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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 were 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 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 disrepute among the student body when 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 revising the student court system and aiding the Literary Club with producing a scholarly magazine and revising the constitution.

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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.

Mangum Outlines SGA’s Spring Semester Plans

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 continue and new projects we would like to get into.

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.

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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 One plot and Murphy Hall.

Looking further across campus, a sign for the Arthur Headen Drive, between Gibbs Hall and Morrison Hall 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 committee that drove 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 the 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 “Arthur Headen was the first of the signs to be put up, going in the middle of the construction program.”

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

Despicable Conditions Exist

Let The Truth Be Known

The A&T Register Announces Its Spring Semester Recruitment Drive

The A&T Register
**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 Monday to meet the Citadel in Charleston, S.C. at 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 Campbell College. The Aggies take to the road again to meet the University of North Carolina at Charlotte for their first appearance in the Holiday Classic.

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

Coach 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 deserving last season.

There is one thing to be said about the Aggies 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’s line-up. It’s team effort, 100 percent effort. They live and work together throughout the season. So look out: the Aggies are nipping at the heels of the MEAC.

**Sparrow Proves To Be Great Asset To Lineup**

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The A&T Aggies, led by James Sparrow, a 6-6 sophomore guard from Brooklyn, N.Y., became the first Aggie Holiday Tournament champions. Sparrow was voted the most outstanding player award. Sparrow, a 6-6 sophomore guard from Brooklyn, N.Y., is the nation's eighth leading scorer and the nation's eighth leading scorer. Sparrow is the nation's eighth leading scorer. Sparrow is the nation's eighth leading scorer.

The A&T Register will publish a special section on Tuesday, January 9, 1976, that will feature the works of Ben Shahn on Human Rights and Mildred Stanley starting this month. 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 Castorow Jr., is the instructor.

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

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.

UNC-C 49ers Break 13-Game Win Streak

By Craig R. Turner

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