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First Black Astronaut Visits Campus Tuesday

No doubt, when we were small dreams of space voyages filled our heads. And, somewhere between here and there we lost those dreams. Those dreams, most likely reappeared when Air-Force Major, Fred Gregory visited A&T's campus Tuesday.

Major Gregory was chosen to be one of the first Black astronauts. Gregory said he was always interested in being an astronaut. "It was kind of a goal that was always out there," he said.

This major achievement will take any one's breath away, but one still wonders why now? "There were no Black test pilots (a prerequisite for any astronaut)," Gregory replied.

"In the last generation everyone was oriented toward education, law or medicine. My generation jumped out. My cousin and I were the first in our family to join the service," he explained. Gregory also cited the increase of minorities in the armed services. Most of us would think of an astronaut's job as all glamorous, prestigious, and easy work; not so, said Gregory.

"It's basically a job, I'm

surprised there's so much interest in," he said.

The slim, six foot tall astronaut will start training for the space-shuttle project. The space shuttle is a plane-like rocket that will ride piggy-back on a rocket. The space-shuttle will carry satellites and will land like an airplane.

Is he scared? The Washington, D.C. native said, "It's pretty much routine. If you look back over NASA's record; they've been flawless, everybody that has gone up came back safely."

Gregory sees women as becoming astronauts. "They're coming as test-pilots now; in the next eight years they will be qualified." According to Gregory, to be an astronaut one must have an engineering background.

The issue of 'tokenism' is always foremost in the minds of Blacks in high places. Gregory insists that he is not a token. "If I'm sitting by a person who is a token, I'll be upset. We don't consider ourselves as tokens. It's not NASA's policy to choose on tokenism," the Air Force academy graduate concluded.



Maj. Fred Gregory, Dr. J. E. Duberg, Dr. L. C. Dowdy and Leo Williams, Jr. participate in the recent satellite demonstration between A&T and Jackson State. photo by Peeler

Nursing School Confusion Ends

By Anthony Boyd

The confusion that surrounded A&T's School of Nursing has finally died. All that is left from the criticism, investigations, and recommendations is a strengthened program, according to Dean Naomi Wynn, dean of the School of Nursing.

"I'm fairly pleased with the progress," said Dean Wynn. The progress is due

to a new admission policy. Upon being accepted to the university, the prospective nurses are classified as pre-nursing majors.

During their first year, students are advised as to what courses to take. They are also given seminars weekly.

After their first year, students are allowed to take nursing courses but only if they have at least a 1.8 grade point average. They must also have had a "B" average in high school or a score of 750 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

In April, it was reported that only 17 percent of A&T's nursing students passed the state board examination. Since those tabulations, Dean Wynn said, "There has been an improvement but not as significant as we had hoped."

Since this problem was the major thrust of the criticisms, the School of Nursing has provided test-taking seminars. Dean Wynn, however, said attendance is poor.

In order to meet the 1981 deadline set by the UNC Board of Governors to raise to 75 percent the number of graduates passing the state board exam, the school of nursing has sought federal grants. The money has been used to purchase needed equipment, teaching aids and extra personnel.

Other requirements added to the program include a new progression policy, a full time counselor and tutoring sessions.

About her new standards, Dean Wynn said, "We are not a separate entity with ourselves." She added the fact that other departments

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Rep. Frye Speaks in Union

By Sheila Williams

Representative Henry Frye spoke in the Student Union Ballroom on the significant developments in the country as they relate to the history of Blacks.

First, there was the Freedom Journal, the first Black paper; the first national Negro convention in Philadelphia; the Niagra Movement in 1905; the NAACP in 1909; the Urban League in 1910, and the founding of the National Negro Business in 1900," Frye said.

According to Frye, there are three kinds of power political, social and economic. He said that the

key for Blacks is to try to achieve economic power, "for this will back you up in political and social power."

Representative Frye is a 1953 biology graduate from A&T where he was a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. He was a member

of the debating team, president of the American Chemical Society, and a member of the Richard B. Harrison Players.

Frye who was also the first to receive the A&T Alumni Excellence Award in 1972 is the founder of the Greensboro National Bank.

Forum To Deal With Testing Program

A community forum on North Carolina's new comprehensive testing program for public school students will be held Sunday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. in the Bethel AME

Church, 200 Regan Street.

The forum will be sponsored by the Kappa Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and will be open to the public.

The theme for the forum will be "The Comprehensive Testing Program: Its Impact on the Minority High School Population."

