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THE A&T REGISTER

Mangum Outlines SGA's Spring Semester Plans

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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It seems as if no one smiles while at the cashier's station during registration. Wonder why?

photo by Carter

By Mary E. Cropps

This semester is going to be a busy one for the Student Government Association according to Ted Mangum, SGA president. Mangum outlined several projects that the SGA hopes to complete this semester.

One of the main things the SGA wants to accomplish is to get students more involved with the association. In order to do this, Mangum said, the format of the student body meetings will be changed. Instead of a meeting of all the students, the SGA will hold meetings in the dormitories.

There will also be free and low cost movies, Mangum stated. In addition to entertainment, the SGA will provide students with advice from experts on legal problems and insurance.

On January 15, the SGA will sponsor a program dedicated to the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Also, on January 16, Rev. Williams will lecture and show slides of his trip to China.

The SGA also plans to provide a bus trip to the Howard and Morgan State games on February 6-7. In the same month, Mangum said, the student government associations of A&T and Bennett

College will co-sponsor a conference of Black SGA's.

Mangum went on to say that the SGA is in the process of revamping the student court system and aiding the Literary Club with producing a scholarly magazine and revising the constitution.

Mangum also hopes to get more support from the students for the petition against the North Carolina Board of Governors. The petition charges the Board of Governors with providing inadequate support to Black schools.

Regarding the Jordan Marsh protest held before Christmas vacation, Mangum said that he was disappointed that A&T students took so little interest in the incident. The incident involved an A&T student accused of stealing from Jordan Marsh where she worked. She alleged that she was mistreated by the Greensboro police. The case will go to trial on January 13. Mangum hopes that A&T students will come to the trial and support the defendant.

Speaking of his first semester as SGA president, Mangum said that the first semester had been devoted to organizing the office and outlining objectives. He said that the semester had meant a lot to him and his staff.

Committee Impeaches Woods

By Benjamin T. Forbes

Jimmy Woods, former treasurer of the Student Government Association, was impeached on Tuesday, December 9, of last year. A special five-member committee was appointed to investigate the charges and counter charges made by the SGA's executive branch.

In a statement given to *The Register* by Steve Allen, the SGA president's assistant, the members of the committee swore not to have been biased in their interpretation and findings of the evidence submitted.

Continuing, the report stated Woods was informed of the hearing but chose not to attend even though he had been informed that an extension to delay the trial had been denied by the five-member committee. The reason for the denial to delay the trial was the treasurer "had been given ample time to gather any witnesses and evidence needed to present his case." Woods had requested a 72-hour extension.

The special committee heard five charges brought against the former treasurer. First, Woods "willfully missed over three meetings of the SGA which is automatically grounds for impeachment."

Secondly, Woods neglected his duty as "Ex-Officio" member of the finance committee of the SGA.

Also the treasurer violated Article VIII, Section Five of the SGA constitution which 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."

The fourth charge states that Woods made numerous accusations against the executive branch with no factual evidence.

Continuing, the last charge mentions that the former treasurer caused a disturbance and dissension among the student body.

Allen said Mangum would hold a press conference

sometime in the near future to answer questions concerning the impeachment.



What looks like a hollow hole next to Moore Gym is in reality the site of A&T's new gymnasium.

Four New Signs Add Beauty To Campus

By Daryl E. Smith

The most obvious sight that greets the eye is the mammoth gaping hole adjacent to the Charles A. Moore Gymnasium.

If sharper eyes observed, they would see that there have been four new blue and gold signs added to the campus.

The new signs include the John W. Mitchell Drive, on the corner by Cooper Hall and Scott Hall. Further inspection would

reveal the sign for the A. G. Thomas Drive, starting from the Ques' plot and Murphy Hall.

Looking further across campus, a sign for the Arthur Headen Drive, between Gibbs Hall and Morrison Halls can be observed. And finally, a sign indicating the Alma Morrow Circle, running in between the library and the Garrett House, can readily be detected.

When asked how the names

were selected for the new signs, Gerard E. Gray, director of the physical plant said, "The campus drives were named by the Board of Trustees on February 26, 1975 in Greensboro."

Asked to supply more information on the new signs, Gray replied, "J. W. Mitchell was a former director of the agricultural extension program at A&T. A. G. Thomas was an employee of the physical plant

department.

"Arthur Headen was a graduate of A&T and a former dormitory counselor for many years." Continuing, Gray stated that "Alma Morrow was a former director of library services for many years."

Gray ended his comments by saying, "All the names selected were dedicated individuals to developing A&T and its students to the highest degree."



Jimmy Woods

Vacation Is Over

Believe it or not, but the Christmas vacation is over. Yes, many of us are amazed with how swiftly the short vacation passed. Most of us would probably welcome another week of freedom. But, nonetheless, we must face the fact that the vacation is over and the spring semester has begun.

