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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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Dowdy Plans Committee To Study Registration

A new system for registering students at A&T is needed. According to Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy, the present system is outdated.

In an effort to prevent the long lines that occurred this past week during registration, Dowdy plans to start a committee that will look into new methods of student registration. The committee would look into new ways of pre-registering more students.

One main concern in registration is the excessively long lines when paying fees. Dowdy said that when the situation became a problem, he was contacted by Matthew King, vice-chancellor for fiscal affairs. The chancellor said that King told him there were only six cash registers working during the entire period. Dowdy said he would like to see at least 10 cash registers. He also said he would like to see the operation moved from the upstairs section of the gym onto the main floor.

The long lines during registration is not that much of a problem at some area schools. These schools will probably be studied to devise a new plan for A&T.

When contacted earlier this week concerning registration problems at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Benjamin Perry, the assistant registrar said the school didn't have much of a problem with long lines. He said that approximately 15,000 students pre-register prior to the beginning of the upcoming semester.

"During a normal transaction, a student who has pre-registered can finish everything within 30 minutes," said Perry. He went on to say that students are billed during the last month of the semester. This way, he said, they are given enough time to prepay their tuition for the following semester.

At UNC-G, Registrar Price Hoyt, said there are some problems with registration, but the problems are minor ones. He said that no one would have to wait more than an hour to pay tuition. Hoyt stated there are no more than 15 to 40 people waiting in a line at a given time.

If a plan similar to the ones of UNC-CH and UNC-G, can be devised, then students here will not have to worry with eight-hour waiting periods again.



Dudley Building sits majestically surrounded by snow. Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

A&T Awards Contract To Blacks

By Mary E. Cropps

When students returned from the Christmas vacation last week they probably noticed new vending machines around campus. This came about as the

result of a contract between A&T and Alston and Pitt Vending Company which was signed on December 23.

Alston and Pitt Vending Company is operated by Ronald Alston, who attended A&T and Michael Pitt, an A&T graduate. The company is a Black-owned operation although it was initially sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Alston and Pitt said their company will provide soda vending machines as well as pastry and cigarette machines. They also expressed the hope that students will respect the machines and not vandalize them.

In order to help prevent vandalism of the equipment, Alston said that anyone caught abusing the machines would be arrested. Also a \$50.00 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of a vandal.

"These machines are here for the students," Alston said. "Refunds for lost money are

available so students don't have to beat on the equipment."

Alston said refund forms have to be filled out before any money is returned.

In addition to the installation of cigarette machines in all the dorms, Alston and Pitt said they are trying to get away from putting machines in the basements. As a result several dormitories have snack machines on the upper floors.

Alston and Pitt said that the machines will be serviced everyday and if students have any complaints or suggestion they will be happy to hear them.

Although Alston and Pitt are the sole owners and operators of the business they hope to be able to hire some employees soon.

Alston pointed out that Matthew King, vice-chancellor for fiscal affairs and James Garfield, director of services, were instrumental in helping them obtain the contract with A&T.

Chancellor Receives 4-H Honor

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T State University, has been named a national winner in the 4-H alumni recognition program conducted in Chicago.

For his honor, Dowdy, one of eight persons cited by the organization nationally, received the coveted Gold Key award presented by the Olin Corporation.

Dowdy's award was presented by Dr. Bruce E. Hill, vice president and general manager of the Agricultural Products division of Olin in Little Rock, **See Awards, Page 8)**



Don't cry son, I only want your money!!! Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

HEW's Title IX Regulation Prohibits Discrimination

The Title IX regulation, issued from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1972, prohibits sex discrimination against students and employees of education programs and activities receiving federal funds.

For students who feel they have a legitimate complaint relating to sex discrimination,

A&T has a Title IX office located in Moore Gym. Ms. Ella Whitley, research associate for the office said that, so far, they have received few complaints.

She said the office has handled one complaint involving access to athletic facilities but

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They're not going to get us!!! Staff Photo by Fred Duckett

Dr. Bell Wants To Adopt New Black History Program

By Maxine McNiell

Though A&T presently does not offer a major in Black history, Dr. Frank Bell, acting chairman of the History Department, is hopeful that it will sometime in the future. He could not announce a date for the addition of the degree program.

Dr. Bell said that the History Department has increased its offerings in Black Studies and African history in the past two years. According to him, student interest in Black Studies is steadily increasing and his office also receives telephone inquiries concerning whether A&T has a Black history major.

One of the problems the History Department has concerning a Black history degree program is the lack of personnel. Last semester, there were two instructors teaching Black studies courses but this semester Harrison Akingbade, a specialist in African and Afro-American history, is the only instructor teaching these

courses.

The most popular Black studies course among the students is Afro-American history, said Dr. Bell. He said that these courses are really overenrolled.

"I think A&T should have a Black History program because students are interested in it," said Dr. Bell. "I have not made out any definite plans for a program, though. The courses A&T offers are the basics which would be necessary for graduate work in Black Studies."

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Office To Handle Complaints

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that it was handled through cooperation of the individuals involved.

Ms. Whitley said that the office would handle complaints and would initiate any further action that might be needed.

Presently the office is working on a grievance procedure whereby students can come to the office and file complaints, Ms. Whitley said this way the office will act as a mediator.

The areas covered under the Title IX regulation include admission to most education institutions, access to and treatment in curricular and

extracurricular programs and activities sponsored by education agencies and institutions. Treatment under regulations and policies governing, student benefits, services, conduct and dress are also covered as is access to employment in education agencies and institutions and terms, conditions and benefits of such employment.

