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Male Students Protest As Administration Changes Curtis Hall

By Margaret L. Brown

The decision to return Curtis Hall to female students is no longer a rumor but a fact. When males began to protest Tuesday on the steps of Dudley Building, a meeting was arranged with Dr. Jesse E. Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs; Mrs. Lucille Piggott, dean of women; Colonel William Goode, dean of men; Mrs. Shirley Frye, assistant vice chancellor for development and university relations; Sullivan Wellborn, SIGA adviser; and Richard E. Moore, director of information services; and 17 interested students.

Dr. Marshall said, "The 104 room assignments made to female students in Curtis Hall have been redistributed according to the halls of their choice."

The young men living in Curtis Hall will be put in Scott Hall C.

Dr. Marshall said, "Existing facilities are being renovated to house 124 students." The young men had been given no assurance of when the renovations would be completed.

In Black History

Libraries Are Useful

By Maxine McNeill

Libraries have played an important role in the history of Black people, said Dr. E. J. Josey, chief bureau of specialist services; and 17 interested students.

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Trustees Act On Housing

By Maxine McNeill

The A&T State University board of trustees in its spring meeting Wednesday authorized the university administration to investigate the feasibility of renovating Kent and Lutheran halls.

The board's resolution came on the heels of recent concerns by students of a shortage of on-campus housing for the fall term.

University officials said that Kent Court, if renovated, could house up to 56 students.

They also estimated that it will take around $50,000 to correct deficiencies in the facility. The board urged Dr. Dowdy, the chancellor, to study the situation. Dowdy was out of town and did not attend the meeting.

In other action, the board approved the appointment of Clinton E. Gravely as architect for the construction of a new student dormitory and for the renovation of Scott and Cooper halls.

The board also approved the Aggie Club, formerly the Aggie Booster Club, as the official booster organization of the university.

Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, listens to male students as they air their housing grievances.

Office Files Response About Release Of Ten

RALEIGH (AP) - The state attorney general's office agreed to file its response Thursday with the state Supreme Court on a petition for release of the Wilmington 10 on bail.

Defense attorney James E. Ferguson of Charlotte had the petition flown to Raleigh Wednesday, following the state Supreme Court of appeal's denial of a bail request.

The Supreme Court was asked to review the Appeals Court ruling and expedite its decision and the attorney general's office agreed to the quick response, said Supreme Court Clerk John R. Morgan.

Ten days normally are allowed for a response.

Nine members of the Wilmington 10 are lodged in eight separate prisons as a result of their 1972 convictions on arson and conspiracy charges. The bail request, pending a May 9 post-conviction hearing, was prompted by attorneys' needs to confer freely with their clients, Ferguson said.

It may be several weeks after the hearing before Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro before a decision is made on whether to grant a new trial for the defendants, said Al Cole of the attorney general's office. Ferguson has said he will call as
Get Into The Habit Of Reading

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Females Will Not Live In Scott

By Anthony Boyd

Monday females were allowed to sign up for rooms in Curtis Hall which is presently a male dormitory. William Goode, dean of men, said he was not aware of this move until Wednesday, two days after the administration's decision went into effect.

The decision to move females to Curtis Hall was prompted by a protest which some females began after finding that they did not have rooms earlier this month although they had paid the $50 room deposit.

Dean Goode stated that he was in disagreement with the administration's decision but that the plan will still be carried out. The males presently residing in Curtis Hall will be moved to Scott Hall.

The rumor that females will be moving into Scott Hall is completely false, Goode said.

When asked about coed dormitories, Dean Goode said that he could not see it happening in the next few years. He felt that there was a need to get back into the habit of reading. He feels reading is a way of understanding the past.

"The present is not the only important source of things," Dr. Josey said. "Not only what we are and where we are but our past is important as well as our present." He continued by saying that we should not forget our past.

Dr. Josey stated that he was in disagreement with the administration's decision because the "happy darky" image portrayed on television was disproved through the television version of "Roots." Though he congratulated the Blacks who viewed "Roots," Dr. Josey said they should not stop there. He said Blacks should read the book also.

