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I see the Hawk is still out there.

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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 pledgee to a national organization died as a result of hazing.

"The hazing of pledgees to Greek and social organizations has a long history," said Dr. Marshall. "In recent years national offices have issued instructions that hazing must cease but such instructions have not been accepted literally. Annoying, abusive and ridiculous tricks continue to be perpetrated on pledgees to frighten, scold and

to impose personal indignities."

Dr. Marshall said that the pledging process at A&T continues to be conducted as it is conducted on other campuses throughout the U.S.

"We, however, have maintained a vigilant stance to the extent that no permanent injury or death that we know of, resulted 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 the campus for periods of one to five years, he said, and no cases have resulted in lawsuits.

Article Nine of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertains to hazing and reads as follows:

Hazing; definition and punishment—It shall be unlawful for any student in any college or school in this state to engage in what is known as hazing or to aid (See Hazing, Page 3)



Dr. Jesse Marshall

Photo by Lawson

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 homecoming week 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 \$222,700 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 had happened to the remainder of the money.

Pierce said that the 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 vice-chancellor 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 \$800,000 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.

Duke University Begins Study Of Civil Rights

DURHAM (AP)—A long-term study has begun at Duke University to learn how the civil rights movement began, functioned and sustained itself in the racially troubled South during the 1950's and '60's.

The project is called the Research Program for the Study of Race Relations and Civil Rights. It is being coordinated by Drs. William Chafe and Larry Goodwyn, co-directors of the Duke Oral History Project.

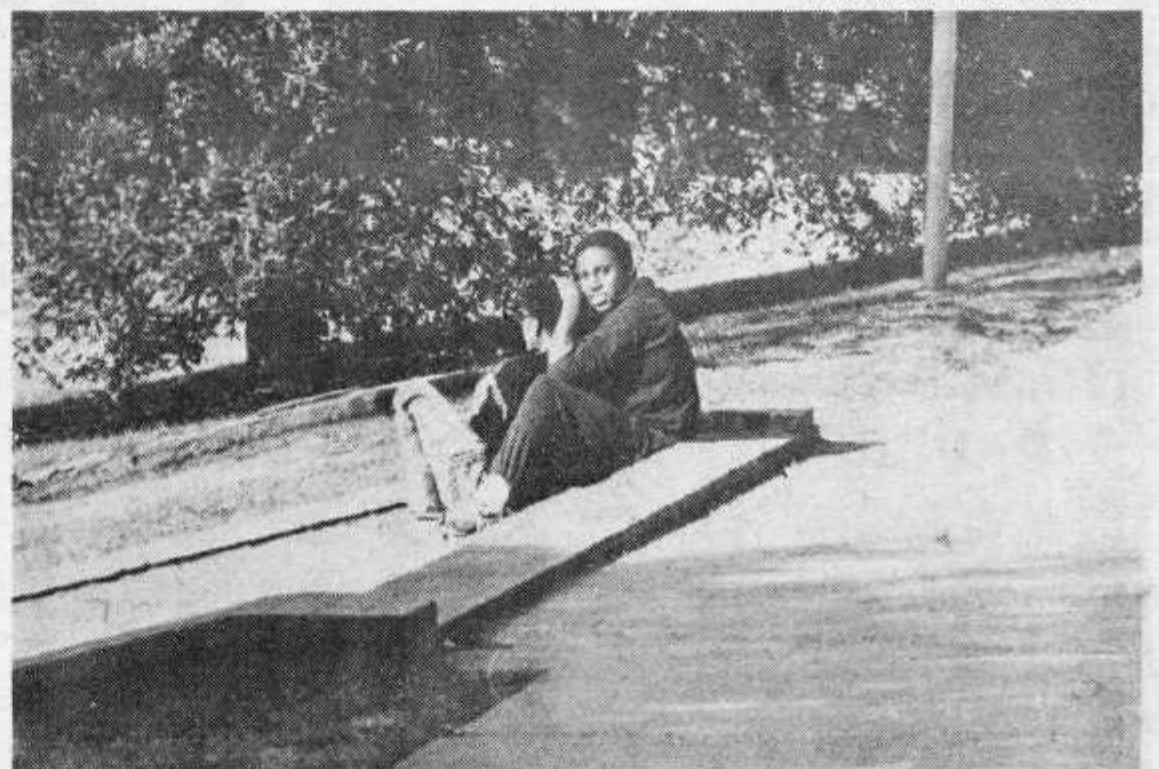
The study will involve lawyers, judges and journalists as well as professional historians.