The keynote speaker will

be Mrs. Thelma C. Lennon, director of The Division of Pupil Instruction. She is also President of the National Guidance Association.

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Scott Residents Learn Evacuation Procedures

By Larry Jenkins

Counselors of Scott Hall held a meeting Tuesday night with male students to discuss fire evacuation plans. Last Tuesday, trash bins in Scott Hall were set on fire and many students have complained about the lack of warning systems and evacuation plans in Scott Hall.

"No alarm will be possible because there is no fire alarm system," stated Joe Williams, counselor of section A. Williams said that students can only be notified by other students and by the intercom system.

Andrew Small, fire and safety officer at A&T, told the male students about ways of preventing fires in the dorm. "Stairway doors pro-

vide a smoke free exit and prevent fire from traveling," stated Small. He encouraged all students to count the number of doors on their hallway to the nearest exit. If a fire does occur and smoke builds up, then the students can "feel" their way out of the dorm.

Small emphasized that

students should not overload circuits, put cigarettes in trash cans or leave appliances plugged in while home on weekends.

"Students aren't mature and aren't adults if they tear up this equipment," said Colonel William Goode, dean of men. "Fire extinguishers were taken and

wound up in trunks of people's automobiles or homes." Small said that, in the spring of 1975, \$10,000 was spent on fire extinguishers and 30 were placed in Scott Hall. "From what I can determine, the extinguishers were taken and the fire alarm has been turned off because students have

torn them up," said Small. A suggestion was made that designated areas be assigned for fire extinguishers or protective guards be placed around the equipment. Goode said that the best instruction to give students in case of a fire is to find the nearest exit and leave.

Governor Hunt Appoints Bonner To Committee

By Archie Bass

Mrs. Catherine Bonner, administrative assistant to the athletic director at A&T, has been appointed to serve on the John Motley Morehead Memorial Commission by Governor James B. Hunt.

The Morehead award is presented annually to high school seniors with high academic averages and outstanding leadership potential. However, the only stipulation of this prestigious award is that the students that are selected must attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"I feel highly honored to be selected for this Commission," Mrs. Bonner said. "I think that they should put more Blacks on state boards and commissions."

Mrs. Bonner, who has been employed at A&T for more than 30 years and has participated in numerous campus and civic activities, will be the only Black on the Motley Commission from Guilford County.



Mrs. Catherine Bonner

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Shelia Carver To Sing Recital

By Wilbert Ingram

"My Man is Gone Now," "Summertime," and "Take, O Those Lips Away," are a few of the numbers that Mrs. Shelia Carver will sing during her recital Tuesday, February 14.

Mrs. Carver, a member of the music faculty since 1974, holds degrees in music from Eastern New Mexico University and the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Carver, a soprano, has performed on the concert and operatic stage. Her accompanist will be Dr. Michael Greene, assistant professor of English and Humanities.

Dr. Greene has accompanied other faculty members in recitals and he is organist for New Garden Friends Meeting.

Because the program is on Valentine's Day, it will emphasize love songs, both classical and popular tunes.

"I would hope to present a

program which will be of a pleasure nature, but also an experience of becoming familiar with the music culture written to show the

feeling and reactions of the world's most favorite pastime," said Mrs. Carver.

The program will take place in Harrison Auditorium.

Ms. Farr To Speak In Harrison Sunday

By Eric Howell

Miss Margaret Farr, 1977 graduate of A&T, will be the guest speaker Sunday, February 12, at the University Chapel Service in Harrison Auditorium at 11 a.m.

Miss Farr, who was a nursing major, is from Rocky Mount and is serving as a registered nurse in a hospital in her home county.

Miss Farr had a rewarding student career academically and religiously. She was a member of the Fellowship Gospel Choir for three and a half years and served as its

secretary two years. She also served one year as directress of the Campus Community Church Choir.

Miss Farr was founder of the United Christain Fellowship which currently sponsors the mid-week devotional services each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

She has been guest speaker for Youth Day programs in the annual sessions of the General Baptist State Convention and the North Carolina State Baptist Convention of the Southern Baptist Convention.

While attending the university, Miss Farr was one of the students' favorite MC's for gospel music concerts. She will MC the Sunday session of the 6th annual anniversary of the Fellowship Gospel Choir in Harrison Auditorium at 3 p.m.

Boogie

hit for the last three seasons.

This musical gives laughter, dances, songs as well as an educational background of the musical roots of Blacks in the recording business.

Miss Sue Lawless, director and writer of this musical, is an authority on the art of musical revue.

