**Judge Favors Church Schools**

**Veterans May Owe Government**

**Giovanni Speaks To Students**

By Vanessa Spells

Nikki Giovanni, a poet and author, gave a very direct and truthful message for all of A&T students to hear.

Min. Giovanni talked about several topics. She first started out with the possible merger of A&T with UNC-G. She voiced that in the near future there may not be any Black schools because of merging. She feels Blacks compete on irrelevant levels. She said they should focus on academics.

She also stated that Blacks know the words to the latest songs, but couldn’t give three important dates of Black history. Min. Giovanni mentioned the sit-in that happened in Greensboro at Woolworth’s lunch counter. She said that the whites benefited from it. For example, President Carter wouldn’t have had the Black vote if it wasn’t for the Civil Rights movement.

The two schools were the only ones named in the suit, but (Continued On Page 2)

Veterans going to school under the GI Bill could wind up in debt to the federal government if they drop courses or receive non-punitive grades under certain circumstances, the Veterans Administration advises.

VA Regional Director H.W. Johnson explained that a recent Congressional amendment to the GI Bill requires the agency to retroactively cancel assistance payments for courses dropped without a grade. This also applies in cases when a course is completed but the grade assigned is, in effect, ignored by the school for graduation requirements.

The new regulations do not apply when the situation was caused by circumstances beyond the student’s control, Johnson said.

He described the new regulation as a major change in GI Bill benefit policy. The new law provides that VA may not pay educational benefits for any part of a course which is not used in computing graduation requirements. Johnson explained.

This means, he said, that many students will find themselves overpaid under the GI bill for courses from which they withdrew and for courses in which the assigned grade is not used in computing the requirements for graduation.

Payments for such courses must be stopped as of the first day of the school term, or December 1, 1976, whichever date is later, he said.

For example, if a student withdraws from a course on April 1 under the conditions outlined, VA payments will, in effect, be terminated retroactively to the beginning of the term.

In the past, GI Bill payments would have been continued up to the date of withdrawal, but the new law prohibits this.

Johnson urges students enrolled under the GI Bill not to drop courses or request non-punitive grades until they contact their school’s veterans affairs office and determine what effect the action may have on their monthly VA checks.

The agency also recommends that both the student and school officials provide a brief statement concerning circumstances of the withdrawal or grade assignment when reporting it to the VA.

VA will then determine the effect of the circumstances and notify the student of the action taken to adjust his or her educational benefits.
$8.6 Million Is Given To Private Colleges

A number of other colleges and universities in North Carolina stood to lose if the judges had ruled in Smith's favor, including Duke University, Davidson College and Wake Forest University.

Last year the state dispensed about $8.6 million to colleges in the form of partial tuition grants of $200 for North Carolina residents and two aid programs for needy students.

Lipscomb Retires From Army

By Albert Leach

Lt. Col. Lawrence Lipscomb was honored at a retirement ceremony on the Dudley Building's front lawn Thursday afternoon.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Marcus Floyd presented the award for the token of his presentation for services rendered, and Cadet Major Larry Campbell of the Perkins Rifles presented Lt. Col. Lipscomb with a plaque in recognition of services rendered to them.

Col. Lipscomb said, "I thank the university for making these few years the most enjoyable out of my 22 years in service."

When asked what were his plans after leaving A&T, Col. Lipscomb said, "I have been offered a job with Stone & Webster Engineering in Oak Ridge, Tennessee."

Col. Lipscomb also said, "I think the students at A&T have great potential, and one of the biggest regrets of leaving the military is having to leave Greensboro."

Lipscomb stated that he liked the football and basketball program at A&T and he would try to keep up with how the Aggies are doing.

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There Are No Black Leaders

By Maxine McNeill

"There are no Black leaders today," said Nikki Giovanni, Black poetess, lecturer and author, in a press conference Wednesday evening. "I don't think any one person will speak for Black people again."

She feels leadership like that of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X was exceptional and will not be found anytime soon again.

According to Ms. Giovanni, Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of operation PUSH, is not a Black leader. She said Rev. Jackson is not to be taken seriously. She described him as a gadfly.

Ms. Giovanni said Andrew Young is not a Black leader; he is a politician. She feels Young is special because he moved from the Black movement of the 60's to become a part of the greater American society.

"Young is not at the U.N. to speak for Blacks; he is there to speak for America," said Ms. Giovanni. "I am glad he is there. I think it is an important position."