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.

Chafe said, in an interview, the project is "the first systematic effort to marshal the academic community for a thorough study of race relations and civil rights."

He said lawyers, judges, journalists and others will be involved in the study because they affected the movement and,

(See Duke, Page 3)



When you're in love, it's always warm outside.

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I should have gotten a Die-Hard!!

Photo by Lawson

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 newsman 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.

Campus Haps

Teloca Student Nurses Association will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, in the conference room in Noble Hall. Several issues of importance will be discussed. Please be prompt.

There will be a staff meeting of the A&T Register Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. An editorial meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m.

The Undergraduate Record Examination, scheduled for December 4, has been cancelled because of budgetary restraints. The Graduate Record Examination will be administered as scheduled on Saturday, December 11.

An Open Forum concerning a possible change in regulations governing traffic, parking, and motor vehicle registration will be held Dec. 7 and 8, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. Students are urged to come and participate.

The Cadet Corps of the Department of Military Science is sponsoring a Christmas Drive for the underprivileged families in the Greensboro area. They are soliciting the help of the entire Aggie Family in providing canned food, candy, nuts, etc., for this event.

Collection boxes will be placed in each dormitory December 6. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Military Science, Campbell Hall, 379-7588.

The Political Science Society will meet Monday, Dec. 6, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 304 Hodgin Hall. All members are urged to attend the last meeting for this semester.

Alpha Chi will hold its annual induction ceremony Sunday, December 5, at 3:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Union. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

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Williams Organizes Reunions

By Sheila Williams

Joseph Williams, Sr., director of Alumni Affairs, also organizes, plans and coordinates class reunions.

Class reunions are held in conjunction with commencements and this year's reunion will occur on the weekend of May 8 and 9, 1977.

This year's reunion classes of 1977 will consist of graduates of the years in 2's and 7's. The year 1978 will be 8's and 3's; 1979 will be 9's and 4's. Thus, each class reunites only every five years. The format has only been in

effect for the past eight years.

The largest class to reunite was in 1973, with the 1953 graduates having 300 members in attendance. Usually there is an average of about 200 class reunion members participating in the class reunion program each year.

During this occasion there are various events held for the alumni which include a reception, a breakfast and a luncheon. There are a dance for the class members and also a golf and tennis tournament held annually.

An Annual Awards Banquet is

also held with a keynote speaker who is usually an alumnus of A&T. The top awards are achievement, service and young alumnus. The nominations are made by various alumni and members of the selection committee choose the individuals based on the resumes to the nominees.

Williams said, "I am pleased with the progress thus far. We try very hard to improve our class reunion program by focusing on graduates to generate more interest which will ultimately enhance participation each year."

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 just two of the mind-bending questions posed in Adam Smith's romp through the growing world of consciousness-expansion "Power of Mind".

Actually, what "Powers of Mind" is about is our perception of reality. It asks the question, what is really real? Reality itself always transcends our systems. Once 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 inexplicable illness.

Smith's explorations into non-ordinary reality cannot be dismissed as the ravings of a counter-culture drop-out. As 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.

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 rightly-coordinated program of paperback books, audio-tape cassettes, ditto masters, corrugated book shelves, and "The Ballantine Teacher's Guide to Science Fiction".

Gillian Jolis, director of the Ballantine/Vintage Education Department, developed the new program.

