HEW Withdraws Its Opposition

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. AP-The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has withdrawn its opposition to locating a new school of veterinary medicine at North Carolina State University, William Friday said Thursday.

After meeting with HEW officials in Washington, the University of North Carolina president said HEW now considers the decision "proper." Friday's statement was issued after meeting with Peter Holmes, head of HEW's office of Civil Rights, and other officials. Friday said he had also talked by telephone with new HEW Secretary David Matthews three times in the last 10 days.

HEW, before Matthews took over, had threatened to cut off federal aid to UNC if it did not adequately respond to allegations of discrimination against Black students. Matthews had said HEW was examining the situation for himself.

Administrator Examines New Federal Position

By Benjamin T. Forbes

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's (HEW) decision to change its position concerning actions to withhold federal aid to UNC came as a shock to many at A&T.

Marshall Colston, vice-chancellor for development and university relations, stated that it would be incredible for HEW to betray Black institutions involved.

Continuing, Colston stated that, if HEW has made a concession with UNC President William Friday without assuring that the predominantly Black universities in the state will receive equal treatment, then the decision concerning the position taken by HEW is still a matter for the courts to decide.

Colston added that, if HEW has taken such action, that it would be incredible for HEW to betray Black institutions involved.

Homecoming Will Be Exciting

By Carole Blackwell

This year's homecoming will be quite an event," stated Roosevelt O'Neal, president of the Student Union Advisory Board. According to O'Neal, the homecoming show will include "Donald Byrd and the Blackbirds" along with other local groups. O'Neal explained that this would be only the beginning. Activities will be held in the Student Union immediately after the homecoming game. In addition, the SUAB will be sponsoring movies every night during homecoming week. On Friday, a special movie titled "The Sting" will be shown at 10 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

On Thursday, October 18, the A&T Jazz Band and the "Black Haze Group" of Winston-Salem will perform in Moore Gym. For the annual Homecoming Dance, which will be Saturday, October 18, from 9:00-1:00 a.m., the SUAB has planned a night of "entertainment." The groups of "Funk House", "Magicwand", and "Donald Byrd and the Blackbirds" will appear.

Queen's Court To Dress In Attire Of Four Eras

By Shirley Bullard

"A Blast From the Past Through Aggieland," is the theme of this year's Aggie Homecoming celebration, chosen by the reigning "Miss A&T", Christal Watson.

Chastal decided to display the program A&T has made through the years: 1890's, 1920's, 1950's and 1970's. "Miss A&T's" court and other queens who will participate will select fashions depicting the eras of the '20s, '50s and '70s. Christal's court consists of Reba Green, senior attendant; Phyllis Smith, junior attendant; Robin Dixon, sophomore attendant; and Sandra Hammond, freshman attendant.

The coronation for "Miss A&T" will be held on Thursday, October 16, at 8:00 p.m. in Moore Gym.
Job Clinic Informs Many Students

By Harold Carter

"Know yourselves and you will be able to sell yourselves during a job interview."

These were the words of W. I. Morris, director of the Placement center, who sponsored an interview clinic for seniors and graduating students Wednesday in Merrick Auditorium.

Morris said that the purpose of the clinic was to acquaint the students with the dynamics that take place during a job interview. Approximately 300 students participated in the clinic.

Sessions were held at four different times beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Meada Shipman, acting chairman of the Business Education Department, presided over the clinic. She explained the importance of the interview and stressed the importance of first impressions that exist in the job interview.

The students were enlightened as to how they should dress during the interview by Miss Annie B. Herbin, instructor of Humanities.

"You don't have to dress like a king or queen, but you should dress appropriately. Different jobs require different modes of dress," she said.

Dr. Shipman said that the clinic was sponsored primarily for seniors and graduating students; however, he welcomed all students. Morris stressed that students should not wait until their senior year to get involved in the activities of the placement center.

Friday Considers Issue Of Vet School 'Closed'

continued from page 1 Board of Governors to locate the school of veterinary medicine on the campus of North Carolina State University was acceptable because it was based on solid factual information that indicated the decision was a proper one," Friday said.

"I now consider that issue as closed," he said.

Friday said HEW officials told him that "their principal concern was really the completion of the long range plan which will protect the future of all the 16 institutions. They were particularly interested in a study we're doing of five predominately black institutions."

I would say that there has been much better understanding of the minds as to what we're trying to do. It's quite clear they understand as we do that money is the way some of these problems are going to be solved," the UNC president said.

"We now have a much fuller understanding of what is required for long range planning," Friday said.

Friday said three-fourths of Thursday's three-hour meeting concerned long-range planning. He said planning discussions will continue for three to six months and that HEW officials will be periodically advised as a long range plan completes.

Sophomore Class Holds First Meeting Of Year

By Patricia A. Owens

The sophomore class got its official start Tuesday at the first meeting in Hines Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

The president of the sophomore class is Donavan Stevenson.

