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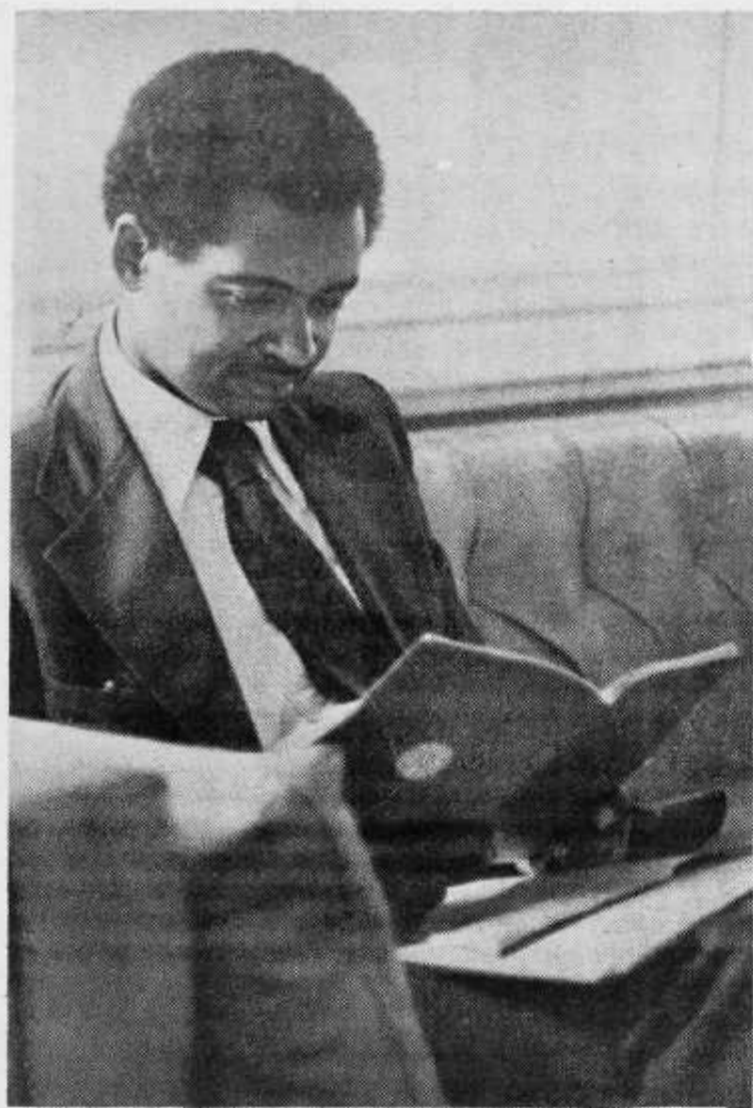
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Hermon Fox, School of Engineering's representative in the University Council, reviews student handbook during meeting.

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Students' Grades Pose Problem

By Benjamin T. Forbes

In a meeting of the University Council, Monday, issues of a revised version of the student handbook and the legality of posting student grades by instructors was discussed.

Anwar Khan of the Department of Economics raised the question of who has authority to tell an instructor to post a student's grade.

Sullivan Welborne, chairman of the Council, asked the members present their views on the issue.

Margaret Faust, representative

of the student union said she felt that the decision to post student grades should be left at the discretion of the instructor.

Philip Boone, assistant dean of men, comically stated that the instructor could post the grade, but not the student's name or social security number.

Ted Mangum, student government association president, said he felt the decision should be left to the instructor.

Representative of the student activities, Roosevelt O'Neal remained neutral on the topic.

Welborne said that Attorney Lee Andrews was supposed to have been present at the meeting to discuss certain legal aspects of different laws and regulations on campus.

