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General Statutes Prohibit Hazing

In a recent memorandum from William Friday, president of the University of North Carolina system, the 16 constituent universities were urged to publicize the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to "hazing" or harassment of pledges to Greek and social organizations.

Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice-chancellor for student affairs, said this action stemmed from an incident in another state in which a pledge to a national organization died as a result of hazing. "The hazing of pledges to Greek and social organizations has a long history," said Dr. Marshall.

"We, however, have maintained a vigilant stance to the extent that no permanent injury or death that we know of, resulting from cases of hazing that have been reported and handled by the university," Dr. Marshall said.

Continuing, Dr. Marshall said that since 1964, no less than ten cases of hazing have been reported at A&T. Organizations have been suspended and prevented from operating on campus for periods of one to five years, he said, and no cases have resulted in lawsuits.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded Duke $299,780 to help support the study, which is expected to require several years, according to Chafe.

The Duke Oral History Project has been launched to study the Duke University's role in the civil rights movement. The project will involve historians, sociologists, psychologists and other professionals to conduct interviews with Duke faculty, students and staff.

Duke University Begins Study Of Civil Rights

The Duke study will involve lawyers, judges and journalists as well as professional historians.

Student Activity Money Tops SGA Discussion

By Mary E. Cropps

At the third student body meeting Wednesday night, the SGA budget and the student activity fee turned out to be the main issues.

Larry Pierce, SGA treasurer, reported to the audience of about 50 people that the total amount expended for the entire fall semester was $20,028.64. He reported the total amount of receipts from the show and dance came to $6,398.73.

Pierce said the SGA budget for the year was $50,600 and that a total of $257,700 had been dispersed for the student organizations. Pierce explained the activity fee paid by the students made up the student activity budget. The fee, $52, is multiplied by the number of students registered and the amount obtained.

Although over $300,000 was projected to be obtained from student fees, only a little over $200,000 was dispersed for use by student organizations, Pierce said.

Many students in the audience wanted to know what happened to the remainder of the money.

Pierce said that money was put in a reserve fund and that Matthew King, vice-chancellor for fiscal affairs, would know exactly where the money was.

Pierce said King had been informed of the student body meeting and had been invited, but he was not present. Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice-chancellor for student affairs, was present at the meeting. He told the students that the location of the balance would have to be identified by King. He said King had only recently obtained his position and that he was still trying to "scramble through."

Pierce went on to explain that the amount of money the SGA asked for initially was turned down by King. Pierce said King's reason for not giving them what they asked for was not justified. "It was really sort of like he was working against the students," Pierce said.

Billy Pettiford, vice-president of the SGA, reported on the dining hall situation. He said Lawrence Munson, former food service director, left a $211,755.73 deficit when he left his position. Because of this, the food-service director for fiscal affairs feels it is important not to incur any more debt so he has tightened up on the money, Pettiford said.

Pettiford said that, last year, the food service division had a budget of $1,198,958.58. This budget was used to cover the expenses of Brown Hall, the Blue Mezzanine and the Red Carpet Room. He said over $900,000 had been spent on food and over $500,000 had been spent on labor, utilities and repair services.

Pettiford went on to say that Mrs. Laura Thornton, acting food service director, wants to initiate new programs but that the dining hall does not employ enough help to run it properly.

The SGA officers appealed to the audience to try to motivate more students to get involved in government.
Police Arrest Chief Witness

Wilmington (AP)—Allen Hall, the chief prosecution witness in the celebrated Wilmington 10 trial, was arrested Wednesday night in a Wilmington apartment and charged with burglary.

Police reports said Hall was apprehended as he tried to leave the apartment of an unidentified woman near the downtown area.

A woman returning home discovered someone in her apartment around 7 p.m. and called the police, the police report said. One officer said the woman let him in the front door and another policeman went to the back door. The officer said when he entered the apartment he found his partner, who went to the back door, putting handcuffs on a man.

At the police station, Hall shouted obscenities at a television newswoman and beat his fists on the glass of a detention cell until he was taken to an interrogation room.

He repeated several times that the Wilmington 10 should be free and that the “pigs” police made him lie.

While in custody, Hall was served with a warrant charging him with violation of probation, authorities said. Details of the violation were not immediately released. Hall was later transferred to the New Hanover County jail.

Hall’s testimony led to the conviction of the Rev. Ben Chavis, a Black activist, and nine other defendants for conspiracy in the firebombing of a Wilmington grocery store in 1971. The store was firebombed during a racial disturbance.

