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HUD Lends A&T Money To Improve Dormitories

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has appropriated $1.4 million for dormitory improvements. Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy said a portion of the money will be used to complete a recreation room in Vannory. He added a sizable sum would be used to renovate Scott Hall.

This money was borrowed from HUD at three percent interest rate while normally the interest rate would be eight or nine percent. The lowered interest will save A&T students between $70,000 and $84,000.

An architect has already visited all of the buildings on campus and listed the improvements needed. Dowdy said however, "Like anything else, this work will not be done in a week or a month. I'll tell you that right now."

One improvement Dowdy mentioned that has been made is the installation of a new shower in Holland Hall. He said last spring the residents of Holland Hall complained that they did not have a bathtub. Upon hearing this, the Chancellor said that he had had the bathtub removed and had showers installed.

Chancellor Dowdy also addressed the food service problem. He said that A&T does not have an outside catering service. Members of the food service cater the food.

In order that he may be informed of the improvements students want, Dowdy plans to appoint two student committees, one to confront the dorm problems and another to confront the food service problem.

Communications Researcher To Visit A&T

By Mary Parthen

Mrs. Marion Hayes-Hull, Associate Director of telecommunications researches, Center for Public Policy Research at the Booker T. Washington Foundation in Washington, D.C., will be visiting mass communications classes from October 31 to November 2. Her primary topic of discussion will be "Communications \(\text{Regulatory Process.}^\star\"

Mrs. Hayes-Hull is a former employee of the U.S. Department of Justice. She also participated in the development of the Mass Communications Program at Edu University. While at Shaw, Mrs. Hayes-Hull taught television production in the Mass Communication Program and supervised the new department for WSHA-FM, Shaw University's 10-Watt educational radio station as well.

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Campus Radio Station Gets New Call Letters

By Gail Boone

WNAA-FM is the new call letters for WANT, A&T's campus radio station. The station is located in Price Hall. The station will be on the air by the end of November, according to Omega Wilson, coordinator of mass communications.

The radio station will be staffed by faculty advisors, a secretary, an engineer along with students in the mass communications field. Students will serve as announcers and program directors in charge of playing the music and as managers.
Do You Want To Merge?

Some of you may feel that too much has already been said about the proposal to merge A&T with UNC but you had better give it some serious thought. Lately, this reporter has heard students saying that they hope A&T and UNC merge. If that is what they want, here are some points they should take into consideration.

Though you might say that Scholastic Aptitude Tests do not determine your college ability, they are the instruments presently being used to measure your chances of succeeding in college. A student who scores 300 on the SAT will not be accepted for enrollment at Carolina or N.C. State. Where do these students retreat? Black colleges, of course.

One of the unique characteristics of Black colleges is that they accept students who have scored poorly on the SAT and help them become successful in their career endeavors.

With the special interest Black colleges pay to Black students, we cannot afford to let them become extinct. If they do, who will have the best interest of Black students at heart? The answer to that is no one. If this happens, then the number of Blacks being enrolled in colleges will decrease. A large number of the Black students enrolled at A&T and other Black colleges as well would be forced to leave. The over all admittance standards to these colleges and universities would rise sharply.

If you still think A&T and UNC should merge, it is your prerogative. Before you announce that beliefs publicly, however, you had better examine the questions in this editorial.

Papers Give Biased Coverage

By Dennis Bryant

If someone wants to read about A&T's homecoming or any other information about A&T, where should he look outside of The A&T Register? Two places he should not look are The Greensboro Daily News and The Greensboro Record, unless the information is critical of A&T.

Both papers forgot that A&T, like Guilford, carries on the tradition of homecoming. Could it be that A&T, with an enrollment of 5600, is just simply too small?

Well, to say the least, The Greensboro Daily News and Record forgot us completely in a time when we needed the media. But, if one were to glance at the Sunday, October 23, edition of The Greensboro Daily News, he would observe two pictures in color from the A&T-Howard game. Would the word cover-up sum it all up? Or was it the fact that A&T, now in a winning spirit, deserved the pictures?

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Retain That "Spirit"

By Larry Jenkins

In years past, the Blue and Gold Marching Machine Band along with the student body demonstrated that "rare energetic spirit" that each Aggie possesses before each ball game.

Last Saturday during the lunch hour in Williams Cafeteria, several band members tried to restore this lost "spirit" by singing cheer and fight songs. These songs ranged from, "We Love Those Aggies" to "Get Your Hat Your Coat and Leave...".

Though some of the songs were provocative, some of the members of the band, along with other students showed some enthusiasm about the football game.

This reporter believes that all Aggies should show "S-P-I-R-I-T." This spirit can be demonstrated by attending the games, cheering when the players are introduced, and aiding the cheerleaders and the Pep Club.