In discussing the revision of the student handbook, Welborne mentioned that he would ask Dr. Marshall, vice-chancellor for student affairs, to allow Andrews to review the revised handbook before being

published. Mangum said that the revised version should include parts of the constitution, especially those parts dealing with student rights and court procedures. However, he said there are some conflicts in the present SGA constitution and the old handbook. He stated that the present constitution is based on that of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Citing an example of the format of the present constitution and its likeness to that of UNC, Mangum said that A&T's structure is different from UNC, especially the controlling of the budgets. He said that the UNC SGA funds other campus organizations while at A&T each organization has a separate budget.

Ted indicated that, with the revision, students can look at the handbook to get information on such things as court procedures at A&T.

Faculty Members Direct Opera

Sheila M. Carver and Judi Pinnix, faculty members of the A&T Department of Music, will direct the university's opera workshop production of "Archy and Mehitabel," Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium.

The program, a comedy and comment on today's social structure, is an adaptation of stories by Don Marquis.

Soloists will be Stanley Fairley, a sophomore who will sing the role of Archy; Edna Branch, a freshman who will sing the role of Mehitabel; and Fenice Boyd, Janet Jones, Annie Thomas and Ernest Frierson and Beryl Waterman.

The music workshop is

composed of students who have an interest in the performance of works ranging from musicals to opera repertoire.

The program is open to the public without charge. Both Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Pinnix have enjoyed outstanding musical careers.

Mrs. Carver has sung with the Houston Grand Opera, and Santa Fe Opera and the St. Louis Municipal Opera. She was formerly director of the Opera Theatre of the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Pinnix has sung with Chataqua and will be singing the alto solos with the Greensboro Symphony's

forthcoming production of Bruckner's "Te Deum."



It seems as if the Christmas rush is on all over town, and the campus bookstore is getting its share of the shoppers. photo by Carter

Colonel Hall Will Speak At Upcoming Banquet

Colonel David M. Hall, commander of Scott Air Force Base, will speak at the Arnold Air Society and Angel Flight fashion show and banquet, Tuesday night at the Cosmos Club and Restaurant.

Colonel Hall entered the Air Force as an enlisted man in August of 1951 after graduating from Howard University with a bachelor degree in business administration. Early in his career he served in a variety of career fields including supply and accounting and finance. In 1958, he entered the data processing career field while stationed in California.

Colonel Hall has completed Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. In addition, he earned a masters degree in educational sociology while assigned as an ROTC instructor at A&T.

Colonel Hall has earned many decorations during his career. Among these are the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

A native of Gary, Indiana, Colonel Hall is married and has two sons.

Little Will Speak In Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. AP-The Dean of Students at the University of Alabama has approved the speaking appearance of Joan Little, who was acquitted in a controversial trial in Raleigh, earlier this year.

Her appearance, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, is being sponsored by the university's Sociology Department. A group of students had approached the

University Program Council's Emphasis Committee seeking sponsorship, but the committee said there was no more money available.

Then the students turned to the department, which arranged for the speech.

Miss Little was being held on a breaking and entering charge in a Beaufort county jail when she was charged with murdering a

jailer. Miss Little claimed the jailer was trying to force her to have sexual relations with him when she stabbed him to death with an ice pick.

She now is free pending an appeal of the breaking and entering charge to the North Carolina Supreme Court. Her attorney, Jerry Paul, has said he plans to take the appeal into federal courts if necessary.

Reject Bill '1'

By Daryl E. Smith

Reading the December issue of Ebony Magazine this writer read an article entitled "Thumbs Down on Senate Bill 1".

The information presented was extremely interesting to all peoples, not just Blacks.

The major topic in the article concentrated on the Federal Criminal Code, which has not been updated since 1948 other than to add additional laws.

A study of the need for recodification was made by a bipartisan committee, the National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws, (the Brown Commission).