Ms. Whitley said a self-evaluation report was completed during the 1976 school year and a supplement was submitted during the fall in an effort to obtain a complete analysis of A&T's status in

complying with the Title IX regulation.

All facets of the university, excluding physical education and athletics, should presently be in compliance.

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Students Give Opinions On Tribute To Dr. King

By Anthony Motley

In celebrating the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., students were asked what they thought Americans should do to pay tribute to Dr. King.

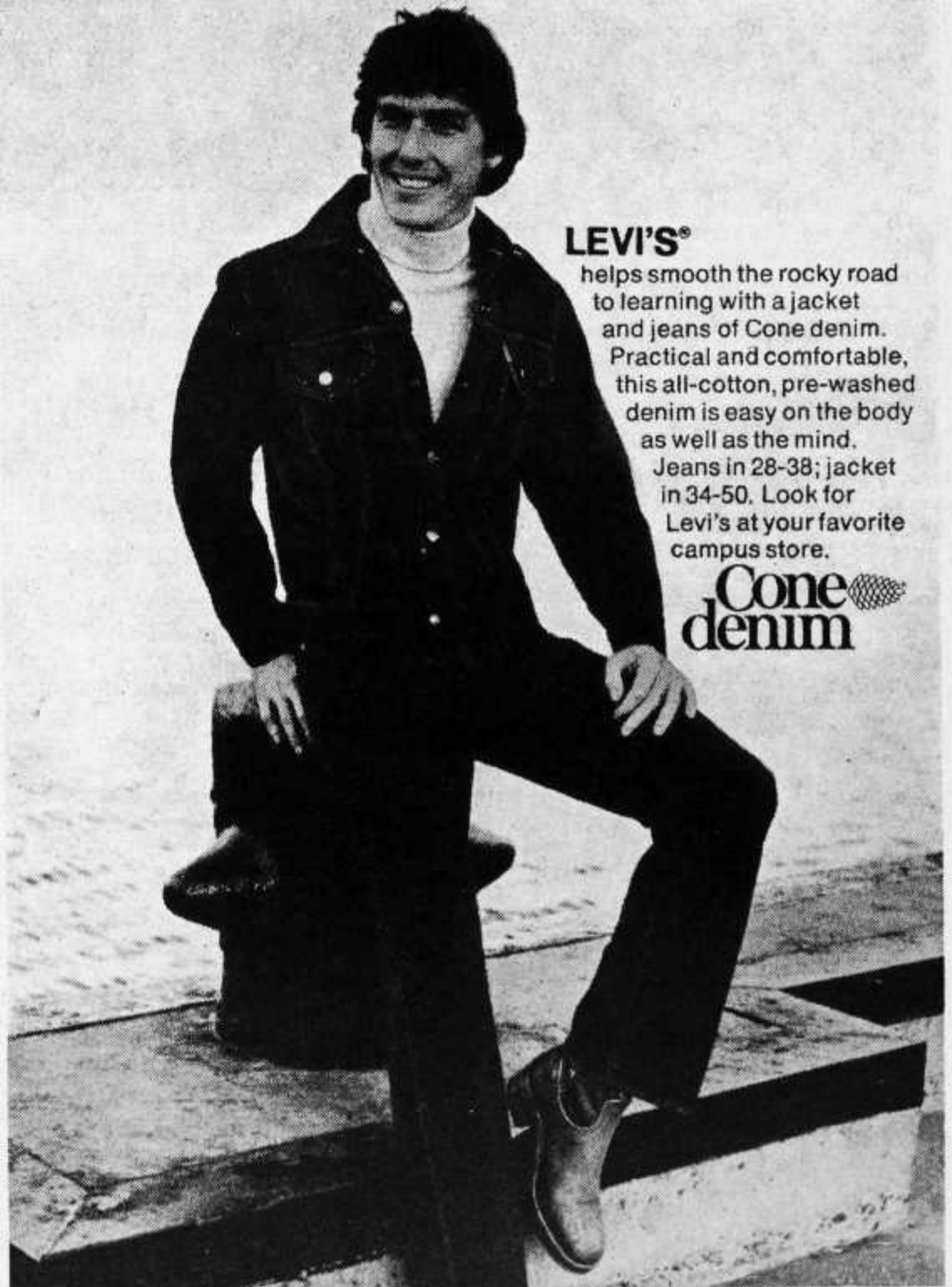
Marilyn Baggett, a sophomore English major from Fayetteville, stated that a national monument should be erected in Dr. King's honor in Washington, D.C.

Debbie Richardson, a junior business major from New Jersey, commented that a national holiday should be created to give him praise, not to continue to memorialize him.

Carol Anderson, a freshman engineering major from Jamaica, expressed a desire to have a university named after Dr. King and to have some type of legislation passed that would show that Dr. King's work was not in vain.

Freda Dunston, a junior English major from Spring Hope, stated that a national holiday should be created because of Dr. King's ability to make history through nonviolent tactics.

Thuran Edward, a senior from Washington, responded that each state should create a holiday whether it passes on the national level or not.



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Program To Be Presented

By Lynelle Stevenson

The roles of women in creating and transforming cultural patterns both in the arts and in society will be investigated in a series of 11 programs to be presented between January 19 and April 6 at Guilford College.

Organized by the Guilford College Colloquium, the series is open to the public free of charge.

According to Ann Deagon, editor of the Guilford Review, and Carol Stoneburner, coordinator of Women's Studies, each speaker will explain and demonstrate her own creative or investigation process, and a panel will explore through dialog the

relevance of that process to cultural and personal development.