This musical extravaganza will take place in Harrison Auditorium on February 15 at 8 p.m.

Jackson, Armstrong Music Lives On Even After Death

By Eric Howell

Mahalia Jackson, Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong and Billie Holiday may have died, but their music still lives in the new hit musical Black Magic."

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The judge whom most of the Blacks referred to as KKK told Clarence he was being let off easy. Anger flushed through the hearts of Hastings as the verdict and sentence were given.

He glanced at Judy Latimore, sitting with the look of virginity in her eyes. His mind trailed back to that night. She had made an aggressive pass at him. Surely her reputation wasn't a desirable one, for she had been around quite a while.

Clarence finds out what it's like to be Black in a white man's prison. The prison, with 3000 inmates, were mostly Blacks who found themselves confined to cells hardly conducive to a living environment.

Clarence begins to rebel. He becomes sadistic; he is determined that someone is going to pay dues for the injustice he had been done.

This book is guaranteed to seize your attention from start to finish and you will more likely find you really enjoy **Doing Time**.

Celebrate Black History

In Honor Of Black History Month, We Bring You:

Blacks In The News

By Denise Brown

Not too long ago, there was an unknown candidate running for a seat in Congress. After many years of fighting to make life better for all Americans, the name Barbara Jordan has become a household name.

Rep. Barbara Charline Jordan, the daughter of Ben and Arlyne (Pattern) Jordan, was born on Feb. 21, 1936 in the metropolis of Houston, Texas. She received her B.A. in History and Political Science from Texas Southern University in 1956.

Rep. Jordan was elected in 1972 to the House of Representatives by the 18th

Congressional District in Texas. She was the first Black Congresswoman to come from the deep south. On Nov. 5, 1974, she was re-elected to the House for a second term.

Barbara Jordan came from a poor background. She maintained a straight A average in school due to the high goals she set for herself. Barbara Jordan never wanted to be run-of-the-mill; she wanted to be unusual. That (unusual) is what she is.

This dynamic lady is a very articulate spokeswoman and surprised many of her colleagues in the Congressional

Black Caucus by announcing shortly after taking office that she would restrict her role to that of lawmaker. She has continued to surprise many people by working efficiently and effectively for all of her constituents.

Barbara Jordan has a simple approach to life. It is "Respect the humanity of everybody." She has always set goals for herself and managed to reach them. This very outstanding Black lady in the field of politics has made many people look up to her. She is definitely a forceful and charming woman.

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What Is 'Middle-Class?'

The financial aid situation at A&T has dwindled to the point that some students were not able to return to school this semester. With the \$107 increase in tuition the Board of Governors voted in for the fall semester, a larger number of students may not be able to return next year.

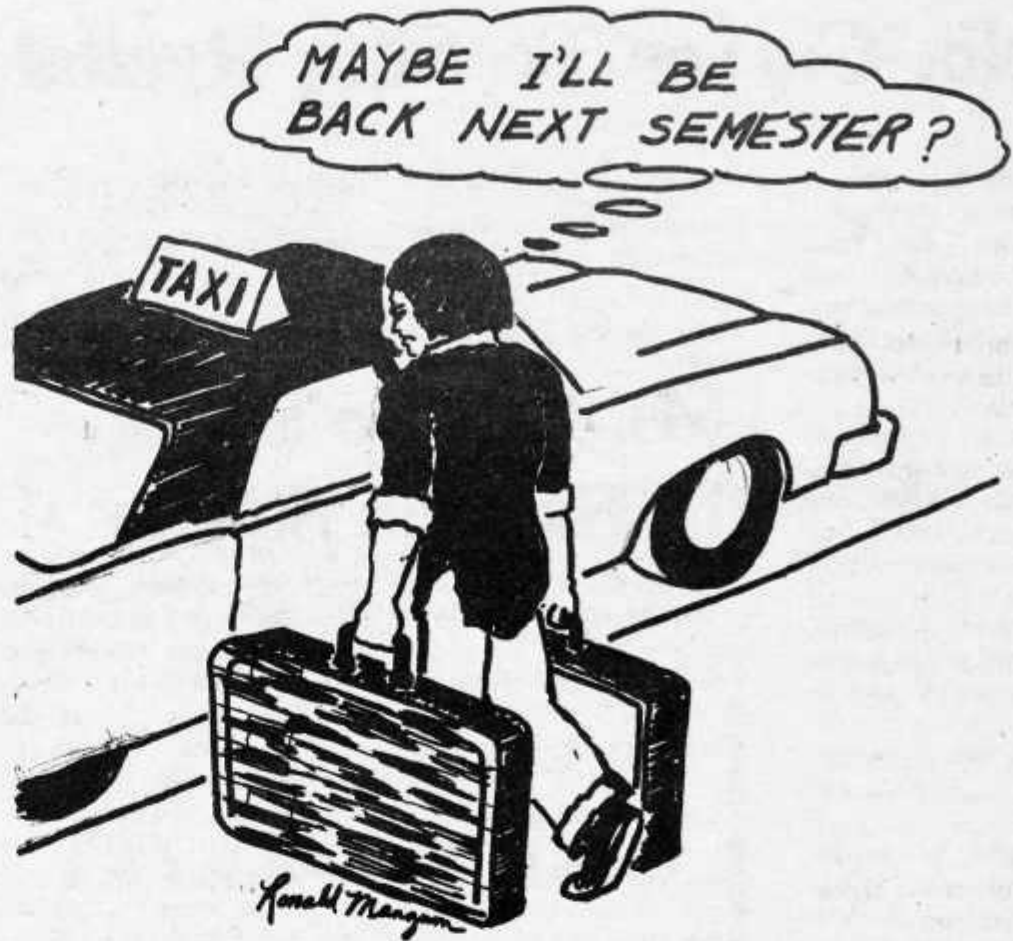
President Carter has announced a program which will provide \$1.2 billion worth of financial aid to "middle-income" families. This might or it might not be the solution some students at this school and other Black schools in the area have been awaiting.