If the students continue to be nonchalant, then the team, cheerleaders and band members will lose some of their momentum.

Knowing that the whole student body possesses this "SPIRIT" gives them that positive attitude to continue on in their quest.

Aggies, let's try to retain that "spirit" once more, so that we can show that we are "the baddest group from east to west".
Fashstep Models Conduct Second Workshop

By Karen F. Williams

The Fashstep Models' second workshop was held on Tuesday night in the Memorial Union. The speaker for that workshop was, Ms. Sylvia Morris, a beauty consultant from the Dudley Beauty Center in Greensboro.

Ms. Morris spoke on facial features and the application of make-up. She brought out several points concerning liquid make-up foundations, types of blush, eyebrow arching, and facial cleaners such as lemon cleansers, cocoa butter and vanishing cream. Demonstrations were done on three members of the group showing them how to apply make-up. Ms. Morris stated that Blacks have beautiful complexion; therefore it doesn’t take much make-up to bring out their features.

This week Ballantine has released some more interesting books for your reading pleasure.

First, "The Act of King Arthur and his Noble Knights," by John Steinbeck is listed under Del Rey Paperbacks, a division of Ballantine Books.


Next there is "The Best of Robert Bloch," edited by Lester del Rey. This is the newest volume in Ballantine’s highly acclaimed "Best Of" series.

The book features a collection of Bloch’s greatest fantasy and science-fiction. There are twenty-two stories of wit, whimsy and horror specially chosen by the author himself.

Some of the stories include "The Hellbound Train," "Enoch," and "Yours Truly, Jack the Ripper." Bloch is best known for the novel "Psycho" from which Alfred Hitchcock derived the now-classic horror film.

Then there is Lawrence LeShan’s "Alternate Realities: The Search For the Full Human Being."

The book, a synthesis of Dr. LeShan’s fifteen years of research in the paranormal, opens doors of perception to an area of understanding heretofore accessible only to occultists. LeShan also brought us the books "How to Meditate and The Medium," and "The Mystic and The Physicist."

Dr. LeShan divides individual perception of existence into four modes: sensory, clairvoyant, transpsychic, and mythic. Ballantine also brings us "The Angel Book." By Ann Cameron.

The Angel Book is a lavishly illustrated collection of hundreds of angels from every time and country, from every art form, from song and verse.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Leach Line

By Albert J. Leach

THIS IS A WONDERFUL MOVIE! A delicious film and its Oscar was well deserved, Funny, Subtle, Perceptive...

"Stewart Klein, WNEW-TV"

The A&T Register would like to apologize to Dean William Gombe for the story and picture appearing in the October 21 edition. The paper stated that the trailer belonged to the Heritage House. The trailer is operated by the athletic department. We stand corrected.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Class schedule bulletins and trial schedule forms will be available in each academic department effective Monday, October 31. Pre-registration is Tuesday, Nov. 8-11.
Fall Fashions '77

Photos by Love
A special thanks to models Wilma Eaves, Patricia Eaves, Teresa Cox, Robyne Booker, Monica Troy, Gail Fair, Ronald Mangum, and Jerry Wigfall.
Mrs. Vereen Receives Honor

By Anthony Boyd

Mrs. Eula Vereen, assistant professor in the Home Economics Department, was honored as founder of the organization, Guys and Dolls. Mrs. Vereen was honored by the State University of New York at Oswego on May 24 in the organization's 25th anniversary celebration.

The purpose of Guys and Dolls is to provide educational experiences, travel, foreign and domestic civic participation, and cultural experiences. Mrs. Vereen said that Guys and Dolls is the only organization of this type in the country. Its uniqueness lies in the fact that entire families hold memberships. The organization has chapters in Indiana, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, and many other locations across the nation.

The travel, Mrs. Vereen feels, gives the family additional educational experiences. The organization is self-sustaining and solicits no contributions of any type. "We don't sell tickets," says Mrs. Vereen.

Guys and Dolls, in the past years, has done social work for various organizations that generosity touched soldiers during the Vietnam war, and needy families with extra holiday provisions. It also actively supports many nursing homes by providing clothing and needed gifts.

When asked if Guys and Dolls ever became time consuming, Mrs. Vereen answered, "No, everyone enjoys Guys and Dolls, the reason being all activities concern and involve the family. All meetings are planned with emphasis." When the organization began, Mrs. Vereen stated that there were no problems because everyone wanted to see what it was like.

Problems that face most organizations are kept at a minimum with Guys and Dolls. "People just enjoy being in the organization, I think they drop out," said Mrs. Vereen.

Their 25th anniversary celebration, which honored Mrs. Vereen, was celebrated under the theme of "We Are Together," stated Mrs. Vereen.