The issue of the meeting was donor class and other means of obtaining funds for homecoming and for activities scheduled throughout the year.

For fund-raising activities were made such as, a Christmas dance, a splash party, movie, and from others making charges. In closing, Dr. Rice said, "All members seem to have the welfare of the university at heart."

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ELEVEN MEMBERS OF A&T FAMILY

By Zavery McDaniel

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Alpha Kappa Mu Expects Expansion Of Activities

By Lucinda Moore

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Society expects to cultivate a more vital and productive society this year, by incorporating new and more extensive activities.

According to Hattie Brown, president of Alpha Kappa Mu, the society has been relatively inactive, outside of the traditional social functions, participation in the Student Union, and attendance at the National Convention.

This year's wide range of activities will begin on October 24 with a Costume Dance, to be held in the Student Union. The cost is $5.00 per person, and a prize will be awarded for the best costume.

On November 11, a raffle will be held to give away fruit and a turkey.

December will find the society's members in semiformal attire at the Alpha Kappa Mu Christmas Dance. The dance is to be held for both graduate and undergraduate members of the society.

Then, in February, the society plans to hold formal debates with other campus societies on current topics. The debates will be attended by guests and refreshments will be served.

The society plans a formal dinner for the month of April, 1976. The dinner will feature a guest speaker, to be named later. Also, the dinner will provide ample music for dancing activities. The anticipated cost is $10.00 per ticket.

The society will continue to participate in traditional campus events, such as the Thirty-Eighth National Convention of Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Society will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, in March 1976.

"At present, initiation activities are being conducted. We have fifty persons who wish to pledge. I hope their interest will be strong enough for them to adhere to the organization's requirements," says Hattie Brown. The society hopes for a considerable increase in membership. There are but nineteen members, at present.

When asked about the personal benefits of belonging to the society, Gilbert Caturlow, society advisor, commented that the organization affords, "An opportunity for persons of high achievement to work together for a common goal. Furthermore, membership in Alpha Kappa Mu affords the member a S10.00 rating in governmental jobs," he disclosed.

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Choirs Reveal Travel Schedules

By Shirley Ballard

The University and Gospel choirs, under the direction of L. Bishop College and Augustana College, will include New Orleans, Louisville, Kentucky, during the 1975 school year.

The Gospel choir won the title of the Best Black Gospel Choir in the Nation of Black Colleges last year when the Gospel Festival was held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Students and Workers Dispute Over Cleanup

By Gaynesa Allen

Cigarette butts, potato chip bags, and candy wrappers are a few of the many articles that sometime find their way to the floor of the Union Building during some part of the day. Workers in this building claim that they do their part, but students don't seem to take the initiative to simply clean up after themselves when in the Union building.

Students, on the other hand, feel that the workers are here to do a job and that if there is nothing to clean, they don't really have a job. A&T students simply seem to disagree with the workers as to whose job it is to keep the Union clean.

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Senior class pictures for the yearbook will be taken October 8 and October 9 in Rooms 213-215 of the Memorial Student Union between the hours of 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. There will be no exceptions and no pictures taken for seniors after the above dates.

All University OPEN HOUSE Saturday, October 11, 1975 High School Seniors.

Campus Haps

A class ring was found on the top floor of the library.

Jam with “BLACK-EXPLOSION” Friday Oct. 3, from 9:00 til 1:00 at Moore Gym. Price is only $1.00 with I.D. and $1.25 without I.D.

1975 school year.

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The dorms will get heat when it gets cold enough as stated by Merrill H. Watson, supervisor of the Heating Plant.
Prisons Need Help Now

The current prison riots and uppers in several states across the nation are getting to be an everyday thing. The general public doesn’t seem to know why these prisoners are beginning to fight for their rights.

There are hardly any states which aren’t experiencing crowded conditions in the jails and prisons. However, what is so distressing about it is the fact that very little is being done to remedy the situations.

Some states are saying they have a money crunch and that their budgets won’t permit relief at this time. These states had better find the money from somewhere or they may end up regretting it. The federal courts have moved to bring about a halt to this situation in some states. This same type of help is needed in North Carolina also.

The situation is horrible in many states. The situation is such that there is no way possible to rehabilitate the inmates under the present conditions. One would expect the prisoners to receive job training and attitude improvement assistance designed to enhance their becoming better citizens upon their release from prison. Instead, the inmates go through experiences that can’t help but produce hardened criminals.

Many people have placed the blame on the state legislatures for letting the prisons deteriorate. Another reason cited for the deterioration was that most of the prison population has been Black. If this is true, it can be easily seen why there is neglect.

But, this isn’t the time for pointing fingers, since what is needed is action to improve the situation. We need to get the legislators to see that no state can keep dumping these people into dungeon-type facilities and overcrowded cells, where there is no planning to give them something constructive to do.

