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King Resigns As Head Of Fiscal Affairs Post

Matthew King, vice-chancellor for Fiscal Affairs at N. C. A&T State University, has resigned in order to enter private business.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T, said he received King's resignation on Monday. He said that Fred Jackson, chief accountant at the university, will supervise operations of the office until a new vice chancellor is named.

King came to A&T as chief accountant in February 1974.

He was named Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs in July 1, 1975.

"We are appreciative of Mr. King's contributions to the university during his stay here. We wish him well in his new work," said Dowdy.

In a telephone interview Thursday night, King said, "I had been planning my

resignation for a year. I didn't tell Dr. Dowdy until Monday, however.

King, who is sole owner of an accounting managing firm in the Greensboro area said he will do consultant work.

Though he will reside in Greensboro, his job will allow him to travel to other

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Matthew King



The Student Legislature held its first meeting of the year in the Student Union.

SGA Plans Movie Entertainment

By Larry Jenkins
The Student Government

legislature held its first meeting of the year by outlining its plans for this semester. Toby Bryant, vice-president of the SGA said that "a series of movies will be presented to provide more entertainment on campus."

"Blazing Saddles" and "Fritz The Cat" will be seen Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. It is being sponsored by the Student Government and admission is free. Some other movies scheduled to be shown are "The Food of the Gods," "The Greatest," "Sparkle" and "Cooley High." Bryant stated that a fee will be charged for these movies so that different organizations may

raise funds.

The SGA in conjunction with the History Department will sponsor a Black History month. Activities include a debate session, a gong show, a movie, and music presentation.

Three student body meetings will be held this semester at 9 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. The dates are January 16, February 13 and March 20.

Students choosing to run for SGA positions next semester will start their campaign on April 1 with elections to be held on April 13. It was proposed that a question and answer session between the audience and the candidates

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Winston Receives Dismissal

By Anthony Boyd

Lieutenant Lynn Winston of the A&T campus security force has been dismissed following an investigation by SBI officials. The dismissal will become effective January 20.

An investigation by SBI officials revealed that Winston was convicted of felony charges back in 1970. He was convicted on a burglary charge but apparently did not serve time in

prison.

This is the standard procedure when hiring state security officials. State personnel requires security officers to have police commissions from the North Carolina Justice Department.

Gerard Gray, physical plant director, says that the university had no way of knowing Winston's criminal record. When an individual applies to the university as a security officer, he applies to

the SBI for a security clearance and then the Department of Justice issues a certificate if the SBI check clears the individual.

Under state regulations for security personnel, a person convicted of a felony cannot be commissioned as a security officer.

The termination of Winston is the second one in a month from the university office. On December 5, the director of security, Nor-

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Eloquent Black Minister

By Catherine Speller

Martin Luther King Jr., was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia and died April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

The eloquent Black Baptist minister, led the mass civil rights movement in the United States from the mid 1950's. He won the Nobel Peace prize in 1964 for his

leadership in applying principles of nonviolent resistance to the struggle for racial equality.

King received a B.A. from Morehouse College in Atlanta in 1948; a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Theological Seminary, at Chester, Philadelphia in 1951 and a Ph.D from Boston University in 1955.

He became a minister during 1954 in Montgomery, Alabama, where he led a boycott of the transit system to force desegregation of the city's buses in 1956.

He rose to national prominence through the organization of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference promoting non-

(See Militant Page 2)



"Why don't they make popcorn boxes easier to open."

Poll Reveals Lack Of Student Participation

By Richard B. Steele

During a recent opinion poll concerning changes for this semester to increase school spirit and student morale, it was discovered that the underlying problem is a lack of student participation.

"In past years A&T students have been too 'cool' to open their mouths," exclaimed Robin Dixon, one of the co-captains of the Aggie cheerleaders. "It's improving but the coolness in A&T students is still there. If we wouldn't concentrate on being so 'fly' we could have a lot of fun," she said.

It is true that we Aggies are known for being "cool". But as Black students we have a need to express ourselves. One of the ways a number of students 'get off' during the games is through the Aggie Express Pep Club. William Boone, president of the club, stated, "I think more people should join or at least support the pep club and refrain from putting ego before spirit." Treasurer Jackie Jaudon adds, "This institution only provides athletic functions where the students can participate as a whole but they (the students) do not utilize these

functions to express their true Aggie spirit."

Lack of student participation is the problem. A possible solution is offered by Debbie Richardson, Miss A&T. "We need more bus trips, posters around campus, and more universal cheers to generate spirit throughout the stadium." Debbie also said that fraternities and sororities sitting together, cheering, as they do in other schools would help to increase spirit and morale.

"When the team is winn-

(See Aggies Page 6)



The bookstore has been one busy place.

SGA Committee To Remedy Problems

(Cont. From Page 1) be held.

A committee was selected to draw up proposals for remedying problems in the cafeteria and the washer and dryer situation on campus.

The SGA is sponsoring three bus trips to basketball games this semester. Four buses will go to the South Carolina State game on January 21 and the North Carolina Central game on February 14. Two buses are being sponsored for the February 3 game between Howard and Morgan.

