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"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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For Desegregation

Judge Pratt Orders New Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal district judge ruled Friday that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare had violated civil-rights laws by failing to order adequate racial desegregation in the colleges and universities of six southern states

U.S. District Judge John Pratt ordered HEW to obtain new higher-education desegregation plans from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Virginia.

Pratt said HEW has continued "to grant federal aid to public higher-education systems which

have not achieved desegregation or submitted acceptable and adequate desegregation plans..."

The decision is the latest action in a dispute dating back to November 1972, when Pratt first found 10 states in violation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The other four states- Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland and Pennsylvania- are tied up in civil-rights litigation elsewhere, and were exempted from Friday's order.

The original suit against HEW was filed by civil-rights organizations, including the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

In his order, Pratt gave HEW 90 days to set out specific guidelines under which the six states could bring themselves into compliance with the law.

Then, said the judge, the states may have an additional 60 days to submit detailed plans on how best to balance the number of Black and white students in schools that receive federal funds.

HEW will have 120 days to accept or reject the states' desegregation plans.

In his five-page order, Pratt said Martin Gerry, director of HEW's Office of Civil Rights, had acknowledged HEW's failure to come up with "a workable higher-education desegregation (See Black, Page 6)



Isn't she lovely?

SGA Candidate Wants Students To Participate

The following article is an interview with one of the candidates for the office of SGA president. All candidates were asked to come to the newspaper office for an interview but only one appeared. Elections will be held April 7.

By Mary E. Cropps

"My main goal is to get the students together as a total body and to get them aware of the SGA," said Tony Graham, one of the Student Government Association presidential candidates.

In describing his goals as SGA president, Graham said he wants to let the students know what is going on and to get them to

participate with the association.

"I want the students to get the full benefit of their tuition," the Winston-Salem native said. He cited such benefits as better dormitory and cafeteria conditions.

Graham said that, if elected, he would like to get the cooperation of all the officers as well as the legislative and judicial branches of the government. He also said he would like to see the school's administration become active with the SGA in helping alleviate some of the problems of the students and the university.

Graham, an architectural engineering major, said he decided to make a bid for the

(See Graham, Page 5)



I went to college for this?

Students Protest Lack Of Housing On Campus

A group of displaced and disgruntled students met Monday night in Gibbs Hall to discuss the lack of rooms on campus for upperclassmen. Many students, both male and female,

discovered Friday that there were no rooms for them in any of the dormitories.

Madeline Claggon, president of Gibbs Hall, said the reason for the lack of rooms was that 2100 rooms had been allotted for incoming freshmen.

The students present protested the fact that freshmen were given priority. Many of them wondered why the university accepted more students than it had accommodations for. Some students felt there was no need to preregister for the fall semester if they had no rooms.

The students mentioned the fact that they had paid \$50 and still did not get a room.

Tony Tyson, SGA president, suggested that the students take their protest to the chancellor, Dr. Lewis Dowdy.

Other suggestions included a committee of protest and involvement of parents and alumni.

A committee was formed to take the students' demands to Dr. Dowdy. Representatives from the dormitories on campus comprise the committee.

One student remarked, "This is not going to start and stop. We need strong people and we mean business. We've got to live here."



Students air their problems at a recent dorm meeting.

Public Speaking Contest Attracts Many Students

By Maxine McNeill

"Quite a few students have already signed up to be in the Oratorical Contest," said Dr. Lois Kinney, director of the public speaking contest. "I hope the entire university will support the effort."

The annual Oratorical Contest, which was renewed last year, will be held April 13 at 7 p.m., in the Bluford Library Auditorium. All students interested in entering this contest may sign up in Room 212 in Crosby Hall.

Students participating in the contest will compose persuasive speeches and relate two ideas that they have strong feelings about. Dr. Kinney said they will speak from the theme, "This I Believe." The speeches will be from five to seven minutes in length.

"The Oratorical Contest is an opportunity for students to exhibit their speaking and writing skills that they have obtained here at A&T State University," according to Dr. Kinney. "The most important thing is students should feel self-rewarded to be given the opportunity to present themselves before the public in a communication situation. Prizes should be secondary. I hope to have judges from outside the A&T State University family."

Dr. Kinney is presently conducting meetings with the students who have already shown interest in the contest, to determine the progress they are making in composing their speeches. She said, if an unusually large number of students desire to participate in the contest, an elimination contest will be held April 11.