Mrs. Vereen was honored with plaques from the various chapters and many flowers. In reflecting on the last 12 years Mrs. Vereen said, "It's a great inspiration for me to see how so many people can grow into an organization of more than 700 people."
**SPORTS NOTEBOOK**

By Archie Bass

"It seems like we roll on those homecomings." Those were words cited by Jim McKinley in reference to homecoming victories over CIAA foe Norfolk State, and weak UMES.

This Saturday afternoon, McKinley's troops will arm themselves for the third homecoming game of the season against surprisingly weak Morgan State. The Bears had figured to be the team that would give S.C. State a run for the MEAC crown. However, Morgan State has produced only a 3-3 record with their latest setback against vastly improved Delaware State.

Although A&T won the game against Howard last Saturday, several key performers were left with nagging injuries. The most noted injured is middle linebacker George Small, who is out with a knee injury and will not play.

"I don't expect Morgan State to do anything different from Howard," said McKinley. Nevertheless, he stressed one stipulation. "We must contain their roll-out passing."

With the loss of tough George Small in the middle, the Aggie defensive unit has to be tougher than ever this Saturday. Small's replacement will be Melvin Petty.

Head basketball coach, Gene Littles, has narrowed the team to 16 players. Littles admits that some of the players that were cut could have played for him, but only so many can make the squad.

"I would like to thank all of the other members of the student body who tried out, and I hope that one day there will be a place on the Aggie basketball team for them," stated Littles.

Last year, Morgan State had the unwanted pleasure of embarrassing the Aggies on their homecoming in front of a capacity crowd. The way things are waving right now for the Aggie gridders, tides will be reversed which should all but answer revenge of a year ago.

Homecoming without a victory is like a wedding without the cake. For the Bears Saturday afternoon, it won't be a wedding nor a homecoming game, but a solid 10-point thrashing with intentions of pay-back.

Bear meat is good to eat.

See you on the 50-yard line!!

Dennis Bryant ........................................ A&T
Craig Turner ........................................ A&T
Archie Bass ......................................... A&T

**Turner Adjusts To Veer**

By Craig R. Turner

A year ago A&T was ranked third in the nation, had only one defeat, led the nation in offense, and had the premiere quarterback in the MEAC in Ellsworth Turner. Turner went on to break just about every record there was to break in the passing and total offensive circles.

His 2909 yards made him the greatest passer in A&T's and MEAC's history and his reputation was too immense for even him to realize.

In March, Coach Horshby Howard retired to the shock of nearly everyone who was close to the Aggie football program; and, a month later, a man unfamiliar to A&T followers made the trek from Central State University to become the new mentor.

Many questioned as to whether Jim McKinley and Turner would mix together as a coach-quarterback relationship should. Turner had voiced his preference for the standard pro set offense to which McKinley was the veer. McKinley made it known it would be the veer (See Turner, Page 8)

"Naturally High"

**A&T Prepares For Morgan**

By Craig R. Turner

"Our kids will be naturally high for them. Its homecoming, but we remember what happened last season and there isn't any reason we'll go after them from the start."

Those were the words of a confident Jim McKinley as he prepared his team for upcoming game with defending co-champion Morgan State this Saturday in Baltimore, Md.

The Aggies are riding the crest of a devastating 34-10 win over Howard and are seeking their third straight win. The second place Aggies sport one of the nation's top secondaries which is already responsible for a national-leading total of 21 interceptions.

"The secondary is composed of three sophomores and all of them are from Greensboro," Gerald Johnson, Tony Currie, and Thomas Warren are without a peer when it comes to getting the job done. They've been superb," said McKinley.

The secondary will surely be tested this week as the Aggies will face one of the better passers they will face all season in Morgan's Allen Rose. It was Rose who completely dominated A&T a year ago in the Bears' 46-16 victory in Greensboro.

Coach Henry Latimore will start the 6-1, 180 pound sophomore tailback with wide receiver Ron Williams (6-3, 200). The backfield is blessed with some speed but not a great deal of size.

Nathan Munford (5-9, 165) is the tailback and Lloyd McCreave is the up man at fullback. Most of the Bears' blocking will be handled by Marvin Hicks (6-3, 230) and Wayne LeCompte (6-1, 265).

The Bear defense has had its ups and downs and their problems rest in pass coverage. The Bear defense is on the shoulders of All-MEAC candidate Elvis Franks (6-4, 255) and Maurice Brooks (6-4, 205). The secondary has cornerback Joe Fowlkes who was All-MEAC a year ago.

The Aggies will not have the services of star middle linebacker George Small against the Bears. "George was injured last week against Howard and may miss the next couple of weeks because of a knee injury," explained McKinley.

