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Dr. Frissell Jones Joins Education Department

By Rose Smith

A new addition has been made in the Education Department. The new addition is Dr. Frissell W. Jones, new director of Student Teaching.

Dr. Jones was employed by A&T on August 8. He had previously been employed as director of student teaching at St. Augustine's and Hampton Institute.

When asked what problems he had encountered as a director, he replied, "I have encountered no serious problems except getting acquainted with a new situation. Usually, I have student workers and here they are unavailable, but none are serious problems." Jones said that his aim is to get everybody (student teachers) placed by September 25 and to see that each student teacher knows how to plan with scientific thinking, write effectively, and report accurately.

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Only 199 Freshmen Vote

Bess Wins By A Landslide

By Francis Gilliard

One hundred and ninety-nine freshmen and 42 sophomores voted for class officers Thursday, September 15.

Felton Bess won the freshmen presidential election by a landslide with 128 votes.

The vice presidential position was taken by Willie Gray. Gray was an easy victor with 155 votes.

Laverne McKay was the unanimous choice for secretary as she was unopposed for the position.

Run-off elections must be held to determine the positions of treasurer, Miss Freshman and Miss Sophomore. Run-off contestants for treasurer are Gwen Homer and Mike Hewett; for Miss Freshman, Gwen Robinson and Angela Niles; and for Miss Sophomore, Deborah Richardson and Patricia Lynch.

Newly-elected President Bess commented on his victory: "I would like to express special appreciation to all that supported me in my campaign. I will work on the issues that I stressed during my campaign as soon as possible."

University Foundation Assists Many Students

The A&T Alumni Association Thursday turned over $30,000 to the A&T University Foundation to assist with the University's scholarship program.

The unrestricted gift to the Foundation was announced by Robert Macon of Washington, D.C., Macon was chairman of the Alumni Association's national fundraising effort for 1974-75.

Macon said the $30,000 was in addition to other monies already credited from the Association to the Foundation.

Asked how he feels about the gift, the late Mr. J.W. Myer who was an alumnum and member of the sports Hall of Fame at A&T. I would also like to thank Miss Annie Brown and Mrs. Mobson.

Vice-President Willie Gray stated, "It is a privilege to be one of the first individuals to represent the class of 1975. I will strive to fulfill my obligations."

Paula Dudley, a member of the Student Union Advisory Board and election committee, commented on the elections. "I would like to congratulate all the freshmen on the enthusiasm they displayed by participating in the election. I am sure that the candidates of their choice will represent them. I would like to congratulate the winners and wish them much continued success in the future," she concluded.
Rental Policy Covers Hard-Back Books

By Deborah L. Hawkins

There have been numerous stories about book shortages on campus, and most students don't understand the "whys." When students pay their bills for the semester, they pay a "lenders" or "rental" fee. Under this policy, students are issued "hard-back" books.

James Meachem, director of the book store, stated, "Hard-back books are issued under our lenders policy; but, if the book designated for a course is a "paper-back," then it must be purchased, simply because paper-backs don't stand up to the punishment in a re-issue policy."

He said, "The reason there aren't enough books is that students don't return them immediately upon dropping a course. Furthermore, more students may enter a class after registration, and we order only what is asked for.

"Also," he continued, "our text books are picked by a committee from each department. They pick the latest and best material for educational purposes, no matter if they are "hard or paper" back. Even if the costs of those paper-backs are high to us, in reality they are low. These books are received and purchased at a wholesale price."

"Furthermore, if there aren't enough books after final registration, it is because the instructor does not send in another order form for additional books," he concluded.
Students Feel Sheet Shortage

By Patricia A. Owens

Has there been a shortage of sheets? This is one of the questions students ask when they find out that they have to return to the school laundry. Some students are a bit concerned that there are no sheets. Yes, there has been a shortage of linen announced. The laundry has not been fully utilized, but it's not because there are no sheets. Albert S. Crawford, operator of the school laundry, has made clear that 3,000 flat sheets and 3,000 fitted sheets have been ordered. However, the order of brand new pillow cases was already in. He expects the order to come in within the next ten days. The laundry itself has been in existence for at least 50 years. The laundry has been operated by Albert S. Crawford for ten years. The school laundry is state owned and it specializes in jeans and double knits.

Juniors Hold First Meeting

By Mary E. Cropps

The junior class held its first meeting Wednesday evening. Although the attendance was poor, Anthony Fox, president, prepared to discuss the junior class's budget. The budget committee, the publicity committee, the social committee, and the finance and budget committee, were present. The ways and means committee, headed by Mary Cropps, will be responsible for getting news and information to the members of the class.

The publicity committee, the ways and means committee, the social committee, the publicity committee, and the finance and budget committee, will be headed by Earl Chestnut.