There is a need for enlightened leadership and legislative support in all states to help the public realize that improved treatment of prisoners is a must. If this does not happen, we can only expect crime to become worse. One thing we can be sure of is that crowded prisons will not help matters.

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A Salute To Famous Blacks

Dr. Lois B. Kinney, professor of Speech Communication, has requested and received permission from the Register Staff to include in the paper notes penned and or spoken by Blacks.

Captioning these notes, “Out of the Mouths of Black Folk”, Dr. Kinney stated that miniature biographies of famous Black Americans, together with statements attributed to them, will be a regular feature in The Register once a week (Friday) throughout the remainder of the Bicentennial observance.

The notes will reflect the thrusts of the significant rhetorical strategies that have been utilized cyclically throughout the years by blacks in their search of the “American Dream”.

Although the official calendar of Campus Bicentennial events has not been officially released, programs and other features have been taking place retroactively and will continue to be presented throughout the Bicentennial observance, which ends October, 1976.

A number of schools and departments have already submitted tentative dates that they intend to fill out with interesting programs and events. Other schools and departments have promised to do likewise in the coming weeks.

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Out Of The Mouths Of Black Folk

While still a very young man, Charles Lenox Remond, a distinguished looking Black abolitionist, gifted with natural eloquence, became the first Black to speak publicly against slavery. Today’s quote is taken from Remond’s speech before the New England Anti-Slavery Convention.

“I know, Mr. Chairman, that I am not at a general thing, a peace maker. I am irritable, excitable, quarrelsome—I confess it, Sir, and my prayer to God is, that I may never cease to be irritable, that I may never cease to be excitable, that I may never cease to be quarrelsome, until the last slave shall be made free in our country and the colored man’s manhood acknowledged.”

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The Time Is Drawing Near

By Daryl E. Smith

The sudden reversal by HEW to withdraw its support from A&T and the veterinary school of medicine issue has left this reporter with a sickening feeling and an emotional outburst of rage.

The time is drawing near when all the times of confrontation will be drawn and the “Aggie born, Aggie bred” spirit will have to come out in force.

The sides have already been formed with Gerald Ford, Jesse Helms, Robert Morgan, William Friday, and David Matthews all bunched together on the “Copperheads” Political team.

Yes, A&T students and faculty feel that we are more than justified and qualified for the school to be placed on our campus. William Friday may consider the issue “closed”, but the supporters and students here at A&T may not consider the issue closed at all.

For those students who are striving to obtain their prospective goals here at A&T, remember a chain is no stronger than the link next to it, and A&T has a history of producing men and women who are intelligent.

The time is coming when we as students, supporters of A&T, and faculty members will have to use our intelligence to beat this “system.”

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Munson Elaborates On Cafeteria Meal Rates

TO OUR STUDENTS:

Lawrence C. Munson
Food Service Director

The fourteen meal plan in this meal plan the student is only allowed three meals per week in which he pays $14.42 per week or $103 per meal or $245.00 per semester. The second meal plan (similar to ours) to this meal plan in which he is allowed three meals per day seven days a week or $295.55 per semester. Most of these students are females who are quite active physically and have high regard for their appearance and physical makeup. Consequently there diet is composed of mainly toast and coffee, sandwiches, soups, salads and other light foods such as fish, vegetables and fruits. They know what to eat and how to eat because they have been exposed to more, and a greater variety of food. Therefore they tend more of their time to doing far more important things like their academic endeavors. They pay more but it costs much less to feed them and much less to maintain their activities.

If a student loses a meal ticket, he may have a replacement ticket issued to him by the person it was issued to. The personnel of the Food Service Department will do their level best to furnish as many jobs as possible. We are here to serve anyone who might request it. We are here to serve you.

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We know that we will have a certain "missed meal" factor and there should be an over charge for meal tickets to help defray the cost. We try to make every effort for their meal tickets than what would be adequate to have non-paying students to use your meal tickets. If we were to charge for every meal many of our students would not be able to eat at all. Because of an over-whelming number of students are receiving financial aid.

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We understand that you have not had the opportunity to be exposed to the variety of foods that are served and we would like for you to understand that we can not cook like your parents. But we are trying. Keep in mind, you are what you choose to eat.

Eating is any ugly sight. Observe us while we are eating, we are a messy lot. The food sticks to our teeth, crossed over our food. Food that was once beautifully arranged now appears to have been eaten by a feeding frenzy. Eating is a wasteful process, important, but to be refined we must be carefully taught.

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how he accomplished that.

to the Greensboro Agricultural Center for the Mentally Impaired. "It was an experience I'll never forget," stated Sidney Britt, a member of the fraternity.