The second Oratorical meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, at 4 p.m. in Room 212 of

Crosby Hall. The public will be invited to come and observe the contest.



I don't know about you but I've got Spring fever baby!!!

Staff Photo by Marrow



Photo by Love

Dr. L. B. Kinney

Shoplifting Cases Decrease

By Patricia A. Owens

There have been no students sent home for shoplifting.

There has been a decrease in the number of shoplifting incidents among A&T students since these incidents have been revealed in the paper. Most of the shoplifting occurs in the malls. A number of officers have been assigned to report on students who have been arrested for stealing.

Officer Norwood McMillan

pointed out that hiding something inside a store and being caught is concealing evidence. When a student goes out of the store and is caught, he is classified as a shoplifter.

A student is treated as a regular criminal when he goes out into the city and commits a crime. Once this student is arrested, the university reserves the right to dismiss the student.

Most of the students caught for shoplifting withdraw before

they are sent home.

The minimum penalty for shoplifting is \$50 and the maximum is a two-year sentence.

Officer McMillan said an orientation program is needed to show how shoplifting and various other crimes could affect the university and the student.

Once any person becomes a member of the university anything harmful that the person may do affects the reputation of A&T as well as the student.

Wilmington 10

Attorney Asks For Release

BURGAW (AP) - A defense attorney for the Wilmington 10 has asked that nine members of the group still imprisoned be released on bond pending a post-conviction hearing.

The motion was filed last weekend in Pender County Superior Court.

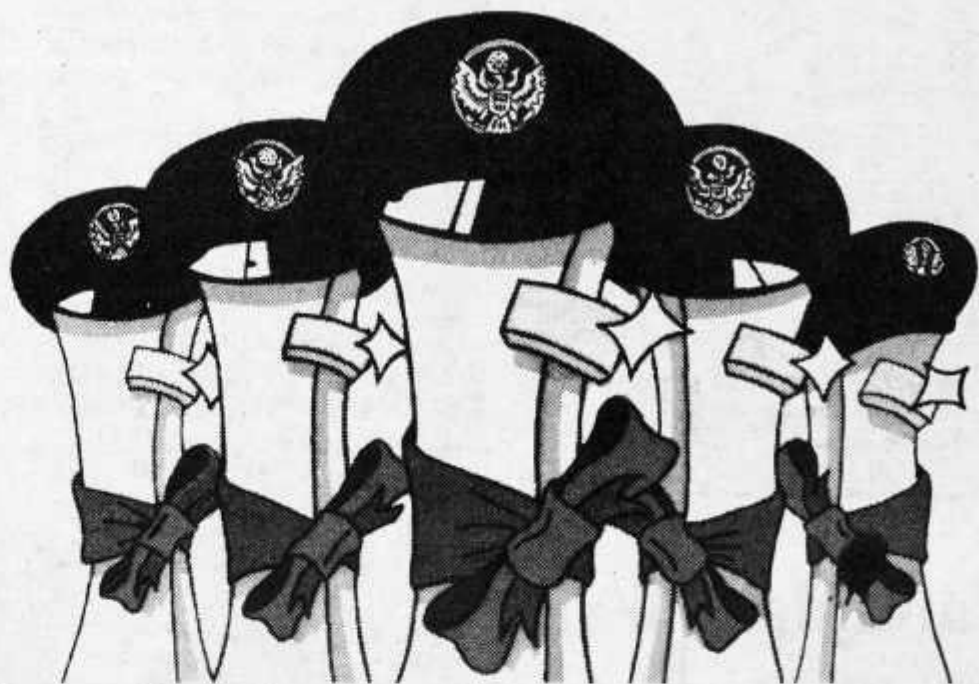
Deputy Atty. Gen. Andrew A. Vanore said no decision by the state about opposing bond would be made until the motion was received and studied.

Vanore said allowing bond pending a post-conviction hearing would be unusual.

The Rev. Ben Chavis and nine others were convicted here in 1972 on arson and conspiracy charges following the 1971 fire-bombing of a white-owned grocery in Wilmington.

The post-conviction hearing is to determine whether a new trial should be granted in the case.

Extended outlook
Wednesday through Friday:
Rain will end Wednesday.
Lows will range from the
upper 30's to the low 50's.
Highs will be from the upper
50's to the upper 60's. It will
be cooler Thursday morning
with lows from the upper 20's
in mountains to the upper 40's
along coast. Sunny Thursday
with highs in the 60's. Fair
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middle 30's to the middle 40's
and highs from the upper 60's
to the low 70's.