Students are invited to visit and register with the counselors several times during the one-day affair. Each time a student talks with the counselor, he may place his name in the box in the booth. At the end of the CAREER ACTIVITIES Program, September 24 (ONLY) in the MOORE GYMNASIUM, 140 Key Representatives of Business, Industry and Government will man professionally installed booths from which they will discuss, demonstrate, distribute brochures, and/or show samples of their products while counseling students about worthy careers to pursue.

Library Cannot Extend Hours At Present Time

By Maxine McNeill

Mrs. Tommye Young, director of the library, said that at the present time the library is too small to extend the library hours. The library hours on Monday through Thursday are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday the library opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 12. The Sunday hours are from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Mrs. Young said the library hours are shorter on the weekend because of student activities. Also, the Federal Employment Policy Commission requires each member of the staff to have two days off a week. The ways and means committee, headed by Mary Cropps, will be responsible for entertainment functions.
Fools Speak The Truth

The assassination attempt on President Gerald Ford last Friday has resulted in the first indictment ever of a person for assassinating or attempting to assassinate a president of the United States. Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme was indicted Wednesday on a federal charge of attempting to assassinate Ford.

Her attempt to assassinate Ford has been given various interpretations. Some people say it was a conspiracy; others say it was only a sign of the times. Both views may well be valid. However, we cannot overlook the fact that there are demented people who commit crimes for the sake of the notoriety it brings them.

But, as they say about children and fools, demented people often speak a word of truth. This is exactly what Lynette Fromme has done. Her first words of wisdom and truth were spoken when the secret service agents grabbed her and took her to jail. She cried out, "He is not your servant!"

We all know that this is quite true. Ford, like Nixon before him, is mainly a servant of big business. He has little regard for the poor and hungry people of the nation.

Ms. Fromme spoke words of even greater wisdom and truth while in her jail cell. She told a jailer, "When people around you treat you like a child and pay no attention to the things you say, you have to do something."

Now, what if we were to put these words in the mouths of the oppressed peoples of our land, such people as the Blacks, the Native Americans, the aged, or the disabled veterans. Yes, here in the United States a socio-economic time-bomb is ticking away because the voices of the non-rich and non-powerful have not been listened to.

The common folk of America are getting tired of being treated like ignorant children by the politicians and businessmen. Pretty soon they will start doing something.

Maybe Ms. Fromme, in her own befuddled way, was merely trying to save us from our poor selection of politicians—even though we didn't really elect Ford as our President. However, I wonder if she ever realized that his replacement, Vice-President Rockefeller, might possibly be of the same mold.

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Ford's Plan Is Not Working

By Benjamin Forbes

When President Ford first took office, he promised the people of this country that he would whip inflation. He passed out his skinny "Whip Inflation Now" which he thought would aid the up-swing in the economy.

Now Ford has lifted the controls on oil prices. It has been said that the effect of Ford's decision would hike the price of gasoline by three percent, cause an increase in unemployment of about 600,000 person, and an eight ten percent increase in the inflation index.

If Ford has enacted a plan to whip inflation, he's sure is doing it in a very strange manner. We all know that the economy cannot make a 360 degree turn in such a short time, but things should have been turning in a favorable direction by now.

Congress hasn't help to alleviate the problems facing Americans either. The Senate fell six votes short of the two-thirds needed to override Ford's energy veto.

The oil-pricing policy will cost Americans billions of dollars. In a report yesterday, the Congressional Budget Office said that a sudden lift of oil-pricing controls might increase prices paid by consumers to almost two percent by the end of 1977. It also stated that unemployment could be increased by six tenths per cent or 600,000 persons.

Over the next five years, according to the Library of Congress, oil decontrol would cost the economy approximately $72 billion extra. This certainly is no way to "whip inflation." Such controls would also increase the retail food prices by approximately seven-tenths of one percent in a span of 27 months, according to the Agriculture Department. Seven tenths of one percent may seem like a small price, but when one gets to the check-out counter, it really adds up.

If Ford is defeated in the Presidential Election, which this reporter believes he will, he can only blame himself for not gaining the support of the people.
There was a tie between Trudy Hawkins and Valerie Hall for chairmanship of the program committee, which was voted on by students this semester, while elections for male students were held earlier this semester.

Donnie Simmons stated, 'I don't feel that she acted daring. This, in turn, will help him during the elections.'

Finally, Stevenson chose a new-comer for the office of treasurer, Madeleine Glaggion. Miss. Sophomore was not appointed and will be elected by the sophomore class.

These students, chosen by Stevenson, will be sworn in with the other newly elected class officers.

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These facilities are primarily for all of the education disciplines and for any students that plan to do any form of teaching.

This statement was made by Mrs. Mabel McCoy, one of the three staff members who operate the Teacher Educational Material Center housed in the basement of Hodgin Library.

The Educational Material Center has two locations, one room for primary early childhood development and another room for professional educational materials.

Both rooms are equipped with reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and subject guides to books in print.

In answering the question of how she felt about the Teacher Educational Material Center, Mrs. McCoy replied, 'I feel that it has great potential, but so many people do not know what we have to offer. The children's library is open to all faculty and staff members including students who have children."

