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Tuition Increases By $107

By Anthony Boyd

Members of the A&T State University's board of trustees, in their second meeting of the year, passed a resolution that would raise student fees by $107. In order to meet bonding requirements, campus center fees will go up by $17.

Campus lodging, a major concern of students, will raise its fees $70. To provide students with free laundry service, an additional $10 will be required.

Plummer Alston, vice chancellor for fiscal affairs, said to trustee members, "Let us move, so we can have kids sleeping in the right type of beds with adequate furniture for study. We have a responsibility to maintain these activities."

Omega Wilson, director of the mass communications program, and Richard Moore, director of information services, pushed for the approval of an on campus radio station. The station (WNAA-FM) is 10-watts and will have a service radius of 7 miles.

Both explained how the station could add an extra dimension to the program's curriculam. They also contended that a radio station could be used by the university to keep the community informed. The resolution was easily passed.

It was announced during the Wednesday afternoon meeting, that construction on the new stadium will be postponed for another year (1979). Constant delays are raising construction prices. Architects must then alter plans to keep within the budget. Donations are also slow in coming.

A proposal was made that an athletic board be organized to control the Intercollegiate Athletic Program. The board will manage the expanding and complicated athletic program. University investments ($8 billion in facilities) are another aspect the board will oversee.

The budget and finance committee, organized to correct deficiencies found by state auditors, reported progress was being made.

According to Marshall Bass, committee chairman, "It is hoped that, within the next few days, all the short range projects will be reviewed and we are seeking a clean bill of health as relates to that audit.

Long range objectives call for the university to maintain sound fiscal procedures. Working with Alston, the committee hopes to attain these goals.

These joint efforts will include a study of current fiscal procedures, and a review of organizational management for fiscal affairs. The committee hopes to attain these goals.

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Winston Retains Stay In Earlier Dismissal

The North Carolina Department of Justice has granted Lynn A. Winston, of the campus security force, a stay in the previously announced revocation of his commission as a sworn law officer.

Winston's license was revoked last week after SBI officials learned that he had been arrested in Georgia on felony charges.

He was convicted in 1970 on burglary charges, but apparently did not serve time.

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

The Department of Justice notified A&T that it was granting the stay until Winston can be given a hearing.

The department said that, since Winston's commission is still valid, he may continue to function as a sworn law officer.

Winston's dismissal was to have become effective January 20. However, in light of the recent Justice Department announcement, A&T officials said Winston will be returned to his duties as a University Security Officer.

'S10' Receive Lower Security

The Wilmington 10 are eligible for a lower security status now that Gov. Jim Hunt has reduced the sentences of the nine members of the group still in prison.

Officials of the N.C. Department of Corrections said Wednesday that five of the nine prisoners are already classified for minimum custody, a designation that allows an inmate to pursue various work and study programs and other community functions.

If upgraded to minimum security, the other four will be eligible for such programs. The four, 10 leader Ben Chavis, Marvin Patrick, Reginald Epps and Willie Moore, are now medium security inmates.

The sentence reductions announced by Hunt Monday night make the four automatically eligible for promotion to minimum security status because they have already served the required minimum of 10 per cent of their reduced sentences.

W. L. Kautsky, deputy director of prisons, said dates are being set for reviews for redesignation to minimum security. But according to Kautsky, redesignation is not a vested right. The decision will be made by classification review boards of custodial and program personnel who will weigh the offenses, prior criminal records, if any, psychological evaluations and social and economic background studies for each prisoner.

The 10 are nine Black men and one white woman convicted in 1972 in connection with the firebombing of a Wilmington grocery store and conspiracy to fire upon fire department personnel.

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SGA Plans To Observe Black History Month

By Bonnie Newman

"In keeping with extra-curricular educational development, as a member of the Student Government Association, I found a need to involve the committee on the observance of Black History Month here at A&T," stated Michael Davis, attorney general of the SGA. "In doing so I have consulted Dr. Robert Cannon, chairman of A&T's History Department.

