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Correction

An article in the Friday (February 27) edition of The A&T Register incorrectly carried the following headline: Scholarship To Honor Late Armand Richardson. Mr. Richardson is retired and lives here in Greensboro. The staff of The Register apologizes for this error.

Veterans May Be Terminated

According to our records, the following veterans are not registered. If these veterans are in school, they should bring a copy of their schedules stamped by the Registrar's office. Otherwise they will be terminated by the 4th of March. Any person who has not cleared this office will be terminated.


Several Academic Departments Lack National Accreditation

By Maxine McNeill

There has been a big uproar lately about the Nursing department and whether it will keep its national accreditation. It seems that students in other departments should be concerned about the School of Education, the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Agriculture, and the School of Business and Economics. Certain departments in these schools will be seeking their national accreditation in Business and Economics.

Soprano Gives Performance Here

Last night soprano Margaret Tynes of the Metropolitan Opera Company sang in the Symphony Auditorium before an appreciative crowd of approximately 400 people, who consisted mostly of people from the Greensboro Community. The performance consisted of musical selections which ranged from Mozart and Schubert to Black Spirituals.

After her performance Miss Tynes, a graduate of A&T, was asked how she felt about the reception she received, she said, "It was just beautiful, but I wish more students were here. They must try to get in touch with performers, especially when the performer is a returning alumna." Miss Tynes also said, "Students could use such opportunities to help develop their cultural appreciation." While at A&T Miss Tynes was selected for the Men's Glee Club and the University Choir. She said that the music she sang in Harmon was representative of the "real mixture" of spiritual and classical music she was exposed to while singing at A&T.

After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree, Miss Tynes went to Columbia University and later she attended the Juillard School of Music.

From encouragement of her teachers, Miss Tynes' career was directed towards professional singing.

Fiddler On The Roof Opens Monday Evening

By Mary E. Cropps

"Fiddler on the Roof" opened at the Paul Reynolds Theater Monday night with a rousing musical number that set the pace for the rest of the production.

Set in a small Russian village in 1905, "Fiddler on the Roof," proved to be one of the best musicals produced by the Richard B. Harrison Players that this writer has seen. The canting was wonderful and the music was beautifully rendered.

"Fiddler" is the story of Russian Jew in a small village who must undergo changes on the eve of the first Russian Revolution. The changes come about at first in terms of family rebellion and new ideas and later in demonstrations and dispossession.

Edwin Battle, in the role of Tevye, is a very authentic character. He resists change at first but soon begins to think more progressively. Battle brings to life Tevye's qualities and his comic characteristic. Some of the most comical scenes occur when Tevye addresses God in his very familiar manner. In addition, Battle's songs are well done, especially "If I Were a Rich Man."

Tevye's wife, Golde is portrayed perfectly by the ambitious mother who wants only the best for her daughters. Also, she is blessed with a beautiful voice as is evident in her solo parts in "Sunrise, Sunset" and "Do You Love Me?"

Yente, the matchmaker, played by Sandra Jones is another authentic character. She battles about the stage just like the busybody she portrays.

Tevye's daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel and Chava, played by Tracey Webber, Angela Malone and Karen Headen sang the lively tune "Matchmaker."

The departure scene between Tevye and Hodel was very moving. Angela Malone (Hodel) sang "Far From the Home I Love" and she sung it beautifully.

"Fiddler on the Roof," directed by Dr. John M. Kilimanjaro, has a cast too numerous to mention but the play is a evidence that they all worked hard to produce a successful musical, even though a few things went wrong.

The fiddler, symbolizing the breakdown of tradition and old ideas, is played by Danny Petry. "Fiddler on the Roof" will play nightly through Saturday, March 6.
Compulsory Class Attendance
Relates To Instructors Also

There are some instructors at this institution who make it a point of being absent from class constantly. Many of the students here obviously think they are benefited by the instructor's absence, but in the long run they will find that the time they spend getting an extra hour sleep should have been used for individual study.

The reason many of the instructors practice this form of absenteeism is that students encourage it by not complaining when the instructor returns from his day off. But, then again, it can't all be the students' fault. Some so-called instructors do many of the students a favor by not showing up for class because the teacher can't communicate or refuses to communicate with his students. The student can then spend his time studying.

Some students and instructors will not like the above statements but we must be realistic. Why should we pay high tuition fees for an education we are not receiving? It's like throwing money down the drain. We are actually paying someone to stay home or do whatever they (instructors) do when they miss class. We as students must now take a stand as to whether we will allow these instructors to continue receiving pay for no work or force them to work for every cent they receive.

By Benjamin T. Forbes

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A&T Should Have A Soccer Field

Editor of The Register:
It is my honest opinion to suggest that a modern sized soccer field be included in A&T's proposed new stadium plans. I am bringing up this early suggestion because it may escape the memory of the authorities to do so since soccer is yet to be affiliated to the Athletic Department.