Sandra Hughes will speak on "Women in the Media" on February 9 and Rachel Davis Dubois on "Pioneering in Intercultural Education" on February 16.

Rachel Benfey and Lynda Kotani will present the first program, discussing traditional fabric treatment.

Mary Maples Dunn's subject on January 26 will be Quaker women in history. Andrea Deagon will discuss and demonstrate Mid-Eastern dance in America on February 2.

Their pottery and weaving

will be exhibited when Nancy Morton and Lisa Young present the program February 23 on "The Craftswoman." "The Human Voice: Performance as Art" will be Sheila Carver's topic March 2.

Other speakers and topics will be Janet Zolinger Gielo, "Shaping the Future of Women," March 16; Martha Zelt, "Innovation in Visual Art," March 23; Marnie Gutsell, "The Folk Tradition in Song," March 30; and Marge Piercy, "The Poet as Transformer," April 6.

Each program will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Gallery of Founders Hall on the college campus.

Exhibit Comes To Art Gallery

For its winter exhibit, the H.C. Taylor Art Gallery at A&T will have the famous traveling exhibit, "Language of African Art."

The exhibit on more than 100 pieces on loan from the Museum of African Art in Washington will open Sunday at 2 p.m. and will be shown through Feb. 26.

"There is no doubt that this is a fine exhibit from the only museum in the United States devoted to the art and culture of Africa," said Mrs. Eva H. Miller, curator of the A&T museum. "The exhibit is being circulated in order to foster a better understanding of the Black facet of America's multi-ethnic heritage."

Mrs. Miller said the exhibit will consist of a variety of African carvings, masks, drums, goldweights and fabrics, in addition to selected photo panels from the museum's extensive collection.

She said many of the carvings

are believed to be nearly 400 years old.

Among the sculpture will be pieces from colorful pieces from Mali, upper Volta, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Libdr Liberia, Ivory Coast and Ghana.

"The art of Africa can best be understood if it is regarded as a language," said Mrs. Miller. "We hope that this unique exhibit will demonstrate the African art contains all the elements of Western art which is do so familiar to our society."

The sculpture produced by the tribal peoples of Africa over a period of hundreds of years is regarded by historians, anthropologist, and artists as one of the great artistic traditions of mankind.

Not at all "Primitive"-in the generally used sense of the word traditional African sculpture is, in fact, a highly sophisticated form of expression reflecting remarkable technical skill, a profound aesthetic sense and unusual evocative power.

Reflecting cultures closer to nature than our own, the sculpture makes use of human and animal forms-often in ingenious combination-in carvings which served differing ceremonial and utilitarian purposes. Dance masks and headdresses, male and female figures, weapons, tools and household implements were carved to serve as symbols of fertility or virility, as instruments of social control, political authority, or supernatural power. They were also frequently designed to be decorative status symbols-or for strictly entertainment purposes.

To appreciate African sculpture, the uninitiated observer must look beyond what may appear to be simply strange and grotesque forms and subject matter. Behind the seeming crudity of many pieces is to be found a highly imaginative and varied execution of detail and a subtle control of composition demonstrating an understanding of the techniques of plastic art which has been an inspiration to many Western artist of the 20th century.

In the absence of written languages and recorded history, sculpture comprises in plastic form the literature and philosophies of the people of Africa. It remains only to be read as the key to the past as well as to the creative potential of African culture.

Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner

By Lynelle Stevenson



Welcome back, Aggies. I hope that your holidays were very enjoyable.

In this new year there are many entertaining events lined up for your enjoyment. I hope that each and everyone of you will take advantage of every opportunity that rolls your way.

Although it's early in the month I want to tell you about something that will come at the end of the month. This production will be informative as well as entertaining and everyone can check it out because it will be on television.

WGHP TV8 will present "Roots" a nonfiction novel for television derived from the best-seller by Alex Haley.

Alex Haley spent 12 years travelling a half million miles across three continents to verify the dusty document that led to his... "Roots."

"Roots," the monumental saga of an American family, dramatized through 100 years of masters and slaves, victories and defeats, will set a new precedent in WGHP TV8 programming.

Alex Haley's critically acclaimed novel, is the historically documented emergence of one American family, his own... from the arrival of young Kunta Kinie as a slave in 1767 through the family's freedom after the end of the civil war.

The 12-hour epic drama of "Roots" premieres Sunday, January 23. The viewing schedule is as follows: January 23, 24, 28 and 30 from 9-11 p.m. and January 25, 26, 27, 29 from 10-11 p.m.

"Roots" is a David L. Wolper production and is endorsed for viewing by the National Education Association and will be offered as a credit course in major colleges and universities soon.

It sounds very interesting and I know I'll be right in front of the screen, checking it out. You watch it too.

Bestselling records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

- 1 "You Don't Have To Be A Star," McCoo & Davis
- 2 "You Make Me Feel Like Dancin'," Leo Sayer
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- 4 "I Wish," Stevie Wonder
- 5 "After The Lovin'," Engelbert Humperdinck
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Remove The Source

Eventhough it may be a new year, some of the same problems that plagued the university last year are still around. Some of these problems are poor registration procedures, lack of parking spaces, F.D. Bluford Library, etc.

The one problem that needs special attention now is that of the library. Most students here probably know of some of the problems that exist there. Some of these problems were discussed last semester in different issues of *The Register*.

One thing that this writer wonders about is why there have been approximately 17 resignations during the past year. As former employees leave, new ones are brought in. How long will these new people stay?

From what this writer has seen, many of the former and present employees were and are unhappy with the way the library and the way it is being run. Having worked in the library, I can understand their problems.