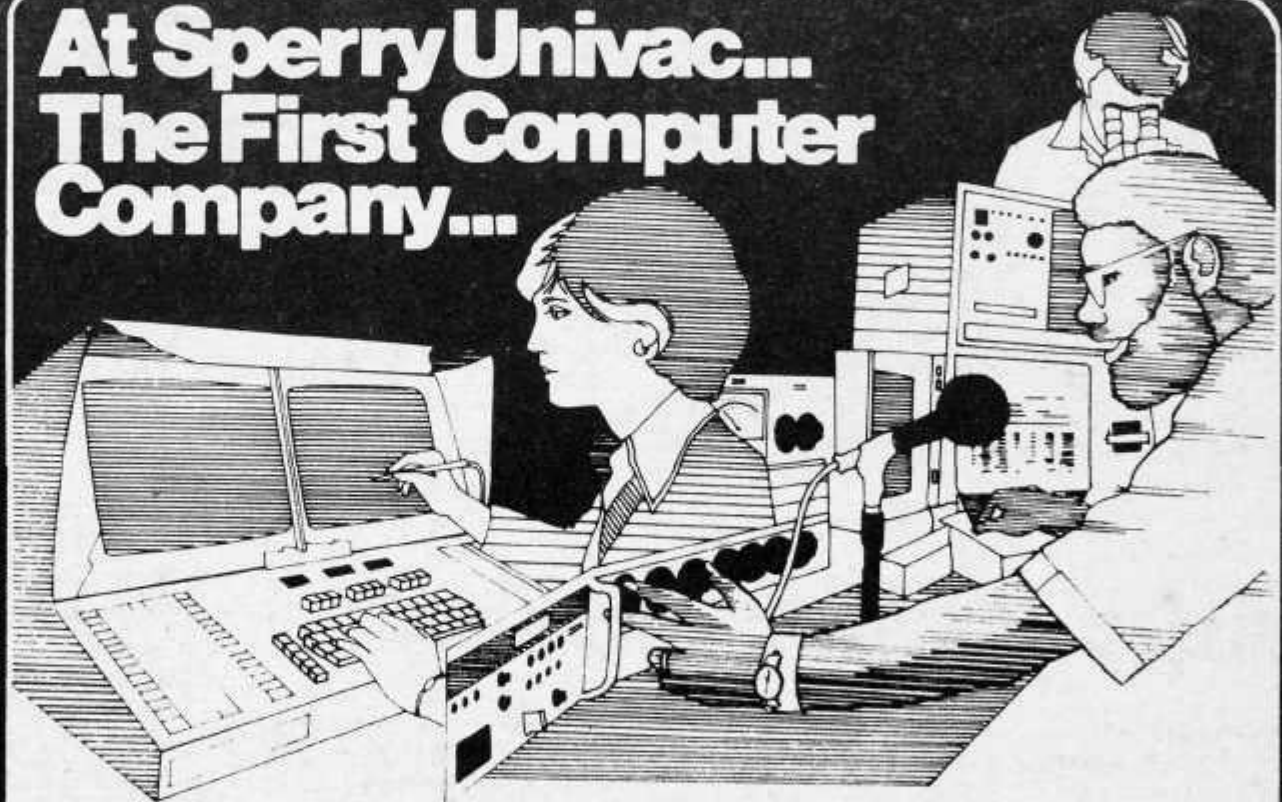
Militant Blacks Challenge King After 1965

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violent tactics such as the massive march on Washington in 1963 to achieve civil rights.

After 1965, King's leadership was challenged by a more militant Black group. His efforts to broaden his base of support to include poor people of all races ended with his assassination.

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Angel, who was voted best new group in 1977, has released its new album.

Entertainment

Lanita's Rap

Lanita Ledbetter

Today when the musical field of entertainment is definitely on the widespread, recording artists have their share of competition. Therefore, when a record or an album becomes a gold record the recorder is usually worthy of the praise. Brick who has already had a gold album "Disco Jazz" is on the verge of receiving its second.

Brick's album "Brick," though it isn't a newly cut release, could never be recognized by the way the music keeps drifting into the souls of their listeners. The group shows a diversity of musical talent, ranging from disco to easy listening sounds. One of the tunes on the LP "Ain't Goin Hurt Nobody To Get On Down," appears to have the power of suggestion over the minds of many and for some reason one finds himself on the floor getting on down!

The Spinners have announced the release of their second single "Easy Come Easy Go" which is a hit from their new album "Spinner/8."

The Tramps, who have been steadily producing new albums, have a new single hit "The Nights the Lights Went Out." Their new album "Tramps III," is destined to go far in the near future. Keep this in mind!

Angel, a new rock group, has a new release LP. The group excels in the diversities of music. Angel was voted the best new group by Cirus Magazine in 1977 and their new album shows that they are worthy of the honor.