Hall recently told authorities that he lied on the witness stand during the Wilmington 10 trial and that he was coerced by the district attorney.
**Williams Organizes Reunions**

By Sheila Williams

Joseph Williams, Sr., director of Alumni Affairs, also organizes, plans and coordinates class reunions. This year’s reunion will occur on the weekend of May 8 and 9, 1977. The format has only been in place since 1973, with the 1975 graduates having a record 300 members in attendance. Usually there is an average of 200 class reunion members participating in the class reunion program each year.

Drama student by playing abusive or ridiculous tricks upon him, to frighten, scold or beat him, or to subject him to personal indignity." Any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500.00) and imprisonment for not less than six months, or both. Expulsion from school: duty of faculty to expel.—Upon conviction of any student of the offense of hazing, or of soliciting or assisting in the commission of this offense, he shall, in addition to any punishment imposed by the court, be expelled from the college or school he is attending.

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Certain persons and schools excepted; copy of article to be posted.—The article shall not apply to females, nor to schools or colleges not keeping boarders, nor to schools keeping less than ten student boarders. A copy of this article shall be framed and hung on display in every college or school to which it applies.

Witnesses in hazing trials; no testimony.—Witnesses in hazing trials for the offense of hazing any student or other person so subpoenaed as a witness in behalf of the State shall be required to testify if called upon to do so: Provided, however, that no student or other person so subpoenaed shall be amenable or subject to indictment on account of, or by reason of, such testimony.

The second is actually a new program designed to teach science fiction in schools that is a first in mass market publishing. Built around the top-selling titles and authors on the Ballantine label. "The Cosmos, Classroom" is a tightly-coordinated program of paperback books, audio-tape cassettes, ditto masters, correlation guides, and "The Ballantine Teacher's Guide to Science Fiction".

Gillian Jolls, director of the Ballantine Vintage Education Department, developed the tie-in program. With this program, Ballantine hopes to reach previously unapproached markets by making science fiction more accessible to the classroom teacher.

All right, the first one is for those with open minds ailing to learn and the second is for those with imaginations. If you’re a person who has both of these qualities, you’ll enjoy them both. Check them out!

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**Entertainment:**

**Nelle's Corner**

By Lynelle Stevenson

Ballantine Books, a division of Random House, Inc., has two more books for your enjoyment. The first one is entitled "Powers of Mind" by Adam Smith. Have you ever asked yourself questions about your mind? Questions such as can people lower their own blood pressure by not concentrating, or can people get rid of headaches without pills? These are two of the mind-bending questions posed by Adam Smith. The second is through the growing word of consciousness-expansion "Powers of Mind".

Actually, what "Powers of Mind" is about is our perception of reality. And the questions, what is reality? Reality itself always transcends our systems. Thus the mind can learn to relax, other images of reality may come in. This is "mind-expansion".

In the book, Smith tells, for example, how Norman Cousins laughed himself back to health after being close to death from an inexpressible illness.

Smith's explorations into non-ordinary reality cannot be dismissed as 'the ravings of a counter-culture drop-out'. He makes his way through the forest of new ideas he preserves his skepticism while also opening himself to experience which, though puzzling, appears to be valid.

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ROTC outstanding cadets receive honors. (See Page 5)
Much Ado About Nothing

The over-publicized execution case of Gary Gilmore can be best termed as being 'much ado about nothing.'

Though it may seem inhuman, this writer feels that, if Gilmore wants to 'check out,' then he should be granted that wish. He would certainly be saving the taxpayers some money. Anyone who has gone through what Gilmore has in the last couple of weeks trying to end his life has to be serious. No one in his right mind would go that far with a practical joke.

Recently the Utah Board of Pardons ruled in favor of Gilmore's execution. However there are many who are against the decision. One organization that is against it is the American Civil Liberties Union. They, along with lawyers for some death row inmates, are fighting to stay the execution, despite Gilmore's wish to die.

Since Gilmore has spent some 18 years in and out of prison, (he is only 35) it seems he has had enough of jails for a 'lifetime.'

There are some people in the state of Utah who oppose Gilmore's wish to die, yet they are for capital punishment. As Gilmore put it, "It seems the people, especially the people of Utah, want the death penalty but don't want executions. And, when it became a reality that they might have to carry one out, they started backing off on it." If he is not afraid to die, then they shouldn't be afraid to pull the curtain on his life.

The issue should not be argued further by anyone. As far as this writer is concerned, Gilmore had the winning argument when he said, "It's my life and my death."

THE REGISTER encourages letters to the Editor, but reserves the right to edit them. No letter will be considered for printing unless it is signed. Names may be withheld upon request.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Black Panther Party wants the government and a score of present and former officials to pay $100 million for an alleged nine-year harassment campaign against the party.

Among those named in the suit filed in federal court here Wednesday were the heads of the FBI, CIA, IRS, Postal Service, and the Treasury and the Justice departments.