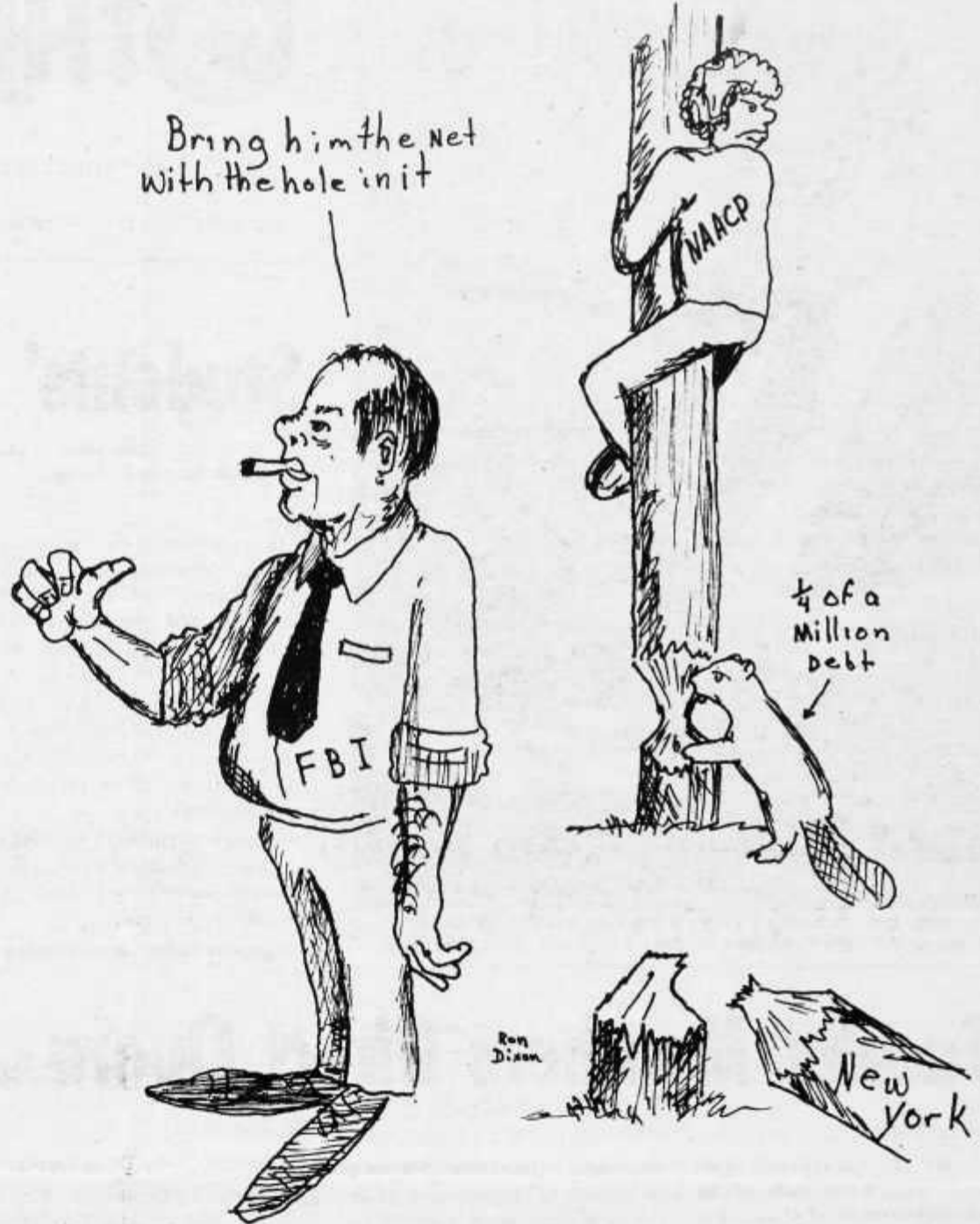
The Commission was established by Congress in 1966 under the Johnson administration and the Brown Commission presented its recommendations to former President Richard Nixon five years later.

Rep. John Conyers, (D- Mich.) and a member of the House Judiciary Committee, called Senate Bill 1, "one of the single most invidious pieces of legislation ever introduced in Congress."