Some library staffers have complained about what can be best termed as a lack of leadership. This reporter was also told of instances where staffers had been verbally attacked.

If this is the way the library is being run, then it is amazing that the library is in operation at all. There are a number of other instances that have been mentioned to this writer, but the few that have been told here should be enough to warrant an investigation into the affairs of the library.

Also if the problems of the library are a direct result of the present administration, then the only way to solve these problems is to remove the source of those problems.

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Don't Forget Dr. King

By Mary E. Cropps

Many people will be commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday tomorrow and it's only appropriate that we do so. A commemorative tribute was paid to the slain civil rights leader by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on our campus Thursday night.

The Alphas' tribute seems to be the only one held on our campus. No one else seems to have cared enough to pay tribute to a great Black leader. It is hoped that this is not an indication that the memory of Dr. King is fading. We must not let this happen.

There are some efforts to get Dr. King's birthday declared a holiday. This would be a fitting tribute to him.

Dr. King led Black American through a turbulent period in our history. He taught

us to love our brother, Black or white, and that violence was not the answer. He showed us that Blacks can achieve their goals through nonviolence and under his leadership Blacks made great gains.

Now it seems that the fight for civil rights is no longer an issue in the lives of Black Americans. We are more concerned with finding a good job and making a living. We are complacent now and we shouldn't be. If we do not continue to struggle we could easily fall into a complacency that would be just as bad as having no rights at all.

Let us not forget Dr. King and his struggle and his death. He died for us and we should not forget him.

Nothing Ever Changes Around Here

By Maxine McNeill

It can be assumed that the most members of the student body and faculty have heard the saying which goes something like, "Nothing ever changes everything here has been here before."

Though this reporter does not know how the saying originated or by whom, to some students' disbelief, the author of the saying did not have A&T registration in mind when it was composed. But, A&T registration situation has proved the statement to be true for the past few years at least.

This semester, like semesters in the past, students returned from their vacation only to be subjected to the long registration lines. In some cases, students congregated in the bleachers of Moore gym at 6 a.m. and waited for registration to begin at 8

a.m. Some became frustrated and left when th registration books closed on them for lunch, while others decided to wait for them to open again.

It is evident that the present registration system, whatever it may be, is not functioning to the advantage of any of the people involved. It only creates headaches

and attitudes for the students and workers.

Maybe if students were pre-billed the amount of money due, the registration process at A&T would not be so frustrating. Something needs to be done to remedy this problem so the students and administrators can at least begin the semester with a little better feelings toward each other.

Letters To The Editor

Changes Need To Be Made

Editor of the Register:

I don't even have to describe the situation that students faced the week of January 4-8 in their attempts to register for this spring semester. Anyone who went anywhere near Moore Gymnasium on any of those five days can testify to the hassles that students went through simply to pay tuition. My letter is just an expression of how simply ridiculous I think the whole process is. Standing in line and then playing musical chairs on the bleachers for anywhere from three to eight hours and many students still did not get to pay their bills!

On January 6, at four o'clock, the persons in charge of issuing the permit to register cards simply packed up the cards and left, without even informing the 200 students that had been left sitting on the bleachers. And when students started to make a little noise, they were told to be cool. Be cool for what? Why should we, as students, be cool in respect for a bunch of incompetent persons who were not even respectful enough of us to tell us that they were leaving?

Considering the fact that this school has no purpose without its students, registration should be as hassle-free as possible. It should be designed to be a convenience to the students and not to the registrars. While we sat and starved, they ate lunches, drank cokes, smacked gum and walked around trying to register students and not knowing what they were doing. How can you blame them, though, when perhaps twenty-five people are held responsible for dealing with the registration affairs of over

five thousand students? It is enough to give anyone a migraine headache.

Perhaps our school is not the wealthiest in the country or even the city but considering the thousands of dollars that were being collected in tuition from students, a few more dollars could have and should have been put out to eliminate some of the hassles that students had to bear. I have talked to students at other schools and they were not bothered with the long, ridiculous process that we have to "look forward to" each semester. I heard part-time students, especially those that had attended other schools previously, saying that they did not know whether it was worth the hassles or not.

I am sure that there is a lot of difficulties involved with registering five thousand students but I refuse to believe that better methods cannot be devised. However, unless the students of A&T are actually concerned with bringing about change, it will not happen. And I am beginning to wonder if they are. I heard people talking about how long they had been there and, yet, instead of protesting, they were talking about the basketball team and the new floor in the gym. Had it not been for the fact that someone cares more about a new gym floor than the convenience of students in registration, there could have been much more room for registration.

On February 1, 1960, four Black freshmen from this very school staged the first sit-in protesting racial discrimination at Greensboro's F.W. Woolworth's segregated lunch counter. Sixteen years later, the

only things that students find to protest is an official's call at a game. When a group of students attempted to protest the food in the cafeteria, they did not get the support that the Aggies give our football and basketball teams. What is happening to our school? Have we lost all of our sense of racial pride and our concern for participating in the Black man's struggle for freedom, justice and equality? What does it take to make us wake up?

In my previous five semesters, registration was a hassle but this semester it was ridiculous! I know it can be better because it has been. But we must play our parts in trying to making it better! Where was Dowdy during registration week? Did he know of the difficulties students were facing? Well, if he didn't he should have, and we must let him know how concerned we are about it. Aggies must become involved in the making of the decisions that involve them.