What does President Carter mean when he says this program will be geared toward the "middle-income" family? The "middle-income" level for Blacks is well above \$10,000 a year. Does this "middle-income" program exclude Blacks?

Without the aid that is afforded yearly by the federal government, most Black students could not attend college. This may be something that most of us do not want to admit but it is the truth. We depend on the money from Basic Grants, work-aid and loans and the money from other such programs.

As it stands, if the financial aid money is further decreased for A&T students, there is a strong possibility that a she, along with a lot of her peers, will not return to any college next year.

President Carter's program sounds as if it could be very helpful. The only question this writer has is regarding the criteria for "middle-income." What "middle-income" level is Carter speaking of? Does he mean the overall "middle-income" level or the "middle-income" level for minorities? Who will receive this money?



The Chosen Few

By Catherine Speller

We all are familiar with the movie entitled, "The Spook Who Sat By The Door" and the roles that Blacks are generally stereotyped into by society.

There was a time when it was necessary for Blacks to play these roles in order to hold a job and gain any kind of recognition as a person at all.

The Civil Rights Act that many worked hard for and died for, gave Blacks the courage to stop playing roles and the ability to say that "I am somebody" out loud, without fear of the Klan or losing their jobs.

All of this is good; but, if it is not put to use by all of the Blacks, what have we gained?

We are still classified as the chosen few, selected for positions just to meet federal guidelines, not for our true worth, or abilities and our skills.

Most of us say that "I'm Black and I can't beat the system so why should I speak up? My voice won't be heard either way."

Your voice alone may not make a noticeable difference right away; but, in the hearts of others, it will start a long- to join.

Idealism or Sadism?

By Sheila Williams

There is a man on line who pledges a fraternity; and, in the middle of a fraternal initiation ritual, he collapses. This is what happened to a 20-year-old student from NCCU who died after a fraternity hazing episode.

The idea of fraternal brotherhood and sisterhood is all well and good, but where is the connection between ideals and sadism? True, they may say hazing those who go through a fraternity, sorority or fellowship is just a part of pledging. But let's think about it; hazing is against charter rules, but why is it still continued?

There are time and place for almost anything, but never a time or

place for brutality. In no way is it to be justified, no sane purpose for beating on another to be a part of an organization.

The case at NCCU was probably an accident, and this incident is not exclusively a part of the fraternity involved, or any other type of fraternal organization. This would probably happen to anybody, anybody who would allow such an animalistic behavior.

It's been theorized that hazing supposedly tests how badly you really want to be a brother or a sister. But is any man-made cycle worth a person's self-respect, his dignity, or even in this case, his life?

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AFROTC Drops Barrier- Allows Women Pilots

Another barrier has fallen for women college students who would like to become Air Force pilots.

Air Force ROTC is now accepting applications for pilot flight training from women cadets in their final year of Air Force's on-campus commissioning program.

Women cadets selected for pilot candidacy will be scheduled for flying training at one of the Air Force flying training schools after graduation from college and commissioning as second lieutenants.