Ms. Giovanni do not accept the idea that Blacks are moving backward. She said Blacks have to advance to something positive but reflecting is important because in order to know where you are going, you have to know where you have been.

The future of the predominantly Black state schools was also speculated on by Ms. Giovanni. She feels the predominantly Black state-supported institutions will eventually merge with their counter white institutions. Ms. Giovanni said Blacks should not expect the state to maintain separate institutions. She said it is very important that the private Black institutions survive, however.

According to Ms. Giovanni, Black colleges never got the top Black athletes. She said Black colleges have had top Black academic talent. In the past, she feels Black colleges have competed with white colleges in athletics but not on academic level. Ms. Giovanni said too much money is spent on Black athletics and not enough on Black academics. She is tired of that type of mentality.

"There is no reason Black youngsters can not compete with white colleges," concluded Ms. Giovanni. "It's all in your mind. You have to remember that."

The above quote was written in invisible ink. If you believe that, you are an April Fool!

By Lynelle Stevenson

I have some information about various groups and recording artists that I would like to share with you. Here it is.

Chairman of the Board, ABC Records, Jerry Rubinstein has announced that "I Hope We Get to Love In Time." Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr.'s debut album has been certified gold by the RIAA.

The Grammy Award winning couple whose number one single "You don't Have To be A Star" also achieved gold status, will leave for Europe shortly to do a major promotional tour.

Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley recently presented ABC recording artists, the Dramatics, with a proclamation in appreciation of their work with L.A. high school students. The Dramatics have visited four L.A. high schools in the last two years, speaking to juniors and seniors on the importance of staying in school and future goals.

"Ask Rufus" by Rufus, featuring Chaka Khan, has been certified gold by the RIAA. The album is the group's fourth consecutive gold album on ABC and includes the hit single "At Midnight (My Love Will Lift You Up)."

It has been announced that Les McCann has been signed to an exclusive, long term recording contract with ABC Records. McCann, one of the world's premiere keyboardists, (Continued On Page 5)
Educated Fools?

Although we are supposed to be mature, educated beings of the human race, this writer has noticed some students here don't live up to those standards.

During an afternoon class in Hodgkin Hall yesterday, a fellow student informed me of an incident at "Mom's" Variety Discount House. While a vendor was in the store, a group of male students walked away from the man's truck with a couple of cases of beer.

When the vendor came back to check his truck, he was surprised to see that someone had lightened his load of beer. He counted and recounted the remaining contents of the truck as if he didn't believe he had been robbed.

Why would students want to do something that could only hurt them later in life? That is a difficult question. It is one that needs a lot of thought considering the large number of shoplifting cases that have been brought before the courts.

At the start of this editorial, those students were supposedly educated ones. But after thinking over the situation, one must conclude that they are "educated fools".

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Letters To The Editor

Health Careers Can Be Promising

I believe we (Blacks) should look into health careers because we will be helping our people. Surveys show that there are only 2.1 Black doctors out of 29,900 and 2.4 Black dentists.

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Margaret L. Brown

Students, React By Organizing

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Editor of The Register: Herring Accuses Students

In the past, it has been noted and said that the crime rate of stealing on A&T's campus has increased. An incident occurred on March 30 at the new Bi-Rite Store on East Market Street. The incident involved four students: Sheila Whitehead, Patricia Scarboro, Marvelle Hargrove and Sandra Parker.

The accused students were shopping for groceries when they noticed a strange male following them. They purchased their groceries and went outside the store. When they were a few feet from the store, patrolman Ron Herring of Kimber Patrol Inc. approached them. He told Sheila Whitehead and Patricia Scarboro to come back into the store to ask them some questions. The two young ladies and Herring went to the back of the store. He asked them to empty their pockets, pull up their tops and pants legs. The students asked why had they been accused? Herring said that they acted like they were "confused" on what they wanted to purchase. Finally, he let them go.

The students left the store, but returned because they knew they were innocent and Herring had chosen two of the students when there were four students together.

Also, it was reported that Herring went outside before the students did. Herring gave no reply on the situation, yet he threatened to call the police and charge the students with loitering and disturbing the peace. They asked for the police, but the manager of the store told Herring not to call the police and he would handle it.