According to Dr. Josey, there seems to be an amazing among young Blacks a tendency to forget the past. He said some young people are taking their "small measure of freedom for granted." Leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X should not be forgotten, he stated.

Dr. Josey noted that approval to plan some new programs has been requested from the General Administration.

Admissions Are In Line With Rating

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Dr. Glenn Rankin, vice chancellor for academic affairs, stated that approval to plan some 29 new programs has been requested from the General Administration.

When asked about coed dormitories, Dean Goode said that he could not see it happening in the next few years at A&T, but it is possible that it could happen in the distant future.

In another matter, the board approved the naming of Senior Hall for author, Alex Haley; Kent Court for the late public relations director, Ellis F. Corbett; and the staff headquarters of the Admissions Office will be named the Register Hall.
Students Present Fashion Show

By Sheila Williams

The Fashion Models from A&T State University will be sponsoring a fashion show and disco on April 29 in Moore Gym. The directors of this program are J.C. Pressley and Ms. Christine Thompson who are both from the Psychology Department of A&T. There will be a $0.50 admission charge to cover the cost of expenses toward the gowns and suits.

The program starts at 8 p.m. and will consist of clothing from formal attire to campus wear. This is the only show planned for this semester. They plan to expand to perform for civic organizations and clubs.

Pressley says that these students who are involved are participating on a voluntary basis. He wants to get the students accustomed to facing crowds, and to get acquainted with groups of people and maybe even to prepare some of the students for this type of work as a career.

The Advisory Board for the fashion show consists of Audrey Anderson, Pat Stover, Marlin Willoughby and Gerald Vaughn who are all sophomores.

They have worked to bring a program for your enjoyment. Next year they plan to do charity work for rest homes and the handicapped in the name of A&T State University.

Three Witnesses Recant Testimony Against Chavis

By Lynelle Stevenson

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Dexter Gilman Wansel went to Gillespie Junior High School, where, at the age of twelve, he received his first initiation into music.

After mastering the flute and cello there, he furthered his studies at Roxborough High School and the Settlement School of Music. Dropping out of high school to enter the armed services, Dexter was stationed two years in Taiwan, China.

During his army tour, however, Dexter found he had endless time on his hands and invested it in developing jazz piano techniques. Dexter's separation from the service brought him home to Philadelphia in 1972. It was during this time that he met drummer Karl and his guitar-playing brother Roland Chambers.

Back in the mid 60's, they had been members of the Philadelphia group known as Kenny Gamble and The Romeos. They formed the group Yellow Sunshine in 1972 for which Dexter Wansel became featured keyboard player.

Although Yellow Sunshine experienced only a mild success, Dexter's musical prowess was recognized by a montage of Philadelphia producers. Kenneth Gamble and Leon Huff regarded him highly as a writer/arranger, and so came Dexter's first MFSB compositions "Morning Tears" and "When Your Love Is Gone." Bunny Sigler endorsed his proficiency with strings and horns by assigning the Carl Carlton album to him for arrangement.

These early projects made way for Dexter's rapidly developing career at Philadelphia International and, in the...
Why Won't Wynn Comment?

More than 70 per cent of the nursing students at predominantly white schools in this state pass the state board examination to become licensed nurses each year. Approximately 50 per cent of the nursing students at predominantly Black institutions pass the exam each year. These statistics were released yesterday in a news report by WFMY-TV's reporter Bob Garner.

Also in that report, the reporter said that UNC-G has the best record of passing nursing students in the state. Last year, A&T, according to Garner, had the worst record of all state-supported schools. UNC-G has a 95 per cent passing rate compared to A&T's embarrassing 17 per cent.

Naomi Wynn, dean of the School of Nursing, has refused to talk with reporters from both the print and electronic media. This is nothing new to members of The Register who have failed to speak with the dean.