According to Air Force ROTC, 11 women cadets will be selected for the pilot candidacy initially. Six will be scheduled to enter flying training in September 1978 and another five in February 1979.

Dean Wynn

Seeks Support

From Community

(Continued From Page 1) on campus must teach the students the basics (reading, biology, math and so forth) before they enter the Nursing School. Dean Wynn said she is looking for support from the university community.

When Dean Wynn was asked if she felt the needed assistance was rendered during those April investigations, she said, "not to a degree that it made any difference."

A&T Personnel

To Appear

On Forum

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The other panelists will be Dr. W.J. House, professor of Education at A&T and former Greensboro School Superintendent; Sullivan Welborne, director of the Memorial Student Union at A&T; Atty. Walter T. Johnson, Jr., chairman of Greensboro School Board; and Dr. Harold Mazyck, chairman of the Department of Home Economics. Moderator for the program will be Dr. Marion R. Blair, assistant to the dean of the School of Education.

Classified

Young Female looking for female to share apartment with. Call Miss Jenkins at 299-0462 after 5pm

Next month, 10 women will begin flying training at Williams Air Force Base in Arizona. This will be the third group of women to enter flying training; however, all women previously selected for the training have been officers who were already on active duty or who were members of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve when selected.

An Air Force personnel officer said that, for planning

purposes, the Air Force anticipates a requirement for 20 women pilot candidates each fiscal year through 1981, and that Air Force ROTC could expect to provide half of them through its campus program.

Brigadier General David B. Easson, the commandant of Air University's Air Force ROTC program, said that women cadets will be identified and selected for the pilot candidate program using the same criteria as those

used for men. Beginning in 1979 any woman cadet, or prospective cadet, will be able to apply for the program.

To be accepted for the program, a woman cadet must be a volunteer, have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on the typical 4.0 scale, make acceptable scores on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test, and pass a stringent physical examination.

All Air Force pilot candidates are "screened" in

light aircraft before reporting to the regular flying training schools. This training will be accomplished through Air Force ROTC's flight instruction program, which is conducted as part of the on-campus program by a local contracted flying service.

Female students interested in this program should contact the Department of Aerospace Studies in Campbell Hall or call 379-7707 or 379-7741.

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About Summer Employment

Employers Notify Co-op Office

By Richard B. Steele
The office of Co-operative Education is receiving notification from various companies, daily, concerning summer employment.

The Summer Job Fair held in the Student Union, January 19, was co-sponsored by Career Planning and Placement Center, and the Office of Co-operative Education in conjunction with the personnel committee of the University Industry Cluster. Approximately 55 representatives from 35 companies participated.

As a result of the job fair, approximately twenty students have been offered summer employment as of this writing. Each day the co-op office refers applications and resumes of interested students to various employing agencies.

Faculty members are being looked at for summer positions as well. These do not include co-op or permanent positions, but strictly the results of the summer job fair.

"We are hopeful that many more students will be offered positions and we are waiting for companies to notify us of students they will offer summer employment," said Loreatha Graves, administrative co-ordinator, office of Co-operative Education.

Brenda Dowdy handles the engineering department of co-op education. Other positions open for the summer include all of the liberal arts.

Areas of employment include these Environmental Protection Agencies, Research Triangle Park, N.C.; TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, California; U.S. Steel, Pittsburg, Pa.; Sperry-

Univac, Saint Paul, Minnesota; National Park Service, Atlanta Region; and John Deere Corporation, Moline, Illinois.

"Thanks to all faculty,

deans, chairpersons, and students for making the summer job fair successful," said Jeanne L. Rudd, administrative assistant, and Loreatha Graves.

Veterans Special Group On A&T's Campus

By Denise Brown

There is a special group of students at A&T State University who are increasing in number each semester. These students are known as veterans.

Disabled veterans have their tuition, fees, books and supplies paid for them. They receive approximately \$311 a month or \$28,000 annually for a nine-month period, which is equivalent to one school year. Those veterans who choose to live in a dorm save approximately \$1,200 for themselves, and they are free to spend it any way they choose to.

Loans are also available to the veteran. They can amount from \$2500 a year not to exceed \$10,000 for the entire time the veteran is in school. Work-aid for veterans is limited by the space available.

Eddie Hargrove, Veterans Affairs director, said, "Veterans have a difficult time readjusting to civilian life and, therefore the government allots about \$780 for each veteran's tutorial services if they need help."

Their medical benefits include treatment at any VA Hospital and several outpatient clinics, such as the ones in Fayetteville and Salisbury.