Soccer is the world's number one sport. Though it is not American oriented, it has gained a foothold in most parts of this country. It has been introduced in high schools and it is spreading to colleges, universities and cities. New York's Cosmos Soccer Club which Pele (King of Soccer) is doing a $3 million contract experiment on, has already arrived in Howard and Clemson universities to mention just a few in terms of achievements and investment in the game.

Soccer in A&T is the brain-child of Roger McKee, director of intramurals and Miss Anne Graves, the international students advisor. There is very bright future for soccer here because of the open door policy on admission which enables good players from soccer countries of South America and Africa to assemble here. Some young Americans who were already exposed to soccer in high school are also here with us.

It, therefore means that, what we need most, is not necessarily the materials to work with but encouragement from the school authorities. The Athletic Department should kindly take over the administration of soccer without delay to enable us to register in the league matches.

I am optimistic A&T is going to be one of the greatest soccer forces in this country in no distant future. It will tell well if we diversify our activities by going into something new. This will enable the authorities to count their achievements in chains when giving an account of their stewardship. Let us start now to avoid future regret.

By Gbodey Badom

Students Should Be Given ‘Slack’

The big basketball tournament that was held in Greensboro, drew an estimated 21,000 people to support their individual teams and to lend moral support to the MEAC basketball tournament.

A&T has always had a strong following of fans, if they play at home, or if it is played in New York City. Aggies pour from all over the country to show their loyalty and support their team.

This is a very positive sign for our University, and a primary factor for negotiations with other prominent individuals. That have the power to decide where and when the Aggies will play.

The only negative aspect of the entire tournament was the incongruence given the students here at A&T with prices ranging from $5.50 to $6.00 as the going rate for particular games.

Even visitors from out of town filled the hotels and restaurants. The initial impact of the monetary price was better suited to the established fans than for struggling students at A&T.

The lack of student participation was noticed Thursday and Friday nights with the bulk of the student body attending the games on Saturday night.

One would think that whoever is responsible for determining the price of the ticket would give the students some financial slack.

At the writing of this editorial, it has been said by a reliable source that this matter is being looked into for next year's tournament.

Hopefully the sources will think about serving the entire student body instead of attracting the weight of a dollar.
Girls’ Team Enters Tournament

By Dennis Bryant

The Aggiettes, are in the Division III in the NCAAAW. The three-day tournament will feature eight teams throughout the District.

The Aggiettes have been successful with Eva Patterson, Ivy Moody, and Sylvia Delouch leading the way. These three have teamed up whether it was in the hands of victory or the agony of defeat.

Eva Patterson, a 57.9 in junior from Red Springs, played one of her best years ever. Her scoring and rebounding ability have led the team to success. She is now averaging 17.3 points and 11 rebounds per game.

Ivy Moody, a 57.6 in sophomore from Roanoke Rapids, follows Eva. Ivy is a good scoring player. Her 10.7 points a game average is the proof of her great work. She has a set shot that has led the Aggiettes to a lot of victories.

Sylvia Delouch, a junior from Conway, is the quarterback of the team. Her quick hands get the steals and dribbling is the key to her success.

The Aggiettes will be entering the tournament against tough teams, but they will be at their best. All they have to do is keep their winning streak going. With all five starters returning next year, the Aggiettes are certain to pick up on their winnings next year.

The tournament will consist of Guilford, Winston-Salem State, Meredith, Atlantic Christian, UNC-W, LeNoir Rhyne, Pembroke, and A&T.

MEAC Names Sparrow Most Valuable Player

James “The Bird” Sparrow of North Carolina A&T was named Sunday as most valuable player in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Basketball tournament which ended Saturday night.

Sparrow poured in 89 points in 89 points for a new conference tournament record during the Aggies three winning games to lead A&T to its fourth MEAC title in five years.

He was also named to the all-MEAC tournament team, along with teammate Ron Johnson. Also on the team are

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"The Bird Flies Over The Pencil" and first-team all-tournament selection, led the defensive standouts in the first half as he held all-MEAC standout Eric Evans to 12 points.

Johnson said, "I gave up my offensive game during the first half, concentrating on defense."

The Aggies opened the second half cold and sluggish as Morgan State scored the first 10 points to go ahead 46-45. The Aggies’ first points of the second half came with 15:38 remaining in the game. A free throw by Terry McMinis netted the score even 46-46.

The two teams, for the next ten minutes, traded basket for basket.

Senior center Sinclair Colbert, scored the game by putting two pressure free-throws putting the Aggies ‘ up by six 77-71, with 42 seconds remaining to be played.

"The championship. "I'm excited about the "The championship, sparrow was paced by the most valuable player of the tournament, James Sparrow, with 29 points, followed by Colbert with 14 points and 18 rebounds.