When the students returned to campus, they called the local police. The above information was given. The policeman took down the information and later called Sheila Whitehead to tell her that she needed to call Kimber Patrol, Inc. to inform the company of the situation. There was no answer. The campus security helped the students to secure Herring's name because he would not give it voluntarily.

Many other students, such as the ones involved in this article, could have been accused falsely of a crime that they had not committed. Are more situations like this going to occur? Is it worth the students' and public's time to shop at the new Bi-Rite if they stand the chance to be subjected to unnecessary harassment?

Carol Holiness

Nelle's Corner

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comes to ABC from Atlantic Records where he recorded his smash single "Compared To What."

McCann's debut album for ABC, "Music Lets Me Be" will be produced by Esmond Edwards, General Manager, ABC/Impulse Records.

Roy Ayers Music Productions has announced the signing of a long-term production agreement for the group Ramp. The Cincinnati based group is led by John Manuel, a former member of the Spinners. The other members of Ramp are Sharon Matthews and Sibel Thrasher on lead vocals, Nate White on bass and Landy Shores, another ex-Spinner on guitar.

Well, there it is, at least some of it. I just wanted to let you know what was happening. Later!!

VOTE

JOI OPPORTUNITY
City of Greensboro is now accepting applications for trainee positions in the Greensboro Police Department. A recruiting team from the Police Department will be at A&T State University Student Union on April 14, 1977, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to answer any questions about the police officer trainee position. All interested students are invited.

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Jack Hurley Addresses Dinner

By Catherine Speller

The Second Annual Engineers Dinner Seminar sponsored by General Electric and A&T’s Placement Center was held last night at McClure’s Restaurant.

General Electric representatives were Jack Hurley, presenting with Jack Marcil, Jack T. Turner and John Hall all leading the discussion of their own particular fields of engineering.

The basic theme of the program was the real world of engineering and what each qualified individual should expect from the field. Students were encouraged not to become confused when their classroom terminology fails them, but to become familiar with all the different companies’ language.

There are many different aspects of engineering that a qualified person can venture into at GE, Hall said. The main four are industrial, electric, utility, environmental, medical and international.

Hurley said that the technical field gives one experience in working with people as well as the environment. He said good engineers will receive wide exposure because the consumer decides what will remain on the market.

Basically there are only four functions of any technical business, said Hall, and those functions are first to draw up the plans, secondly to build to specifications, next to get to the public’s interest, and to give product service. If an engineer is missing from either one of these functions, then the product may not be of best quality.

The young people that G.E. recruits today for its trainee programs are the criteria for future managers, Marcil said.

G.E. realizes that A&T is a good investment, and it has quality products in its students said Marcil as he remarked on the progress of Harold Holloway, a 1976 graduate of A&T who is progressing well in his own electrical training program.

Turner spoke on the benefits available in G.E.’s program and the possibilities of advancement. "Being an engineer is more than having a little behind your name; it’s hard work, he said, and in everything you have to have everything seasoned off the turnkey, but in the field it isn’t all there. "Nothing comes easy in life, you have to work for it. The field is open for those of you with potential," were Hurley’s closing remarks.

Campus Haps

All SGA presidential candidates, please report to the A&T Register’s office on Monday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m.

History Club (GROV) meeting on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the lounge of Hodgin Hall.

Alpha Phi Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is having a car wash Saturday, April 2, from 10-4 p.m. at Ronnie’s Sunoco.

The Sisters of Swing Phi Swing invite you to get down to the BPU Food Plaza Friday night from 2-6 a.m. at the Cosmos I. Admission will be $1.00 with ID, $2.00 without.

The Ivy Leaf Pledge Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is collecting clothing for the African Liberation Support Center.

The Ivy Leaf Pledge Club is also asking for contributions for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital. If anyone would like to contribute to either of these projects, please contact a member of the pledge club or a member of the sorority.

Mr. John P. Bean, assistant vice president of E.F. Hutton & Company, Inc., will present a session on Financial Planning Monday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. in the West Lounge of Barbee Hall.

NOTICE!

Notice To Prospective Spring Graduates Accounts should be cleared on or before April 11, 1977, to minimize possibilities of problems at graduation. Bursar’s Office.

Answers

To Last

Puzzles
Rumors are running wild that several football players are about to defect from the university football program because of the changes within the coaching staff. Coach Jim McKinley has brought in four new assistants and retained one member of the old staff in Ben Blacknall.