The office of Veteran Affairs' purpose is to process the Veterans' papers on time,

contact the VA, and to act as liaison between the VA and A&T.

Hargrove's job is to monitor the veteran's academic progress and class attendance. He must report all of the afore-mentioned information to the Regional Office in Winston-Salem.

If the VA feels the veteran failed due to non-application he gets a warning, counseling and then he's sent back. If the failure is due to a lack of college aptitude, it is mandated that the veteran get on the job training or attend a trade school.

Dependents are children of deceased veterans and wives of disabled veterans. NC has a special program with the VA that qualifies any dependent in their tuition, fees, room and board paid for four years by the VA. They can also receive social security benefits.

If the parent was killed in service, they'll receive a scholarship for the amount of time they are in school. If a veteran is 100 percent disabled, his wife can use his educational benefits. Both veterans and their dependents are served by the Veteran's Affairs Office.

Attention: Any veteran who has not turned in a yellow class card to the VA office will be terminated on Feb. 15, 1978.

Campus Haps

The Student Alumni Council will be selling pom-poms at the Morgan and Howard games for .50. Support a worthy cause!

Pep Band members! There will be an important meeting Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Interested students should contact Walter F. Carlson or Odell Shoffner in Frazier Hall.

Every Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. in Room 210 Crosby Hall there will be a tutoring session for the NTE and the GRE.

Anyone interested in participating in the "Gong Show," sponsored by the NC Fellows, should sign up in Dr. Parker's office in Murphy Hall before February 17.

The Alobaem Society will meet Thursday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m. in Room 129 in Merrick Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Lady's wristwatch found in Dudley Building. If described to Chief Raines, it will be returned.

There will be a Food Science meeting on Feb. 16, at 6 p.m.

The Jaycees will meet Sunday, February 12, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Room 215.

The Brothers of Omega Psi Phi will present a jam at Cosmos I Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10-2. Admission is \$1 with ID, \$2 without.

Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will be sponsoring a Victory Disco, Friday night from 2-6 a.m. at the Cosmos I.

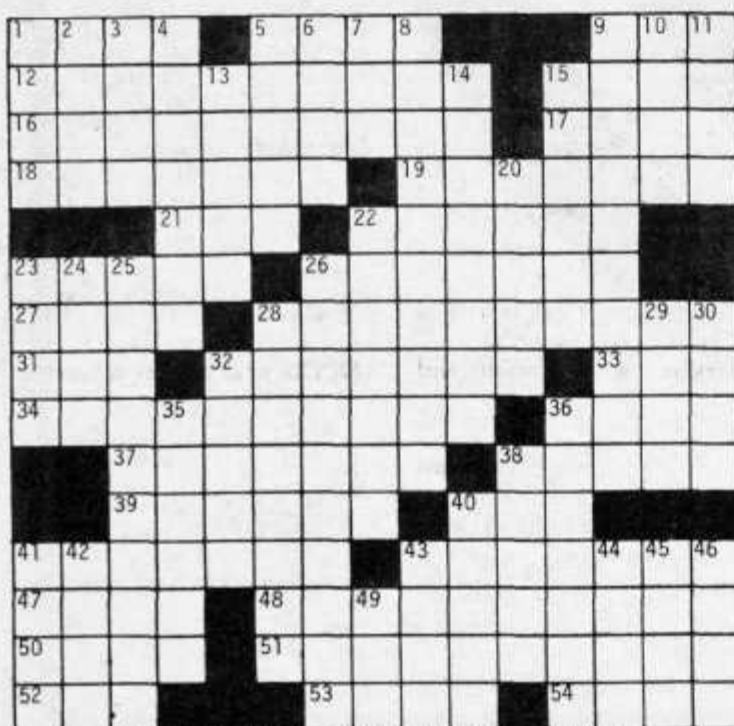
The Student Alumni Council will be showing free movies entitled, "Andy Warhol's Frankenstein" and "Murder by Death" in the Student Union Ballroom. Two sessions will be held-one from 11-2 and another at 2:30-5, Saturday, Feb. 11.

Pay Senior Class Dues to Delilah Perkins. It is important that you pay your \$2.

Statics, dynamics students who have Engineering Graphics textbooks and are not taking the course this semester, please return the text to the bookstore or Mechanical Engineering Department.