With all of the buildings on this campus, why does everything have to be done in Moore Gym? Why can't financial aid students be registered in one place and those paying their full bills in another? Or why can't it be done according to last names, with letters A-G in one place, H-M in another, N-S in a third place, and T-Z in a fourth (or whatever)? Or on different days? Why can't it be arranged so that the last two weeks or month of every semester can be designated for preregistration (paying bills) for the next semester for those students that do not wish to face the hassles?

Something can be done to eliminate the hassles that students have to bear just to register. And since the freshmen must remain here the longest, they should be most active in the demand for change. After all, it was four freshmen that staged that sit-in in 1960. Get involved, people!

Twon Drake

Campus Haps

A&T State University's Bowling team vs Armstrong State, Saturday January 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Memorial Student Union. Admission is Free.

A new course in mass communication, English 459 Feature Writing, will be offered this semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The class will meet in room 222 Crosby Hall from 10-11:20 a.m. The course will be a combination of creativity and news that should enrich your life. Supply of class cards is limited and offer is good only through this semester.

A panel discussion entitled "Health Mistakes Not To Make On Campus" will be held Monday, Jan. 17 in Vanstory Hall at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Mildred Bonner from the Psychology Department and Clinton Smith from the infirmary will serve on the panel.

Who's Who pictures will be taken on Jan. 20 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please come to the yearbook office Room 210 in the Student Union to meet the photographer.

This will be the only time these pictures will be taken.

Teloca Student Nurses' Association will have its first meeting of the year, Tuesday, January 18, in the Noble Hall conference room. All nursing majors are encouraged to attend!

The association also thanks everyone for their contributions toward their Christmas project. Due to your help, the project was a big success.

The Future Alumni Activities Committee will meet Wednesday, January 19 at 8:00 p.m. in room 100 of the Student Union.

The North Carolina Fellows will meet on Sunday January 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Room of the Student Union. It is important that the members attend!

There will be an SNEA meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in room 102 of Hodgin Hall.

The recently reactivated African Liberation support committee, which has established a local chapter in Greensboro, will sponsor a forum on the Liberation Struggles in Southern African on Sunday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 212 of the Student Union building.

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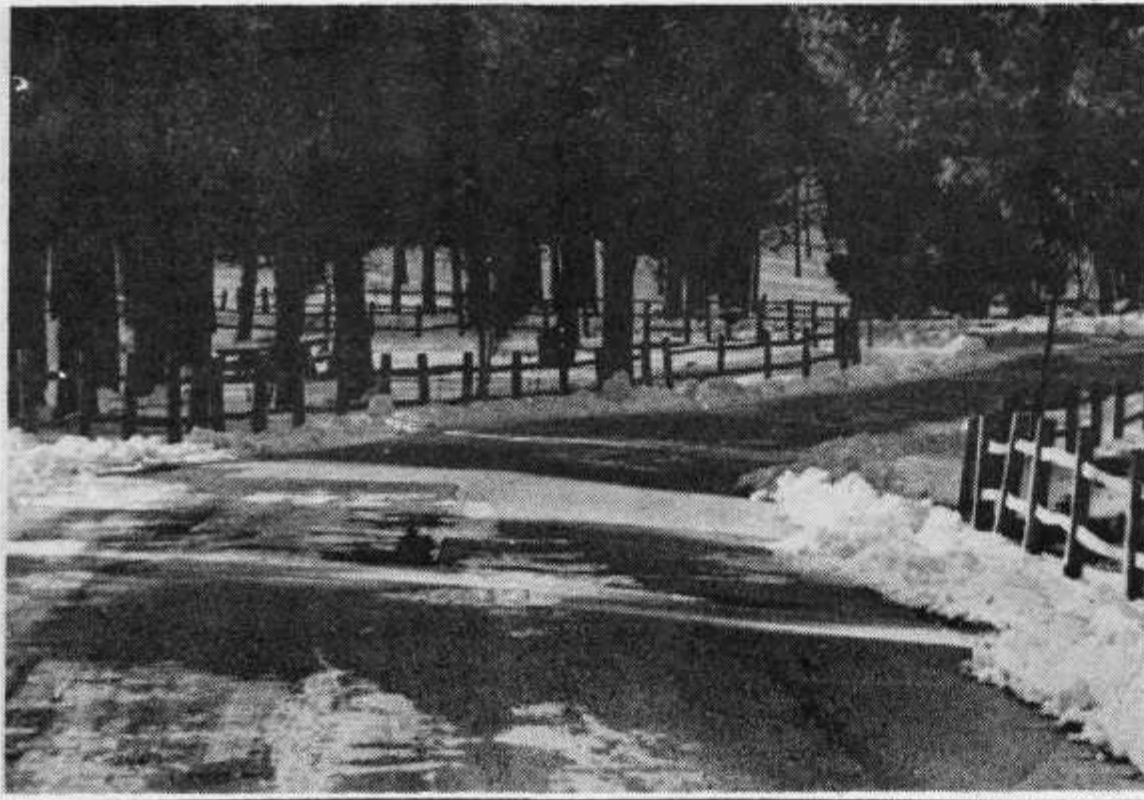
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NAACP Opposes Bell As Department Head

WASHINGTON AP - If Blacks had known that Jimmy Carter's election would place Atlanta lawyer Griffin Bell at the head of the Justice Department, they would not have backed the President-elect's campaign, according to an NAACP spokesman.

Bell ended two days of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday after announcing that the new Carter administration will replace FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley.

Then Clarence Mitchell, speaking for the NAACP, urged the committee to delay action on Carter's nomination of Bell until a full hearing can be held after next week's inauguration.

