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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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A&T student, Ola Little, uses milling machine while technician, Ken Groome, watches.

A&T News Bureau Photo

In Industrial Technology

Female Breaks Male Barrier

Mrs. Sammie Rouson Wooten recalls that, when she was a student at a Greensboro junior high school, she wanted to enroll in an industrial arts class.

"They told me they only had room for the boys," she said. Mrs. Wooten didn't give up her quest for a career in technology; today she is an \$18,000 a year associate engineer for the Harrison Radiator Company in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Wooten is prototype of a growing number of A&T State University students who are enrolling in the university's Industrial Technology Department.

Both the university and the corporate employers are welcoming the influx of qualified women graduates into the profession of machines, management, and mechanical drawing.

"All my life, I have been mechanically inclined," said Mrs. Wooten during a telephone conversation the other day. "When I got to Dudley High School, I took a lot of drafting and math and I switched from architectural engineering to industrial

technology when I got to A&T.

"The field of industrial technology is not anything women can't do," said Dr. Charles Pinckney, director of the Division of Industrial Education and Technology at A&T. "This is really more of a training for management. Our graduates do have to know about processes and tools used in manufacturing, but none of them are experts."

Mrs. Wooten's current supervisor, Harry Jackson, echoed Pinckney's sentiments. "Of course, the women employees haven't been taking autos apart like some of the boys have been doing, but we can provide that type of training," he said.

A&T is stepping up its recruitment of female students for the industrial technology program. "All of the major industries are seeking females with a technical background," said Arlington Chisman Jr., chairman of the Industrial Technology Department.

Chisman said the university is finding more and more

interested students at the area's community colleges (See Mot., Page 2)

James To Head County Extension

Leroy James, a veteran member of the Agricultural Extension Service staff in Pitt County, has been named county extension chairman.

James became the third A&T State University graduate to hold a county extension chairman's position.

James' appointment, effective March 1, was announced by Alton Gardner, chairman of the Pitt Board of Commissioners and Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., director of the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

James replaces Ed Yancey, who resigned from the post January 1, to accept a promotion as a district extension chairman.

A native of Hertford County, where he grew up on a large farm, James served as a farm manager for a year before entering A&T where

Foundation Awards Transportation Grant

By Prince Reed, Jr.

The United Parcel Service Foundation of Greenwich, Connecticut, which is primarily supported financially by the United Parcel Service, awarded A&T a \$150,000 donation to initiate a new position in transportation studies.

"Transportation is a necessity to the state as well as our nation, and the donation will definitely enhance a more in-depth training in this field," stated Dr. Sidney Evans, chairman of the Economics Department.

Dr. Evans will serve as coordinator of the transportation program. Evans hope to have the new position filled by next September. A well-known individual will be sought to occupy the new position.

Officials for UPS said that the donation will come from yearly income dividends to support the new position.

A&T initiated a Transportation Institute nearly five years ago; however, until last year A&T didn't provide courses related to transporta-

tion. Presently, transportation is under the School of Business and Economics.

A&T '10' Defense Committee To Plan Rally

Last Wednesday night the A&T Wilmington 10 defense committee met to make plans for organizing an A&T contingent to the Wilmington 10 Support Rally to be held in Raleigh on Saturday, April 1. The Committee decided to make plans for a Wilmington 10 day on campus which will be Wednesday, March 22.

Plans include distributing leaflets on campus and holding a rally at 5 p.m. in Holland Bowl. The group is also encouraging all interested people on campus to attend a meeting in Rooms 213-215 of the Student Union on Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. to assist in making plans to get people to Raleigh.

In addition to making (See Comm., Page 6)

he received a B.S. degree in animal husbandry and a masters degree in agricultural education.

He joined the Extension Service in 1958 in Wayne County and transferred to

(See James, Page 3)

WGHP Gives Student Job As TV Announcer

By Larry Jenkins

"I was very excited," said Donnell Cooper after being selected to do the audio part of commercials at WGHP-TV High Point.

Cooper recently narrated a Monto Jewelry commercial at the High Point station.

