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A&T's Mail Center Is Efficient

By Maxine McNeill

Neither rain, sleet, snow or dark of night will deter the U.S. Mail from its appointed rounds", is the slogan the U.S. Postal Service uses as a way of showing its efficiency. This slogan, however, can be used locally to show the efficiency of A&T's mail center.

"A&T's postal center", said Benjamin Wilson, "has two full-time workers besides myself. These workers are Charles M. Robinson (nicknamed "Mac") and Isaac Mack. Both Robinson and Mack are called by the name Mac. Isaac Mack wasn't present for the interview, though.

Mac, a small pleasant man, did most of the talking while Wilson and I listened attentively. Mac and Wilson said, first of all, contrary to most people's beliefs, the mail service located on A&T's campus is not a post office it is a mail center.

Wilson went on to say, "If we were a post office, we'd have a place for the students to buy stamps and would handle regular mail, but we don't." Wilson said that they only handle campus mail, staff mail, faculty mail and mail that comes here without a proper address.

"If student mail has the correct address which includes the dormitory and box number," Mac said, "it won't come here. It will go directly to the dorm. We have mail that has been here since August."

Mac also said that each semester they get a roster with the mail to the right people. They have seen some mail to dorms to see if the dorm counselors can locate the students. He also said that now they have the roster it will be easier to locate the owners.

When asked if they are short on help, Wilson said that at times they are. He said that it depends on the workload. They have work-aid students working with them. The number of students varies.

There wasn't much that Mac and Wilson could agree on but they did agree that there are a lot of advantages to working in the mail center. They both said that they like meeting new people.
Politicians For People

With the elections coming up next week, I feel it is only proper that I express my views on Black politicians as opposed to white politicians.

To begin with, we should realize that the Black politician is twice as vulnerable as his white colleague. This has been exemplified right here in North Carolina by the defeat of Raleigh Mayor Clarence Lightner in his bid for re-election. His defeat came about mainly because of what members of his family allegedly did, rather than because of the merit of his opponents. In short, he was victimized by his family.

In today's society, all politicians, regardless of their background, are on the spot. The general public has long been suspicious and skeptical of politicians. The few people who held political figures in high esteem have had their faith shaken somewhat by Watergate and the recent revelation about CIA activity.

However, when it comes to honesty and personal integrity in government, I am inclined to believe that the Black politician would be far less a risk than his white counterpart. To begin with, most Blacks have been kept out of the mainstream of big business and big money, the major source of corruption in public life. This is not intended to mean, however, that Black politicians are faultless.

The temptations that Black politicians face are very minute compared to those that are dangled before most whites. Moreover, every Black politician realizes that he carries the whole race on his back. He knows that, when he falls, the Black world is shaken. With the white politician, his supreme and sole concern is limited to his own personal gain.

The Black politician has to acquire a sense of mission. The Black public makes sure that he pays his dues. Indeed, criticism within the group is so intense that we are often referred to as crabs in a bucket, holding each other back.

It has been said that some politicians represent the people, while others represent the interests. In the case of the Black politicians, their only interests should be the people.

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Revamp The Tribunal

By Benjamin T. Forbes

It seems that the inadequacies of the University Judicial Tribunal have come to the point of no return. It also seems that the press is constantly being "shafted" when coverage of the so-called "fair trials" of students are held.

For weeks now, The Register has been trying to get press coverage of these student trials. Our purpose is not to expose those persons on trial, but to give the student body an informative view of what is going on and what is supposed to go on at the trials.

However, The Register has had the doors shut in its face in its efforts to aid the student body as a whole.

At the beginning of this semester, this writer was asked by the student body Attorney General, Phillip Arterbery to give press coverage of the trials. However when the first trial was held, this reporter was told the trial had been canceled. Later on it was learned that the trial had taken place on that same date. I'm not blaming anyone for this mixup, because, if Mr. Arterbery did not want coverage, he wouldn't have gone through the trouble of contacting this reporter. It is evident that the blame lies elsewhere.

In the October 24 edition of The Register Ted Mangum, student government association president, asked the student body to support a move to boycott "any future sessions of the Tribunal." Truly something needs to be done to right the wrongs and inadequacies of the Tribunal. This reporter not only speaks from the media's point of view, but the student body as a whole. Every student has the right to know any information that could affect him or her in some way.

There are those persons who wish to see this matter remain in its unprofessional-like manner. There are also those persons who wish to see this matter resolved. In order for the student body to receive fair treatment, trial-wise and information-wise, some drastic changes must and will be made.

I'm sure, we as a student body care; and so does The Register.
Popularity Of Soccer Increases In The U.S.