With this program, Ballantine hopes to reach previously untapped markets by making science fiction more accessible to the classroom teacher.

All right, the first one is for those with open minds willing 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!

SUN IS COMING!!!

Hazing Can Lead To Expulsion

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or abet any other student in the commission of this offense. For the purposes of this section hazing is defined as follows: "to annoy any student by playing abusive or ridiculous tricks upon him, to frighten, scold beat or harass 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), imprisonment for not more 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 aiding or abetting 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. The faculty or governing board of any college or school charged with the duty of expulsion of students for proper cause shall, upon such conviction at once expel the offender, and a failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor.

Certain persons and schools excepted; copy of article to be posted.-This 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 indictment to be founded on self-incriminating testimony--all

trials for the offense of hazing any student or other person 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 testifying shall be amenable or subject to indictment on account of, or by reason of, such testimony.

Duke Study Will Focus On Leadership

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in turn, were affected by it.

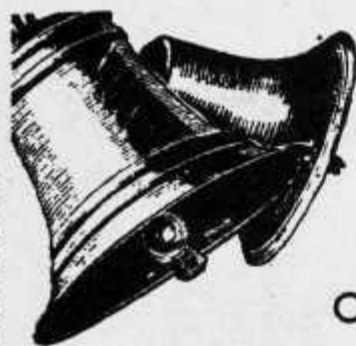
Unlike other studies, this one will not focus on the national leadership of the movement, the Duke historian said. Rather, it will focus on "the movement's grass roots and the forces that brought it into being in communities throughout the South."

Chafe said "a social movement occurs only when it takes root in people's lives. That happened in the civil rights movement but, because of the research focus on national leaders and legislation, we don't know how it happened.



ROTC outstanding cadets receive honors. (See Page 5)

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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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Panther Party Seeks Reparation

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 civil damage 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 a 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 assaults, illegally prosecuting us, imposing unjustifiably high bails, falsely imprisoning members, and ultimately carrying out plans to outright kill leading members of the Black Panther party," including Fred Hampton, John Huggins and others.

She said that federal and local police have tried to destroy the party and its programs, including schools, breakfasts for children, clinics

and prisoner 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 J. 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. Bailar and predecessor; and Rex Davis, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.



I'm for the People who stand behind
 The light of the holy cross.

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, 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.

This award was received by the following A&T students: Robin S. Arlede, Gastonia; Frank E. Batts, Rocky Mount; Arthur N. Boone, Jr., Durham; Larry A. Campbell, Raeford; Geneva Carswell, Danville, Ga.; Stanley V. Cash, Marcus E. Floyd, Kings Mountain, N.C.; Connie V. Herbin, Seaan M. Larson, III, Greensboro; Alvis T. Perry, Fayetteville; and, Victor L. Street, Florence, SC.

