Tyson Sets Schedule For Upcoming Events

By Carol Holness

Tony Tyson, SGA president, has set a tentative schedule for the upcoming events for the rest of the spring semester.

The SCA has plans for sponsoring a Black female speaker for "Black History Week." More details will be given at a later date. Also preparations are being made for entertainment during the MEAC Tournament weekend. Thursday night, February 24, there will be a free disco following the game. The following Friday night, February 25, a disco is planned and the public and student body will be asked to pay. To highlight the weekend, the SGA will sponsor two local groups and hopefully one major group. All of the above discos will be in Moore Gymnasium.

Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina Central University, A&T, along with other Black universities are making preparations for a "Unity Day" on April 2. This will consist of lecturers, speakers, and other interesting events during the day which will be coordinated by each individual school. The purpose of the cultural program, "Unity Day," is to give some Black and needy organizations a large donation of money.

After the program, some major groups will entertain those wishing to attend at the Greensboro Coliseum. The date has already been secured for the coliseum and more details will be given later.

In April, the SGA has planned a fun day on the athletic field. There will be a variety of competitive individual and intramural activities. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and the judges will be SGA officials. (See SGA Page 2)

NEA Chapter To Receive Gold Certificate Award

A&T's chapter of the Student National Education Association will receive the Gold Certificate Award at the State NCAE Convention on April 2.

The Gold Certificate Award is presented to student chapters whose membership exceeds 100 by 7. The A&T chapter exceeded its membership by more than 50 members in the 1976-77 school year.

President Sheryl Lynn Harper and Cluster Coordinator Timothy Sinclair were instrumental in the success of the chapter. (See NEA Page 6)

Shaw Seeks Alternative For NTE

By Carlese Blackwell

"When the National Teacher's Examination (NTE) is related to certification, then I am against it. However, I feel that the test in itself, is a good one." These were the words of Dr. Joseph Shaw, dean of the School of Education when he was asked to comment on the requirement of the NTE.

Continuing, Shaw said that the minimum score required on the NTE (910) and the achievement which the test supposedly measures show no relevance. "If I were to give the test, I would set the minimum score at 1200," he emphasized.

"I think there is a lack of motivation, he cited. However on the test, students seem to do better on the NTE than anything else. Furthermore, Shaw said that, if the educators were going to give a test to measure a student's ability to teach, then that test should be confined to the field in which that student will be teaching.

As it stands, he added, the same NTE can be given to any education major regardless of his major. Shaw said that, at the present, he is actively involved in the process of planning an alternative for the NTE. When asked how A&T students scored on the NTE in comparison with other universities in North Carolina, Shaw said, "Fair." The major problems for students taking the NTE is a lack of motivation, he cited. However on the test, students seem to do better on the NTE than the verbal.

Concluding, Shaw commented, "I think there is always going to be some type of evaluation for all persons seeking a degree in teacher education. Yet, I feel that there must be a better approach than the NTE."

Elizabeth Chavis Speaks At ‘Revival Of Justice’

RALEIGH(AP) - "The church must be in the vanguard of seeking justice," the mother of the Wilmington 10 leader said Sunday.

"There are some people in power today who still cherish the institution of slavery," said Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, mother of the Rev. Ben Chavis. "We must look for a rejuvenated system of leaders who, in the words of Jimmy Carter, are "beagain."

Chavis and nine other persons were convicted on charges involving the firebombing of a state committee which is involved in the process of planning an alternative for the NTE.

Mrs. Chavis was among 16 speakers at a "Revival of Justice for the Wilmington 10," which was held at Lodecia United Church of Christ here.

"The speakers included Mrs. Anne Sheppard Turner, the only white member of the Wilmington 10 and the only defendant to be paroled thus far."

The others received prison sentences totaling 287 years, with Chavis being sentenced to 24-29 years.

...as compared to Greensboro at night.
Jesse Jackson Scholarship Chooses Its First Recipient

By Maxine McNell

Keith Hearns, a junior electrical engineering major at A&T, was chosen last semester to be the recipient of the newly established Jesse Jackson Scholarship. Hearns is a native of Chicago, Ill.

The scholarship donation was provided by the Honeywell Company through Rev. Jesse Jackson and the operation PUSH program. Hearns will receive $1,250 a year.

Hearns said he was notified he had won the scholarship during December. “I am very happy,” he said. “I have been looking forward to something like this happening.”