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The offense registered 25 points in that game but has been quieted against South Carolina State and Florida A&M the last couple of weeks. After being manhandled by State, head coach Homesby Howell junked the Veer and went strictly to the "I" formation to bolster the ground game against Florida.

There is some improvement last Saturday against A&T as the Aggies managed to gain some headway by way of the ground besides George Ragsdale. A&T's foes may just slightly overmatched. This goes just one step further in a glance.

The senior back has been quieted against South Carolina State and Florida A&M the last couple of weeks. So it had appeared of the same treatment they gave A&T by blasting the Aggies 54-7.

For those of you who may not have heard, South Carolina State is standing in front of the line that is trying to grab the MEAC crown. The Bulldogs gave Howard some success to being a defensive back with man-to-man coverage. When this situation occurs, Feaster explained, "When they double up, that's try to cover me. They make sure to play zone," he added.

Double coverage often leaves Feaster a lot of deep zones because I got deep on defensive backs a lot last year," Feaster said.

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When asked if this would get a special effort from him this Saturday, Feaster said, "I always like to win. I try to put everything I've got into it so I won't let my teammates down."

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Walker Is Olympic Track Coach

By Blamie E. Bowen

"The United States still has many outstanding track personalities. It is not that the quality of our talent is getting worse, but it is simply that the other countries are getting much better."

This type of statement may be regarded as a little patriotic in some circles, and some severe punishment could possibly result. That is, some people could be punished, but not an authority.

Dr. Leroy Walker, former track coach at North Carolina Central University, is a track and field authority. Because of his authority on track, he had been selected coach of the U.S. Olympic track and field team.

"Our U.S. team will be selected in Eugene, Oregon, later this year and early next year," he explained. While discussing the competition Dr. Walker was full of cautious optimism.

The U.S. is not rated as high now as in past years, but there is nothing to be alarmed about. Every year before the games (Olympics) are held, the U.S. is not strong at all," he remarked. He said that the Russians, East Germans and the Pan African nations will provide extreme challenges for the U.S. this year because of better training programs being developed now.

Dr. Walker said the Africans will be especially tough in the events ranging from 800 to 10,000 meters because "they run and walk everywhere they go, while we drive everywhere."

He mentioned the East Germans and the Soviets as possibly the best in the field events because of the extremely difficult manual work they do which requires strength. "It is a difference in lifestyle," he said. When questioned about the upset events where the Black Americans have excelled, Dr. Walker remarked that there is a basic cycle taking place wherein Black are participating more in areas such as pole vaulting, triple jump, distance running, and the shot put.

Although Blacks are venturing into other events, Dr. Walker remains confident about the sprint events and the hurdlers. Persons such as Charles Foster of LSU, the hurdles, is one of the three in the 440, sprinter Steve Williams and high school sensation Movie McTray, who holds the world's record for 400 yards, remain top American hopefuls.

Despite always possessing a well-built world-class performer at North Carolina Central such as Larry Black, Johnson and Bernard G. Okie, Charles Foster, and others, Dr. Walker only reached the top of this country's track world a couple of years ago when Central won a national NAIA track title.

Although he has traveled and coached around the world, the memories of shattered U.S. pride in 1972 might be what Dr. Walker needs to reach the top of the track world in 1976.

MEAC To Sell Tickets For Basketball Tournament

GREENSBORO, N. C. The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, fast becoming known as one of the nation's top sports leagues, announced this week that tickets for its annual basketball tournament next February, will go on sale December 1.

Dr. James Younge, interim MEAC commissioner, said fans may order their season books directly from the Greensboro Coliseum, where the games will be played.

He said the conference will offer a special discount for persons purchasing season tickets for the three-day playoffs. Youngh said single game season tickets will sell for $8.00 and end court season books will sell for $18.00. The Coliseum mailing address is MEAC Tournament, Greensboro Coliseum, P.O. W. Lee Street, Greensboro, N. C.

The MEAC Tournament, moving to Greensboro for the first time after several years in Baltimore, will be held in the Coliseum February 26 - 28.

Defending their title next year will be the host A&T State University Aggies. Other teams in the conference are North Carolina Central, Howard, Maryland Eastern Shore, Delaware State, South Carolina State and Delaware State.

While preparations for the tournament proceed, area hotel and motel owners announced that they are ready to handle the huge crowds. Many owners said reservations for the tournament have already begun coming in.

Aggie Band To Kick-Off Special Week By Daryl E. Smith

At the half time game between Johnson C. Smith and A&T, the Aggie Band will kick-off Fire Prevention Week.

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Robert A. Walls, marching band director, explained the process."The outfit consists of five pieces-shoes, pants, top, gloves, and the head piece. Asked if Bucky Bulldog had anything to say about the upcoming game, Laronda said, "Come on out and support our team. We are Aggies and we have to stick together because if we want to make it, we have to stick together."