The two-year scholarship

award was given to one AROTC cadet, Darrel Green. The Army will pay his college tuition, book 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, Hassell; Herbert L. McCellan, Winston-Salem; James H. McEachin, Red Springs; 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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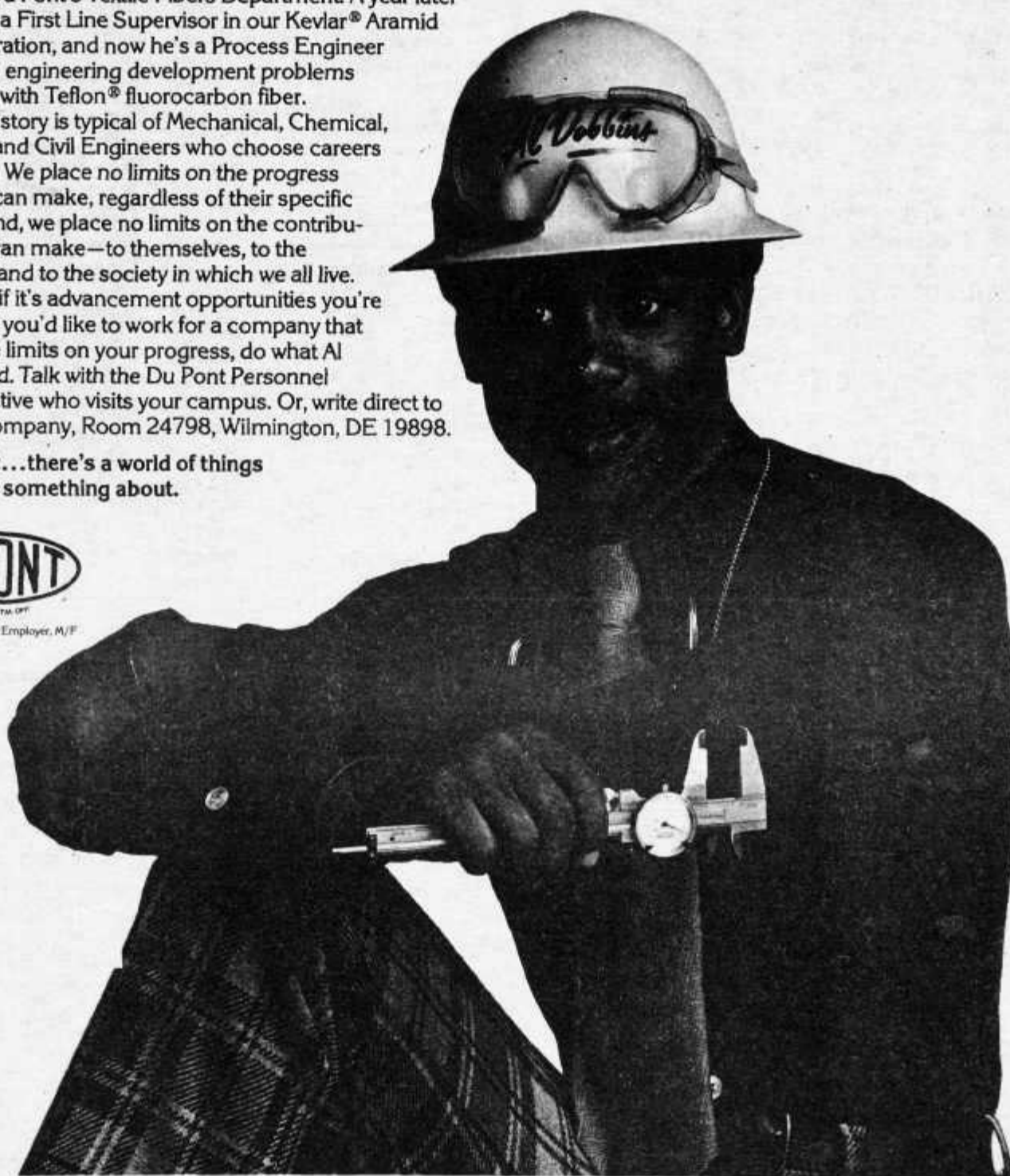
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New Act Gives Vets More Rights

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 1976.

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 45 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 overall 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 institution 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.

Is Your Name On The List?

"Is your name on the list?" This question posted all over campus and in the last issue of The A&T Register has caused much curiosity as people ask, "What list?"

The list is the list of college students who are going to attend the Second Annual Christmas Cabaret. Students are expected from A&T, Bennett, UNC-G, Greensboro College, Elon

College, Jefferson College, GTI and many others.

The cabaret is to be held at the Cosmos II, 817 W. Florida St., Thursday, Dec. 9. Music will be provided by Anglo-Saxon Brown, 10 or 20 are available for organizations, groups of friends or individuals who wish to bring a group.