- 1.Serpentine Fire..... Earth, Wind & Fire
- 2.Reach For it..... George Dukes
- 3.Somebody Got To Win..... Controllers
- 4.Native New Yorker..... Odyssey
- 5.You Can't Turn Me Off..... High Inergy
- 6.Funkey Monkey..... Mandrill
- 7.Bap Gun..... Parliment
- 8.Come Go With Me..... Pockets
- 9.Galaxy..... War
- 10. Fun Confunction

Coliseum Adopts Entry Policy

The adoption of an entry policy which will provide building management with sufficient regulations to properly carry out its responsibilities and at the same time be in compliance with the guidelines set down by a recent Federal Court decision, was announced recently by Greensboro Coliseum Complex Managing Director James F. Oshust.

In announcing the new entry policy which was first implemented at the Big Four Basketball Tournament, December 2-3, 1977, Oshust reported that the policy was the result of several months of hard work and research

involving the War Memorial Commission, Coliseum management, and other pertinent members of the City staff. The August 11, 1977, Federal Court decision handed down by Judge Eugene Gordon, did not prohibit the Coliseum or the City of Greensboro from enacting reasonable rules for entry and conduct as well as systems and procedures for minimizing the entry of illegal or unauthorized objects, but it specifically referred to the need to cease "random searches", and to assure that each and every patron was well aware of his right not to accede to such search.

However, the Coliseum also was clearly shown to have the right to prohibit such packages and articles. The entry policy for the Coliseum Complex states: "No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, glass or metal containers, incendiary devices or the like, knives or of any type, or any packages, parcels or items, the contents of which are not displayed, are permitted within the Coliseum Complex." When a patron has a container or item which is not permitted to be brought into the building, the individual will either be read the following admonition or, if necessary, handed a statement of the admonition by a designated individual at the point of entry. The printed and verbal statement will read as follows: "Patrons may not enter this building with any items that appear to be in violation of the posted building regulations. You do not have to display any (See Coliseum Page 5)

YMCA Sponsors Program On Self-Awareness Project

By Rudi Noble, Jr.

The Hayes Taylor Branch of the YMCA, located at 1101 East Market Street, has lifted off with great success the Big Pal-Little Pal program. This program is coordinated by youth director Jesse W. Clinton, an A&T alumnus.

The purpose of the program is to provide adult companionship to single parent boys and girls. The objectives are to develop good moral character and self awareness, to build a climate of trust between Big Pals and Little Pals, to provide recreational and social activities that will contribute to the participants' personal growth, to provide a source of strength and confidence that will enable participants to better solve their individual problems and to provide guidance and companionship for Little Pals.

Citizen involvement in the program seems to be quite a success with the volunteer efforts of young adults from A&T's campus and throughout the university city.

Clinton said, "In operating various other programs such as After-School Fun and Summer Day Camp, I noticed there was a need for guidance among the children that participated in the programs.

"I am very optimistic about the program and we are interested in serving the communities. We are always interested in more Big Pals and Big Sisters too."

If anyone wants more information concerning the Big Pal Little Pal program Clinton may be contacted by a visit to the Hayes Taylor Branch YMCA or telephone 272-0197.

Jazz Queen To Play In N.C.

Marian McPartland, the reigning queen of jazz piano and a local favorite, will play two concerts only in Raleigh's Stewart Theatre. Tickets will be available at the door for the 7 and 9:30 p.m. performances Monday, January 23.

In 1944, Marian left her native England to join a USO group in France and thus began her career. It was at the USO that she met American cornetist Jimmy McPartland, whom she later married and with whom she came to the United States.

She worked with Jimmy from 1946 to 1950 and in 1951 formed her own trio, appearing in clubs throughout the country including Blues Alley in Washington, the Monticello Room in Rochester, Mark Taper Forum and Playboy Club in Los Angeles, the Interlude in Kansas City and the Hickory House, Michael's Pub, the Cafe Carlyle and the Carlyle's Bemelmans Bar in New York City.

She is active in radio and television both as a per-

former and as a disc jockey, writes record reviews and features for various publications, including a piece in the New York Times and a chapter in Esquire's new "World of Jazz", writes and arranges music, owns her own record company and in 1963 toured with the Benny Goodman sextet. It is under her label Halcyon that she has recorded such hit albums as "Interplay," "Akm-biance," "A Delicate Balance," "Marian McPartland Plays Alec (See Marian Page 8)

Should I Leave My Tray

Though this semester has just begun, there already seems to be a phenomenon with some students to leave their trays on the tables after eating their meals.

We often complain about unsanitary cafeteria but we fail to realize that we contribute to these conditions by not taking our trays up to the conveyor belt after eating.

The other day while eating lunch, this reporter overheard a rather stunning conversation which occurred between two male students. As the males were about to leave the cafeteria after finishing their meals, one asked the other, "Man, should I take my tray up today?" His companion replied, "I don't know, man; that's you." After noticing people watching him, the male decided to take his tray up.

If that male decided to leave his tray on the table, he would not have done anything to have been proud of. Anybody can be too lazy to leave a tray on a table. It takes no effort at all.

We students should realize that, if we take our trays to the belt, the cafeteria workers will have extra time to spend trying to make the food and conditions better for us.

We are supposed to be what has been labeled by some smart person as responsible adults. If that is the case, then we should prove it. But, on the other hand, if we are still in the adolescent stage, as some of our actions indicate, we have no business in college.