Davis spoke Thursday in a meeting held by the committee on the Observance of Black History Month. The committee has been meeting throughout the semester in..."
Library Receives Criticism

By Donald Graves

F. D. Bluford Library has been criticized more recently than ever before. Maybe it's because the study and research materials were right on time for past students, but totally ancient for present day students. More and more Aggies are going to the public libraries and UNC-G for references. But, then again more students from the public libraries and UNC-G are coming to Bluford. Surprised! "We supply materials for other libraries and vice versa; all libraries must work together. No one library can have all the information, even the Library of Congress," said Dr. Tommie Young, A&T's director of library services.

Reasons for the lack of up-to-date materials are various. No one person can be blamed. Bluford library has a history of under-funding, which in turn caused a big gap in buying sufficient materials. Another reason for insufficient materials is that there has been a communication gap between the library and the instructors. If the instructors would give the library a general outline of the books and references needed for their requirements, then the library could purchase or arrange to have these materials on hand. "We are not blaming the instructors; neither are we making excuses. Progress is underway," stated Dr. Young.

Lovers Will Share Gifts On Joyful Valentine's Day

By Delilah Perkins

I love you, will you be my Valentine, be my Valentine and kiss me sweetie. These are only a few of the many sweet words, candies, cards and gifts that will be shared on the joyous day of Valentine's Day. If you have already purchased or will purchase something for that very special someone, be cautious. When at the jewelry store, how can you tell the gold from the glitter? How can you know what percentage of gold is in that sparkling ring? It may help gift shoppers to know that most gold jewelry is made of "gold alloy"—gold mixed with base metals. There are good reasons for this: first, pure gold is soft and difficult to work with, and second, pure gold is just too expensive a gift for most people's budget.

Gold is measured in Karats (K) and shoppers should be wary of rings and necklaces that contain less than 24 karats. Anything less than 24K contains an alloy. If you are buying colds, observe the weight as well as the price and the date on the box. If there is no K mark, or dates on candy, ask the jeweler or clerk. When shopping for gifts, remember all that glitter may not be gold.

Committee To Look

The trustees unanimously approved a resolution to use parking facilities. The facilities will accommodate approximately 1978 vehicles. The board of trustees also approved the appointment of architect Clinton Gravely to coordinate the renovation of nine dormitories. The funds for renovation came from a $1.4 million dollar loan from HUD.
EMF To Expand Program

The Eastern Music Festival has announced plans to expand its Artist-in-Residence program for the upcoming 1978 season.

Since its inception in 1971, the Artist-in-Residence program at EMF has brought to the Festival and to Piedmont area concert goers, such internationally acclaimed artists as Leonard Rose, the Guarneri String Quartet, Lillian Fuchs, Walter Trampler, David Bar-Ilon, Veronica Tyler and others.

Under the auspices of the Festival's innovative Artist-in-Residence program, these outstanding soloists establish residence at the summer music festival for a one-week period. During this residency period, the guest artists appear in concerto with the Festival's resident professional orchestra, the Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as in the Festival's Wednesday evening chamber series. Further, each artist has always had an opportunity to instruct in areas of particular interest, and master classes for season ticket holders and orchestra members have been available.

In addition to giving the student the chance work with guest artists in an orchestral setting, as well as in master classes and chamber music rehearsals, the expansion of the Artist-in-Residence program should prove a boon to area concertgoers. Now they can hear outstanding soloists on the Festival's Thursday and Friday evening concerts, in addition to its Wednesday and Saturday evening series. Artistic-in-Residence for the Festival's 1978 season will include violinist James Buswell, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, the Vermeer Quartet, mezzo-soprano Beverly Wolff, pianist Veronica Jochum, violist Jaime Laredo, bassist Barry Green, and oboist Robert Bloom.

Stores Begin Fashions With Window Displays

By Margaret L. Brown

With spring just around the corner many stores have started displaying spring merchandise.