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Black Socialist Speaks Here

By Albert Leach

Socialist Greta Hawthorne was the guest speaker for Foreign Language Week in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre Friday night.

Hawthorne said that Blacks didn't get an opportunity to vote until they were three-fifths of a man.

She also stated that there has not been enough Black authority to speak to other Blacks so when we talk it should be universal.

Also she said Dr. Martin Luther King's leadership was good leadership, but it broke down the structural part of the system; and, with communication between Blacks, we would be united.

Hawthorne said that, in order to be rational, one must remove all emotions to deal effectively.

After her presentation she was presented an award that read "In Appreciation Le Cercie Francais-Principal Speaker."

Hawthorne is a 37 year-old

Rose Hill native and holds a B.A. degree in Sociology and a minor in Social Work from Shaw University.

In 1970 she moved to Tuskegee, Ala., where she functioned as an intake social worker.

From 1972 to 1973 she served as Field Placement social work instructor at Tuskegee Institute.

Hawthorne now resides in Fayetteville.

Entertainment:

Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

Atlantic Records released four new albums last month, and, just in case you haven't heard them, here they are.

The first is "Fred Wesley and The Horny Horns featuring Maceo Parker/A Blow For Me, A Toot For You."

The cast of characters includes Parliament-Funkadelic master mind George Clinton, his five year protege Bootsy Collins, former JB's leader trombonist Fred Wesley, his friend Maceo Parker on sexes, former Chase 1st. trumpeter Rick Gardner, and Richard "Crush" Griffith.

The album includes such tunes as "Up For the Down Stroke," "Peace Fugue," "When in Doubt Vamp" and "Four Play." Check into it.

The next album is the Spinners. "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow." In many ways, this album's title is both a confirmation of all the Spinner's achievements over the last 21 years, as well as a challenge for their future.

Philippe takes his bow on the closing full LP version of the newest single, "You're Throwing A Good Love Away," and on the opener, "Me and My Music"; while John is reintroduced on "Honey, I'm In Love With You." Billy, Purvis and Bobbie are all in the limelight too, and the beat goes on for one of the world's most beloved vocal groups of all times.

Eddie Harris with "How Can You Live Like That" is next.

The name that Eddie Harris has made for himself over the course of his last four albums represents one of the great montages of vocal and instrumental styles to be found in post-jazz music today. This LP continues that direction, opening with the unexpected "How Can I Find Some Way To Tell You." "Love Is Too Much To Touch" features Eddie's regular group of Muldrow, Bobo and Humphrey.

Eddie continues to march to his own special beat, lifting us all from the spirits of oblivion, and having a good time while he's at it.

Lastly, there is Steve Hunter with "Swept Away."

"The guitarist's guitarist" first stepped onstage and into the studio as a pro a mere five years ago with Mitch Ryder's Detroit and producer Bob Ezrin. Now, he has exploded with Peter Gabriel's solo tour and Atlantic LP, another Ezrin production.

This one has it all-the metal of the Byrds "Eight Miles High" and Hunters own "Eldorado Street" and "Rubber Man." Here is a man to be reckoned with for years to come, a man of many dimensions, all of which are exposed in this album.

Well, that's it for now: so check these out soon. If you like good music, you'll be able to get into these.

Best-selling records of the week based on The Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "Dancing Queen,"

Abba

2. "Rich Girl,"

Hall & Oates

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ELECT DONNA SHOFFNER



MISS JUNIOR 1977-78

ELECT DEBBIE RICHARDSON



MISS A&T 1977-78

Pantomime Circus Will Perform At Area Schools

By Lynelle Stevenson

Lotte Goslar's Pantomime Circus, a unique dance and mime theatre, appears in a week-long residency at four area colleges in early April. Performance will be given April 6 at Duke and April 8 at N.C. State University.

Conceived by and starring Lotte Goslar, the Pantomime Circus employs techniques developed by her from classical and modern dance forms as well as from pantomime and allied theatre arts.

The Pantomime Circus was created by Lotte Goslar in 1954. Since that time the troupe has received praise whether performing in Europe or America.