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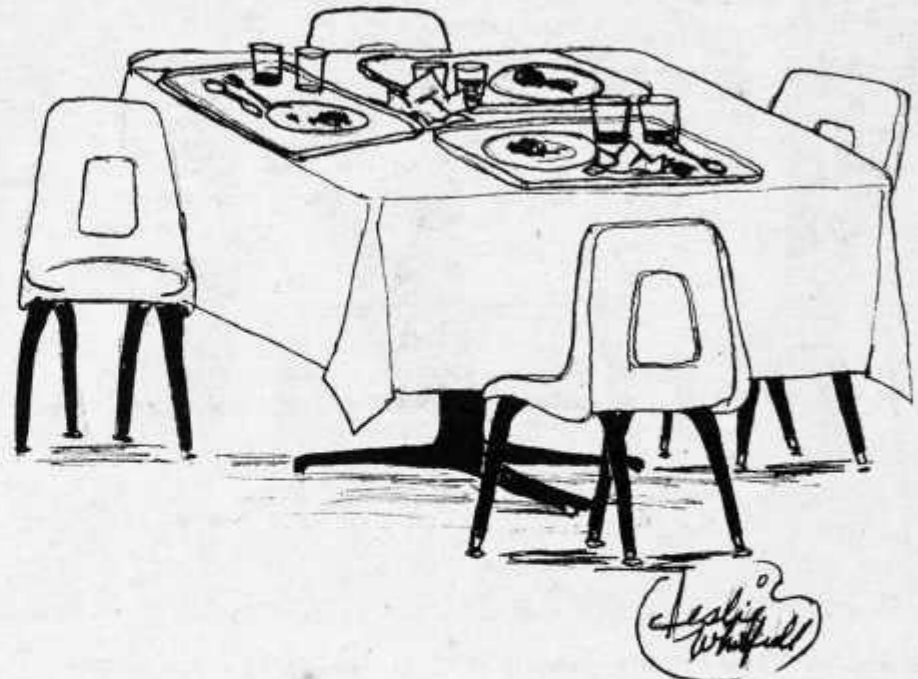
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Why Refuse To Talk

By Catherine Speller

To those of you whom it may concern, "the reporting staff of the A&T Register are not lepers."

There shouldn't be any reason for you, the faculty or administration to refuse to talk with reporters about incidents happening on campus or that which concerns the student body.

When refusing to grant a reporter an interview without a legitimate reason, you are contributing to campus apathy and a lack of student involvement.

Many of you get upset when events don't get covered; but yet you refuse to give out the necessary information for stories when called.

It has also been brought to this writer's attention that there have been incidents when news has been brought over to the office and it's not printed.

News is printed in order of importance of the occasion, date, or a particular time; or the news may be too early to print. But this is not because we do not want to make the students aware of the issues.

We are basically a voluntary organization and we attempt to cover all campus news. Without the cooperation of every member of the Aggie community, The Register will not be able to maintain its standard of production or survive at all.

World News Is Important

By Sheila Williams

How often do you read a newspaper other than The Register? Do you listen to news on television or radio?

Although newspapers are available on the first floor of Bluford Library, few students take the time to glance at world news. In fact many of us feel that world news does not concern us; however, as citizens of the United States, we should be aware of what is going on.

For example, President Carter's visit to the Middle East with Sadat in an effort to establish world peace may not have anything to do with us right now. It may determine whether or not there

will be another World war which economists say we will not survive.

His desire to help South Africa with nuclear weapons or the Biko incident which involves the Black consciousness movement in South Africa could very well implant bitterness throughout the United States.

It even seems that the resignation syndrome which was prominent in our country during the Nixon Administration has even hit our campus as resignation after resignation has been announced or rumored.

So we, as students, should not shun or close our eyes to the world issues. They could very well involve us.



The most popular last name in the United States is Smith. Around 2,382,509 people have it.

A&T Alumni Joins FmHA

Leroy Jones of Tarboro, North Carolina, has been selected to participate in a unique work and study program of public financial management conducted by American University of Washington, D.C. for the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), a rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ment of Agriculture.

A graduate of North Carolina A&T State University, Jones joined FmHA as an Assistant County Supervisor in Smithfield, North Carolina, in September 1975, where he served until his reassignment to Washington.

Jones is actively involved with the programs of the Mental Health Association and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Institute was established as part of American University's Center for Financial Management in cooperation with five agencies of the Federal Government. It provides the opportunity for FmHA employees to develop their public financial management skills in order to fulfill their personal capability and to contribute directly to the improvement of Government programs.

Chosen from applicants throughout the United States, Mr. Jones will assume a full-time position in F.H.A.'s Washington Office and live in the area while attending classes at the university. The course of study requires two years to complete.

Upon completion of the FmHA American University program, the employees will be considered for positions in county, The state national offices. FmHA will enroll about 20 students in the Institute for the next two years.

Coliseum To Release Entry Policy

(Continued from Page 3) package, parcel or item in your possession. If you prefer you may either display the contents to us so that we may be assured that it does not contain any prohibited items or remove it from the building."

The official policy will soon be printed on the back of all admission tickets as soon as such arrangements can be finalized and will be displayed prominently on signs in the lobby and on the external portions of the Coliseum Complex buildings. Public address announcements are now in use throughout the Complex, and various ads promoting events at the facility will also have the official policy as part of the written copy.