Impressed by his voice, an engineer asked him if he wanted a part-time job as an announcer. "I didn't think that I was fully qualified for this position," exclaimed the Charlotte native.

Cooper started public announcing in high school. He also has worked as a cameraman for WTVI-TV and appeared on a program entitled "We Don't Do Nothing In Here." Cooper has also worked with television directors.

At A&T, the freshman can be heard everyday making announcements in F. A. Williams Cafeteria. He has appeared in the play "Six Characters In Search of An

(See Cooper, Page 6)

Motivation Makes Courses Meaningful

and technical institutes.

As for qualifications, he recommends that female students study math, physics, and chemistry in high school. "But interest and motivation are more important than the courses," he added.

Ola Little, an advanced freshman in A&T's industrial technology program, also remembers her frustration in

trying to crash the male-dominated field.

"I have always been interested in drafting, but when I came to A&T, I majored in art because I was afraid they wouldn't accept me in drafting," she said.

Miss Little, a native of Blount's Creek, enrolled in the art program, but later switched to industrial technology. "I just didn't

like art, because I wanted to major in something else," said Ola.

Pinckney said A&T currently enrolls more than 300 students in the industrial technology program; four of the students are females.

He said the curriculum here provides the young ladies with general education, business and management, training and technical

depth.

The students can complete a technical option in either construction, automotive technology, electronics technology, or manufacturing.

Pinckney said students who successfully complete the program are prepared for careers in research and development, production design, sales and marketing

and field service.

Besides equal employment requirement, said Chisman, industry has other reasons for recruiting more females in industrial technology.

"Industry is realizing that many products are purchased by females, but are designed by men," he said. "They are finding out that women designers will make a design to fit the needs of females better."

"I've got Pabst Blue Ribbon on my mind."

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James Starts Career In 1962

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Pitt in 1962. James' main responsibilities in Pitt have been in the areas of soybeans, small grains, community resource develop-

Officials To Participate In Symposium

More than 250 officials of government, industry, and education are expected to participate in the first "Symposium on Emerging Energy Alternatives for the Southeastern States" on March 31 in Merrick Hall.

Keynote speaker will be the honorable Robert W. Scott, former governor of (See Engin., Page 3)

ment and housing.

Mrs. Josephine Patterson, district extension chairman, told Pitt commissioners that the 43-year-old James has the respect of the Pitt extension staff and is knowledgeable of the county's agricultural resources and opportunities.

"Leroy is persistent in his commitment to work with people, and he is very effective in getting extension specialists from N.C. State University to assist with problems in the county," Mrs. Patterson said.

In addition to his extension service duties, James is a member of the Board of Trustees of Pitt Memorial Hospital and a deacon of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. He is a former member

of the Greenville City Board of Education and a former president of the A&T Alumni Association and the Greenfield Terrace Community Club.

James and his wife Bettye have one daughter, a student at Hampton Institute.

The Agricultural Extension Service is a cooperative educational agency involving county government, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the state's two land-grant colleges, N.C. State University and N.C. A&T State University.

Local extension agents carry out educational programs in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and community development.

Cooper Suggest Black Announcers Careers Slim

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Author," and is presently working with the productions of "What The Wine Seller's Buy," and "The Owl and the Pussycat."

According to the pre-med major, public announcing is very important to society as a whole. "Announcing makes up one third of all communications that a person receives," stated Cooper. He believes that anyone can be influenced by any public announcing but feels that all information should be accurate

correct, and concise.

Cooper feels that opportunities are slim for Black announcers. He states, however, that "If the right opportunity comes, I will make announcing my career." Otherwise Cooper plans to pursue the profession of a doctor.

For those students who have not heard Cooper, he will be the master of ceremonies and coordinator of the Men's Council Talent Show which will be held in April.



Survival 101

Blair Proposes New Course

By Belilan Perkins

The Department of Administration Supervision and Postsecondary Education has proposed the implementation of the course, Survival 101. The initiation of the proposal was designed by Dr. Marion R. Blair, special assistant to the dean of the School of Education.

