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A&T Alumni Association Concludes Fund Raising For Chancellor Scholars

By Tyrone McLean

The A&T Alumni Association concluded its annual fund raising campaign and collected $43,908.48 for chancellor scholarships. The Chancellor Scholars program has several specific requirements of academic achievements. Eligibility is based on the student financial aid. Selections are made by the office of admissions using criteria set by the Foundation. Selections are made on the first come and the first served basis. The admissions office is told how many scholarships will be available for the incoming class. The student's application is screened as it is received by the university. If a student is found to be eligible for the program, he is contacted to see if he is interested. When the number of available spaces are filled, the program is closed for the year.

For a student to be eligible for the program he or she must have SAT scores of 1000 (out-of-state) and 1100 (in-state) and a "B" or better average from four years high school study.

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The first come, the first served is the best way to choose, said Joseph D. Williams, director of alumni affairs. It helps to eliminate the chances of favoritism. Twenty-two students have received the scholarships so far.

H.C. Taylor Art Gallery Features Two Exhibits

By Mary Williams

H.C. Taylor Art Gallery will feature an art exhibit of Alma Thomas and Leonardo Da Vinci between October 6-29. Alma Thomas, a famous Black creative artist, has had over 70 different shows on exhibit. Born and raised in Columbus, Georgia, she received her degree in fine arts from Howard University in Washington, D.C. Her works will consist of earth and space design. Working models and inventions of Leonardo Da Vinci will also be shown. Among them will be his two-level bridge, which he used for traffic control, rotating bridge and his shaped hull ship. Da Vinci once, stated, (See Lyceum, Page 2)

The warm days that we enjoyed on the yard will soon be over.
The A&T Fellows Allow Only 15 Students A Year

By Mary Williams

The North Carolina Fellows Program at A&T State University is a cooperative educational program funded by the North Carolina Fellows organizations. It is designed to facilitate the identification, selection, and development of future leaders for educational, governmental, and other professional organizations in North Carolina as well as the nation.

There is an advisory board which consists of 25 individuals of a professional status. This board selects and interviews the students for induction.

The program provides for the participation of 15 students each year. Dr. William C. Parker, Jr., is the director of the program here on campus, and Randy Clarke, a senior fellow, is the president.

Dr. Parker stated that the emphasis of the program is "to find individuals with talents within a social, intellectual and political development that can contribute to our developing society."

A&T was accepted as a member of the organization in 1969. The program has operated since 1967, however, through the cooperative efforts of the University of North Carolina State University, and the Smith Richardson Foundation.

In order to qualify for induction, a student must be an advanced freshman. The students are evaluated according to their standings in high school, SAT scores, office held in high school, and their first semester grade point.

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Marvella Bayh

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Put Some Sunshine In Your Life - Smile
Editor of The Register:
The ambition of people such as Susan Kidd of WMFY-TV and Benjamin Forbes, editor of The A&T Register, to criticize the educational achievement of A&T students seems quite apparent in the September 25 issue of The A&T Register.
However, it seems that the standards by which this academic achievement is being measured have come mainly as a result of hearsay and biased opinions rather than from journalistic or logical opinions. The truth is that both these articles reflect an unfamiliarity or lack of observation on the part of the writers.

It seems that the use of standard English has become a very popular issue in today's society. There are those who agree or disagree to a great degree on this issue. Both States' experts in standard English that this is the approach by Blacks to write standard English depends heavily on such factors as variation in regions, social classes, ages, sexes, social situations, topics of discourses, audiences and media.

First of all, the nature of writing is quite complex, not only to Blacks but to anyone. By consequence, the descriptions of writing should be of equal complexity.

Unfortunately, Mr. Forbes, you too are a part of this educational system, yet you criticize it. Criticisms are sometimes made easily when one stands on "the criticizing end." Nevertheless, your attempts to offer suggestions for improvements are understandable.

But, if your educational achievements have advanced a great deal from those of other students here, then my respect is great deal from those of other students here, then my respect is .

As for my solution, we must present problems. What plagues the Crusaders the most in not only the acceptance their music has had in both the (suggested) opposite worlds of rock and jazz but also the way in which it has worked itself into the fiber of daily living.

A group's success depends on the acceptance of the audience; however, music of the caliber which the Crusaders produce is mostly played on FM stations, thereby cutting off many people who only listen to AM stations.

The Crusaders' music is deep and very, very real. Unfortunately it's still true that too many people and not by the music.

Something Will Be Done About Poor Conditions

The placing of three students in a room designed to accommodate only two students constitutes an undue health hazard and limits personal privacy and closet space. I seriously question this logic.

We are not only concerned as parents, but as taxpayers and voters of this State. This institution is basically funded by the Federal Government, with the use of public funds. It seems to me to be a big concern.