The suit charges that the agencies conspired to disrupt the party's activities since 1967 and, in some cases, to murder party members.

Elaine Brown, Black Panther Party chairperson, told a news conference, "Through this lawsuit we intend to bring an end to the long national nightmare, exposing that the most extreme and violent actions were employed by high government officials against citizens of this nation."

She charged federal and local law enforcement agencies with "subjecting us to injurious assault, illegally prosecuting us, imposing unjustifiably high bail, falsely imprisoning members, and ultimately carrying out plans to outright kill leading members of the Black Panther party," including Fred Hampton, John Higgins and others.

She said that federal and local police officers had tried to destroy the party and its programs, including schools, breakfasts for children, clinics and prison rehabilitation. The suit also charges that officials conspired to sabotage the party newspaper, attack its salesmen and prevent its delivery by U.S. mail.

Among those named as defendants were FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley and the estate of L. Edgar Hoover; CIA Director George Bush and two former directors; Treasury Secretary William E. Simon; IRS Commissioner Donald C. Alexander; Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi and former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell; Postmaster Gen. Benjamin F. Ballar; and predeceors, and Rex Davis, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

SGA Is Not Irresponsible

By Maxine McNeill

Wednesday night the Student Government Association held its third meeting of the semester. Only about 50 students were present to hear the reports presented.

During the course of the meeting, it was expressed that the reason students did not attend the meeting is that they are apathetic. This reporter argues to the contrary.

Students are not apathetic. The students this reporter talked with seem to feel the SGA has turned its back on the student body.

At the beginning of the semester when the protest against the cafeteria started, the SGA joined in and tried to curtail any violence which might have occurred. Tony Tyson and his co-workers did a wonderful job. Everyone involved seemed concerned.

Since that time, the SGA has taken a back seat ride as far as leadership is concerned. The members have lost the rapport they had with the students at the beginning of the semester.

The SGA members are not irresponsible. They held the students' interest at one point and they are capable of doing so again.

With good organization and stimulation of the SGA, the students would realize the association is still functioning and join in to try to help it function even better.

Tyson's theme, "Unity Conquers All!" is only a dream at this point. Hopefully, next semester it will become a reality for the whole Aggie family.
Army ROTC Recognizes Cadets

By Maxine McNeill

In an outdoor awards ceremony Thursday afternoon, the Army ROTC department recognized 24 outstanding cadets. Thirteen senior cadets received the Distinguished Military Student (DMS) award during the ceremony.

The recipients of the DMS award were chosen because of their outstanding academic and military science records. They have the option of applying for commissions in the regular Army or commissions in the Army Reserve.

The two-year scholarship award was given to one AROTC cadet, Darrel Green. The Army will pay his college tuition, books, costs and fees.

Eight cadets were recipients of the three-year scholarship award. They were Melvin H. Bivens, Jr., Fayetteville; Robert V. Clay, Broadway; Terrence A. Lewis, Fayetteville; James B. Martin, Hussell; Herbert L. McElhaney, Winston-Salem; James H. Meashin, Raeford; Dallas W. Miller, Danville, Va.; and Wayne P. Smith, Greenville.

Stewart Theatre Will Host British Company

The Stewart Theatre will host Britain's exciting Young Vic Company for performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Oedipus the King" on Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12.

The Young Vic was formed in 1969 as an outgrowth of the renowned National Theatre of Great Britain. The aim of the group is to bring a new vitality to classical and modern theatre through experimentation.

Shakespeare's comic classic, "The Taming of the Shrew", was first performed in London in 1970 by the Young Vic. The characters ad lib and, although keeping to the spirit of the original play, frequently depart from the text.

Tickets are available for matinee performances at 3 p.m. of "The Taming of the Shrew" (Saturday, December 11) and "Oedipus" (Sunday, December 12). Last minute tickets will be released at 10 minutes till 8 for the evening performances. For further information, call the Stewart Theatre box office in Raleigh at 737-3105.

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New Act Gives Vets More Rights

Eddie Hargrove, director of veteran affairs, would like to inform all veterans and dependents of their rights, benefits and responsibilities under the Veteran's Education and Assistance Act of 1974.

The benefits to be received by the veterans and dependents are an eight per cent increase in monthly checks, an increase in time for continuing their education from 36 months to 41 months, an increase in veteran affairs loans from $600 to $1500 per year and a reduced interest rate, and increased tutorial assistance by eight per cent.

The recipients of these benefits are required to attend their classes and maintain an over-all average of 2.0. They must also report any schedule changes made to the office of veteran affairs the same day the changes occur.

This new bill requires each veteran to have his check mailed to his home address. It also prohibits any instruction from having power of attorney over veteran checks.