By G holographic

Soccer is the most popular game in the world today. It is mostly played in Europe, South America, Africa, and parts of Asia. Crude forms of soccer developed in China as early as 500 B.C., but England is credited with the development of modern soccer.

A real soccer match involves twenty-two players on both sides, a referee (the umpire), and two assistants, the linesmen. The positions of players are, therefore, adjusted from time to time and from team to team. This is simply called “Formation” or “System” of play. In most cases, everybody is defending as well as attacking.

Soccer is institutionalized, meaning that it has rules, regulations, and a governing body. The world governing body is the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) with headquarters in Switzerland. It lays down the rules and regulations which must be followed by other lesser soccer governing bodies.

Some of the rules are that nobody should catch the ball with hands except the goalkeepers. A ball kicked out of the field of play is a throw-in, with the exception of the goal area. When the ball is not in play, either by hand or by touch, the play can resume only by putting the ball in play. This includes corner kicks, throw-ins, and penalty kicks.

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Under the watchful eyes of the fans and officials, Ragsdale (23) crashes into the endzone for a touchdown.

Aggies Make Bison Extinct, 34-14

By Craig Turner

A&T put together its best effort of the afternoon, both defensively and offensively, and ousted fourth-ranked Howard 34-14 in Memorial Stadium last Saturday.

The anticipated battle between Howard's highly touted Michael Banks and A&T's Ellsworth Turner at the quarterback spots never really materialized.

Turner established himself as the league's top signal caller as he eluded would-be tacklers and threw for 315 yards and two touchdowns. Turner was intercepted twice, one of which resulted in six Aggie points.

Banks could only muster 7 of 14 passes completed for 181 yards and two touchdowns. Banks could only muster 14 of 25 passes completed for 164 yards and two touchdowns. But he was intercepted twice, one of which resulted in six Aggie points.

Howard opened the contest by rolling out quick yards on the efforts of the MEAC's second leading rusher Anthony Tapp.

But the first crucial turnover occurred at the 12:17 mark in the opening quarter. Howard fumbled at the 40 and linebacker Jerome Simmons recovered for A&T.

From there, Turner hit flanker James Lilly for a gain of 27 yards. Following two official penalties against the Bison, the A&T running backs moved it to the one-yard line before they gave the ball back on downs.

That deadlock did not last long however. The Aggies moved 54 yards in 8 plays to go ahead for good. The big play was a simple flat pass to Lilly from Turner.

Lilly broke a tackle and raced 25 yards to pay dirt. Walker's kick made it 14-7 at 5:24 to end the first half.

After an A&T mistake to start the second half, the Bison took control at the A&T 40. Howard moved to the A&T 20 in just three plays before the bottom fell out for the visitors.

Banks set up to pass but was smothered by defensive ends Jared Hylgund and Anthony Boone just as he released the ball. The ball trickled toward the sideline for an 85-yard touchdown return. Walker was wide in his attempt and the score stood 20-7.

That's when the flood gates opened and the rout took shape as the Aggies put on an awesome display.

A&T then sacked Howard's quarterbacks three times for a minus 27 yards on the evening.

A&T took control at the Bison 40. Turner promptly hit Dexter Peeser for 13 yards and then dumped a swing pass to George Ragsdale for 27 yards down the sideline.

Ragsdale smashed in the last eight yards for the touchdown with :39 left in the third quarter. Walker's kick was true for a 27-7 bulge.

The offense of A&T got one more crack at the bewildered Bison defense as A&T wound up four plays to move 65 yards to score.

The big gainer was a 59-yard bomb from Turner to Lilly, who had beat Howard's All-America end Howard Conley by a couple of steps.

Larry Bahrman burst over from a yard out and Walker gave A&T a 34-7 lead.

Howard salved some degree of respect by hauling Banks throw for a 42-yard score to Harvey Banks late in the game.

But that time it was a simple case of too little too late as the Bison were completely outclassed.

The win was the fourth in a row for A&T and moved its record to 5-2 and 2-1 in MEAC action. The rest of Bison moved A&T into prime contention for a championship should South Carolina State falter at the top.

Howard's dreams of an MEAC crown were dashed as the preseason favorite dropped to 2-2 in the league and 3-2 overall.

The win should aid the Aggies in the Mutual Black Network poll, in which they were rated seventh...last week.
Enthusiasm Is Increasing

By Nicie Cannon

"This has never been done before at A&T," James Pridgen stated, referring to the one-on-one intramural basketball competition that he is presently organizing. "We're trying to bring out individual talent," Pridgen continued. "We're trying to make one—in *"