Stories have it that some players are unhappy about the makeup of the staff and that they had presumed that defensive coordinator Wylie Harris would be the odd man out. However, after interviews were conducted by the coach, an assessment was made as to who would fit into McKinley's style of play and coaching philosophy. It is an accepted fact that a new coach reserves the right to pick his staff man by man and that he is in no way obligated to pick up anyone at the institution.

Another significant development is the change in the offensive alignment and attack that the Aggies will work on for the coming year. A&T will operate from the veer offense next season beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Some players have shown great displeasure over that decision and McKinley may be in for some rough discipline problems in the early going of the spring workouts.

Back in grade school there were always some guys that were going to try to see if they could push a new teacher around. Usually what happened was that those fellows never made it past the first day and ended up in the principal's office pleading for another chance.

I wouldn't be surprised if you saw some football players sitting in the stands next fall wondering why in heaven's name dining hall they keep their mouths shut until they had hit the field.

**Soccer Team Will Face Camelot**

There is always something spectacular when two great teams meet. This is exactly what will take place this coming Saturday at the UNC-G playground. The A&T soccer team will, for the first time this year, test its great potential.

The team that will clash with the Aggies is known in the soccer circle in Greensboro as "Camelot." It is the one of the top clubs in town.

A&T on the other hand, is likely the best college soccer team in Greensboro. The team is already endowed with stars. The few games last year showed this. It is now strengthened by some freshman players. This will pose a big selection task for the team's organizers.

It is certainly going to be soccer at its best. The two teams have a lot of soccer skills to offer. Students and instructors of A&T should come over to UNC-G soccer field on Saturday to give the Aggies the needed encouragement. Game starts at 2:00 p.m.

**Assistants Follow McKinley**

When newly appointed A&T head football coach Jim McKinley opened spring drills on April 11, he will have some familiar faces around him during strategy sessions on the sidelines.

Ron Beard, a graduate of Eastern Michigan; Joe Collins, a graduate of the University of South Dakota; Darwin Valentine, a graduate of Central State University; and Tom Mendez, a graduate of Duquesne, all former assistants to McKinley at Central State, have signed on as assistants at A&T for the 1977 season.

Beard, who coached for three years at Central State, will be responsible for the Aggie linebackers this season. He was an outstanding performer at Eastern Michigan and was coached by McKinley during his collegiate career.

Collins also coached three years at Central State. Other college coaching experience includes one year at Xavier University and one year at Eastern Michigan. Collins was an All-American defensive back in college and played professionally with the Detroit Lions. At A&T, he will be the offensive backfield coach.

At Central State, he was credited with developing the team's tremendous running game which finished the 1976 season as the fifth leading rushing unit in the NCAA Division II.

Mendez was one of the most outstanding running backs in the history of Central State University. At A&T, he will be the offensive line coach. He coached at Central State for three years before joining the A&T staff.

Mendez coached at Central State for two years and he also coached a year at Avondale High in Michigan before joining the A&T staff. Mendez will be in charge of the defensive backs.

"All of my assistants are outstanding coaches in their areas," McKinley said. "Spring drills will begin on April 11 and conclude with an intra-squad game on May 7."

**Love Wins Two Events In Swimming Match**

The intramural department held its second annual swimming meet in Moore Gymnasium Tuesday night. A total of 19 participated in the meet, 16 males and three females.

There were also eight events in the meet. Bernard Love captured two first-place finishes in the 50 free style and the underwater swim. Baxter Griffin captured the 50 meter breast stroke while Howard Barnhill placed first in the 100 meter breast stroke.

In the 50 and 100 meters fly, Charles Roberts captured the first-place finish. Glen Holland won the 50 and 100 meter backstroke. The 50-meter backstroke for women was won by Sheila Dunston.

Glen Holland was the best all-around player in the men's swimming meet with 13 points. Bernard Love and Charles Roberts finished second and third with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Sheila Dunston was the best all-round female swimmer with 10 points.

In the diving championships, Bernard Love placed first with a total of 70.2 points. He beat out Anthony Holt by 1.33 points. Holt totaled 68.23 points, followed by Ricky Holland with 49.23 points.

In the individual girl's diving contest, Audrey Anderson won. She was uncontested in the match. The low female turnout was evidence of the decreased interest of women in swimming.

Sponsor Kelvin Willis said, "The turnout was very good. The male contests were close at the end. People are really into intramural sports. Maybe we can have more events in the next coming year."
Now comes Miller time.