Groups already on the list include:

- AKA's (BC) 20
- Louie Frazier and friends (10)
- Goodfoot Sistership (BC) 20
- Groove Phi Soul (A&T) 20
- Delta Sigma Theta (BC) 30
- Phi Beta Sigma (A&T) 20
- Zeta Phi Beta (A&T) 10
- Future Belles (BC) 20
- A&T Blue and Gold Marchin Machine (A&T) 20
- Kappa Alpha Psi (A&T) 20

- Nita Pettiford, Dianne Myrick, Barbara De Veux (A&T) 20
- Rhea Flores and Buddies (BC) 10
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If your name is not already on the list, a few tickets are still available at the Cosmos I. For more information call 275-8071.

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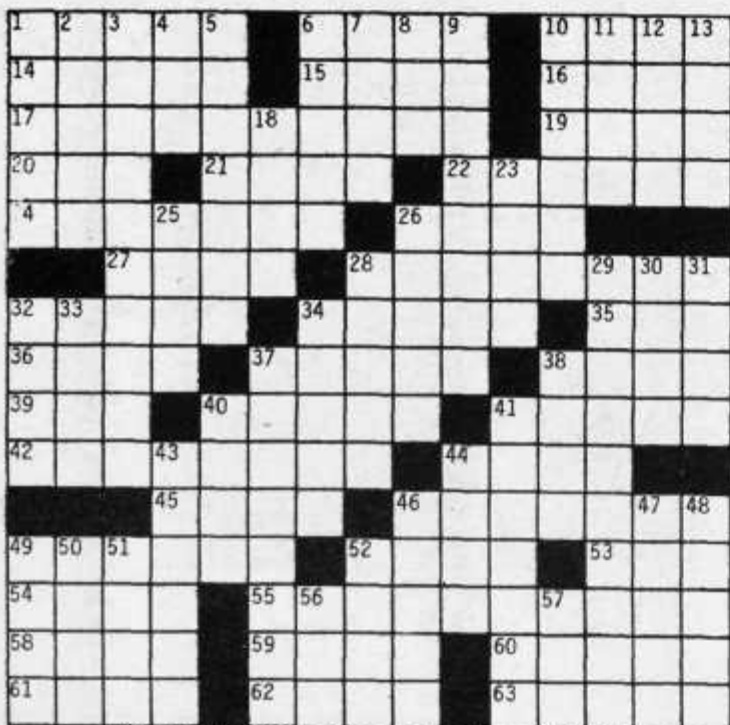
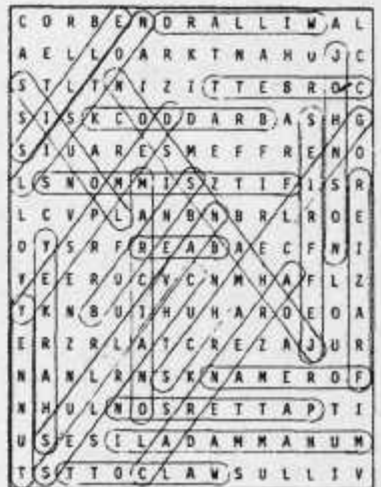
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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

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 22 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 Burgess 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 offense leader for A&T and the MEAC. This marked Turner's second straight appearance on the team. He is a junior.

The all-conference line was almost an exact replica of last year's. North Carolina Central placed two players on the unit.

Joe Mack and Darius Helton gained the tightend and tackle spots respectively. Will Lighty of Morgan was the other tackle.

The guards are the same as they were in 1975. Luther Dixon of S.C. State and Keith Napier of

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 is paced by the top defensive club in the MEAC 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 others were repeaters from last season in safety men Anthony Evans, Lenny Duncan, Rudolph Bryant, and Erone Edmonds at linebacker.

Bobby Moore grabbed the final position for the Bulldogs as one of the ends.

The real surprise was the naming of sophomore Lucien Nibbs of A&T. The 6-7, 260 pound end was virtually unknown going into this season.

The other A&T donation was middle linebacker Jearold Holland. The senior from Roanoke, Va., is considered a top pro prospect at 6-3, 230.