Last year this reporter made numerous attempts to seek Dean Wynn. At that time, the nursing students were complaining about the conditions of the Nursing School. They protested to the chancellor, but to no avail. They then aired their complaints with The Register, Greensboro Daily News, and WFMY-TV. All of that happened last year.

To this date, nothing of considerable importance has taken place to beef-up the nursing program. Money has been blamed for the poor condition of the school. Statistics released by WFMY show that A&T received only $10 less than UNC-G this past year. This raises some serious questions.

And where is Dean Wynn? The students and the public at large have a right to know what is happening within the Nursing School. Why hasn't she come forth with some type of explanation? Could it be that she doesn't even know what's going on herself? It could be a possibility. And the administrators -- why hasn't it looked into the problem? Many of the problems confronting it now were there over a year ago.

Pressure from students and public officials is needed to answer many of these questions. Let's hope the questions were there over a year ago.

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Have A Nice Life

By Maxine McNeill

Well, graduating senior, it's all over for you. This was your last week of classes. That knowledge your instructors have been pouring into your heads for the past four or five years will become a practice for you after May. That is, if it has not already.

Last year, the attitude of leaving A&T and never returning was heard expressed by many seniors. That idea has not been heard expressed this year to the degree it was last year, however.

It is hoped that A&T will always be looked upon as a part of your 'roots' in a sense. Surely, you have experienced hardships while being enrolled here but it's face it, your stay here would have been meaningless otherwise.

When some of those unpleasantities occurred, you probably thought of quitting school or maybe transferring. We all have at one point or another. You should be commended, however, because you saw that neither of those was a solution to your problem. Since you stayed, you became a bigger person.

Next year another class of freshmen will enroll here. They will be as immature about some facets of life as you were when you first enrolled here. They will share some of the same hardships as you did.

One day in their career at A&T, some of them will stop and take a long look at themselves. They will have to decide whether they are the individuals they want to be or persons they became to gain popularity.

These problems might seem minute to you but some of you went through them at one point. Those freshmen who are strong and really want to succeed will develop to the same end you will be facing in May.

There is nothing to become alarmed about. The problems they will face, as well as those you were confronted with, are all a part of the growing up stage at A&T.

Congratulations, graduating seniors. You won this race. Have a nice time in life.
Groups Refuse To Perform

By Albert Leach

Many students here were expecting a treat last Sunday in the form of Deniece Williams, but her show was cancelled.

SGA President Tony Tyson said the performance was cancelled because Miss Williams was going on tour in Europe. However, this show is not the first to be cancelled here.

"One reason for cancellation of shows is because of the delay of the purchasing order so that the groups can be notified at least four weeks before the date of the show," said Tyson.

Many groups refuse to perform at A&T because of the hot and crowded conditions in Moore Gymnasium, which is probably the same reason for many students not attending the activities, Tyson said.

"Poor security is also a reason for groups refusing to perform," Tyson explained. "One group said that after performing in Moore Gym, $12,000 worth of equipment disappeared which resulted in the SGA paying for it out of its budget." Tyson said, "The SGA cannot have programs at the coliseum because it would have to provide transportation for every student on campus which would have to come out of the SGA's already small budget."

This year the SGA could only sponsor three activities which were Homecoming's pre-dawn show, Mother's Finest, and Fun Day. "We only had $20,000 in the budget that was filed under social and cultural affairs," Tyson explained. "$10,000 went toward postage and mailing, and repairs and alterations."

In closing Tyson said, "If the SGA of 1977-78 receives just a $50,000 to $55,000 budget for next year the student body can expect another boring year."

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span of one year, he had become involved with the completion of a dozen albums, and had cut his own LP, "Life On Mars," as producer/writer/arranger.

"Life On Mars" owes its unique sound to Dexter's expertise on the keyboards, moog and other synthesizers. The album addresses itself to a universe of music, rather than to a category of music, and can be appreciated by a variety of listeners.

Now, prepare for Dexter's new album, "What the World Is Coming To." It is on the same line as his previous album. Check it out, you'll find it truly enjoyable.

The poetry supplement scheduled for April 26 has been changed to May 3.