Mitchell argued that Bell was chief architect of former Georgia Gov. Ernest Vandiver's efforts to resist court-ordered school desegregation in the 1950s and he accused Democrats on the committee of asking "gentle" questions of Bell in an effort to make him look good.

fashion some school segregation bills. But he said his primary objective was to keep Georgia schools open.

Mitchell countered by saying: "He left out the most important words - to keep them open on a segregated basis."

Nearing the end of his two days of testimony, Bell disclosed that FBI Director Kelley will be replaced. He did not say when Kelley would be ousted, but said, "I think it would not be long."

He said he has not selected a successor and promised to consult with Senate and House judiciary committees before doing so.

"It's too serious a thing for one person to do," he said.

Mitchell and the NAACP's general counsel, Nathaniel Jones, were sharply critical of Bell's civil rights record, both as a judge and as a legal adviser to Vandiver.

Bell was appointed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court by the late President John F. Kennedy in 1961 after managing Kennedy's presidential campaign in Georgia. He resigned from the court last March.

Mitchell said if blacks had known before the election that Carter would pick Bell as attorney general they would not have voted for him and Carter would have not been elected.

Jones said Bell, as a judge, had "a mixed record" in school cases, but the bottom line was that his opinions sought to preserve segregated schools to the greatest extent possible.

Symphony Presents Soviet Cellist

By Lynelle Stevenson
The North Carolina Symphony will present Daniel Shafran, Soviet cellist in his first orchestra appearance of his United States tour. Shafran will appear with John Gosling and the North Carolina Symphony on January 24 at 8:15 p.m. in Page Auditorium at

Duke University in Durham and on January 25 at 8:15 p.m. in Aycock Auditorium at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

For his appearance with the Symphony, Shafran will perform Schumann's 'Concerts for Violoncello and Orchestra in a minor, op. 129.'

This tour represents Shafran's first visit to the United States in 11 years. It will feature recitals in New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington, Los Angeles and Miami, in addition to orchestral engagements.

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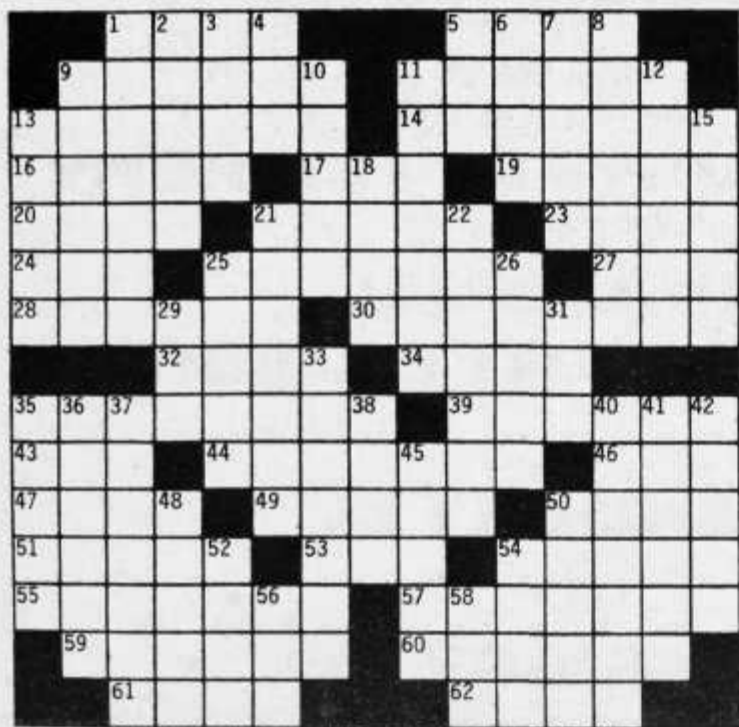
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- 20 Water cooler need
- 21 Achilles' murderer
- 23 Prefix: half
- 24 Yoko
- 25 Harbors for yachts
- 27 room
- 28 Stretching muscle
- 30 Jim Thorpe's school
- 32 Sandarac tree
- 34 Pierre's state (abbr.)
- 35 Ransom victims
- 39 Spain and Portugal
- 43 Peer Gynt's mother
- 44 Mailer and Thomas
- 46 Third most common written word

- 47 Pointed mining tools
- 49 Racket
- 50 Element datum (abbr.)
- 51 Open-mouthed
- 53 Shoshonean
- 54 boy
- 55 Withdraw a statement
- 57 Put into action
- 59 Boil
- 60 Carol Burnett role
- 61 Member of former show-biz couple
- 62 Part of many phones
- 11 "Our Gang" member, et al.
- 12 Tooth part
- 13 Type of tie
- 15 Golf shot
- 18 Early explorer
- 21 Park
- 22 Canned fish
- 25 Comedienne Polly
- 26 Quarry units
- 29 College entrance exam
- 31 I like
- 33 Bypass
- 35 Mother of Ishmael
- 36 Indians or oranges
- 37 Calmed
- 38 Destroyed (obs.)
- 40 Deep sea fish
- 41 Inherent
- 42 Worship
- 45 "Take"
- 48 Binge
- 50 Bird feathers
- 52 Food
- 54 Gudrun's king
- 56 Antepenultimate Greek letter
- 58 "E1"

DOWN

- 1 Get going (2 wds.)
- 2 Fixes
- 3 Lupino and Cantor
- 4 Twitch
- 5 Ballplayer Wertz
- 6 Bible book
- 7 Had winter fun
- 8 Gretna Green visitors
- 9 Bring into harmony
- 10 Perfume

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WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA:
Extended outlook Saturday through Monday: Some precipitation Saturday and again Monday. Highs in the 40's at the beginning of the period, cooling to mostly 30's by Monday. Overnight lows in the 20's at the beginning, cooling to mostly teens by Monday.