Vernon Jordan, Jr., National Urban League head, said, "Revision and reform of federal criminal laws is long overdue, but the proposed new Federal Criminal Code represents a major threat to civil liberties."

Under the guise of protecting national security and governmental efficiency, Senate Bill 1 espouses laws that will greatly restrict freedom of speech and press as guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution.

It has been suggested that the 94th Senate reject Senate Bill 1. Read the article and decide for yourselves.



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SCLC - NAACP Lack Support

By Benjamin T. Forbes

Two of the most important Black organizations in the nation are facing financial difficulties. These two organizations are the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

It has also been noted that these organizations have lost some of their support over the years. Leaders of the SCLC and NAACP say that these movements have lost their drama and color.

The late 1950's and early to middle 1960's were the times of massive sit-ins, protests and riots. Events like those just mentioned and the Birmingham bus boycott sparked Blacks to give their utmost support.

Since the leaders of these two prominent organizations say that the drama of the protest has all but been lost, one wonders what will happen in the future to the NAACP and the SCLC.

Any struggle to obtain one's basic rights should not all be full of drama and excitement. If drama and colorful excitement is what some people seek in gaining their rights, then the basic purpose of freedom is defeated.

Turning back to the financial plight of the NAACP, it seems this particular structure is operating at an estimated \$250,000 in the red. Even without glamor and drama, this organization needs support desperately. Roy Wilkins says he is not worried, but \$250,000 is a lot to worry about.

These two vital groups need support more than the drama and glamor of the years gone by.

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Reynolds Boasts After Victory

By Blannie E. Bowen

After beating High Point College Saturday night by a 71-56 count in the coliseum, Coach Warren Reynolds was boasting, "This is the difference between Division I and II basketball."

The Aggie boss went on to explain that his team had too much depth and "too many big people for High Point."

Any knowledgeable observer at the Piedmont Classic (possibly the smallest home crowd ever to watch the Aggies) would agree that A&T possesses superior talent, but High Point has some good people to.

The score was only 31-30 at the half and the Panthers even led briefly to start the second period. A basket by Tom Jones made the score 45 all with just

11:23 remaining in the contest.

But, the difference between the two clubs was exhibited during the next five minutes. Ron Johnson broke loose for 10 of his 16 points and James Sparrow connected for three of his 21 points.

The Aggies displayed unusual poise during the last series of events in the contest. When A&T threatened to blow the contest open, a fight broke out between Johnson and the Panthers' Pearlee Shaw.

When the smoke had cleared, the addition by subtraction formula had taken place. The best two Panthers (Shaw and Hayes) and two of the biggest Aggies (Johnson and Pipkin) had been subtracted from the contest.

Shaw and Johnson were ejected for fighting; Hayes had fouled out; and L.J. Pipkin was ejected via two technical fouls against himself and one on the Aggie bench.

When the smoke had settled, the Aggies led 57-49. This is where the additions came after the above players were subtracted.

Freshman Steve Cassell was too big and strong (6-7, 210) as he destroyed the Panther additions with five points and five rebounds in just over five minutes of action.

Ray Perry also chipped in with 15 points and a good floor game despite playing most of the second half with four fouls.

Sherman Johnson led High Point with 13 points while Jones and Ray Coble netted 12 and 10, respectively.

The Aggies take their 2-0 record against MEAC foes Delaware State and Maryland-Eastern Shore this weekend here in Greensboro.