Alston To Replace Matthew King

(Continued from Page 1) states.

Expected to be nominated for the position is Plummer Alston, Jr., a 1969 graduate of A&T and native of Nashville, North Carolina. Mr. Alston would have to be approved by the Board of Governors and the A&T board of trustees. He is the brother of Dr. Dorothy Alston, a professor of physical education at A&T.

Students Lose Faith

Lose

Faith

Editor-of-The Register:

As of this moment, this reporter, and many other students here have lost complete faith in the administration and the registration process.

Not only is unaccounted for money being added to students' accounts unjustifiably by little elves (office workers, clerks, etc.), but the very same problems that have faced the students during registration in previous years, is here to plague them again.

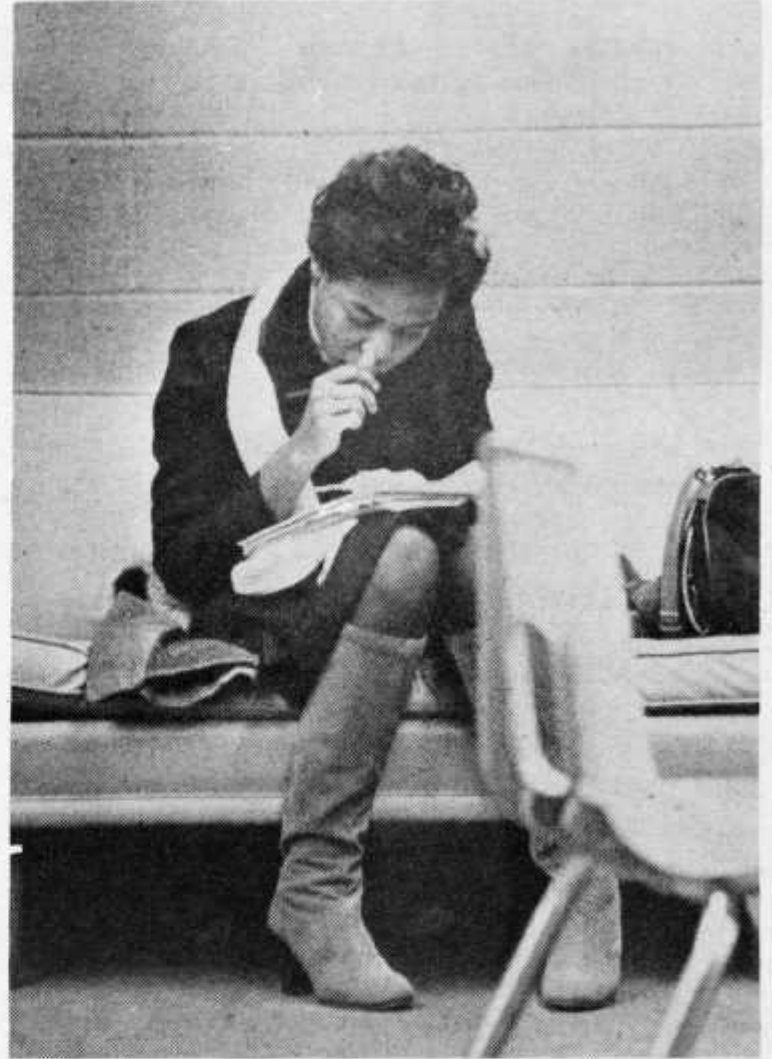
Those working with registration have stated that the registration process has changed. Really? I doubt it seriously. What does change consist of here at good ole A&T? Long lines, hassles, lack of courtesy by registration workers and the administration, lack of sympathy - this is change.

It seems to me that even though we, the students, pay the administration and registration workers, no one has time to show any concern for us nor really listen to us. Why?

Doesn't it matter to the administration that more and more AGGIES are leaving A&T, due to these hassles during registration?

Not only could I not get any information from the Bursar for my story for The Register, I've had difficulty registering also. Yes, my fellow students, we are still second class citizens in the eyes of A&T.

Denise S. Brown



For those of you that don't know school started last Monday.

Winston Starts Programs To Curtail Campus Crime

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wood McMillan, was arrested on four felony charges involving marijuana violations.

Winston began work April

Winston began work April of 1974, and he was recommended by Norwood McMillan. While here, Winston implemented many programs designed to curtail campus crime.

Weather

Extended forecast Saturday through Monday - Precipitation ending Saturday, becoming fair Sunday and Monday. Continued cold with highs mostly in the 30s, except in the mountains. Overnight lows in the teens, expect colder in the mountains.

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Aggies Lack Pep At Games

(See Militant Page 2)
ing everybody cheers, as soon as the team goes down everyone stops cheering." said Debra Browning, Aggie cheerleader.

"When A&T's cheerleaders perform, there is a difference," said Ms. Cassandra Watkins, cheerleader advisor. "In the white schools cheerleaders cheer to the

crowd whereas more emphasis is placed on performance, along with cheering, here at A&T." "The team needs the support," she said.