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Now that the holidays are over and most students have recovered from the trauma of registration, attention has focused itself on the A&T basketball program.

There has been a great deal of discussion, disbelief, anger, and disgust made public not only from the A&T fans but from the hostile and supportive media as well.

There are a lot of things that are being said and rumored to have been said about the reasons for the current 0-10 record. As you know James Sparrow has been ruled academically ineligible for the entire year.

When Sparrow was ruled ineligible for the first semester back in September of last year, the finger was pointed at the Athletic director, Cal Irvin. Hostile words were thrown in his direction as to why "things weren't taken care of."

Irvin made a public statement explaining just what he could do and could not do and rightfully so. It is not the athletic director's responsibility to "take care of such matters." That is the responsibility of the person in question.

As far as to who advised Sparrow in academics they did him no justice. They too are to blame because neither Sparrow nor Kenny Small should have sat out this season. This is the point which may clue you in as to why the team is 0-10.

There is no real leadership in A&T's basketball program. What appeared to be a budding effort on the part of A&T to reach some national acclaim is nothing more than a dream.

I am beginning to have serious doubts about the so-called leadership the program is presently under. This not an attack but a point of question. There are a lot of things that simply cannot be explained or excused. These will probably make themselves known in a very few days.

There is a story that has to be told to the students, alumni, and faithful A&T followers alike. I wonder, if we knew everything that went on whether or not this same farce would still continue. We will see. I doubt it very seriously.

Matmen To Defend Championship

Craig R. Turner

The A&T matmen will open the defense of their Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship today when they entertain the Hornets of Delaware and the Maryland-Eastern Shore Hawks on Saturday.

Coach Mel Pinckney has put his grapplers off to an unsurprising 4-2 mark thus far and expressed some confidence that this year's

team would move to its third straight MEAC title.

"On a par S.C. State and Morgan should be near the top with Howard a close second. They have the experience and depth and should be excellent teams. But I feel that we have just as good of a team as anyone we'll wrestle."

The Aggies are presently 1-0 in the MEAC and face a stiff

challenger in Delaware State. The Hornets are known for having extremely strong heavier weight class wrestlers.

Maryland Eastern Shore is not yet on the same par as the top echelon of the MEAC but are capable of beating any of the so-called favorites.

Match time for Delaware State is set for 4 p.m. Friday in Moore Gymnasium and 2 p.m.

A&T To Host Hornets Tonight

by Craig Turner

A&T goes after its first win here tonight as the Aggies will host the Hornets of Delaware State in the Greensboro Coliseum.

The Hornets enter tonight's game with a 1-12 mark and are 0-1 in the MEAC.

The Aggies are in the midst of the worst season in their history and now face a must-win situation.

Coach Warren Reynolds pointed out that this weekend's contest against Delaware and Maryland-Eastern Shore are extremely important and crucial to A&T's chances.

Delaware has been under the leadership of first-year coach Marshall T. Emery who went to Delaware from a successful start at Howard.

Emery has set out on making the Hornets competitive. Thus far the process has been slowed by a lack of height and depth.

Delaware is led by 5-9 guard Charles Shealy. Shealy, who is averaging just over 14 points per game, is the laymaker for Emery.

Nathan Edwards (6-1) is Shealy's running mate and is extremely quick.

The front line will probably start 6-6 Charles Maybin and 6-8 Keith Warren at forward.

Mike Kenschlowe is the big man that Emery has called on to turn things around at the small Dover, Del., college.

The 6-11 freshman from Bridgeton, N.J., came into this season straight from a prep career that was marked by a 24-point scoring average.

Saturday, the Aggies will tackle winless Maryland-Eastern Shore Coach Dan Jones has had problems with the Hawks this season.

The 0-12 Hawks have been on the bottom of the MEAC ever since their NIT debut in 1973. They have managed only five wins since then.

Commentary

Intramural Basketball Gets Students Involved

By Archie Bass

There are many extracurricular activities here at A&T in which a student can associate or get involved with.

After several weeks of careful observation, the intramural basketball program has given students a competitive, get-involved type attitude.

This program does not degrade a student regardless of his sex or ability to play the game.

The newest additions to the intramural basketball program are games involving women. A recent poll was taken with the women concerning women's basketball as being a part of the intramural program.

Teresa Johnson, a freshman, electrical engineering major stated, "I feel its a worth while experience for me, especially to be able to participate even though I don't know how to play."

Cyndy Marbury said, "I feel its a good idea, because it helps to build up fundamentals and endurance."

Rosalind Weeks suggested, "It's a lot of fun, I really like it."

Velma Tyre said, "I think its a good idea because it gives the girls something to do like the

A&T is presently 0-10 and is seeking some kind of relief from holiday losses to Fayetteville State, N.C. State, S.C. State, and Western Carolina.

Friday's game is set for 8 p.m. and Saturday's contest is also scheduled for 8 p.m. on campus in Moore Gymnasium.

Brenda Herring said, "I feel its an opportunity for girls who are not able to be on the team, and its a beautiful thing that girls can get out and compete."

The intramural program certainly has been instrumental toward the students. I feel that it allows students something to associate themselves with.

Even though the intramural basketball games are not played at the Greensboro Coliseum before 5,000 people, there is still enthusiasm, action, and spirit in the 'matchbox', before 100 to 150 loyal Aggies.

The purpose of this commentary is to congratulate the intramural staff for excellent service toward the students.