Most of us have noticed the several changes that have taken place on the campus since our departure last December. The most noticeable of these changes, of course, is the beginning of work on the new gymnasium, which will be situated beside Moore Gym. Then, there are the new street signs that have been put up. Many students have also learned that they will not be able to get sodas in the cafeteria, now. The sodas have been replaced by fruit juices.

It would have been convenient for us to have used this week as a period of readjustment. It would be a perfect time for us to make the adjustment from "Mom's home cooking" to the cafeteria food. It would also be a nice time for us to break the habit of sleeping late, and then spending the remainder of the day in fun and games.

This week provided a good opportunity for us to catch up on the news and gossip that our friends have accumulated over the holiday period. And, it was also a time for many of us to find out about the success of the Aggie basketball team over the holiday period.

Yes, although we hate to admit it, the Christmas vacation has ended and this week has offered us many opportunities to make the adjustment to the changes we must face.

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Despicable Conditions Exist

Editor of The Register;

Maybe sentiment or emotion should not enter into the protest of grievous wrongs. Nevertheless, I cannot help but be emotional in my appallment of the living conditions which many of our fellow students are subjected to during certain points of time each year, such as semester break.

Many of our students are unable to go home during school breaks because of uncontrollable circumstances and have looked to the university for assistance in the attainment of temporary housing. Of course the university does not have a man-made law which requires this service, yet it does have this responsibility under God's law. And, if this is so, then the university should also be bound to provide tolerable living conditions for its unfortunate students.

This has not been and is not the case at our great university. It has failed miserably. An excellent example of the laxity of the university in this respect is the occurrence of events from December 29, 1975 to January 5, 1976. During this time the

nation's number-one ranked Black collegiate basketball team, the A&T Aggies, were relegated to living in the basement of Scott Hall. They slept four to a room on beds, mattresses that is, which had no linen, in rooms with unswept floors and which were infested with roaches, who evidently thought they owned rights to the rooms and were big enough to do something about it.

They used restrooms which reeked with an acrid and rank odor, that undoubtedly came from unflushed toilets and overflowing garbage cans which had been full upon their arrival in the basement of Scott Hall. Furthermore, the room temperature was so hot that, if possible, the roaches would have undressed to cool off.

Surely something has to be done to alleviate these deplorable, detesting, demoralizing, and disgusting conditions which have been in existence at this university much too long; and, if one were unaware of the true situation, would be led to believe were no longer in existence.

Just before the end of the fall

semester, I was informed by the vice chancellor for student affairs that this despicable situation had been rectified. Now I would like to inform any interested persons, the vice chancellor included, that this situation has made a miraculous return or has never been dealt with sufficiently in the first place.

Our students should not be placed into vermin infested ghetto conditions, but lifted out instead. If these conditions were not good enough for the visiting gymnast team which visited our university in the spring of last year, then they are certainly not good enough for our international students, the nation's number-one ranked Black cage team, the A&T Aggies, or any other A&T student.

Our concerned students, parents, alumni, and hopefully administrators, will not allow future such occurrences to exist. They will not be satisfied until these despicable, deplorable, living conditions are eradicated.

Steve Allen

Let The Truth Be Known

By Benjamin T. Forbes

This year, America will be celebrating its 200th anniversary as an independent country. Yet there are still many Americans who feel certain ethnic groups should not participate in the festivities.

When talk of celebrating the nation's bicentennial first began, there were some Blacks who felt that America had nothing to celebrate because of its racial policies. The question still has not been answered in a unified way.

Blacks are not the only ones questioning this celebration. Recently many of the Indian survivors of the massacre that occurred at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, expressed their feelings about that incident. Most felt that the federal government should have done something to prevent the massive onslaught of human lives.

America will celebrate its anniversary regardless of how Blacks or the American Indians protest the facts that Blacks were inhumanly enslaved; the Indians were cheated by the white man when he bought Manhattan Island for a scant \$24 and were then put on reservations in their own land.

While this nation has been preparing for this great celebration, only the glorious moments have been recalled and spoken of. However, this country should remember its dirty deeds as well as its glorious ones. Too many things have been left out of the history books for too long.

America should celebrate its 200th anniversary, but let the celebration involve all of the people of this nation, and let the truth be known.

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In Holiday Classic Tournament

Aggies Upend Jackson State

By Craig R. Turner

To paraphrase an old saying, "A bird in the hand is worth two shooters in the bush." That was the case in the Piedmont Sports Arena as the Aggies of A&T established themselves as the number 1 ranked team in Black college basketball by upending second-ranked Jackson State 94-89, and thereby winning the first Aggie Holiday Tournament Classic.

"The Bird" is in reference to James Sparrow, a 6-6 guard from Brooklyn, N.Y. The sophomore totally overwhelmed the tournament selection committee by receiving the most valuable player award. Sparrow was instrumental in A&T's championship win over the strong Tigers.