Miss Goslar, the greatest dance clown of our time, was born in Dresden, Germany. Prior to Hitler's rise, she was a touring star of the European music halls. In 1933 she left Germany to star in Erika Mann's famous anti-Nazi review, "The Peppermill," in New York.

In 1943, she joined Hollywood's Turnabout Theatre as co-star with Elsa Lanchester and remained there for 10 years. During this time she established her own school of pantomime and choreographed for productions in California.

For information and tickets, please contact your local theatre:

Page Auditorium, Durham (684-4059) or Stewart Theatre, Raleigh (737-3105).

GOTTA POEM?

If you do, then bring your poem(s) to **THE REGISTER** no later than April 18.

Then watch for your work

April 26.

HURRY!

HURRY!

Pratt Says "No"

The future of predominantly Black supported schools in North Carolina and five other states is still very much in question. Last Friday, District Court Judge John H. Pratt ruled that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was wrong in accepting the desegregation plans of North Carolina, Florida, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Virginia and Georgia.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund is fighting tooth and nail to see that the present desegregation plans of those six states are not given final approval. They fear that, if the present plans are accepted, many of the traditionally Black institutions will be absorbed by the bigger white institutions.

When Black poetess Nikki Giovanni spoke here last week, she prophesied the future merger of Black and white institutions. Another point she made that can be verified by any administrator of Black schools, is "Black should not expect the state to maintain separate institutions." The desegregation plans submitted by the six states can attest this point.

HEW said the plans submitted by the states are focused on eliminating duality of programs and racially identifiable institutions within a university system. If such plans were carried out, most predominantly Black universities would close. The programs at most Black schools are weaker than those at most white schools, and the easiest way HEW sees to eliminate duality is to eliminate the weaker programs.

As far as A&T is concerned, the plans would almost spell immediate doom. Greensboro is the only city in North Carolina that has two state-supported schools within its boundaries. Both A&T and UNC-G offer many of the same programs. With the exception of the programs being offered under the schools of engineering and agriculture at A&T, there is only a small difference between the schools. This does not include funding, because we all know who gets the most money.

UNC President William Friday said he would rather see the desegregation plan challenged in court than draft a new one. He just may get his wish. If UNC's plan is challenged in court, a decision in favor of UNC would most certainly seal the fate of the Black state supported schools in North Carolina. Their identity would be lost.

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MAKE SURE
YOUR MIND IS
MADE UP WHEN
ITS TIME TO
VOTE!



By Sam
Lemp

Barraged By Candidates

By Mary E. Cropps

As we all know by now, it's campus election time and as election day draws nearer, we are barraged by all manner of paraphernalia asking, pleading and coercing us to vote for a particular person for a particular office. Offices range from class queen to SGA president. The one thing all of these candidates have in common is that each one thinks he or she is the best person for the job.

Each candidate feels he or she is qualified to preside over a class, look pretty or run the student government. But we the voters have the final say as to who becomes the leaders of this university. It is our responsibility to choose responsible people for offices from class queen to SGA president.

Sometimes we lose sight of the fact that campus elections are not popularity contests. These offices are serious and we the students and the candidates have to take them seriously. Many times it is not enough to vote for a person who is friendly or pretty. We have to look beyond the surface of each candidate- we have to know where their minds are at.

Of course, all we can see is what's on the outside, but it usually isn't hard to tell when a person is sincere. One good way of discovering this for ourselves is to attend the campaign speeches which will take place April 7. We owe it to ourselves and this university to delve into each candidates ideas and solution. We have to ask ourselves if he or she is sincere and if he or she is capable.

The voters on this campus have to be serious and responsible. Last year's elections looked like a popularity contest among three of the fraternities on this campus and we all know what happened.

All that can be said at election time this year is "be serious." Think about what the position of SGA president or class president really means and what type of person is needed to fulfill the duties of the offices. It takes more than a friendly manner and a ready smile; it takes ambition and a willingness to work.

If we look closely at the individuals vying for each office, it should be easy to weed out the ones who only want to prove how popular they are.

"Register" Is Not Disloyal

By Maxine McNeill

Some of you may feel that The A&T Register's members lack loyalty for A&T because negative articles concerning the administration and the students sometimes appear in this newspaper. That statement is not true, however.

Articles concerning A&T students being arrested for shoplifting and the attitudes students display for the administration appear in this paper because they are true. We exercise our right of freedom of press to its fullest. A newspaper should not be centered around making people look good. It should be concerned with the complete truth. This newspaper does not adhere to anything less.