ARMY ROTC

Dianne Fisher talks about Army ROTC.

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Dean Webb To Speak At Alumni Banquet

Dr. Burleigh C. Webb, dean of the School of Agriculture at A&T, will be guest speaker for the annual A&T State University National Alumni Association’s awards banquet on Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m., in the Holiday Inn, Four Seasons.

Presiding at the banquet will be Mrs. Shirley E. Frye, assistant to the vice chancellor for development and university relations.

Webb has served as dean of the School of Agriculture at A&T since 1961. He formerly taught at Tuskegee Institute, and Alabama A&M College in Huntsville.

He holds degrees from A&T, the University of Illinois, and Michigan State University.

A gala weekend of reunion and other alumni events has been planned for May 6-8, and a record attendance is expected for the festivities.

Highlights of the weekend will be the annual national meeting of the A&T National Alumni Association, the baccalaureate-commencement exercises, the annual Alumni Awards Dinner and the election of national alumni officers and the reunions of the classes of ’57 and ’77.

Headquarters for the alumni events will be the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons at 3121 High Point Road in Greensboro.

Allison Speaks At Sports Banquet

Dr. E. Lavonia Allison, director, North Carolina Health Manpower Development Program, will be the featured speaker at the annual All-Sports Banquet at North Carolina A&T on Tuesday, April 26, in Moore Gym on the university campus.

Dr. Allison earned degrees from Hampton Institute, New York University, with additional study at North Carolina Central University and University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Before accepting her present post with the Manpower Development Program, Dr. Allison was employed at NCCU as associate professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education. She also held physical education posts at J.A. Whitehead Jr. High, Druid Jr. High, and the Central Consolidated School.

Dr. Allison is a member of numerous professional organizations including the N.C. State Advisory Committee on Optometry, Medicine and Dentistry; Health Sciences Consortium, and the National Black Alliance for Graduate Level Educators. She is also a life member of the NAACP and serves on the Steering Committee, National Black Caucus of Democrats.

The highlight of the annual banquet will be the awarding of The Philadelphia Award, symbolic of the university’s outstanding athlete.

Answers To Last Puzzles
SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

Now that the academic year is about to come to an end, the sports season stands ready to be reflected upon for what it's worth.

A&T hit its poorest year athletically in the span of 1976-77 than at any other time in its history. The football team rampaged its way to a 5-1 mark midway through the season only to lose, tie or lose its last four outings.

Hopes again ran high at the sound of dribbling basketballs in November. This is an event that the Aggies had dominated four of the MEAC's first five years of existence. Ten opening season defeats, a pair of 60-point losses, and the frustration of losing several games in the closing minutes did not help the 3-24 record.

Only a yeoman performance against eventual conference winner Morgan State helped an otherwise futile effort. The wrestling team had its troubles as well with youth, depth, and injuries which knocked it from its defending champion pedestal.

The really bright spot at the end of the storm was the emergence of women's basketball. Joyce Spruill's club ran through the season with a 16-5 mark to claim second in the state in the Division III playoffs with a predominant freshman squad.

Then came the air of abrewing storm revolving around the basketball program and the athletic department in general. Rumors of changes ran wild for nearly two months concerning the future of Warren Reynolds and A&T.

The controversy continued to mount until March 2 when Reynolds and Head Football Coach Hornsby Howell resigned. Howell assumed the role of assistant athletic director under head man Cal Irvin. Those were troubled days.

Later that month the new faces appeared and A&T was back on the track to winning again. Gene Little's new squad returned to A&T to glory days from a couple of years back on the basketball court. Jim McKinley may not admit it, but he possesses one of the best teams in the MEAC this spring on the gridiron.

A&T also kicked off the drive to place a 20,000 seat stadium on this campus this fall (1978). The new athletic facility located behind Moore Gym will open this fall and 7,700 loyal supporters will occupy those seats in December.

From so-so, to disaster, to new life, to future dreams. A&T came all the way around the circle this year. It will do me some good to sit back and watch it all take shape. You too.