All veterans are required to complete their education or training within 10 years from the date of discharge. Dependents' education and training must be completed by their 27th birthday.

As of December 1, 1976, there were no more veteran contracts by the office of veteran affairs.
Basketball season got off to a big bang last Monday. Depending on how you look at it, A&T's loss to Virginia Commonwealth probably gave the squad a good idea of what to expect from here on out.

A&T has been caught by the old nemesis that often plagues senior-laden clubs. There was a shortage of basketball players last spring when the Aggies finished their competition.

A&T was caught completely off guard with the graduation of four starters who were the real key behind last year's 20-6 record. The returning nucleus of players, although long on talent, simply did not get enough playing time to be labeled experienced.

With its pants down, A&T had to come up with some reasonably good talent in a short amount of time. Coach Warren Reynolds went on a recruiting binge to offset his losses. One must admit he did an admirable job on such short notice.

But let's face facts. The Aggies simply do not have the maturity to play against class competition they will face this year. The youth and inexperience showed up like a sore thumb against Commonwealth. That explains the 29-point loss.

All of this does not mean, however, that A&T is going to roll over and play dead just to win ten ball games. I don't believe that and neither does anyone else who has followed Aggie Basketball. That's not like A&T.

No, the truth is that the Aggies are going to lose a rather substantial number of games. But, I don't believe that the conference mark will suffer to any great degree.

It may take awhile for them to come around, but the Aggies will probably begin to put it together near midway in the season. They are just that young. The younger kids may just get discouraged and that is the real opponent the Aggies will have to defeat. The pressure will tell the story.

**MEAC Picks All Conference**

By Craig R. Turner

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference announced its sixth All-MEAC football squad earlier this week. The 1976 All-star team is dominated by eight South Carolina State candidates in the top five players that were selected.

The first team offense was led by seven repeaters from the 1975 squad. The backfield was composed of the conference's two leading rushers.

James Breakfield of Howard, and Charlie Burgers of S.C. State were the two backs selected.

The quarterback spot was almost unanimous in its selection of Ellsworth Turner of A&T.

Turner became the first passer in MEAC history to throw for over 2,000 yards in a single season and is now the all-time MEAC leader in that department.

Dexter Feaster and Mark Durden were the wide receivers on the 1976 squad. Both finished one and two in receptions and yardage.

From S. C. State, Morgan Howard were named. Dexter Feaster and Mark Durden were the wide receivers on this year's squad as they have been the last two seasons. Both finished one and two in receptions and yardage. Malcolm Montgomery of S.C. State was the placekicker.

The defense was paced by the top defensive club in S.C. State was the placekicker. The defense is paced by the top defensive club in S.C. State. The Bulldogs placed six members on the first team. They were led by All-America Mickey Sims at the tackle position.

The color commentator will be former A&T Basketball star, Jim Prickett. With Aggie fans and followers can take their first look the story.

**Aggies To Kickoff Season**

By Archie R. Bass

The Aggies will kickoff their 1976-77 roundball season Friday night in Moore Gym against Livingston.

"We are up for the game and there has been a lot of bustle because they all are competing for a starting role," said head coach, Joyce Spruill.

Ellsworth Turner

Player Of Year

DURHAM (AP) - A&T quarterback Ellsworth Turner, who led in passing offense and scoring this season in the MEAC has been named the league's offensive player of the year.

His selection, announced Thursday, was by coaches and sports information directors. Turner won over teammate Dexter Feaster, a receiver, and flanker Mark Durden of Morgan State.

Turner passed for a conference record 2,046 yards, completing 151 of 273 passes for 12 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions.

**A&T SPORTS**

**Conference Names Co-Coaches**

From S. C. State, Morgan

DURHAM (AP) • Willie Jeffries of South Carolina State and Henry Lattimore of Morgan State, who led their teams to the football co-championship of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, have been named co-coaches of the year in the league.

Their selections were announced today on the basis of voting by fellow coaches.

**Radio Station WBIG Will Broadcast Games**

Calvin Irvin, athletic director, has announced that Radio Station WBIG will broadcast a 19-game regular season schedule this year.

Irvin stated that WBIG sports directors, Jim Prickett, will again provide the play-by-play description as he has in past years.

The color commentator will again be Spencer Gwynn who provided the voice for the A&T football games this past fall over station WEAL.

WBIG plans on broadcasting six games during the MEAC tourney which is scheduled to be held in the Greensboro Coliseum on February 22-26.

The broadcast includes the crucial games of the Aggies' season with North Carolina State, North Texas State, Oral Roberts, and league foes Morgan State, Howard, and preseason favorite N.C. Central.
Now comes Miller time.