Tell me, why should we avoid the truth? The Greensboro Daily and Channel 2 news do not. Maybe we feel that they publicize all the negative issues which involve A&T and its students. That statement, in essence,

may be the truth. These media do not invent these negative actions, however they really occur.

Until we Blacks accept the truth, we will never advance. There is no reason to get upset because the media say A&T students are arrested for shoplifting, if the fact can be substantiated.

If students who are participating in these acts see these issues dealt with in their school paper, then maybe they will be able to influence their peers to abandon such negative acts. We all realize the things we print involving our students reflect on A&T. In printing these articles, this newspaper hopes to build A&T, not tear it down.

Anything you wish to last, cannot be built on false statements. This newspaper, as far as this reporter knows, has always been centered around the truth. We hope to continue that same tradition.

Graduate Receives Medal

NORFOLK, Va. - Army Major Leonard M. Jones, Jr., a 1961 graduate of A&T University, has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal during special ceremonies at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk.

Jones, who received a bachelor's degree in education from A&T, received the award for his distinguished service while assigned as a training officer to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

Col. Athol M. Smith, Staff College faculty member and Senior Army Representative, presented the award to Jones, who was commissioned an officer in 1962.

Jones has received a master's degree in education from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. He is currently a student at the Staff College.

The Staff College, operated under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, conducts two 21-week courses yearly designed to prepare highly selected mid-career officers from all services and several allied nations, for assignments to joint and combined commands, attache and advisory duty to for foreign nations, defense management positions, and

theatre troop commands at the battalion and higher levels. The staff and faculty, like the students, are assigned proportionately from all the services.



Army Major Leonard M. Jones, Jr.

Nelle's Corner

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- 10 "Maybe I'm Amazed," Wings

Graham Sees Presidency Of SGA As Challenge

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office of president because he was let down by the attitude and the lack of cooperation of the SGA.

"I talked to some students and came up with some ideas about what should be done and what can be done," Graham said. He feels that students will get the opportunity to stand up through him and get something done.

"The office of SGA president is a big challenge for me," Graham said, "but I am looking forward to the challenge if I am elected."

"I know that I would have to sacrifice my time and that the office takes dedication, sincerity and a willingness to make some sacrifices."

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TONY GRAHAM
S.G.A. PRESIDENT

WARREN "TOBY" BRYANT
S.G.A. VICE-PRESIDENT



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TEAMWORK



Don't be surprised if you hear some quacking going on. Staff Photo by Bill Lawson.

Campus Haps

The Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presents "Celebration '77" Thursday night, April 7, at the Cosmos I from 9-2 a.m. Admission will be \$1.00 with ID, \$2.00 without. Dress to Impress.

William C. Smiley, will be in recital tonight at 7:05 in Harrison Auditorium.

"Aaron Loves Angela" will be shown in Harrison Auditorium, Wednesday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. The movie, sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board, is free.

Campaign speeches will begin 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in Harrison Auditorium.

Swing Phi Swing will sponsor a disco Thursday, April 7 in Memorial Union parking lot starting at 8:00 p.m.

Teloca Student Nurses' Association will hold its last meeting for the school year Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Reading Room. All Nursing majors are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The A&T Register will hold a meeting of all newly elected officers and those persons who signed the list for an appointed office Wednesday, April 6 at 5p.m. Please be on time.

Robin Lee Ingram may pick up her wallet from Officer A. R. Knight. He can be found in the A&T Physical Plant.

Pratt Expresses Fear

Black Colleges May Suffer

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plan."

The judge expressed fears that 107 all-Black colleges might

suffer from any broad desegregation plan. He said HEW must take the plight of all Black schools into consideration when it considers the six states' desegregation plans.

"The desegregation process should take into account the unequal status of the Black colleges and the real danger that desegregation will diminish higher-education opportunities for Blacks," the judge said.