This course is designed to familiarize students, managers, administrators, and civic leaders with the survival skills necessary for job effectiveness and efficiency. Individuals with years of experience in all areas of higher education will have the opportunity to share their experiences in an informal class setting. The class will be visualized as a life experience that extends beyond the traditional setting.

Survival 101 is designed as an intermediate course and will be open to seniors, graduate students, and peo-

ple in the community. It will offer three academic credit hours and will include a one-week field observation.

Committee To Discuss Wilmington 10 Case

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these specific plans, the committee has spent some time discussing the significance of the case of the Wilmington 10. According to Dr. Joseph Gruendler, faculty advisor to the group, "Most people realize that the Wilmington 10 are imprisoned for their activity in the Black civil rights movement. However, it is important to see the similarity between this injustice and the repression suffered by others in this country."

Anyone interested in more information regarding the work of this A&T Wilmington 10 Defense Committee can contact Dr. Gruendler at 379-7822 or 294-3546.

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Princess

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Campus Haps

Attention All Ladies that would like to be a candidate for Miss Alpha Phi Alpha, contact any member of the Alpha Fraternity. The deadline is the 28 of March.

Attention all Alobeam Society members! There will be a meeting Thursday, March 23, at 5 p.m. in Merrick Hall. Elections will be held. All members are urged to attend.

A \$10 reward is being offered for the identity of a young man who took a turntable from Harrison Auditorium during the recent talent show sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma. If anyone has any information please contact any Sigma or the president of the chapter, Tony Florence at 373-8355.

Senior Class meeting will be held Wednesday, March 22, at 6 p.m. in Rooms 213-215 in the Student Union. For all seniors interested in the trip to the Bahamas, be prepared to pay a \$20 deposit.

Any member of the University family who needs assistance in making public oral presentations is asked to contact Dr. Lois Kinney in Room 212, Crosby Hall on Mondays and/or Wednesdays between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Ms. Susanne Kramer of The United States Department of Labor will be on campus Thursday, March 23, recruiting for persons to work in the Washington, DC area under the Cooperative Education Program. Areas of interest are Social Sciences, Business Administration, Math, Public Administration, and Accounting. Salary Ranges will be from \$7,900 to \$8,900 per year. Ms. Kramer will be recruiting in Room 202 in the Dudley Building all day Thursday.

All students who are desirous of entering the annual oratorical contest are asked to meet with Dr. Lois B. Kinney on Wednesday, March 22, at 4 p.m. in Room 207 in Crosby Hall.

The Student Government Association (SGA), will sponsor a Student Government Leadership Workshop, March 30-31, from 7-10 p.m. in the Student Union. Some of the guest speakers will include Ben Ruffin, special assistant to Governor Hunt; Dr. Lacy Caple, chairman of board of trustees; and Cleon Thompson, general administrator UNC-CH system.

All students planning to run for SGA office, class officers, and campus queens are requested to attend this workshop.

The National WAVAW (Women Against Violence Against Women) will present a slide presentation in Winston-Salem on Saturday, April 15. The presentation will be shown at the YWCA, 2101 Glade Street, at 11 a.m. and at Columbia Heights at 6 p.m. For further information call 725-7851.

All students planning to run for class or SGA offices are asked to meet Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The North Carolina Coalition to free the Wilmington Ten will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. Room 100, Student Union Ballroom. Please bring a friend.

Attention!! All A&T Register Staff Members are asked to meet Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30. Important business to be discussed.

Persons wishing to Purchase corsages for the Military Ball, see any member of Arnold Air Society or come by Campbell Hall, Room 140.

Test Loses Competency

The competency test which is presently being administered to area high school students will have the same effect on Blacks that the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the other standardized test have had. With this test in existence, the majority of Black students will not have to worry about which college to attend because they will not graduate from high school.

Though some people may argue that the competency test, like the others, is a common sense test, that is not exactly true. How can you call a student dumb because he or she does not know anything about a bank account if that student has not been exposed to such?