Upon graduation, Hearns plans to attend graduate school to receive his masters in EE. He would like to return to A&T after his graduate work is completed and teach for a while. “I think A&T is meeting my needs as far as graduate school is concerned,” said Hearns. “A lot of students leave here and do good with companies.”

Winsor Alexander, chairman of the E.E. Department, said Rev. Jackson had two stipulations concerning the distribution of the scholarship. The recipient had to be an E.E. major and his home had to be in the greater Chicago area.

Alexander said Hearns was chosen because he fulfilled Rev. Jackson’s requirements and also because he is an outstanding student. Hearns was encouraged to apply at A&T by a friend of his father’s who was teaching here.

Hearns was encouraged to apply at A&T by a friend of his father’s who was teaching here during the time he graduated from high school. He said A&T’s engineering school’s accreditation also attracted him.

If you wish to talk to Tony concerning the upcoming events, his office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Guilford To Present Films

By Lynelle Stevenson

The Guilford College Film Series for the spring semester will be showing three more films on February 11, 15, and 22. "The Twelve Chairs" in which Mel Brooks tells the story of the mix-up between 12 chairs, a strange priest, three other people and a fortune in diamonds. Dom DeLuise is Mel's partner in crime, and Ron Moody tags along for the fun of it. This production will be shown on Friday, February 11.

On Tuesday, February 15, "The Loves of Isadora" will be shown. This is an elaborately constructed biography of Isadora Duncan, the high priestess of modern dance. Vanessa Redgrave and Jason Robards star.

Lastly, on Tuesday, February 22, "The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie" will run. This is a surreal shape about a small group of Chilean residents who spend most of their time trying unsuccessfully to dine together. Directed by Luis Bunuel.

All movies will be shown in Dana Auditorium and showtime is 8:15 p.m.

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No One's Perfect

It seems people will complain or criticize regardless of what a person or persons may do. Dr. Joel Williamson, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, criticized the television version of Alex Haley's Roots.

In an article entitled "Professor Grades 'Roots' in the Sunday edition of the Greensboro Daily News, Williamson says that life on the slave ships was "just as treacherous for the white sailors as for the slaves." Now what could be as treacherous as being chained and packed together in the bottom of a damp ship? I'm sure there were a number of sailors who died during the cross-Atlantic journey, but how many of them were ready to jump ship?

Many of the enslaved Africans would rather have been eaten by creatures of the sea rather than lose their freedom.

Williamson said that, if he had to grade the movie, he would have given it a "D-minus." True, there were some historical errors and a few scenes that many felt could have been left out, but it does not warrant a D-minus. After all, it was television and we all know how dramatic television is these days. The portions of the movie that Williamson criticized were not blown out of proportion as to cause the movie to lose its impact.

The professor should be grateful that a television network, namely the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), had the courage to present something significant about the Black people who contributed so much to the founding of this country.

Williamson shouldn't have expected the movie to be picture-perfect. After all, experts such as himself make mistakes too.

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February is Black History Month. It is presumed that we all know this. It has been posted all over campus, on television and radio. There is absolutely no reason why students at A&T should not know this.

All right, we know it but—what are we going to do about it? This is a very opportune time for us at Black people and Black students to show that we know that we are Black. Now is the time for us to show our pride in our race more than any other time. This is our month. The A&T Register and the Student Government Association both plan to have some type of commemorative concerning Black history. The Register has already commemorated the beginning of the slavery movement and that definitely is a part of Black history.

Some of us have done our share. What are the fraternities and sororities on this campus going to do to show that they are aware of their heritage? It seems that they of all people should be involved in displaying Black pride. After all, that is basically why Black sororities and fraternities were started.

I want to challenge the sororities and fraternities on this campus to show their pride by doing something to commemorate Black History Month.

It is a well-known fact that sororities and fraternities are very active in community projects. Black History Month should be considered an extension of the community.

There is a time for discos and partying but there is also a time for more serious pursuits. Now is that time. Let's get together and make this Black History Month one to remember.

Either Too Cold Or Too Hot

Maxine McNeill

The weather we are experiencing now is probably the worst weather a lot of us have ever witnessed. There seems to be no escape from the coldness for some students.

Sometimes dorm rooms as well as classrooms are extremely uncomfortable. Students awake in the morning to learn they are without heat and attend classes to learn they have not escaped the problem.