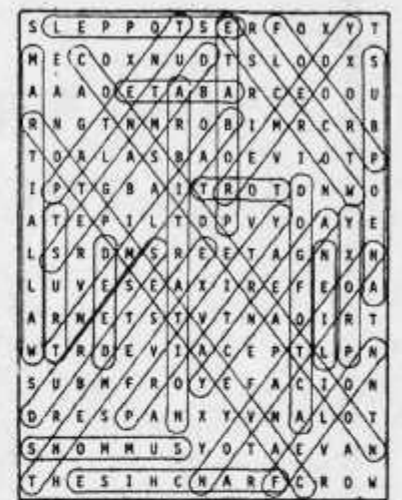
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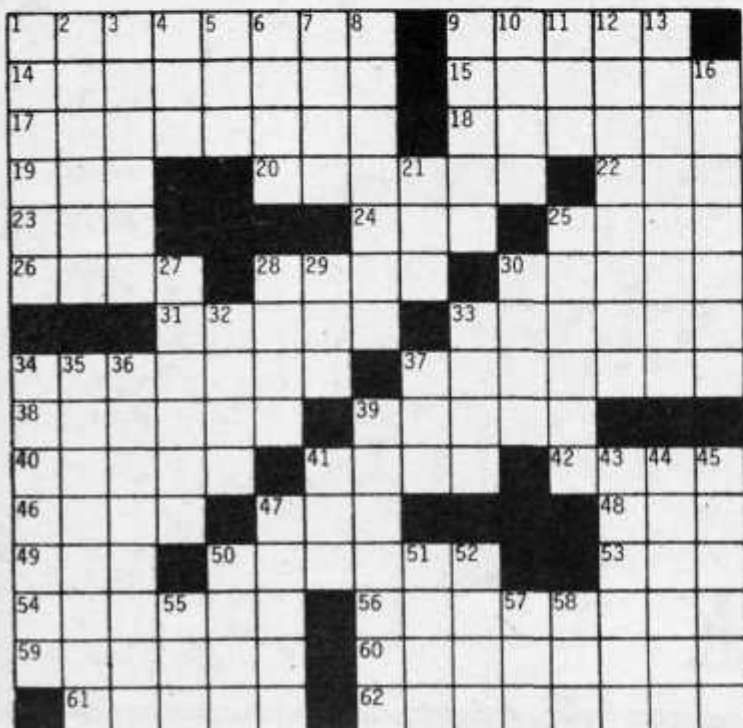
City of Greensboro is now accepting applications for trainee positions in the Greensboro Police Department. A recruiting team from the Police Department will be at A&T State University Student Union on April 14, 1977, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to answer any questions about the police officer trainee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



Answers

To Last

Puzzles



ACROSS

- Three golden apples caught her
- Fire remnants
- Companions
- Climbs a wall
- Comes before in time
- Open shoe
- Mr. Fleming
- Pin for holding meat
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- Milkfish
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- Spoiled child
- Space agency
- Scold
- Valiant
- Revolves
- Chief
- Most shrewd
- Countries
- Army command (2 wds.)
- Cheat
- Grassy plain
- Brake part
- Dumbbells

- GM inventory
- Oriental VIP
- legs
- Business abbreviation
- Asian temple
- Fast jet
- Salt Lake City resident
- Calmness
- Stingy ones
- Dickens character
- Horse —
- Shocks

- Place of fabulous wealth
- Large marine fish (2 wds.)
- Roof workers
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- Courtroom command
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- Argentine money
- Idle
- Bone substance
- Lost continent
- Car part (2 wds.)
- Now, in Aberdeen
- Selects
- Hang down
- Judicial inquest
- Bother
- Woodland deities
- Parsonage
- Golf scores
- Liability
- Region
- The Little Red —
- Famous Siamese twin
- Opposite of pos.

DOWN

- Way (Roman highway)
- WWII island
- Boxing sites
- Business abbreviation
- Collection of notes
- New York team
- Journey
- States positively
- Balance sheet item
- Skin mark
- Chinese dynasty



SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

As Track Coach

Neely Enters 27th Season

By Archie B. Bass

What are the sincere characteristics of a coach? Well, a few are knowledge of the sport, leadership, experience, and devotion.

Murray Neely is a typical example of a quality coach. A quiet man, he displays his intimate feelings on the total development of an athlete.

Neely enters his twenty-seventh year being involved with track and his seventh year as head coach.

Neely noted that this year will be a rebuilding year, with eight returnees. The print returnees include James Easter, Earl Chestnut, and Kenneth Smith.

The leading returnees for the middle-distance are Fred Williams and Dwight Mitchell.

Vincent Blackmon, William Boone, and Ruben McElrath conclude the returnees in the field events.

"Byron Kearney, a tri-captain last year, is carrying a heavy load academically and has been hindered," said Neely. He said, "Kearney is probably the top trackman on the team."