Some of the Black students in one Chatham County high school system actually became frustrated and were ready to give up because they did not understand or could not relate to the information included on the test. The majority of the white students at that same school were discussing how easy the test was.

Something does need to be done about the large number of illiterates graduating from high school. We all discuss this problem but no one has derived a solution that would be fair for everyone.

It has been suggested that the students who do not pass the competency test be allowed to graduate. Instead of receiving a diploma, these students would be given an "Exit Certificate." This would be to prove to prospective employers they did graduate from high school.



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It's That Time Again

By Catherine Speller

It's that time of the year again, fellow Aggies, for election of class officers, student government officers, and campus queens.

The one thing we all should do at this time is to participate. Your participation now or lack of it will determine a great deal who your leaders will be next semester. This writer is sure you want no repeat performances.

As a race, Blacks have never really turned out at the polls on election day to cast their votes and this holds true on

our campus.

In past years, officers have been elected with as few as 50 votes, and many candidates run unopposed. With a student body of over 5,000, this should not happen.

Now is the perfect opportunity for all of you wallflowers and observers to sign up for the position of your choice. If you don't do anything now, those same people that have been running everything may continue to do so, and it won't be anyone's fault but your own.

Learn To Attend Class

By Margaret L. Brown

With spring in the air and the great outdoors calling, one often finds it hard to motivate himself to attend class on time.

As Black students, it is necessary to learn the meaning of punctuality which is "on time", then start putting it into practice.

Many students have the audacity to walk into classes and seminars ten or thirty minutes late and go to the front of the room.

Yes, one pays tuition to attend the class, so do other students of this university. Coming to class late interrupts the concentration of those who are lecturing and taking notes. By be-

ing tardy to class, one may miss out on some important information such as test dates, special speakers, conferences, and lectures, some of which many instructors get most of their test question from.

Sometimes instructors may be late, but who will benefit from the course at the end?

If one continues to carry this habit around, one may miss out on the road to success. Now, is this habit worth it?

Now is a good time to wake-up and realize the rest of the world will not wait.

A&T To Implement Energy Conservation Measures

By Anthony Boyd

A&T State University, under the direction of Governor James Hunt's emergency energy policy, has taken action to reduce energy consumption.

The action comes after a

March 2 memorandum, sent from the office of State Property and Construction. The memo asked for a reduction in energy consumption.

The memo ordered that thermostats be set at 62 degrees and hot water heaters not to exceed 120 degrees.

Every aspects of university life are covered by emergency energy plan.

Administrative changes will include: conducting training sessions about techniques to conserve energy.

The cafeterias will prepare

a "cold-type" lunch at least once a week.

All cooking and preparation of foods in dormitory rooms will be banned.

Eliminate as many after hours meetings and conferences as possible and fewer, but longer, class sessions will be considered.

Administrative changes will also require a review of policies permitting use of electrical equipment. Supplementary space heaters are discouraged. Students are also urged to walk instead of driving when possible.

Building operations require reduction in exterior lighting, elimination of decorative lighting, and a limited number of buildings will be opened for use in the evenings. Also protect all thermostats from unauthorized tampering with the set temperature.

Students should report leaky faucets, and all broken or loose windows and limit showers to no longer than five minutes.

In the future buildings are to be built so as to take advantage of energy conservation.

Physical Plant personnel will take the following steps: use gas

rationing for all state-owned vehicles and encourage the use of car pools. Also to decrease the hours of illumination in parking lots and cleaning, work should be rescheduled to daytime when possible.

All requests for equipment should be screened for installation with regard to power requirements and other utility needs. Patch walls, floors, and ceilings to retain heat in rooms.

Check steam leaks and poor insulation along with assigning high priority to maintenance work involving energy conservation.

University officials also urge additional measures to insure energy conservation. Wear extra clothing and use quilts and blankets at night rather than raise thermostat setting. Use energy intensive equipment and appliances in the early morning or late evening to avoid peak loads. Try the lower watt bulbs and reduce the number of light bulbs altogether.