Those who are fortunate enough to have heat complaining that they cannot regulate their controls. In turn, they have too much heat. Windows are opened to allow the excess heat to escape.

If students are supposed to consider these dorms their homes, as Gerad Gray, director of the Physical Plant, said, then someone needs to inform the landlord of these inadequate living conditions.

Conditions would not be as bad if students knew they could look forward to attending classrooms which are adequately heated. That is not the case here, though.

If the landlords of these buildings would show a little compassion for its tenants, the problems could be eliminated. Many promises have been made concerning the heating problem but promises were also made in the past about other conditions. Why should the landlord's words be accepted as the truth this time?

It is very hard to consider a place you cannot live in as your home. Even though the landlord's offices are adequately heated, they do not consider those rooms their home. The main complaint concerning room heating is either they are too hot or they're too cold. There is no medium.
Term Paper Selling Is Illegal

WASHINGTON AP—Students! Need a term paper quick on "The Rise of the Cities in the Middle East?" Say, nine pages long with eight footnotes and as many source references?

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There is a catch. The practice of selling term papers is illegal in some states, including New York, where Collegiate Research intends to open an office on Times Square in New York City on March 1.

Selling term papers is punishable by a $500 fine and three months in jail in New York under a 1972 law.

Stephen Mindell, assistant New York State attorney general in charge of policing consumer fraud, said there haven't been many cases of term-paper since the statute was adopted.

Mindell, who is empowered to seek civil court injunctions to shut down illegal operations, said, "We'll take appropriate action if there's violation" by Collegiate Research.

Criminal prosecution would be handled by the Manhattan district attorney's office headed by Robert M. Morgenthau, Mindell said. Morgenthau's office had no comment.

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Aggies Play Host To Eagles

By Craig Turner

A&T will try to keep its four-year winning streak alive against North Carolina Central Central tonight in the Greensboro Coliseum.

The Eagles are under the tutelage of Sterling Holt and are one of the strongest teams within North Carolina Central tonight.

Holt's club has probably the strongest front line in Central basketball history. That has been the key to NCCU's success thus far.

Leading the way will be 6-6 sophomore Robert McCollum of New Bern. The all-MEAC pick of a year ago is a deadly outside shooter and a great leaper under the boards. Backing him will be 6-8 senior Edward Roper at center.

Several members will be attending the state convention in Asheville. Those attending will be Timothy Sinclair, Wesley Boykin, Delilah Perkins, Rhonda Johnson, Steve Jones and Mabeline Smith. These members will receive plagues for their work.

NEA Student Members Will Attend Conference

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It’s do or die week in Greensboro. A&T has come to the point that a conference victory is almost mandatory.

Pairings within the MEAC are at the crucial “jockeying” stage now, in that teams are trying to win as many ball games as possible in order to get more favorable matchups in the tournament.

This A&T will face the three best teams in the MEAC in N.C. Central, Howard, and Morgan State. A win in any of these three contest would virtually assure the fact that A&T would not have to face the regular season champion in this month’s tournament.

A win against NCCU would be one heck of a morale builder. A second win against Howard could move A&T up two notches before the end of the year.

A third win against Morgan would leave the MEAC wide open to every team. That isn’t very likely.

Realization would not allow for this actually happening at this point based on past performances.

No. A&T should reconcile itself to the fact that they will play one of the three teams that they will play this week in the tourney.

Being 2-18 is no fun for team or Aggie followers. You can probably imagine what Coach Warren Reynolds and his staff must be thinking.

There is a lot more than basketball victories on the line this week. Yes, it is a do or die week for a lot of folks. Some more than others.

MSU Bears’ Offense Crushes A&T

By Craig R. Turner

Morgan State unleashed a whirlwind offensive attack dominated and completely overwhelmed sputtering A&T 112-73.

The outcome was never really in doubt as the Bears leaped to quick 16 point lead in the first half and were never really threatened. A&T demonstrated it could score but its defense was far from the norm and that was the difference in the contest.

“Our kids were mentally prepared to play Howard and did well Saturday, we just didn’t have anything going out on the court,” remarked Coach Warren Reynolds.

Reynolds pointed to the fact that A&T hasn’t been able to keep pace in early games.

“Against Howard and Morgan, we fell behind by ten or more points and tried to catch up strictly on our offense,” said Reynolds.

A&T will try to revenge both of those defeats, Howard and Morgan, later this week.