Secondly, it is my understanding that the Student Activity Fund has a deficiency of $13,914. If each full-time student is required to pay $2,000 of the Student Government Association, I'm afraid I can't collect the deficit of over $21,000.

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By Lynette Stevenson

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Please Learn To Read

The editorial, "They Had Good Intentions," which appeared in the September 28 edition of The Register, has received a number of comments. One such comment comes from Earl Chestnut.

In that editorial I said, “Some students may take a defensive stance...” Just as sure as lightning strikes, Mr. Chestnut jumped right in there and started attacking. He started attacking the wrong thing. First of all, it is not my ambition to criticize the “educational achievement” of students here. My ambition was not mentioned in that editorial making it impossible for Mr. Chestnut to know it.

Every statement that I made in that editorial can be backed up by any English instructor on this campus. As far as hearsay and biased opinions are concerned, Mr. Chestnut is wrong again. I received a copy of the list of grievances, so no hearsay or bias on my part was involved. I believe that, if a person is going to do something, he should do it right.

In Mr. Chestnut’s letter, he mentions Black people’s diversity in writing. Being Black has no bearing on the issue. A mistake is a mistake regardless of what race or nationality makes it. Another statement made in Mr. Chestnut’s letter was “The nature of writing is quite complex, not only to Blacks but to anyone.” If writing the list of grievances was so complex, then the person writing the list should have gotten someone else to do it.

Mr. Chestnut has made enough mistakes and unfortunate accusations in his letter to last him a lifetime and part of someone else’s. He accuses this writer of criticizing the educational system. If Mr. Chestnut had read my editorial, he would be able to note that I never criticized the “educational system.” I only wondered what happened to some students when basic grammar was being taught. The only suggestion that I can offer for improvement would be for those who are having problems with basic English to start from the beginning and learn it!

Mr. Chestnut also says, “...we must first learn what is good standard English because if you had, you would have noticed that neither of us mentioned the words “standard English.”

There is one very small suggestion that I would like to make to Mr. Chestnut—please learn to read. Obviously you did not take much time reading Ms. Kidd’s or my editorial. If Mr. Chestnut doesn’t know what “standard” English is, then who is he to criticize anyone?

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Let’s Not Blow It Again

By Mary E. Cropps

The word circulating on campus these days is “vote”. Students, expect, are being urged to register and to vote in the November 2 presidential election. As we all know by now October 4 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in November.

I’m sure everyone is tired of being bombarded with advertisements and urges to go out and vote and I wouldn’t blame you if refused to read the rest of this editorial now that you know what the content will be—but, stop and think a moment.

Think about the early days of the civil rights struggle. Many of you probably don’t remember but you have heard stories, seen films and known people who actually participated in the struggle. It wasn’t an easy struggle and because we weren’t directly involved in it, we really can’t appreciate the effort. But that effort gave us the right to vote and the least we can do is exercise that right.

It’s hard to believe that 15 or 20 years ago Blacks in the South actually did not have the right to vote. When you think about it, that wasn’t so long ago; it was in our life times.

The struggle for equality is still going on. The tactics used are little more subtle and the most vital tactic is the vote.

The general consensus seems to be that Howard Lee could have won the Democratic primary for Lieutenant Governor if Blacks had gone to the polls in sufficient numbers; but they didn’t, so lost and in a sense we as Black people lost.

We have an opportunity to help guide the course this nation will take in November. Let us not blow it again. A&T students will be able to register to vote on October 4 in the Student Union. Be there and help continue the struggle.

Ali - Legendary Figure

By Maxine McNeill

Muhammad Ali often declares, “I am the greatest,” when talking to sports commentators.

Though Ali considers himself the greatest in the boxing ring, a lot of young men consider him the greatest authority on all issues. Win or lose, Ali is their idol.

Those Blacks who say they dislike Ali should first consider the positive attitude he has instilled in Black youngsters. A lot of young boys say they want to be another Muhammad Ali.

This outspoken and, to some, poetic 34-year-old Black hero has given Black youngsters a reason to dream and the confidence to try to achieve their goals. He cannot be the devil whites have unsuccessfully tried to picture him as.

Ali, while not admitting to being a scholar himself, encourages Black children to obtain all the education they can. He does not encourage them to try to achieve a dream of being the greatest heavyweight boxer ever to live. Some other Black boxers do, though.

Boxing is a very brutal but interesting sport. All makes it interesting.

When this colorful legendary figure retires, his contributions to the Black community will live on. Therefore, Ali will never die.

The Blacks who are living through his era are having their lives enriched tremendously. Maybe they will realize it one day.
**Band Performs With Deficiency**

Editor of The Register:

After having conversed with several band members, I must admit they are getting pushed from all possible ends.