With this in mind, there has been a reorganization of the Pep Band, affectionately known as 'The Average Black Band' in past years. "We play the music which

the students like, so they can jump, jam, and get into the school spirit" said T-Bone, a percussionist in the band.

During away games a problem of transportation arises. But many students are quite reluctant about trying to support their team away from home. "When the SGA sponsors buses to these games students should make an effort to attend them," said Robin Dixon.

"They are full of criticism, but, when it's time to participate, you don't see anybody," said Charlene Robinson, co-captain of the cheerleaders.

Other students approached with the question on student morale and school spirit, answered with a few of their own questions. "Why won't the school let us have buses for less than the proposed amount when we are trying to support the teams to the best of our ability?" said Betty Taylor, sophomore.

Protean Mabry, vice president of the pep club stated, "If the administration would stop lying to us and give us something permanent, it would be better for the students; then we would know what's going on."

Wilbert Ingram, a freshman, said "A small number of people attend the concerts, etc. Those that don't participate are the ones who complain; overall the student spirit is moderate."

This was a survey and does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the entire university.



Campus Haps

There will be a Council of Presidents meeting in the Student Union, Room 212 at 8 p.m. January 17.

Men's Council will meet Monday, January 16, in Room 212 in Student Union.

There will be a call meeting of the Student Legislature Sunday at 1 p.m. in Room 212 in the Student Union.

Any student interested in working with the Student Finance Committee of the SGA please sign roster in Room 216 of the Student Union by Wednesday, January 18.

Attention! Work Aid supervisors. All students must present a new job assignment card for the Spring Semester 1978 before beginning work.

There will be an Animal Science Club meeting, Tuesday, January 17, at 6 p.m. A speaker will be presented in Carver Hall, Room 168.

Attention: Accounting majors. An IRS representative will speak on "Opportunities In Governmental Accounting" Tuesday, January 17, at 4:00 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. All accounting majors are urged to attend.

I.C.A.R.E. is meeting Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 213 of the Student Union. Meeting is of great importance. New members are invited.

The Griot Society will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 7 p.m., in Room 313 Hodgin Hall.

There will be a Student Body meeting in Harrison Auditorium Monday, January 16, at 9 p.m.

The A&T Register will have its weekly meeting Wednesday night at the Register office at 7:30 p.m. All reporters are asked to attend.

Tau Phi Theta Sorority Spring Harambee (Rush) will be Monday, January 16, from 8-10 p.m. in the Student Union's Game Room.

Wallace Peppers, professor of English, is seeking people fluent in the languages of Italian, Latin, Danish and Swedish. All interested applicants should see Peppers in 102 Crosby Hall or call 379-7468.

The last day to register for spring graduation is January 20. Apply in office of Registration and Records.

Government Tries To Collect \$416 Million In Loans

Washington (AP) - The federal government is trying to collect \$416 million in unpaid student loans and it says a breakdown shows students in California and Texas are the worst offenders.

The U.S. Office of Education said that the \$416 million figure reflects student loans that have not been paid back during the 10 years prior to Oct. 1, 1977.

The latest state by state breakdown, dated June 30, 1977, showed \$318 million in defaulted loans

That breakdown showed that better than two out of every five defaulted loans were recorded in either Texas or California.

The Department of Health Education and Welfare has announced a campaign to get the money back. The government said according to the June figures 86,606 persons defaulted loans in California for a total of more than \$100 million, while 40,571 persons defaulted in Texas for a total of more than \$31.3 million.

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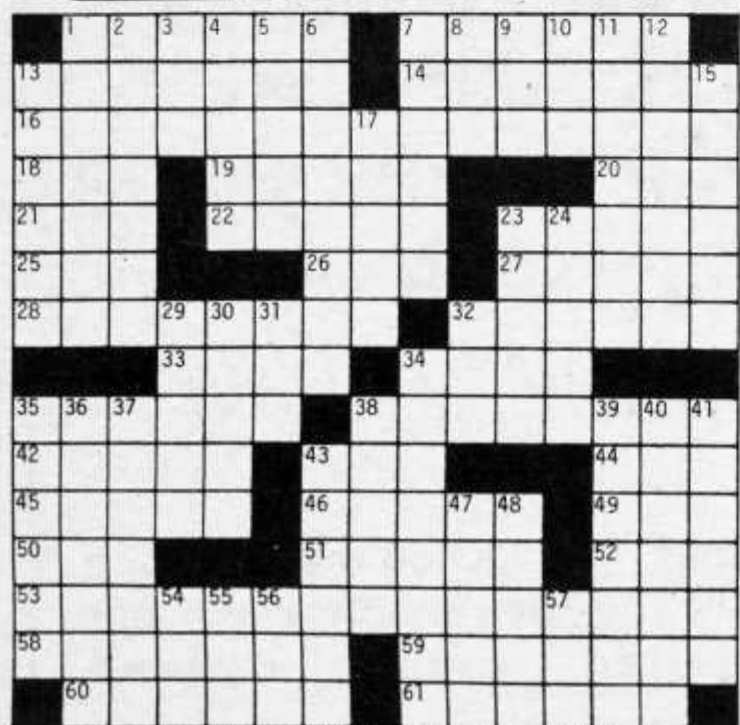
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 - Tavern brew
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 - Connive
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 - Suffix: land area
 - Mr. Nessen
 - L.A. campus
- DOWN**
- Sink a ship
 - Native of North Carolina
 - Onassis, for short
 - Two of three little words
 - Iterate
 - Periodic payments
 - Author of "Confessions of Nat Turner"
 - Inquisitive interjections
 - Deer
 - Pay dirt

To Last Puzzle



Sports

Notebook

By Archie Bass

Despite the so-so record of 4-7, Gene Littles can say along with the others that we've come a long way.