“If we are going to retain our championship, we will have to play better defense and pace ourselves on offense,” said Reynolds.

A&T will face N.C. Central tonight in the pre-tourney game.

Bison Wreck Aggies 76-68

By Michael R. Davis

The Howard Bison wrecked the A&T Aggies, 76-68 in front of a home crowd at the Washington National Guard Armory last Friday night.

A&T displayed a weak defense which resulted in an inconsistency of rebounds.

Forward, L.L. Pipkin was the high scorer for the Aggies with a total of 33 points. Freshman guard Greg Branch and forward Ed Vickers were stimulants to the team as they contributed 8 points.

Forward Gerald Glover was the leading scorer for Howard with 22 points. Guard Gerald “Tank” Gaskins and forward Nathaniel Speight had a total of 13 and 10 points respectively.

A&T made 25 field goals out of an attempted 67. Howard tallied for 70 field goals and made 32.

The Aggies, however, did utilize their free throwing ability, finishing 18 out of 22 compared to Howard’s 12 of 19.

Overall, the Bison projected a offensive game and played a constructive pattern basketball.

Being aware of present conditions, Reynolds remarked, “If we are going to retain our championship we will have to play better defense and pace ourselves on offense.”

The North Carolina A&T wrestling team, defending champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, split a pair of weekend matches with conference rivals Howard University and Morgan State University.

The Aggies have been plagued by injuries over the past few weeks, but head coach Melvin Pinckney believes his team will be at full strength for the upcoming conference championships February 18-19 in Moos Gymnasium.

“We forfeited the 118 and 126 pound weight classes in the Morgan meet because of injuries,” Pinckney said. “I didn’t want to take any chances at this time.”

“Morgan State has a strong team, however, I feel we will repeat as MEAC champions.”

Morgan is the MEAC leader with a 5-0 record. The Bears are followed by South Carolina State with a 5-1 mark and A&T now 4-2.

This year the winners of the respective weight classes in the MEAC wrestling tournament will automatically qualify for the NCAA regionals. Coach Pinckney believes that early meets against top wrestlers will be helpful to his wrestlers who qualify for the regionals.

“In some of our early matches, we were getting beat; however, the wrests got a chance to see what it will be like in the regionals and just what they have to do to improve their technique.”

Aggies Streak Past Virginia Union 69-58

By Dennis Bryant

The Aggies led by Charlene Henderson’s 17 second-half points, crushed Virginia Union 69-58. The Aggies now on a three-game winning streak shot a sizzling 52 percent from the field.

After being down 8-6 at the 16:31 minute mark the Aggies outscored the Bears 14-6 in the next four minutes to take a 20-14 lead. Lillie Pratt scored seven first-half points and went to the board at will as the Aggies out-rebounded their opponent 37-23.

Virginia Union was plagued with early foul trouble in the second half. At the half the score was 37-29, A&T with three of the Bears in foul trouble. Henderson led the first half with ten points and Cheryl Armwood and Lillie Pratt contributed seven each.

The second half, the Aggies seemed to score at will. They played very aggressive defensive in the second half. They limited their turnovers to a small number. The game was filled with physical impact.

Henderson connected on seven out of her 10 second half goals. With the score 53-49, A&T, she scored some key baskets for the Aggies, Trinia Graves and Mamie Jones helped move the offense as the Aggies coasted to a victory. Henderson’s 27 points, her season high, were 11 above her average.

Along with Henderson, were Cheryl Armwood with 14 points, Lillie Pratt with 7 and Mamie Jones with 6 points.

For Virginia Union the top scorer was Debbie Dixon with 14 points, and Connie and Pemlee Banks with 12 points a piece. Three of Virginia Union’s starters fouled out of the game.

The Aggies raised their record to 9-2. They play Virginia Union Friday night before the A&T-Morgan game at 6:00.

Coach Spruill stated, “Charlene puts her best efforts in when we play on the road. She’s playing with aggressive outside shooting. We’re rebounding more and getting more assists from Trinia Graves.”

3-Day Forecast

NORTH CAROLINA

Extended outlook Wednesday through Friday: Very cold with moderating temperatures through the period. Highs Wednesday and Thursday upper 40’s and mid 50’s. Highs Friday near 60’s. Lows Wednesday morning 50’s except 10’s. Lows Thursday and Friday morning mostly 10’s except low 40’s.

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