Despite a change in weather and coal conditions, the administration still plans to implement the conservation plan. Spiraling energy costs, and dwindling supplies are reasons cited for an energy policy.

Carter Proposes Overhaul

A special commission appointed by President Carter has urged early action on its proposals for a major overhaul of the controversial system of military benefits.

A major target of the commission is the system that allows retirement after 20 years of military service. The commission's preliminary report calls for extending that to 30 years and a minimum age of 55.

Chairman Charles J. Zwick wrote that "it is highly important" that the Carter administration decide quickly on the commission's major recommendations because long debate on the issues has created substantial unrest among the 2.1 million men and women in the armed services.

The 19 page preliminary report, submitted to the White House Office of Management and Budget, will be followed by a full report due next month.

Some commissioners have expressed concern that many members of the armed forces might choose not to re-enlist because of uncertainties about their future benefits. Spokesmen for service personnel have claimed they are victims of "eroding" benefits.

Critics of the current 20 year retirement plan argue that it permits men and women to retire at too young an age and at too high a cost to the tax payers.

The government will spend about \$10.2 billion on military retirement this year.

If the system isn't changed, the annual figure is expected to reach as much as \$37.5 billion by the end of the century.

The commission's report said that "the current retirement system is much more generous to those who retire with 20 years of service than are private and public sector plans."

The commission also said the current retirement system "is unfair to members who serve less than 20 years because they receive no retirement benefits."

In a dissent, retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. protested what he called "the dismantling of the retirement system as a . . . career incentive."

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MARCH 31



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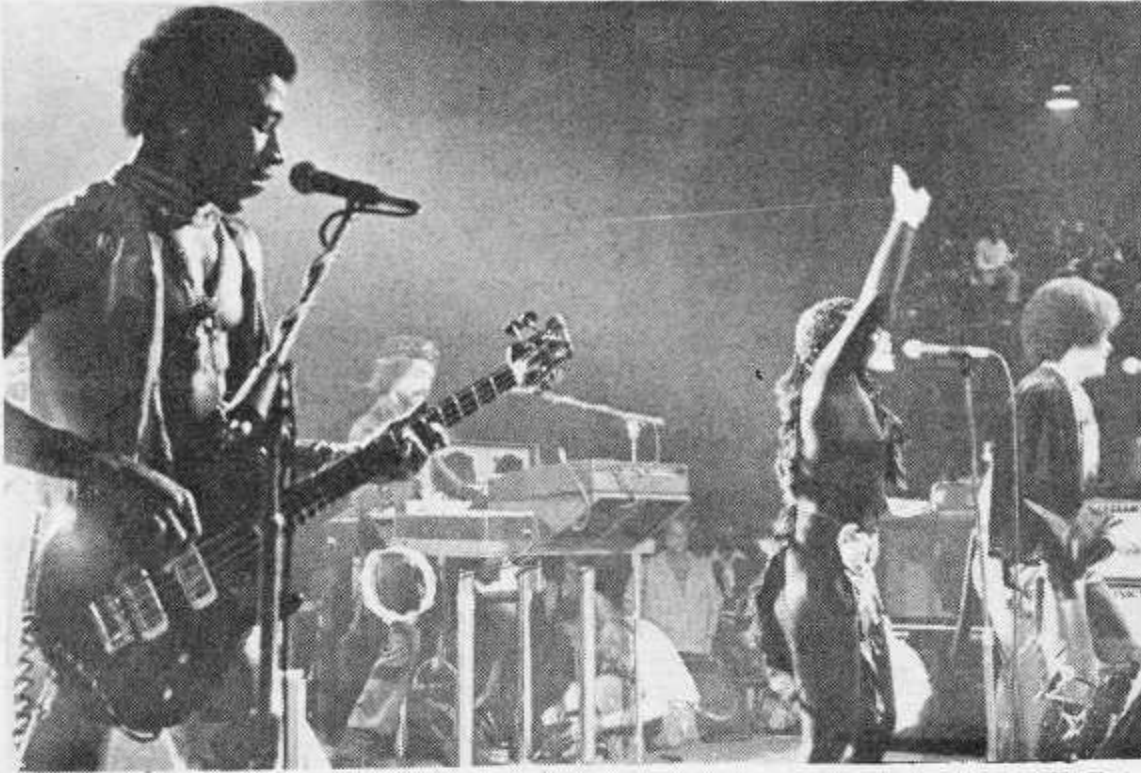
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File Photo