The popular colors for this season are natural, dust, white and pastels. The feminine and romantic look of dresses and skirts. Most of the softness of ruffles and lace has also returned.

Show the Ole Aggie Spirit and wear "Blue and Gold"

Tuesday, to the Winston-Salem State Game!

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Workshop will include display layout, production, newswriting, features, advertising, and headlines. If you have an interest in journalism you are invited to attend.
Nothing To Do?

Though there was a possibility that there could have been some casualties during last weekend's blackout, according to some students, that event still was the most exciting thing to happen on campus this semester. They feel, since last weekend, the campus has returned to its listless being.

Students say that they have been forgotten in every respect this school year. There have been a few movies but that sums up the student-centered events, so it has been said.

On the other hand, maybe the organizations feel that students do not deserve to have any social functions. There are plenty of reasons they could feel this way. To sum them up, students do not support their Student Government Association leaders, their class leaders, their dorm counselors, and so forth. Some of us still sit back and complain that our campus leaders are not doing anything to help us.

Complaining is a human trait. It does not do any good to complain, however, if the complaints are just that, complaints. If students complained because they want to see changes, it would be different.

There is one thing that some of us do not realize; that is, that no one person can change the situations when they cannot get the students to attend the meetings?

How can the SGA members improve conditions when they have only about 20 (if that many) students out of 5,000 attending the meetings?

How can the dorm counselors improve conditions when they cannot get the students to attend the meetings and voice their grievance? The answer is they cannot.

Oh, do some students feel there is nothing for them to do around campus on the weekends? This reporter wonders if they have ever sat down and analyzed why.

Fashions Depict Aggie Life

College students have always had a unique way of dressing which has been quite distinguishable from any other age group.

The thing today is close haircuts, dress slacks and coordinating sweaters. One male student said that "guys on campus are trying to acquire the GQ look," which is a dressy look.

This writer believes that fashion is definitely a part of the Aggies' lifestyle, which can obviously be seen in the cafeteria, after church on Sundays and anytime during the week.

We Have A Responsibility

"Let us move...we have a responsibility to maintain these activities." This was a statement made by our new vice-chancellor for fiscal affairs, Plummer Alston.

With some of the things required to improve our university, student fees will go up by $107. But this is a small price to pay for better parking facilities, an improvement in living conditions in the dorm, and better health facilities.

The radio station, which is said will be operable in about 40 days, will bring an added dimension to the university's curriculum. It will keep the students abreast of community activities since more people listen to the radio than read a paper.

Some students may be thinking that a rise in fees is just not necessary; but, with additional services, there must be additional costs.

If one read the story in the Tuesday's issue of The Register, one would have seen the story about a student who was almost seriously injured by falling plaster. An architect has already been approved by the board of trustees for the renovation of nine dormitories.

Marshall Bass, committee chairman of the board of trustees here at A&T, said, "All the short range projects will be resolved; and we are seeking a clean bill of health as it relates to the audit..."

We hope that we get a clean bill of health for all our ills.
Student Comments On Weekend Blackout

Editor of The Register:

In view of the past situation that recently occurred, I would like to comment. The weekend of the Black-out brought about a series of problems which only added to the ones that already exist.

First, I would like to comment on the Black-out which occurred on Friday morning and lasted until Saturday morning. The students that reside on campus and paid dues should have been issued candles to facilitate the black-out.

There are approximately 2,600 or more residents on our campus. After paying $2.00 per person approximating $5,200 or more, the students should have been provided candles for the black-out. I realize that situations of this kind are not planned for but these very situations should be prepared for. Winter is not over yet.

Second, there has been a persistent problem concerning the mail situation in Scott Hall. Students complain about getting mail anywhere from a day to two weeks late. Another problem is the locking of the mailroom. When the mail room is locked, it prevents the postman from putting mail in the boxes and he then takes it back to the main post office.