Adding to a list of complaints including a lack of funds to travel efficiently, the lack of sufficient uniforms, and the use of outdated instruments (especially trumpets), the quartet should be thankful about how well the band has utilized the little that has been given.

When you have brought only a transistor radio, you can not under any circumstances expect to hear a stereo!

What really takes the cake is that Robert Williams, band director, now has no telephone.

When I tried to contact Williams Wednesday, Gracie Potts, Music Department secretary, said his telephone had been removed and that she would have to send upstairs for him to come down to use her telephone.

What kind of conditions are these for a director of bands to work under?

Williams, who has been quite productive, said, "When I returned Friday from an out-of-town trip, my phone had been removed. I don't really know the reason for such a thing."

First, in a position such as director of marching band, I'm sure one would have a need for a telephone to correspond effectively. It could become very boring and frustrating having to run downtown for calls.

Secondly, one thing A&T does not need is disharmony between faculty members and the administration.

A few alumni members agreed that Williams has done just as much if not more with the band than has ever been done since their observance for some 15 or more years.

In addition, when it gets to the point that students can sense what is going on, something should be done.

Although A&T pays little to its great administrators and outstanding faculty members, they have just a great number of those people for other reasons.

If it ever Williams having to operate under those unshaptable and unprofessional conditions, A&T would lose one more outstanding person.

"You never know what you've got until you lose it."

Michael R. Davis

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**SNEA Prepares Future Teachers**

By Maxine McNeill

The Student North Carolina Association of Educators is a pre-professional organization designed for students in the teaching field, said Timothy Sinclair. Sinclair is the campus co-ordinator for the SNEA cluster four.

The SNEA strives to prepare its members to be quality teachers, according to Sinclair. It does this by providing additional educational experiences, classroom observations, faculty involvement and by giving students an opportunity for self-improvement.

"We try to get students to join the SNEA as freshmen," said Sinclair. "They can join us as late as their senior year but we would rather they join as early as possible."

A membership fee of $10 is required to join the SNEA. The absolute deadline to pay is December 15.

"We presently have 55 paid members," said Sinclair. "We expect 105 persons to pay between now and time to turn the money in."

Bennett College, UNCG, Elon College, and Greensboro College are also members of Cluster four. Sinclair said this year he plans to have a closer bond among chapters here in the Greensboro area. He intends to make sure each chapter is aware of the events occurring in the other chapters.

An effort to register the residents of Smith, Warren and Hampton homes to vote will be launched by the Voter Registration Drive on campus Saturday.

The effort will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Democratic Headquarters on the corner of Davie and Market streets. Student volunteers are needed to aid in the drive.

All members of Keystone organizations and organizations seeking Keystone status and all interested students are urged to meet with J.F. Wright in Room 212 of the Student Union, today at 6:00 p.m.

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**INTRAMURAL AND MEMORIAL UNION HIGHLIGHTS**

The games and tournament committee of Memorial Union will conduct a fun night in the games area on Sunday, October 3, beginning at 6:00. The program will consist of bowing, billiards and table tennis. Bingo will be played in the quiet games room. Prizes will be awarded for all of the activities.

Frederick Stocke, co-chairman of the games and tournament committee, will be in charge. The volleyball tournament will begin on Monday, October 4, in Moore Gymnasium. The tournament teams will be both male and co-ed. Listed below are the names of the teams that will participate in the double elimination tournament:

**ORGANIZATION INDEPENDENT**

Veterans
Lotas
*Esprit
*Omega and Delta I
*Omega and Delta II
*Nu Gammas
*Kappas

(*) Denotes Co-ed

For the day and time to play, please check by Office 103, Memorial Union, to check the tournament chart.

**TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

Mc Cormick
Morgan
Toney
Stewart
Richerson
Earnest

During the week's flag football action, the Omegas won easily over the Trojans. Madness scored a two point conversion over the Buckeyes for an 8-6 win. Grooves won a forfeit over the Kappas. Madness also won by a forfeit over the Trojans. Nu Gammas won by 6 over the Kappas and the Trojans. Blood breezed by the Trogans 20-0. The Veterans scored 6 points to defeat the buckeyes by 4.

The standings as of September 27 are as follows:

**ORGANIZATION W L Pt. INDEPENDENT W L Pt.**

Omegas 3 0 1000 Blood 3 0 1000

Nu Gammas 1 2 500 Madness 2 1 .667

G Phi G 1 2 333 Trojans 1 2 333

Veterans 1 2 333 Buckeyes 1 2 333

Kappas 0 3 .000

The Intramural Department is seeking more female participation in its programs. Remember that the Memorial Union and Intramural Activities are not designed primarily for the athletes of varsity caliber, nor for the superior student. The programs are designed to meet the recreational, social needs of our student body.