Ron Johnson added 13 points. Eric Evans paced the Morgan State scoring with 24 points, and Billy Newton added 17.

Sparrow Captivates Fans With His Exciting Play

by Craig Turner

Rarely in the annals of college basketball tournaments has one individual player sparked the difference between winning and losing as James Sparrow did this past weekend at the annual Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament.

The incredible 6-6 wizard from Brooklyn, N.Y., captivated the East since the collegiate days of Earl Monroe.

The sophomore collected 89 points in the three day event and was an easy first-place choice in the balloting for the most valuable player award. Sparrow was rewarded over the Aggies’ triumph of Morgan State in the tournament’s final.

"We all played together tonight, that’s what it takes to win,” said the player of the year for 1975-1976. Sparrow took time out during the game to relay a few words of warning to the Morgan bench after one of his patented drives to the baskets.

"All I told (Coach) Frasier was that better somebody stop me because I was red hot," stated Sparrow. Indeed Morgan could not find the right ingredients to stop “The Bird” as he finished with 29 points, five rebounds and as many steals and assists in the Aggies’ 83-77 win.

So what is next for the young man from Laurinburg Institute after gaining every measurable honor in the MEAC as a sophomore? “I want for us to go play in the NIT (National Invitational Tournament).” I’ll put that on the backburner and huddle the biggest thing you’ll ever see,” exclaimed Sparrow. He should know.

Schools Are Seeking Accreditation

November on or before March 10. These schools already have their State and Regional accreditation but are seeking their National accreditation which, according to Dean Shaw, is the highest accreditation they can obtain.

Shaw said he is head of the project to obtain accreditation for the Teacher Education and Industrial Education departments. He doesn’t feel he’ll have much trouble because the heads of the departments are working very close with him.

The schools listed are for the undergraduate as well as Graduate School.

Shaw feels that A&T’s Education Department is good enough to be accredited and that’s why he applied for it to be.

DO YOU WRITE POETRY?

If you write poetry, why not share some of it with us?

The A&T Register will be publishing a poetry supplement this semester and we want YOU to participate. Bring your poetry to the newspaper office by March 31. The best broadsheets or poems the greater the chance we may take pictures of you. The newspaper office is the little brick house across from Graham Hall.

Come on; don’t put it off. Bring your poetry over today!
Morgan Defeats Howard

By Michael R. Davis

Howard State overwhelmed Howard in the first semifinals of the MEAC game as the Bison by a score of 80-77 last Friday night.

Only seven out of 35 field-goals were made by Howard at the half. Morgan, however, hit seventeen out of forty, maintaining a lead of 40-29 at the half-way point.

Eric Pevens, "The Pencil" was very instrumental in helping the Bears conquer the Bison as he was the highest scorer with 12 at the half. Gerard Glover of Howard followed with 11 points at that time.

The Bears kept a sizable lead on the Bison, but they found it necessary to stall the ball late in the second half to assure themselves of a victory.

Despite Howard's failure to recuperate in the second half, Glover was still the highest scorer in the game with 31 points. Vadnay Cotton made 14 points for the Bison.

Howard followed with 11 points on the Bison team.

William Newton of Morgan was the highest Bear scorer in the game with 33 points. The Pencil" and Anthony Young were also great assets to the Morgan team contributing 20 and 9 points respectively.

The Bear, making 50 per cent of their field goals and nearly 83 per cent of their free throws, outplayed the Bison statistically.

Morgan, coached by Nat F Productions, went on to play for winner of the Morgan game for the championship.

For Aggie Wrestlers

Season Ends At NCAA Regionals

By Melvin McLean

On Thursday morning coach Mel Pinnock, John Ford, Walter Barrett, Lister Epps, and Clinton Beagle held a plane for Cleveland, Ohio, bound for the NCAA Regionals in wrestling.

The Aggies won the MEAC and the National Championships and the Regionals were next on their minds. Coach Pinnock said the wrestlers did a pretty good job considering the type of competition that they were faced with.

The Aggies had four of its wrestlers to survive the first round of the Regionals but were unable to maintain their stamina all the way.

They made it to the semi-finals and consolations and the results were two wrestlers placed seventh and two placed eighth. The season is over now and so it's time to replace and refill the seeds, aces on the team.

On April 3 in Moose Gym there will be an A&T Freestyle tournament for high school students and the cost will be $5.00 for students and $1.00 for adults.

Also on April 24 there will be an open tournament for all wrestlers. The price will be the same as for the Free-style tournament $5.00 students and $1.00 for adults.

Campus Haps

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The Sphinxmen (pledgees) of Alpha Phi Alpha will sponsor a dance at the Cosmos I, Wednesday, March 3, from 9:00-1:00. Admission is $1.00 with college I.D.

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