Aggies Will Enter NCAIAW

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T Aggies will enter the NCAIAW softball tournament in Graham. The Aggies presently 7-0, will face Winston-Salem State in the first round. A&T will face some outstanding competition in the tournament.

North Carolina State is the top-seeded and pre-tournament favorite. The State team is coming off first place, they have the NCSU Invitational and the Appalachian State Invitational.

The Aggies placed fourth in the ASU tournament.

A&T last twice to UNC-Greensboro, in the first and third rounds. They knocked off host Appalachian 9.3 in the second round. The loss was only Appalachian's second in the tournament.

The Aggies started the season on a good note. They won five of their first eight games. In the last nine games, they have come away with only two victories. A&T will have to play its best in the tournament.

The Aggies are loaded with talent. The 1975-76 all-star, Peggy Capath, is one of the few. Capathart was the all-star pitcher. Next is Evelyn Boykin, sophomore from Clifton, and Mamie Jones, freshman from New Bern. These two hold the left field and second base positions respectively. They are also great hitters.

The outfield consists of Boykin, Deborah Clement, from Salisbury, Charlene Henderson, a freshman from Dudley, and Susan Marshall, a junior from Raleigh.

These starters are backed up by Deborah Richardson, junior from Willingham, N.C., and Joyce Walker, freshman from Charlotte.

The infield has Alice Lyons, a sophomore from Bertie Co., at first base; Jones, second base; Valerie Capath, a freshman from Merryhill, at short stop and Annie Smith, a junior from Merryhill, at third base.

The road to the championship will be a steep one for the Aggies. But with a little help from the crowd, they may just make it.

The campaign to raise funds for a new A&T football stadium has reached nearly $100,000, according to Dr. Albert E. Smith, vice chancellor for development and university relations.

Smith said that, as of Friday, April 22, the university had received pledges or payments totaling nearly $100,000. The official campaign kickoff dinner was held on Mar. 26.

"We are especially pleased with this initial response," said Smith. "After just three report periods, we have nearly reached our first million dollar goal." This effort speaks of the great dedication of our captains and other campaign workers.

The initial fundraising effort for the new stadium is being conducted through the university's alumni, faculty, and staff, and friends. The fundraising team meets each Monday evening in the Cosmos Club.

Smith said the goal of this phase of the fundraising effort is $300,000 with the solicitations scheduled to end June 30.

The ultra-modern A&T stadium will be built on the 37-acre athletic field in the northeast corner of the campus. The initial seating capacity will be for 15,000 to 25,000 fans, and the stadium will be expandable to accommodate up to 50,000 spectators.

The stadium is designed by W. Edward Jenkins, Greensboro architect and graduate of A&T.

Persons interested in making a donation of a pledge to the stadium fund are asked to contact the Office of Development and University Relations in Dudley Building or contact a member of the fundraising committee.

Over $95,000 Is Raised For Football Stadium

The Aggies are coached by Joyce Spruill and Debbie Bowman. The coaches have put the team together in a fashionable order. The team consists of nine freshmen, three sophomores, and two juniors.

Aggie Track Team Prepares For Upcoming Championship

By Archie B. Bus

Coming off a bitter meet at Norfolk with key injuries, the Aggie track team ponders for the upcoming MEAC championship at South Carolina State.

According to Murray Neely, head-coach, "We ran into some ailments and key injuries up at Norfolk that really hampered our success."

Earl Chestnut, the 220-yard dasher, had an unexpected asthma attack and we had to withdraw him from two relays," said Neely.

The talented Kenneth Smith was forced into cancellation of the country," stated Neely. "But, talking to the tracksters themselves, one would have to think they have already won the championship."

Freddie Williams' ideas hold true for the entire squad. "We've got our work cut out for us, but we'll be ready to go."

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES MANAGER

By Deborah Richardson, junior}

You should have demonstrated leadership abilities on the job. You should have demonstrated leadership abilities on the job. You should have demonstrated leadership abilities on the job.
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