The following is the fall schedule for the games and tournament committee of the Student Union Advisory Board: Fun Night-October 3; Eight Ball Tournament-October 19; Bowling Tournament (his and hers)-October 24; Games Night (bingo, chess, pinochle, and checkers) - November 14; Table Tennis Tournament-November 21; and Bingo-December 8.
Turner Leads MEAC In Offense

DURHAM-(AP)-Ellsworth Turner of North Carolina A&T has lost 31 yards rushing this season. But his arm has been good enough to give him the lead in passing and total offense in Mid-East Athletic Conference football.

He passed for 284 yards last week to take over the total offense lead from Michael Banks of Howard. He is averaging 191.7 yards in total offense and 116 yards in passing.

Second in both categories is Allen Rose of Morgan State, 182 and 131.5 yards.

Banks is fallen to fourth in total offense, 126 yards, and third in passing, 129.7.

Bob Curby of Maryland Eastern-Shore is third in total offense, 127 yards, and fourth in passing, 132.

Charles Burgess, South Carolina State sophomore, held on to his rushing lead although his average dropped more than nine yards to 109.3 a game. Nathan Munford of Morgan State continues No. 2 at 95.3.

Burgess and teammate Jesse Prather are first in scoring with 24 points each.

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Sports Notebook
By Craig R. Turner

During a meeting of the university faculty-student athletic committee earlier this week, a discussion arose about the registration problems of student-athletes. The point was made by head football coach Horsey Howard that something needed to be done in the way of registering athletes in classes so it would not disrupt the usual afternoon practice sessions of athletic teams.

Howard pointed to the fact that half of his squad is lost midway through practice sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. He also said that Friday is the only day that the entire squad is present, and that time, almost all of the pre-game preparation is completed.

The coach then brought out the fact that not only were his football players affected but also every other student who may be involved in extracurricular activities.

What can I say? Last week the Aggies ran into a strong offensive football team in Tallahassee, Fla., that was their equal. The results were 2-12 and 12-12, which means that A&T will depend on their passing game for Saturday's game against S.C. State (18-16 in Charlotte).

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Still, despite the two straight conference losses, the Bulls will be ready to beat the highly rated Aggies should the opportunity arise.

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By Craig R. Turner

Rivals To Meet At Legion Field

While the Aggies led 7-0 at halftime last Saturday, the key to the game was the second half.

The Aggies should the opportunity arise.

Wide Receiver Bruce Black is a big asset to the Aggie offense. (Photo by Lawson)

Ali Retires From Boxing For Religious Reasons

BY CRAIG R. TURNER

Legion Field, in downtown Charlotte, will be the scene of this Saturday's inter-league battle between Johnson C. Smith and the three-ranked Aggies of A&T.

A crowd of nearly 20,000 is expected to file into the stadium to watch the two old rivals, A&T and B.W.U. facing the wave of a 3-1 record this season including a crucial win over powerful South Carolina State.

Smith is reeling from two successive losses at the hands of Virginia Union and CIAA leader Hampton. The Golden Bulls have posted a 2-2 record thus far.

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SPORTS

NCCU Leads In Total Yardage

DURHAM (AP) -- North Carolina Central leads the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in total offense and total defense, according to the weekly statistics released Wednesday.

The Eagles are averaging 360 yards in total offense, while their defense has given up an average of only 185 yards per game.

South Carolina State has the best team average against rushing, giving up an average of just 60.3 yards per game. NCCU ranks second against the rush with a 108.7 yard defensive average.

The Eagles' pass defense has yielded an average of 48.3 yards per game. Howard is second in pass defense with an 88-yard per game average.

South Carolina State ranks second in total defense behind NCCU, giving up 185.1 yards per game total defense. S.C. State and NCCU also rank one-two in rushing defense. The Bulldogs are averaging 288.7 yards per game while NCCU is averaging 264.7 yards per outing.

North Carolina A&T has a comfortable lead in passing offense with 306 yards per game average. Morgan State's 155.5 passing average ranks the Bears second.

Morgan State has the second highest total offense average, 342.5, followed by S.C. State with a 315.0 average.

They key to the game will be the defensive line. The Eagles are averaging 3.49 sacks per game, while the Golden Bulls are averaging 2.71 sacks per game.

Back in September, when the Eagles scheduled the first game with Morgan State, they were aiming to slow down the offensive line. Now, the Eagles are looking to speed up the defense.

South Carolina State head coach John Hargrove said his team is looking for consistency in its defense.

"We need to play better than we did in the first game," Hargrove said. "We need to play better than we did in the first game."
Now comes Miller time.