Mrs. McCoy continued, "I feel, with the proper funds and equipment, we can make more of a visible contribution to the university community."

Along with the supplementary textbooks, there are games, filmsstrips, tests, green plants, gerbils, terrariums, crabs, and records available for education majors to use for their own personal projects.

As for the question of future projections, Mrs. McCoy replied, "We do plan to relocate to Hodgin Hall, and we will have three rooms available to us."

The second room contains audio-visual materials, tapes, pictures, canisters, multimedia kits, record players, and a film projector for use in the center. "I service teachers utilize the equipment also, and we are open from 8:00 to 6:00 everyday, including the lunch hour."

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DuBose and Dorothy Heyward. "Porgy" was written by "Porgy and Bess" became the first successful folk opera in the American theatre.

"This will be a real challenge for us," said Killimanjaro, "and we will be interesting to see how Americans doing a Russian-Jewish play."

"The story of this play in Jewish," he added, "but it has universal appeal. The Japanese recently did it and thoroughly enjoyed it."

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It was the first game of the year for both Virginia Union and A&T last Saturday night. One might expect that A&T would look into its normal first game jitters like any team, and they did.

It is also necessary to relate the conditions under which the game was played. There was a large rainstorm during the contest in which the slippery turf could be attributed. However, a prepared team must be ready to play under any circumstances. Besides, both teams played on the same field so that explanation is shot.

It might be hard to swallow for some folks but Virginia Union actually looked better than the winners. A&T played well enough to win this particular game but, if this opening affair was an indication of further games, it won't be so easy.

The offensive line didn't strike fear in the hearts of too many defenders despite improving its pass protection of games, it won't be as easy.

The sophomore ran for a touchdown and threw for another. I hope he continues to improve for the team's future. South Carolina State's defense pays little attention to RUMOR.

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Morgan will try to come out on top of the Grambling Tigers for the first time since 1968. The Bears handled Virginia State fairly easily at home last week as did Eddie Robinson's gridders against Alcorn.

The subject of Grambling raises the same old question concerning the cost of education at the MEAC. It is true that a successful program needs top leadership isn't even good replacement for failure.

The Hampton, Lancers, and J. C. Smith is going to have to be dropped from MEAC schedules in favor of the Tennessee States, Gramblings, and Alcorn to fill these open dates.

It is true that a successful program needs top competition to remain near the top, but it needs top administration from front offices. Also second rate leadership isn't even good replacement for failure.

On September 20th, the Aggies will travel to Greensboro to play the Bulldogs of South Carolina State. The Aggie Football Club is chartering several buses to the game. The buses will depart from Greensboro at 12:00 on Saturday the 20th.

The cost will be $29 which will include a one-night stay at the Holiday Inn in Columbia, S.C., transportation, game ticket and refreshments.

If anyone is interested in taking advantage of this low cost, contact Dick Moore of the Aggie Booster Club in Room 203 of the Dudley Building or call 729-1243.

Boosters To Sponsor S.C. Trip

Gym three times per week from 6-8 p.m.

Clay Cowan is the individual responsible for bowling which is to be staged in the bowling alley of the Memorial Student Union. Swimming is to be allowed from 6-8 p.m., Monday thru Thursday in the swimming pool in Moore Gym.

Other types of competitive activities will be staged in Moore Gym from 8-12 p.m., Monday thru Thursday nights.

Every A&T student who is properly enrolled at the university is eligible to participate in the intramural full sports.

Concerning the costs, Gaskins remarked: "Come by Room 103 in the Union between 9 and 4 and you can get all the details. What do you Mean costs? Everything is absolutely free."

12 Teams Register For Football

"Very few A&T students can play football at the way George Ragsdale and Dexter Feaster can and even fewer Aggies can play basketball like James Sp arrogo and Ron Johnson." These words were spoken by Ernest Gaskins, assistant director of intramural sports, in explaining the reasons for an intramural program for students to engage in.

"Only about 5 students can make the basketball team and about 50 or 60 can make the football team. What is the world can others play? We have about 4,000 students," Gaskins explained.

He mentioned that the intramural program will not guarantee or ensure names and long trips to other schools, but Gaskins said there will be "a plenty of enjoyment and good clean fun."

Flag football is one sport which is already organized for this semester. Gaskins said 12 teams have registered with his office. He said six teams will play in an independent league and the other six will be in an organizational conference.

Champions will be crowned at the end of the season and trophies will be presented too.

Flag football games will be staged in Holland Bowl around 4 p.m.

Gaskins mentioned other individuals who are directors of the other full sports, Joyce Spruill is in charge of the women's volleyball team which will actually be playing extramural games against other schools in a volleyball conference.

James Priggen is director of the skating which is tentatively scheduled to be held in Moore Gym.

In Maryland it is said that a toothpick made from a splinter of a tree struck by lightning will cure toothache.

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