Mother's Finest was among the groups that appeared in the coliseum last Friday night. Also appearing were Bootsy, the main attraction, and a new group called Raydio.

Sophomore Leads Fitness Class

By Karen F. Williams

A slimnastic program will be held in the Union Ballroom beginning April 4. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m.

The purpose of the program is to help students firm up their muscles and lose excess weight. Karen L. Skinner, a sophomore, will be conducting the class.

"There were many girls in my dorm that were interested in slimnastics," stated Miss Skinner, "so I figured others would be interested too."

Margaret Faust, the program director thought that Miss Skinner had an excellent idea.

"It is a co-ed program which will help prepare the students for the summer," stated Mrs. Faust. The program will consist of exercises and special diets.

"You must be serious about it," replied Miss Skinner; "otherwise you will not accomplish much."

Miss Skinner hopes to get other students to assist her in the program.

A sign-up sheet will be in

the Union, Room 102, for all interested students.

Engineering Department To Sponsor Conference

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North Carolina and federal co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Sponsoring the conference will be the A&T Department of Electrical Engineering, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Research and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center.

Dr. Elias D. Stefanakos, chairman of the conference, said the program will attempt to "address the present state and the future promise of energy alternatives for the Southeastern states."

Other participants will include Dr. Warren D. Devine, Jr., project leader of the Solar and Decentralized Energy Systems Studies Institute for Energy Analysis at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and

Dr. James Dollard, chief of the agricultural and industrial process Heat Branch of the Office of Solar Applications of the U.S. Department of Energy.

Dr. Donald E. Schueler of the Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will speak on "Alternatives in Solar Energy," and Donald E. Allen of the Department of Energy's regional office in Atlanta will speak on "Conservation as an Alternative Energy Source."

Robert P. Kennel, vice president of Ultrasystems, Inc. of Washington, D.C. will speak on "Wood Energy: Commercial Applications Outside the Wood Industry."

Lanita's Rap

Lanita Ledbetter

The show presented in the coliseum last Friday night left many with a slight feeling of disappointment.

Bootsy, the main attraction failed to produce what was expected of him. Perhaps for this region we expected a little too much. Nevertheless, there were some who really got off, tripping on the sounds of Bootzilla and freaking off the disco lights and some just drifting off into their own little mellow worlds. Maybe you were one of the ones who caught a "funk" sheet and, if that's the case, no doubt you aren't a very lonely person.

Raydio, a new group who is on the up and up really performed to the max, highlighting it with the famous tune "Jack and Jill". Do you know why Jack ran down the hill? The group performed several songs from their new lp "Raydio".

In some of the viewers' opinion they made the show along with no other than Mother's Finest, who always seems to impress its audience. On the all and all the show was far from a let down.

Mother's Finest dazzled the crowd with quite a show, many of the funk rock tunes from the album "It's a real Mutha Further". They proved to the crowd that with their sounds of funk rock they could really get off.

The show will remain in the minds of many for quite sometimes for whatever reasons. Freaky? Not really, but stars and stripes forever.

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Freshman Class Sponsors 'Spring Affair' Dance

By Jacqueline Pender

Spring Affair '78' is this year's theme for the freshman class's spring dance.

"This dance is not being held for financial support. It is being held to celebrate the unity of a successful year shown by the freshman class," stated Dennis Ward, president of the freshman

class.

Featured at the dance will be the Mighty Majors of Greensboro. The attire for the evening will be semi-formal. All classes and their guests are invited.

"Tickets prices and refreshments will be decided on at the next freshman class meeting March 16," stated Ward.