Charles Wright, president of the National Pan Hellenic Council, of White Plains, N. Y will speak to all members of the Pan Hellenic Organization February 13 at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

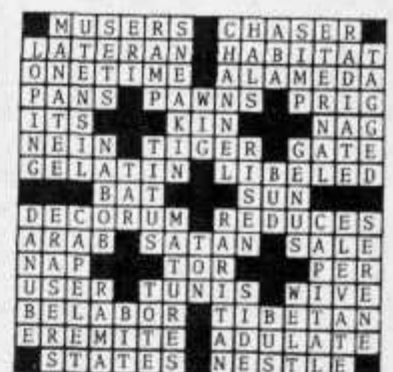
All undergraduates are asked to attend and wear their organizational colors.



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- 1 Movie mogul Marcus
 - 5 Heroic tale
 - 9 Song syllable
 - 12 The state of being undamaged
 - 15 Pal
 - 16 Its capital is Dacca
 - 17 Nobel chemist
 - 18 The art of putting on plays
 - 19 Pearson and Maddox
 - 21 — Vegas
 - 22 Drink to excess
 - 23 — Hiss
 - 26 Italian painter
 - 27 Screenwriter Anita
 - 28 Devilishly sly
 - 31 Decline
 - 32 Devices for refining flour
 - 33 Teachers organization
 - 34 Shore protectors (2 wds.)
 - 36 Machine part
 - 37 Type of music
 - 38 Doesn't eat
 - 39 The Sunflower State
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 - 41 All-too common excuse (2 wds.)
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 - 47 Grotto
 - 48 Part of the hand
 - 50 Made do
 - 51 Prevents
 - 52 — Alte
 - 53 U.S. caricaturist
 - 54 Farm storage place
 - 10 Regretful one
 - 11 Vanderbilt and Lowell
 - 13 Acquit
 - 14 "The Lord is My —"
 - 15 Veal —
 - 20 Extends across
 - 22 Turkic tribesmen
 - 23 Mr. Guinness
 - 24 Spanish for wolf
 - 25 Retrace (3 wds.)
 - 26 Disproof
 - 28 Ends, as a broadcast (2 wds.)
 - 29 Like Felix Unger
 - 30 Head inventory
 - 32 Hurt or cheated
 - 35 Glided
 - 36 Lead minerals
 - 38 Coquette
 - 40 Take — (pause)
 - 41 Finished a cake
 - 42 Football trick
 - 43 "Rock of —"
 - 44 Anklebones
 - 45 Work with soil
 - 46 Too
 - 49 New Deal organization
- DOWN**
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 - 2 Go — length (ramble)
 - 3 Famous volcano
 - 4 Moves jerkily
 - 5 Hollywood populace
 - 6 Sheriff Taylor
 - 7 "Golly"
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Answers To Last Puzzle



Sports

Notebook

By Archie Bass

Sometimes a team that sits alone in the cellar of a conference can scrap enough to overtake the vivacity of a rivalry geared crowd.

If you found yourself daydreaming during intervals of the Aggie-Eagle scheduled event as a result of no excitement, don't feel like the lone stranger.

What happened to the traditional rivalry of the two schools?

The Aggie basketball team was not at full strength because several of the players have been sick with the flu since facing the "hawk" from the north last weekend. As a matter of fact, several of the players were just released from the infirmary.

Whether or not the gusting wind last weekend affected NCCU, besides getting blown away on the scoreboard, this was the waited anticipation by many from the head coach as an escape for the conference setback.

In a game of that caliber, bragging rights mean success of that season regardless of the record sported. In the past meetings, both the Aggies and the Eagles, in the event of limited talent, were forced to play out of pride and honored dignity.

Despite Central's record, to say that the team does not have any talent would be an understatement. This writer can remember a few years back when the Eagles would bring a partisan crowd to combat the verbal squabbles voiced by the Aggie fans. However, this was not the case Tuesday night as this writer overheard a statement from one of the Central followers: "The yesterday tradition will no longer be as long as Sterling Holt is the head man."

Maybe, this explains why there were few Eagle fans at the game. If so, Holt would be wise to resign.

This weekend at the Coliseum the Aggies will try to shake the flu bug and capture the emotional attitude of winning impressively. From a spectator point of view, it will be two games long waited for especially if you didn't get a chance to see the fierce action last weekend.

On a second note, this will also stage the best players in the conference together for the first time in Greensboro this year.

If the Aggies can emerge as winners this weekend, Littles can unofficially present himself with the coach of the year award.

Aggies Meet MEAC Foes Again

In one of the most exciting college basketball games of the 1977-78 season, the Aggies rallied to tie Howard in regulation then went on the defeat the Bison in double overtime 94-85 before a sell-out partisan crowd in Washington, D. C., last Friday night.