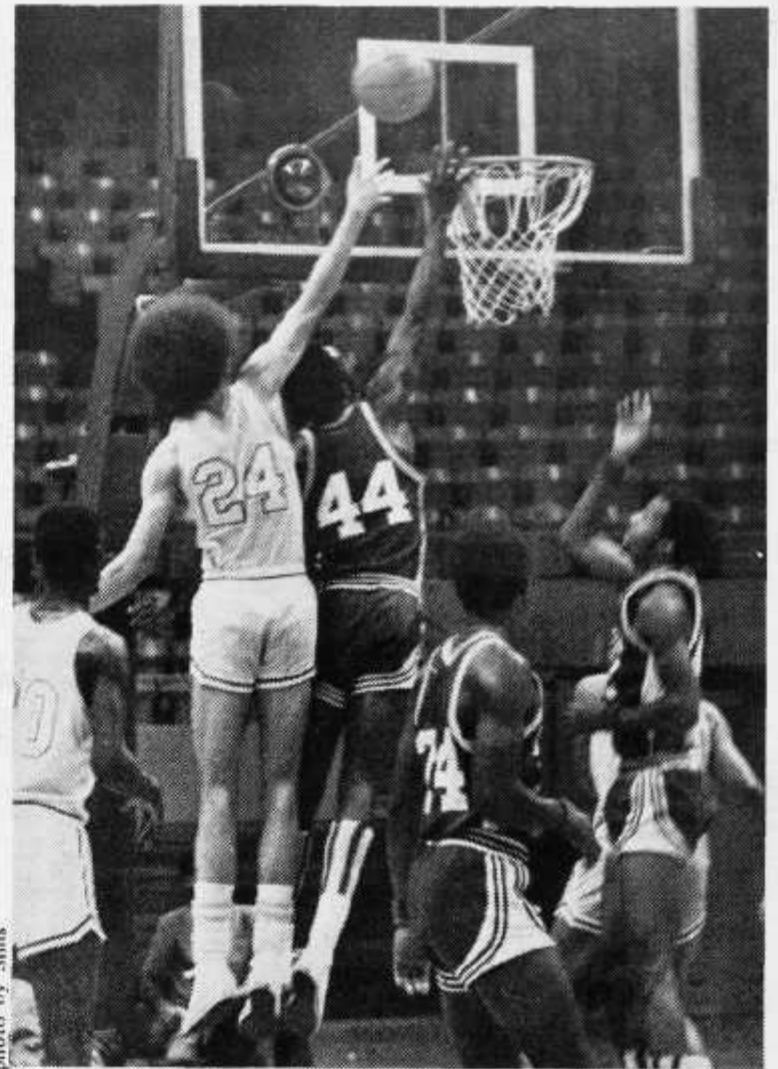


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Dexter Boone (24) taps in two points over High Point defender.

A&T Opens Cage Season By Defeating Morehouse

By Craig Turner

A&T opened its 1975-76 basketball season on a positive note as the Aggies toyed with Morehouse, 92-84, in the first game of the inaugural Piedmont Classic. A sparse crowd of 2,000 spectators looked on in the Winston-Salem Coliseum as A&T trailed the outmanned Tigers throughout most of the first half.

The Aggies were unable to block out the much smaller Tigers while staying in their basic man-to-man defense. A&T was slow to adjust to the slowdown tactics of Morehouse as it fell behind 20-11 with nearly eleven minutes to play.

With starting guard Raymond Perry sitting on the bench with three fouls, Coach Warren Reynolds inserted freshman

backcourt stars Ken Small and Terry McInnis. It proved to be the right move as A&T picked up the tempo to pull within 41-39 at the half.

The Aggies opened the second half with a pressing defense and a fast break attack that caught the Atlanta, Ga., squad completely off guard. A&T took the lead for good at the 14:57 mark, 45-43, on Raymond Perry's steal and layup.

From then on the Aggies utilized their superior size and quickness to gain a commandable 71-61 lead. At this point 6-10 Sinclair Colbert banged in three free throws, James Sparrow hit on a jumper, and Perry added another layup. A&T coasted the rest of the way en route to its

(See Sparrow, Page 4)

Conference Play Starts Friday

By Craig Turner

A&T will open defense of its Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship this weekend here in Greensboro.