The other members of the first team were tackle Kevin Cunningham of Howard, cornerback Joe Fowlkes, and safety Lewis Breeden of Central.

Aggies To Kickoff Season

By Archie B. Bass

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

"We are up for the game and there has been a lot of hustle because they all are competing for a starting role," said head

MEAC Names

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 153 of 273 passes for 12 touchdowns and only 10 interceptions.

coach, Joyce Spruill.

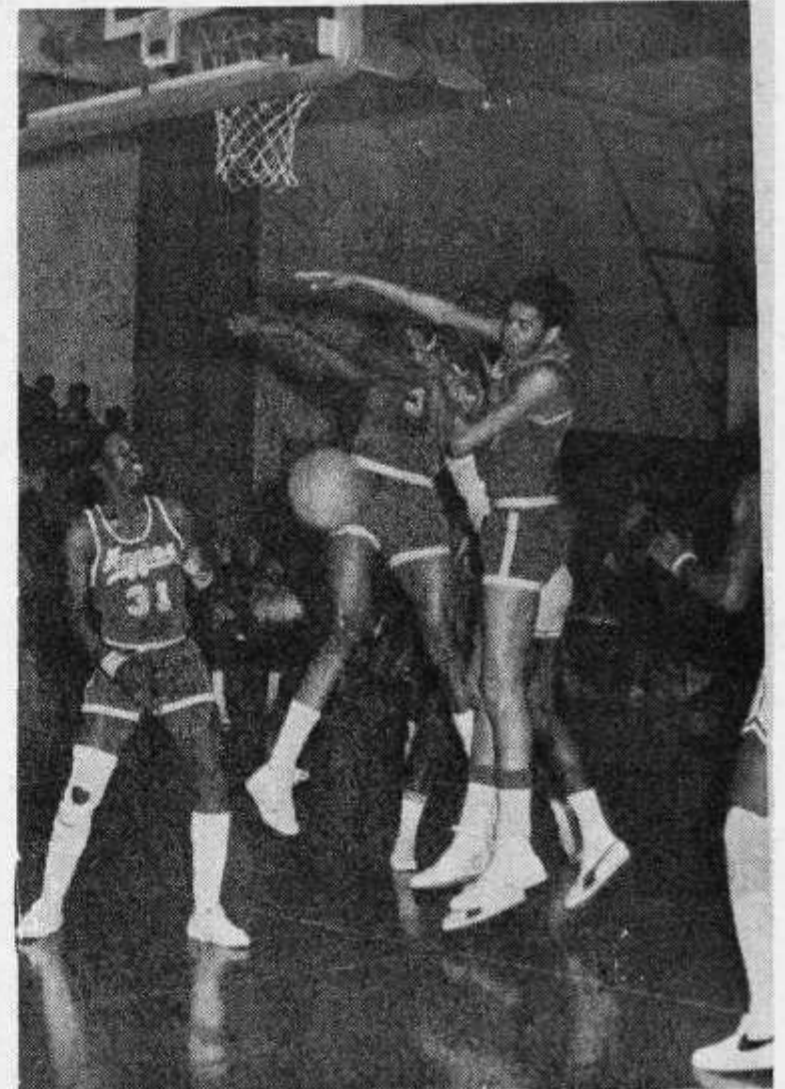
Ms. Spruill said, "I feel confident that the team is mentally and physically prepared for Livingstone. We have only four returning players, so we are heavily counting on our freshman players."

According to Ms. Spruill, Livingstone players are tall and quick. They have an all-stater

who is very exciting to watch.

"We have to run and execute our rebounding. We feel we have to shoot 49% to 53% from the floor to beat this team," stated Ms. Spruill.

Ms. Spruill and the Aggies are very optimistic about this season so the Aggie fans and followers can take their first look Friday night, at 7:00 p.m.



Blocked shots will be one of the Aggie specialties this year.

Photo by Lawson

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 director, Jim Pritchett 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 24-26.

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.