Third, the residents of Scott Hall do not have ample trash barrels to accommodate the students. Trash overflows the trash barrels, especially on weekends. This causes roaches, other pesticidal germs. I am unaware of the conditions in the other dormitories.

Some of these situations have been in existence over the past years. Still, no action has been taken to alleviate these problems.

Marcus Dukes
Resident of Scott 1
Ms. Alberta Dalton, director of housekeeping, spoke to members of Scott Hall Thursday evening. Others in the picture are Richard Gordon (L), president of Men's Council and Troy Waddell (R), area supervisor for east campus buildings.

Photo by Love

Dalton Speaks In Scott Hall

By Renita Carter

The problem of housekeeping in Scott Hall was the topic of a question and answer session between Ms. Alberta Dalton, director of housekeeping, and dormitory's residents.

Ms. Dalton, who supervises the custodial staff of A&T, informed the students that she personally inspects the dorms at least twice a week, checking on the performance of her staff. She reminded the residents of their responsibility in keeping the dormitory clean.

She said, "Students must adhere to the same guidelines as if they were at home."

Troy Waddell, area supervisor for east campus buildings, pointed out, "Most of you present are those who care; those who need to be here aren't'.

One student asked why those who care could not be put into a section by themselves. Ms. Dalton remarked that it had been considered, but it would be virtually impossible because to do something of that nature would be a violation of students' rights.

The major gripe centered around trash build-ups, sanitary lavatories, and infestation by roaches. All of these, Ms. Dalton pointed out, are problems which they students can attack on their own by simply not letting trash overflow onto the floor, by flushing toilets and rinsing out sinks, and wiping crumbs up after eating it rooms.

She told students that they should dump their trash on Thursdays, because trash is picked up from the dorm late Friday or early Saturday morning.

At present Ms. Dalton is supervising a poster campaign with the theme "Think Clean". The campaign is aimed at improving dormitory living conditions.

Also, becoming effective in keeping the dorm clean is a violation by roaches. All of the, students, who were asked to fill out questionnaires rating the workers' performance, as good, fair or poor.

Police Arrest Students During Racial Unrest

(Continued From Page 1) police personnel during racial unrest there in 1971.

The men were sentenced to prison terms of 25 to 29 years. The woman, convicted of a lesser charge, has finished parole after serving the minimum sentence.

Hunt commuted the men's sentences to 13 to 17 years. The commutations are expected to be formally completed today, according to Jack Cozort, Hunt's legal counsel.
Sports

Notebook

By Archie Bass

The hike to Dover, Delaware, and Princess Anne, Maryland, could be a maker or a breaker for the Aggies. And, with special attention given to UMES, the Hawks are perhaps enjoying their best days at the roundball game since the days of Calvin Skinner who now plays professionally.

True, Skinner is not on the team now, but the Hawks have one of the finest players in the conference in Ken Simmons. True again, the Aggies have already trounced the Hawks once this season and Simmons wasn’t a major factor.

The last time the Aggies played the Hawks, they were pretty much without the service of a coach that could make a decision without acquiring negative criticism from his team. To put it point blank, the Hawks were totally disorganized because of the dissension on the team, and the “no Indians—all chiefs” image every player wanted to project.

However, the Hawks have gotten their act together and are currently riding high on a two-game winning streak. And, the two victories have come over St. Mary and hapless conference foe Delaware St. In the St. Mary’s game, Simmons broke the all-time single game high with 53 points.

The constant gripe that several of the players vouched to this writer in the aftermath of the solid thrashing that they received a few weeks back—“We need money”—has become secondary now.

Be careful, Gene-O!

In the game of basketball, a lot of games are lost by the players totally; and, believe it or not, some are even lost by the tutelage totally.

A picture perfect example of this was Tuesday night at the Coliseum, where the Aggiettes suffered a setback that was not expected by the somewhat large crowd.

This game has produced not only many unfavorable comments from the Aggie fans, but from personnel on the Aggiette staff.