The Aggies didn't have much time to catch their breath as they battled Morgan State in Baltimore the next night. Again the Aggies won a close game 70-68 and now sits alone in the first-place seat with tournament less than two-weeks away.

This weekend at the Coliseum A&T will again be tested by Morgan State and Howard.

On Friday, Morgan, with a 5-2 conference record, will take on the Aggies.

On Saturday, the Bison will challenge the Aggies in the second game of a doubleheader. The opening game will stage UNC-G and Virginia Wesleyan at 7 p.m.

"The doubleheader was setup to give the local fans the opportunity to see two fine college athletic programs in action and we are hoping this joint venture will help boost

Aggies Repel Scrappy Eagles

By Craig Turner

Armed only with a box of tissue and a little bit of pride, A&T held off scrappy North Carolina Central 76-70 Tuesday evening before 6,000 partisans in the Greensboro Coliseum.

"As of this afternoon everyone out on the floor had been in bed with the flu except James Sparrow. No one was really feeling like playing a game, but our guys know that this is the last week and all of them count now," said a somber Gene Littles.

"Central created a lot of problems for us with the box-in-one on Sparrow. They were determined to cut off his game and were effective for awhile," he said.

"But, once we got ahead, we forced them out of it into a man-to-man and beat them in transition. It was pretty much ours after that."

The Aggies never really appeared to be overly concerned with the Eagles although they trailed by as many as seven points in the first half. A&T decided to forego the outside shooting and rested its hopes on 6-9 forward L. J. Pipkin.

The Laurinburg junior worked inside of the Eagle tandem of Ed Roper and Glen Duncan virtually unopposed. Central continued to lead up until the buzzer when guard Joe Brawner found Keith Davis alone for a slam dunk underneath and a 33-32 halftime lead.

The key moments came early in the second half when point guards James King and Ron James both picked up their fourth foul. A&T used it to good advantage by bringing Central out of its sticky defense.

That freed Sparrow down on the baseline and the Ag-

gies were off and running. The 6-6 All-America banged in a long jumper; Pipkin hit a layup and later canned a short jumper on the break to put the Aggies up 58-48 with nine minutes to go.

A&T built the lead to as

many as sixteen points from there before substituting freely in the last two minutes.

Central cut the score down to its final count of responsibility.

"I'm real proud of the way (See Little's, Page 8)



Joe Brawner goes up for a lay-up. A&T defeated the Eagles of NCCU 76-70.

Photo by Marable

A&T Takes Both Honors In MEAC Player-Of-Week

For the second time this season, A&T has taken both Player-of-the-Week honors in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

James Sparrow, a 6-6 All-American guard from Brooklyn, NY, was named the top performer in the league for his outstanding performances against Howard and Morgan State last weekend.

The junior connected for 23 points and 11 rebounds in A&T's 94-85 double overtime victory over the Bison in Washington, D. C., and followed that up the next evening in Baltimore, Maryland with 25 points and 15 rebounds against the Morgan Bears.

Sparrow is averaging just under twenty points, eight rebounds, and five assists this season and is captain of the 14-8 Aggies who lead the MEAC with an 8-1 conference mark.

He was named the Most Valuable Player in the

1975-76 season and now appears to be the sure bet for the honor at the conclusion of this season.

The Rookie-of-the-Week honor belongs to 5-11 point guard Joe Brawner. The freshman from Washington, D. C., put in a superlative effort against Howard with 19 points and helped lead a stretch drive against the Bears that saw the Aggies pull away in the last five minutes.

Brawner also is a prime choice for All-MEAC honors and could be the first freshman to do so in three years. The last person to do so was John Harrell of NCCU who is now a starter for Duke University.

The voting is conducted for these honors by the sports information directors of the conference's seven-member institutions.

"Bird"

Little's Proud Of Team Play In Second Half

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we got after them in the second half. All things considered, we didn't play badly. Our kids are so young and relaxed going in that they accept things. They never lose

touch with the game. They are a fun group to coach," said Littles. L. J. Pipkin led all scorers with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Joe Brawner

pumped in 15 while Harold Royster and James Sparrow added 11. Kim Butler chipped in 10 points. Central was led by Robert McClland with 19, and Ed

Roper accounted for 16 points. A&T took undisputed control of the MEAC with an 8-1 mark and 14-8 overall while Central is alone in the cellar

at 2-7 and 5-15.

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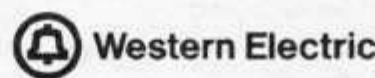
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