Already, the Aggie basketball team has surpassed the winning total of a year ago, but the first-year coach thinks they still have a long way to go yet.

"We are improving game-by-game but we still need to be calm at the end of a game," said Littles.

The loss of Temple transfer Marvin Brown to what Littles calls out for the season, may be a big blow. Brown who was the big plus for the Aggies on the boards provided a quality note that was not on last year's team - a power inside player with beef.

"Marvin could be back by tournament time, but he probably will not be in shape," noted Littles.

In replacing the role of Marvin Brown, the replacement not only has to be fundamentally sound, but intelligent as well on the court.

Intelligence is very, very vital in athletics. Knowing the game itself demands intelligence; but, more importantly, knowing how to deal in crucial stages of a game takes the toll.

The Aggiettes, under the guidance of Joyce Spruill, have seemingly settled down and are really playing great basketball.

Ms. Spruill, a former Aggiette standout, rotated her players to perfection against Wake Forest and came away with an impressive victory.

Early in the season, there were speculations that the team was unorganized and had a lot of dissension.

That is only history now as the team has jelled, and the Aggiettes are on their way to another remarkable season.

It's been almost two years since an Aggie basketball squad has been able to put any type of winning streak together.

With strong consecutive wins over S.C. State and Western Carolina, the Aggies could easily make it four in a row.

On the surface if not out of sportsmanship, we all wait intensely for the battles Friday and Saturday, and figure that the two teams will give the Aggie team a respectable test.

Well, on the surface - five on five. Before and after the game - good game. But in all actuality, Delaware St. nor U.M.E.S. has the quality of players to contend with any of the Aggies.

It's really tough for the Hornets and the Hawks to have to play in the "matchbox," where they will undoubtedly get an old-fashioned shellacking.

And, whenever any team plays in the "matchbox" and the Aggies are fired up, talking about kicking!

Delaware State UMES Games

Are Scheduled To Tip-Off

At 8p.m. In Moore Gym

Aggies Lose Two Key Players

By Craig R. Turner

The offense is really coming of age. We lost some key people like Marvin Brown and Melvin Palmer. We really don't have the kind of depth that we'd really like to have. We were patient and we worked for it."

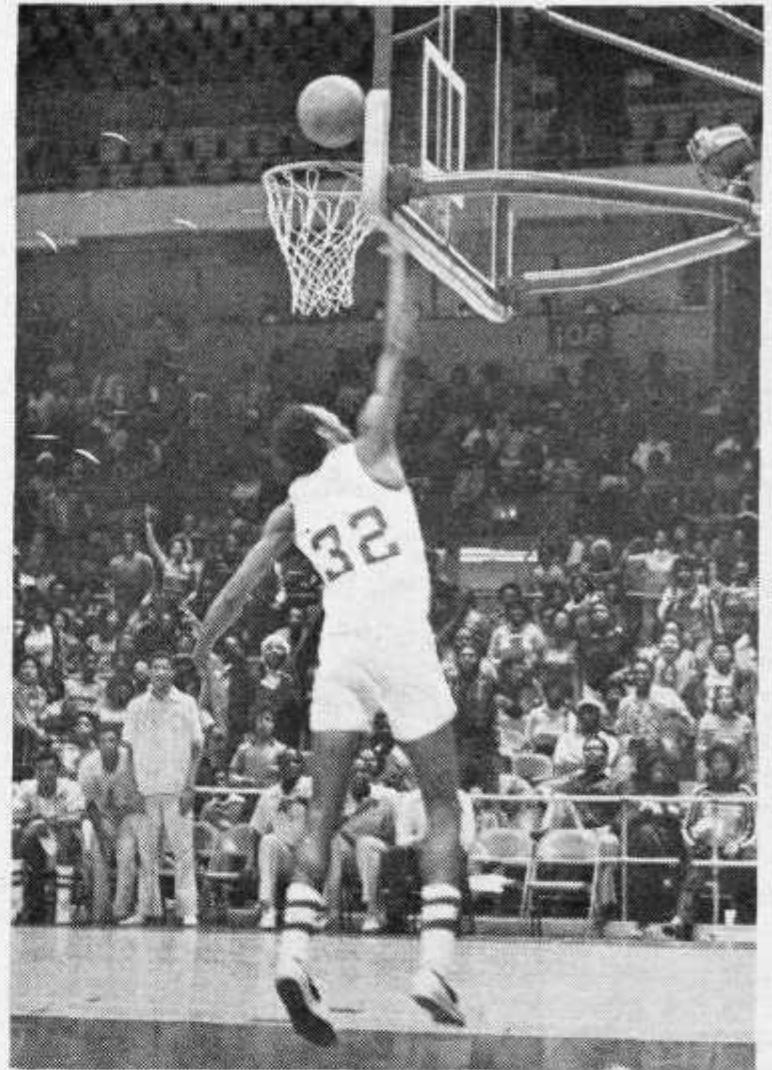
Gene Littles could express that kind of joy because his A&T club had just come away with a tough 66-62 win over Southern Conference foe Western Carolina in Cullowhee.