A&T SPORTS

Tournament Tickets Go On Sale At Schools

Tickets for the sixth annual Mid-Eastern Athletic conference Basketball Tournament, scheduled to be held at the Greensboro Coliseum, February 24-26, 1977, are now on sale at the conference's seven respective schools.

Advanced season books are priced at \$18 and \$14.

Last season, the tournament attracted more than 30,000 fans to the Greensboro Coliseum for the exciting basketball action. Besides the competitive basketball, there are a number of other activities which will add to the interest of the tournament.

The Howard University gymnastics team along with the A&T Creative Dance Group will perform during the halftime breaks.

On the opening day of the tournament, a special basketball clinic, conducted by a popular

sports personality, will be held.

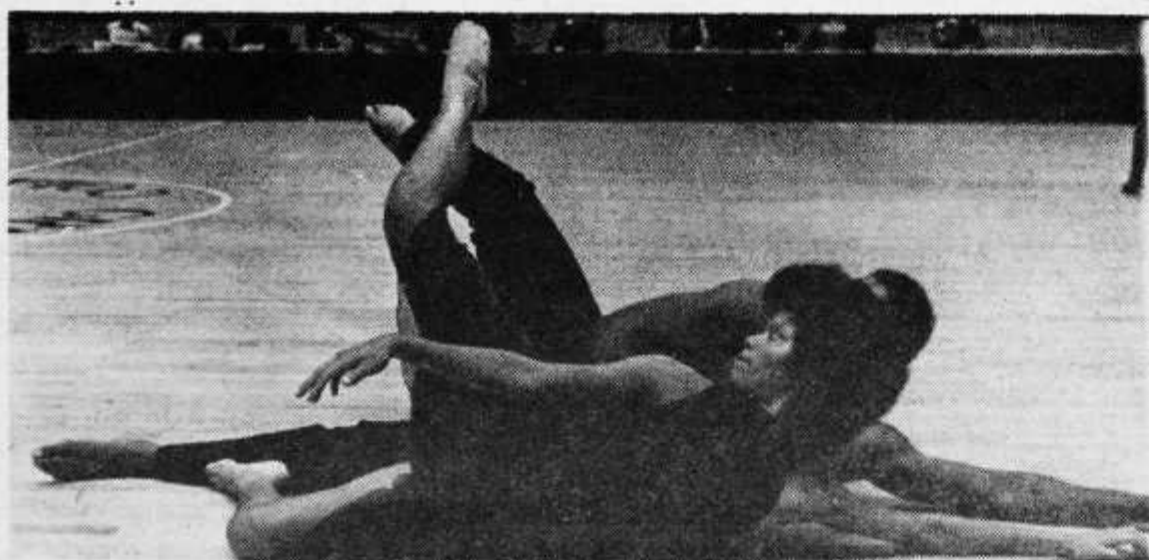
Last year Johnny McClendon, of Converse Rubber Company, directed the demonstration and was assisted by the basketball team at local Smith High School.

Although A&T has dominated the tournament, winning five of the six events, North Carolina Central and Howard University are out to dethrone the Aggies this year.

The Bison, coached by A. B. Williamson, are off to the best start in the school's history with an 12-2 record. The Bison have a veteran team and are playing a tough schedule.

Although the Eagles of NCCU have been somewhat inconsistent in their play, many experts of MEAC basketball believe they will be the team to beat in February.

Coached by Sterling Holt, the (See Evans Page 8)



Creative dancing is a highlight of many half-time activities.

Staff Photo by Fred Duckett

Evans Will Pace Bears In MEAC Tournament

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Eagles have four starters back from last year's team which finished in third place in tournament play. Morgan State is again expected to be tough.

The Bears are paced by two-time All-MEAC forward Eric Evans. The competitive early schedule should give the Bears some advantage around playoff

time.

Defending champion A&T seems always to save its best basketball for the tournament.

The Aggies lost the entire starting unit from last season's 20-6 team which also participated in the coveted National Invitation Tournament in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

"It doesn't matter what their record is," said a longtime follower of A&T basketball. "When you get the Aggies in a playoff or tournament situation, nothing else counts. In the tournaments they come to play."



Downtown Greensboro is busy during mid-day. Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Professors Circulate Pay Petition

A petition asking support for University of North Carolina President William Friday's proposed 10 per cent pay raise for faculty members is being circulated by a group of professors here.

"This is not meant as a threatening or rebellious show of force but as an indication of real concern and dissatisfaction with the anticipated salary raise," the petition said.

"We, therefore, stand united with President Friday and the Board of Governors in support of a minimum 10 per cent salary increase for each year of the 1977-79 biennium."

The faculty is concerned about Gov. Jim Hunt's recommendations for a 6.5 per cent pay increase with no assurance of future raises, according to Enrique Baloyra, associate professor of political science and one of the faculty members circulating the petition.

"We believe that this financial view of state government is not only inappropriate, but it is not consistent with other budgetary priorities," the petition said.

"We have been very faithful to the state," Baloyra said. "However, we want to make the General Assembly aware of what is happening to us."

Awards Honor Accomplishments Of Members

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Hill said the awards are designed to honor former 4-H members whose accomplishments exemplify effective community leadership, public service and success in their chosen careers.

Dowdy first joined the 4-H club as a youth in Richmond County, S.C., but he has maintained interest in the organization. While chancellor of A&T, he has hosted regional and statewide 4-H meetings.

He was also instrumental in A&T's getting a sizeable urban 4-H program. The program is currently serving over 3,000 youths in Guilford County.

Also cited by the 4-H group this year was Howard G. "Jerry" Clover, the nationally prominent country recording artist.

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