For the benefit of the readers who were not present, let’s go back and try to examine the reasons for the defeat and to whom the loss can be attributed.

The Aggiettes were up in the second half by as many as 15-points and up by as many as 10-points under the five-minute mark. For some unknown unskilled coaching reason, the head coach reshuffled the lineup under the five-minute mark to have only one adept ballhandler in the game.

Most coaches in a game of that caliber, especially during that stage of the game, would have gone to a more controlled offense and looked to draw a foul to go to the line. Or, they would have called a timeout.

An important is a time-out in a basketball game especially when a coach senses the opposition team gaining momentum? Basketball is all strategy, and knowing when to call a time-out and how to shuffle your lineup is a major part of the element strategy.

Obviously, the Aggiette head coach does not know this or she neglected to exercise her coaching ability. The rise of female basketball last year was a big step for A&T’s athletic program. And, already this year, it’s time to take a long serious look not at the entire personnel, but just the main attraction.

By Archie Bass

“A victory is a victory,” summarized head coach Gene Littles after the Aggies managed to defeat Campbell 76-68 Tuesday night at the Coliseum.

The Aggies were able to make it seven in a row despite a sloppy pickup of 26 turnovers. Campbell, who had sported a 5-7 record coming into the contest, matched the Aggies in the same category with 26 turnovers.

The story of the game was turnovers that took a major toll in the first half in point production by both teams as the half time score was 31-25 with the Aggies holding an upper hand.

“It told the team that we were going to have to blow them out in the early part of the game,” said Littles, whose team sits alone at the top in the conference race. “We knew we couldn’t let them be in the game down the stretch because they would come on.”

During the first half, there were exciting spurts especially in the first 15 minutes. The Aggies, who were sporting a six-game winning streak, managed to electrify the crowd of 4,000 by the shooting source of freshman guard Joe Brawner that forced Danny Roberts’ Camels to take a time-out at the 11:21 mark being down by 17-10.

Despite the advantage of the Aggies, the Camels did not fold as they went on a scoring mission to bring the score within one-point, 23-22.

From this point on, the Camels never got any closer as the Aggies were able to take control. Instead, they took the dressingroom at the half, 31-25.

“It was a sloppy game,” admitted Littles. “We were not playing our style of play.”

The Aggies were able to build on to their lead during the second half by going up as many as 17-points during a dry spell by the Camels.

A&T’s leading scorer, James “The Bird” Sparrow, who saw very little action during the first half of play, turned things on in the second half for the Aggies that put the crowd of 4,000 on their feet.

Campaign, who finished second in the National NAIA Division Basketball Championships last year, made a gallant effort at the end of the game after Gene Littles had made a wholesale number of substitutions.

Sparrow, who only had four points in the first half, led the way for the Aggies with 20 points, and forward L.J. Pipkin added 17 points. Freshman sensation, Joe Brawner also contributed to the balanced scoring attack with 14 points.

John Heckstall paced the Camels with 20 points in the winless effort. The victory left the Aggies 4-0 in the conference and 9-7 overall.

A&T Defeats Campbell

By Craig R. Turner

Aggies will try to extend their winning streak to ten games this weekend when they travel northward to face Delaware State and Maryland-Eastern Shore.

The New York duo accounted for 42 points in the Aggies’ earlier win over the Hornets, an 82-55 rout.

Emery will probably attack A&T with 5’9” guard Mark Coppadge. The Hornets are presently on the bottom of the MEAC.

Maryland-Eastern Shore is on the upswing and the Aggies will find an opponent far tougher than the one which was defeated two weeks ago 95-74 in Greensboro. The Hawks have put together three consecutive wins since then and might have found the spark that will make them a factor in the conference.

All-MEAC guard Kenny Simmons knocked in 52 points against St. Mary’s College last week setting an all-time Maryland-Eastern Shore scoring mark. He will have help from 6’1” Robert Dash and 6’7” Walter Dickerson, a standout freshman.

Aggies Travel Northward

To Try For 10th Win

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