Some critics had been hot on Littles' trail for his change to a more conservative pattern style which only fast breaks in sure scoring situations. "We do this primarily because our team is so young. I'm concerned with staying within striking range, controlling tempo, and eliminating turnovers. That's why teams lose games that have a great deal of youth.

Once again it was the play of James Sparrow, the 6-6 guard turned forward that did the major damage. He connected for 21 points and had five assists, twisting inside for layups and dunks while helping point man Joe Brawner out front.

Brawner put together his best effort thus far with 18 points and some well-timed

passes to the open man. "He did a good job both offensively and defensively." (See A&T Page 8)



Despite the loss of key people, the Aggies will be ready for UMES tonight.

Aggies Prime Team In MEAC

By Archie Bass

Although A&T is considered the prime team in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (winners of four of seven tournaments), the Aggies failed last year to win two conference games consecutively.

The Aggies 4-7 and 1-0 in the conference will battle Marshall Emery's Delaware State Hornets Friday night, and weak Maryland Eastern-Shore Saturday night in Moore Gym.

"This might be the most important conference weekend of the year," said Gene Littles. "If we can come away with these two wins, then we would be in good shape going on the road next weekend."

Delaware State has gotten off to a rocky start (2-8 overall and 0-1 in the conference), but maintains one of the sharpest guard's in the conference - Charles Shealey. Shealey received All-tournament at guard last year in the MEAC tournament.

"Shealey is by far our most consistent player at this time," vouched the Hornets'

sports publicist.

"We don't know anything about Maryland Eastern-Shore, but a team of their caliber could easily defeat any team on a given night," stated Littles.

To compensate for the loss of Temple transfer Marvin Brown, Littles admits that he has to get more offense at the guard position.

"Brawner and Butler have improved since the beginning of the season but we are going to have to get more scoring out of them," concluded Littles.



Coach Littles

Jones Leads Aggiettes To Sixth Straight Win

By Dennis Bryant

The A&T Aggiettes, paced by Mamie Jones's twelve points, defeated the Deacons of Wake Forest 52-38. The Aggiettes won their sixth game of the year on a balance amount of team play.

The girls overcame their turnovers in the first ten minutes to take a commanding 34-15 halftime lead. The Deacs refused to give up

the contest.

With the score 39-19, the Lady Deacs scored ten consecutive points. The full court press the visitors used proved costly for six minutes of the second half. The Aggiettes broke the press with the superb play of Jones and Trina Graves at the guard positions.

The boards were completely controlled by the Aggies. (See Aggiettes Page 8)

Marian's Concert To Be Treat

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Wilder," and "Solo Concert At Haverford," a live album recorded at Haverford College.

Marian's March 1976 stint in Durham played to appreciative audiences. Bill Morrison of the "News and Observer" testified that "...the lady's work is spun

gold. It's tasteful. It's lovely. It's ever-inventive. The old tunes have a mint-like freshness. The voicings are strikingly beautiful. The harmonies are as fine as silk, and the rhythm as exciting as spring."

With that sort of a recommendation, the January 23 concerts are sure to be a real treat in this cold winter season. For more information or reservations, please call the Stewart Theatre Box Office at 737-3105 in Raleigh.

A&T Shoots

66 Percent

From The Floor

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sively and defensively. He got a little tired at the end because he's not used to going that long (40 minutes).

How patient was A&T? The Aggies took only 38 shots from the floor but connected on 25 for a blistering 66 percent from the field. Neither team could get the upper hand early until Harold Royster hit a shot from the corner to give A&T a 30-27 at 4:44 to go into the half. Sparrow stuffed one at the end of the stanza for a 32-27 lead.

Sparrow opened the second half in the same manner and A&T outscored the Catamounts 16-4 in one stretch to grab an eleven point advantage and held on at the free throw line.

The win moved A&T to 4-7 overall and the Aggies are 1-0 in the MEAC. Western fell to 3-7 for the year.

Aggies

Pull

55 Rebounds

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ly controlled by the Aggies as they pulled down 55 rebounds compared to 25 for the visitors. They were able to demonstrate a tremendous amount of defense. The 38 points scored by Wake Forest was the lowest output this season against the Aggies.

The magnificent play of Jones and forward Michell Blanding was far helpful to the Aggies. Blanding scored ten points and grabbed ten rebounds. Renee Alford pulled down a game high and season high 12 rebounds.

The Aggies defeated Catawba College 55-51 Saturday night in Salisbury. They stand 7-2 overall and 2-1 in District play. The Aggies face Virginia Union Friday night at 6 p.m. and Bennett College, Saturday night at 6 p.m. in Moore Gymnasium. Both games are before the varsity games.

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