The first half started in the definite pattern of a nip-and-tuck contest as neither team could muster much of a lead until A&T mustered a 17-14 lead on four straight points by Ray Perry and Sparrow at 11:06. The Aggies kept their basic advantage the same by going to leads of 23-17, 25-20, and 29-24 up until the five-minute mark. It was then that Sparrow's penetration and spectacular drives led to a 36-25 lead that the host would never relinquish with 1:35 left. Jackson looked somewhat disorganized, going in at the half trailing 50-39.

A&T slowed down the running game that Jackson coach Paul Covington loves so well even more at the outset of the second stanza. With the Tigers unable to control Sparrow to any great degree outside, the Aggies began to free him from shots down low. Along with the tandem of Sinclair Colbert, Ron Johnson, and L.J. Pipkin controlling both boards, Sparrow and company

exploded for a 62-45 bulge with 13:36 to go.

Although Jackson made a serious run at A&T, it could not get any closer than the final margin of victory as Warren Reynold's club stayed in its game plan and refused to be rattled by Jackson's awesome size, constant pressure defense, and quickness.

Sparrow led the Aggies with 33 points and 14 assists. Johnson canned 18, Perry had 13, and Colbert added 12 points. Freshman L.J. Pipkin had only

six points but also six blocked shots.

The win lifted A&T's record to 8-0 as the Aggies remained at the top of the Mutual Black Network poll. Jackson dropped to a 5-2 record for the year as it heads toward SWAC play.

Alphonso Smith led all scores for Jackson and the tournament with 42 points against A&T and 77 points for the Classic. Purvis Short added 16 points along with Steve Minor's 13.

Sparrow Proves To Be Great Asset To Lineup

By Melvin T. McLean

No matter how you look at it, the teams in the Holiday Classic played great basketball thus living up to their rankings in the college poll.

James Sparrow was voted the most outstanding player award for his fine performances throughout the Holiday Classic. Sparrow, a 6-6 sophomore guard from Brooklyn, N.Y. shows that he has the qualities of a fine basketball player.

Sometimes you have to just sit and watch him as he warms up and gets himself into a ball

game putting fourth a great deal of effort. He plays the guard position as well as any guard this writer has ever seen.

On offense, you can never tell if he is going to pass off or shoot. He assists as well as makes points, always hitting the open man and drawing the foul. Yes, he is a great asset to the Aggie line up.

So when students call "the Bird," look out because you are in for a great evening of basketball. So what's the word--it's the 'Bird,' James Sparrow.

UNC-C 49ers Break 13-Game Win Streak

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte ended the Aggies' thirteen-game winning streak last night, as the Aggies fell to the 49ers 86-68.

James Sparrow, A&T's leading scorer and the nation's eighth leading scorer with a 26.6 average, going into the game, was held to 19 points.

The victory was the independent 49ers' seventh win against three losses, while A&T of the MEAC was left with an 8-1 overall record.

Both teams hit 30 field goals but UNC-C collected 26 free throws out of 31 attempts and that spelled the difference as A&T hit only 8 of 14.



Photo by Sims

Sparrow seems to have to have grown an extra pair of feet here lately.

Wrestling Team Takes On Nationally Ranked Squad

By Melvin T. McLean

The A&T Aggies' wrestling team, after a long Christmas break is 5-0 overall and it's going into the bulk of its season. The Aggies take to the road on Monday to meet Lockhaven, ranked 12 in the nation. On January 15 the Aggies are at home against the Citadel in Moore Gym at 4:00 p.m.

On the 17 of this month the Aggies travel to Elizabeth City to battle in a triangular meet with Elizabeth City State and Campbell College. The Aggies take to the road again to meet Pembroke State on the 21st.

Couch Pinckney feels that his team is ready and has worked hard going twice a day to get in shape for the hard task ahead. The Aggies are defending their MEAC Championship which they earned so deservedly last season.

There is one thing to be said about the Aggie wrestling team--it's good, really good, and its trophies and its rankings show this to be true. There is no one man in wrestling. It's team effort, 100 percent effort. They live and work together throughout the season. So look out; the Aggies are not coming; instead they have arrived!



The wrestling team will be seeking its second straight MEAC title this year. photo by Carter

Campus Haps

Karate classes will begin Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m., at East Gym. Classes will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Gilbert Casterlow, Jr., is the instructor.

The Business Education and Administration Services Department will sponsor a "Half Day Century 21" short hand workshop Saturday, January 24, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. All interested persons should go to Merrick Hall or contact Ms. Lee Royall at 379-7657.

The H.C. Taylor Art Gallery will present the works of Ben Shahn on Human Rights and Mildred Stanley starting January 11 thru 30. The works of Shahn are on loan from the Frederick Douglass Institute of Washington, D.C.; and Stanley's works will be presented through the courtesy of Garden Studio Gallery.

The A&T Register will be conducting a meeting of all staff members and other interested persons wishing to join this organization on Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services will be held Sunday, January 11, in Harrison Auditorium with the Reverend Cleo McCoy, speaker. Music will be by the University Gospel Choir.

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