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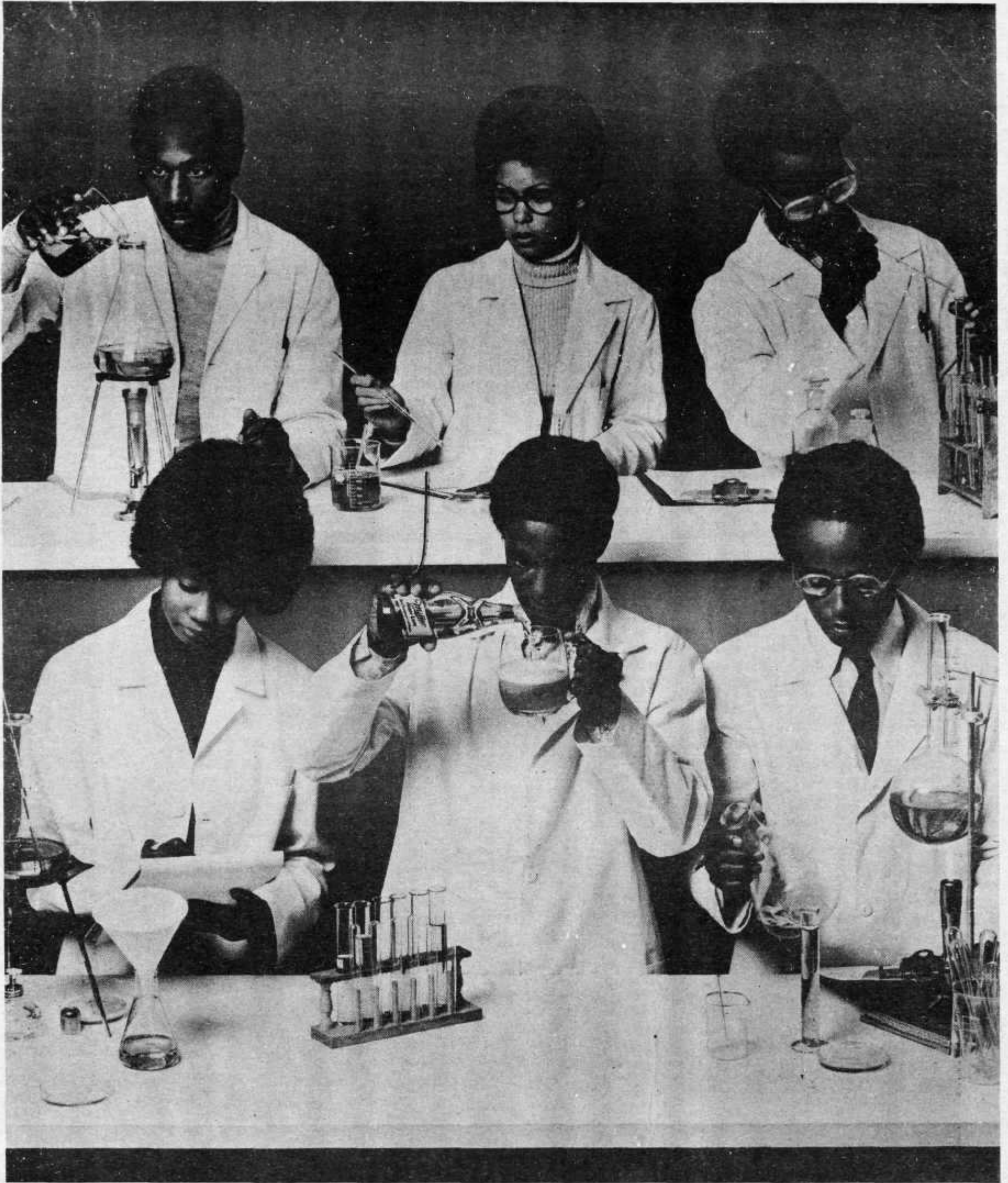
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