Walk-ons have proven to be valuable to coaches in any sport. It holds true for the Aggie tracksters this year.

Ronald Farrar, from Northeast Guilford, leads the parade of walk-ons. "He has given us very good service on the 880 and mile relay team," stated Neely.

Keith Holmes, another excellent prospect, triple jumps at 49'44" which is close to the school record set by Bob Beamon at 50'6".

"I feel confident that Holmes as a freshman, will erase that record this year," said Neely.

Stanley Jenkins, an Asheville native, according to Neely, is the anchor man on the mile relay team because of his blazing speed.

"With experience we believe he'll be the most outstanding trackman A&T has ever had," stated the confident Neely.

Neely noted that James Johnson and Curt Lyles showed promising signs as long and triple jumpers.

"Those individuals who make the best adaptation are usually the winners," declared Neely.

"The team has a beautiful attitude which reflects itself with almost 100% attendance, at 6 o'clock morning practice," said Neely.

Neely was asked to comment

on A&T's track program. "With the advent of the new track facility, we should be able to attract athletes who have gone other places where better track facilities were available," stated Neely. "Many A&T potentials who are trackmen have come to visit A&T and have chosen to go elsewhere when they viewed our facilities."

Neely explained his philosophy as a track coach. "I believe in the 'General Adaptation Syndrome,' (G.A.S. Theory), and the 'Specific Adaptation Imposes Demands,' (S.A.I.D. Principle). This means the body can take more than we expect; and, especially when an individual gets fatigued, he still can go further than he thinks he can."

Promising Aggiettes Drop WSSU 12-5, 14-1

By Dennis Bryant

The 1977 Aggiette softball team showed signs of a promising season on Friday. The team won three of four games to up its record to 5-3. The team is playing a perfect game of all-round ball.

The 1976-77 women athletic program started with the girl's basketball team finishing second in the state. The softball team is taking over from there. The team looks good and is once again one of the top teams in Division III.

On Friday, the Aggiettes won a doubleheader over the Rams of Winston-Salem State, 12-5, 14-1.

The Aggiettes played with a lot of confidence allowing only 19 hits in the two contests while connecting on 36 hits.

In the first game against Winston-Salem State, the Aggiettes started slow. The Rams scored five first-inning runs to take a 5-0 lead. In the bottom of the first, the Aggiettes scored three times to cut the Rams' lead to two at 5-3. In the fifth inning, the Aggiettes scored six times to take a commanding 10-5 lead.

In the second game, the Aggiettes completely smashed the Rams. With the score 6-1 at the end of the fifth inning, the Aggiettes scored eight runs on 10 hits to open their lead to 14-1. Those were the decisive runs.

The Aggiettes were led by Evelyn Boykin five of six hits and four runs; Alice Lyons and Deborah Clements six of eight hits, four runs each; and Peggy Capehart with three of four hits and two runs.

In Durham against NCCU, the Aggiettes dropped the first game of the doubleheader. Leading 10-7, the Aggiettes played poor defense in the fifth and sixth innings as the Eagles scored nine

runs to take a 16-10 victory. The Aggiettes outhit the Eagles 19-18 with Peggy Capehart batting four of four hits and one home run.

In the second game, the Aggiettes scored five sixth inning runs to open a 7-6 lead to 12-6. The runs were more than enough for the Eagles. The Aggiette defense played great the rest of the way. With the 12-6 victory, the Aggiettes upped their record to 5-3.

In the double header, Evelyn Boykin had five hits at seven trips at bat and scored five runs. Other key batters were Debbie Richardson, five of seven hits, and Peggy Capehart with four of eight hits and three runs. The Aggiettes outhit the Eagles 36-24.

A&T's 6-3 Loss To St. Augustine's Drops Record

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T tennis team dropped its record to 1-2 with a 6-3 loss to St. Augustine's College. The teams were tied 3-3 at the end of the doubles games. A&T lost the last three sets.

The Aggies have posted a 6-3 victory over Winston-Salem State. The Aggies won three singles and three doubles meets. They have the talent to emerge as conference champions. They have to put it all in the right places.

In the game against Temple University, the Aggies were smashed 9-0. The Owls of Temple, one of the top Division I teams, were never in trouble. They outmanned the Aggies in every viewpoint. They played with great momentum, but they couldn't withstand the Owls.



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