"We will go with Melvin Petty, one of our reserve (See Aggies, Page 8)

**'Bird' Looks Forward To Playing Again**

By Mary Parrlow

"I am very glad to be back on the basketball team this year," said James "Bird" Sparrow, 6-6 guard and 1975 MVP.

"It really looked bad when I was in suspension last year," Sparrow commented.

"However, I learned a great deal at that time, namely responsibility."

James Sparrow, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., first began to play basketball when he was in the ninth grade. However, because he became disenchanted with school work and had personal problems adjusting to school, he decided to transfer to the prep school, Laurinburg Institute in Laurinburg, North Carolina where he received his diploma.

Sparrow has the reputation of being one of A&T's greatest offensive players.

"I am not the only good player on the team. With a little more work and practice, all of the freshman players will be just as good," he explained.

"At the present, I am working on my weak spot, which happens to be defense," Sparrow stated.

"I am trying to improve pulling up a jumping shot so I won't be a playmaker."

"I'm looking forward to a beautiful year because I feel that A&T is coming back in the top ranks of basketball this year. Last year was bad for A&T all the way around in football and basketball. However, the fans should not always criticize the team when they lose; they should remain the same."

Sparrow hopes for a case in professional basketball; and, with a 23.6 points per game average, he should do quite well.

**Allen Thomas Perfers Football**

By Archie Bass

Allen Thomas, A&T's prized split-end, could have easily played baseball or basketball.

Instead, he chose to play football and has no regrets. He hails from Hoke Coun-

ty High School where he was outstanding in football, basketball, and baseball. Thomas was all-conference four-years in baseball, all-conference three-years in basketball.

"A&T recruited me as a defensive back," said Thomas. "They needed some depth behind Dexter Feaster and I knew I could catch the ball, so they moved me over."

"Playing behind Dexter Feaster could be an experience mainly because of his greatness as a receiver but it could also limit playing time."

"I played just enough last year to get a feeling of what college football is like," said Thomas.

Proof of how well he excelled in football at Hoke County High School and "big time" football powers were in the bid for Thomas including Michigan State University, West Virginia, and the University of Ten-

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Turner Makes Pro Set-Veer Transition

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"You have to respect the man and his philosophy. I admit at first I had some doubts about the veer because of the things that happened in freshman and sophomore years," explain Turner.

"There was a transition that took some getting used to. The veer doesn't require a great deal of passing. Add to that Dexter (Feaster) was gone; it didn't help matters much."

But Turner and the entire offense began to mold under McKinley's style of play and started to put together some impressive offensive statistics that placed them second in every offensive category.

"It seems now we have come around to the point we can do things when we want to do offense. The defense carried us pretty much through the first half of the season, but I think now the offense can take its share of the responsibility," the Gaithersburg, Md., senior remarked.

"I'm not at all satisfied with my own individual performance this season. We've had a lot of young guys out there and there are only five seniors around to share the leadership roles. It puts a lot of pressure not only on me but on the other veterans as well."

Turner's performance last week against Howard was good enough for player-of-the-week honors. He connected on eight of 13 passes for 110 yards and a touchdown; plus he ran for two touchdowns himself in A&T's 34-10 win.

"The possibility of playing professional football means something special. But it isn't the only thing in my future. I think this offense has shown them my versatility as a runner as well as a passer. They've seen my arm for the last three years and now they are getting the chance to see just what else I can do.

"I won't be torn apart if I don't make it. There are things that are far more important to me. But I wouldn't be truthful if I didn't believe I could make it. I've got what it takes. All I need is the chance."

Turner wasn't reluctant to comment on his personal perception of McKinley and his staff. "The coach is a lot closer to his players than most coaches. He takes a personal stake in all of us and has understanding. He treats us like his own and all he asks is that we give a 100 percent whether we are playing or not. He's a good man to know. He's a good man to play for."

A career, landmark records, and unlimited potential for a professional trademark await Ellisworth Turner after this season. To most people, it's everything, but to a personable young recreation major it's another stop to something more, further down the road.

Aggies Ready For Morgan

Allen Thomas is a Deep Threat With Speed Back

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nessed.

"I signed a letter-of-intent to Michigan St.; but, after they got on probation, they could sign only 15 players. When they were talking to me, they had already signed 17 players," stated Thomas.

Besides being the primary receiver for the Aggies (4 Td's-16 receptions for 500-yards), Thomas is tagged as one of "the deep threats" in the MEAC.

"I feel some pressure on me now because the defensive players know me and sometimes they double me," stated Thomas.

Allen Thomas was in the shadows last year, because of a lot of nagging injuries. "Right now, I'm in good physical shape and I have gotten all my speed back," declared Thomas.

Like all other athletes, Thomas too has goals. "My main goal is to make All-MEAC," said Thomas.

"We are at our peak; and, if we had to play those three losses over, it would be a different ball game," concluded Thomas.

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