Friday the Aggies will host the Hornets of Delaware State in the Coliseum. The following night the action moves to Moore Gymnasium as A&T will entertain Maryland-Eastern Shore. Both contests are MEAC games.

Ira Mitchell's Delaware squad is pointing to a year of vast improvement over 1974 despite a competitive 17-8 mark. "This team will be a lot quicker but I wonder about our depth and size," stated Mitchell.

"We'll definitely be ready by the time the conference games arrive. Right now it's a wait and see thing," said Mitchell.

The Hornets will indeed severely test the young A&T squad in this still infant season. They are led by seniors Wade Pittman, a 6-3 guard, and 6-6 forward Fred Simmons.

The other starters will include guard Jonah Ham (6-1), forward

Keith Warren (6-9), and James Rodgers (6-10) at center. Maryland-Eastern Shore finished with a disappointing 2-23 season. The Hawks were stripped of their 1973-74 MEAC championship and placed on probation by the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics).

Head Coach Dan Jones returns only one letterman in star guard Don Aaron (6-4). Maryland recruited several forwards in the 6-6 category but lost out in trying to capture a true center. Gametime for both affairs is set for 8 p.m.

25,000 People May Come To Tourney In February

Marvin the "Human Eraser" Webster is gone from the Mid-Eastern Athletic conference, but the MEAC still expects the 1975-76 basketball season to be a thriller.

So much and so until coaches in the league are already pointing to the MEAC's annual basketball tournament, scheduled for next February 26-28 in the 15,000-seat Greensboro Coliseum.

The MEAC coaches held their annual kickoff press conference in the coliseum last Monday and immediately picked North

Carolina A&T as the team to beat in the conference race.

Dr. James Younge, acting commissioner of the MEAC, announced that tickets for the MEAC Tournament went on sale Dec. 1 in the coliseum.

He said the advance sale will include only season books at \$18.00 for premium seats and \$14.00 for court seats. Persons ordering tickets are asked to add fifty cents for handling charges.

"With the kind of teams we are expecting in the conference this season," said Younge, "we are expecting upwards of 25,000 fans to attend our tournament." In addition to the Aggies, the conference race is expected to feature outstanding teams by Howard University, S. C. State College, North Carolina Central, the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Delaware State College and Morgan State College.

"This is an outstanding basketball league," said Warren Reynolds, head coach of the Aggies. "We have a lot of topnotch players and coaches and anybody can win the title."

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Woods Comments On Issues

By Benjamin T. Forbes

In an informal interview Jimmy Woods, SGA treasurer commented on several issues surrounding the much talked about impeachment proceedings.

Woods said that one of the charges being brought against him is that of purported mal performance. He indicated that he has not been granted the rights that an accused person should have according to the constitution.

Continuing, Woods said that there were many discrepancies in the travel budget of the SGA. The travel budget, according to Woods, is larger than that of any student funded organization, including the football and basketball teams. The only organization whose expenditures are larger is that of the band. Woods mentioned that there are certain materials which he will not keep in his office on campus because they might be tampered with. He said that he had proposed a breakdown of the traveling allotments of each member of the SGA explaining the expenses that each person would incur; however, his proposal was rejected. This proposal also included other financial guidelines.

The treasurer said that he is now in the process of preparing a statement for the student body. This statement should be ready sometime after the Thanksgiving holidays.

When asked if he preferred to have an open or closed session of the impeachment hearing, Woods indicated he would prefer to have the proceedings open.

Commenting on his proposed

duties, Woods said that as of now, people have been appointed to preside over the finance committee. However, Section 5 of the constitution of the SGA states, "The treasurer of the student body shall disburse all monies appropriated by the student legislature and serve as ex-officio member of the finance committee of the student

legislature."

In one particular instance concerning expenditures Woods said Ted Mangum, SGA president, paid Stokley Carmichael an estimated \$900 plus travel expenses.

When asked why he thought he was being impeached, Woods stated, "I know too much."

Charlie Bryce Discusses Future Alumni Association

By Daryl E. Smith

Charlie Bryce, a senior professional biology major, is serving as president of the Future Alumni Association.

In an interview held in the SGA office, Bryce gave his thoughts and opinions on the Future Alumni Association and campus life in general.

Asked who was responsible for composing the questionnaire on the back of the SGA Newsletter, Bryce said, "The General theme of the survey was mine. If there are or were any criticisms of the survey, I'll shoulder the responsibilities."

He continued, "I really don't care if there is any criticism, mainly because students always criticize, but they always point out all of the negatives. When there is time to do something constructive, then they don't show."

Bryce added, "When you work with a small number of people, then quite naturally

you're going to leave certain people out."

Asked to comment on the Future Alumni Association, Bryce said, "We are working with \$1,000 which is our budget and is very meial. I'm in the process of trying to revive the organization. Right now, the general feeling on campus, with the majority of students I've talked to is negative. The students are saying, 'I don't want to belong to anything associated with A&T. I only want to graduate from here.'"

Asked how many alumni chapters there are, Bryce said, "There are 75 registered alumni chapters, and I would like to get a student involved from each chapter."

Asked to explain further, Bryce said, "If there were chapter representatives on campus, then they could inform the alumni at home what's happening on campus."

He continued, "Looking at the overall political sentiment that exists on campus, I do expect to get things done."

When asked how many sessions the Future Alumni Association has had this year, Bryce said, "We've had three executive meetings on campus, but so far they have been closed meetings."

Women's Basketball

Joyce Spruill Is Team's Coach

The 1975-76 Women's Basketball Team at A&T is looking forward to a very competitive season.

Joyce Spruill, director of Women's Athletics, will coach the team. She will be assisted by James Pridgen, who was the head coach of the 1974-75 team.

Top returnees for the Aggies

include Eva Patterson, Sylvia Deloatch, and Ivy Moody.

"There is a growing interest in women's basketball around the country," Spruill said. "We will be an exciting team and with the caliber of teams we will be playing, a lot of interest should be generated in our area."

Some of the prominent names

on the schedule include Guilford College, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, and Durham College.

Sparrow Leads

Team In Win

Against High Point

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first victory of the year.

James Sparrow led the winners with 24 points and five assists. Ron Johnson contributed 19 points and Raymond Perry knocked in 15. Anthony Adderley topped the losers with 16 points. Keith Daniels and Mike Freidman chipped in 13 apiece.

Campus Haps

The Home Economics Craft Class will present a craft display on Thursday, December 4, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.; and on Friday, December 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00. The display will be held in Benbow Hall lounge. It will include macramed, knitted and crocheted items.

The Home Management class students of the Home Economics Department will sponsor a surprise party for the residents of Carolina Nursing Home. Christmas wreaths made by the class will be given to the residents and the staff.

Freshman Class Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 213 of the Student Union Building. All freshmen are asked to attend.

The Law Club will observe its first annual law day program on Wednesday, December 3, in Merrick Hall auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be professors from different law schools throughout the nation. Invitations are open to the student body. Refreshments will be served.

The city of Greensboro will hold a public hearing to consider revisions to the Greensboro thoroughfare plan on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers of the Municipal Office Building, 300 West Washington street.

The purpose of the meeting will be to present the results of the highway capacity analysis and to point out projected deficiencies in the overall thoroughfare system.

The public will be invited to offer alternative solutions which many include accepting the current thoroughfare plan, revising the plan or possibly efforts to reduce the need for highway construction by encouraging public transit use, carpooling, staggered work hours, and restricted parking.

For information contact: Jim Laumann, 373-2144.

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol and a special Christmas feature will be shown Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the F.D. Bluford Auditorium. Get into the Christmas spirit!

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society will have a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 8:30 p.m. in Hodgin Hall.

The Home Economics Club will have its annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in Benbow Hall. The Ag-Ed Association and So Boss are invited.

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