Sports Notebook

By Archie Bass

With the gleaming of the bright sunshine and with nature taking its course of new awakening green, so enter the spring sports of the Aggie format.

Already, the baseball campaign has been launched under the veteran expertise of Coach Mel Groomes. As in the past two seasons, the inconsistency in the weather has labeled many games to be postponed.

Meanwhile, the tennis team is off and swinging the racket this year with a great deal of confidence. In a recent visit with the likable Thomas Bynum, often referred to as Mr. "B", and despite his budget and many other hampering disadvantages that are deemed necessary to have a tennis program, he takes it all in stride with the attitude that things will some day get better.

During the course of an excited basketball game, Mr. "B" is really a hustler in terms of conversation. But, deep inside, the soft-spoken Bynum never complains regardless of how bad situations may appear to be.

For he calls himself a pessimist-optimist--everything that's bad has something good. Nevertheless, there should be no arguments concerning his ability as the top trainer in the country, and even his ability as a tennis coach.

On the other side of the practice field, the tracksters will be without the guidance of Murray Neeley who resigned last week from his post. Joe Buggs does not raise any speculation as a top successor to Neely.

Neeley, a noted gentleman and track expert who guided the tracksters for 16 years, represents the entire university with his diligent efforts that provided a sound program that does not have sufficient money to operate on. Still, Neeley got the best from the tracksters despite an inample budget to work with.

Although Buggs will be out to launch a second era in Aggie track, the shoes of Murray Neely will be hard to fill.

In a letter that was addressed to this columnist from a former wrestler, there was a condemnation of the team's coverage and an update of their achievements for the season. I must admit that the team has been slack from coverage this year.

And, I must admit that the Aggie matmen have one of the finest coaches in the country. And not to say the least about the talent that is on the team.

Still, there comes a time when a sports staff does not have the personnel to cover every sport at this university. So, why can't the writer of the letter take responsibility himself and serve as the correspondent for the wrestling team next season.

It's easier to say why--instead of--why not?

SMOOTH TALK!



Ms. Frankie Rickenbaker, president of the South Carolina Bowling Association presents trophy to Karen Funderburk, the new girls open champion.

NCAA Playoffs

Bowlers To Play In Regionals

A&T's men's and women's bowling teams have qualified for the NCAA Regional College Bowling Championship scheduled to be held in Richmond, Va., March 31-April 1.

The seven member Aggie women's team finished in first place in the Southern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference's Division III standings with a 7-2 record. The A&T women had an overall average of 773 through 45 games.

Freshman sensation Karen Funderburk, a native of Greensboro, had the highest average in the league at 173. Other teams in the SIBC Division III include University of Tennessee, Appalachian State, Clemson, UNC-Charlotte, and Spartanburg Methodist College.

The eight member A&T men's team finished in third place behind Clemson and Tennessee with an average of 858.2 through 45 games. The top-seeded A&T male bowler is Greensboro native Henti Baird with a game average of 184.

"Our original purpose of forming the league was to get bowling in the NCAA," said A&T bowling coach Roger McKee. "Once it was recognized by the NCAA, we felt that the sport could have Olympic possibility.

"It hasn't been easy but we've had great participation here at A&T. If we win the regional competition in Richmond, then we go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to participate in the national tournament April 26-29."

Members of the women's bowling team are Karen Funderburk, Darlene

Stephens, Teresa Peebles, Diane Glover, Karen McGill, Pamela Feaster, and Joyce Walker.

Members of the men's

team are Henti Baird, James Davis, Greg Bigg, Norbert Reid, Anthony Cox, Jerome Phillips, Bobby Ford, and Henry Cobb.

Tennis Thrives Despite Shadow Of Big Name Sports

By Archie Bass

Although tennis is somewhat overshadowed by football and basketball in terms of revenue and recruitment, the Aggie tennis team and second-year coach, Thomas Bynum, still are apt to swing the racket with enthusiasm despite the other two major sports.

In his spacious office located on the football fieldhouse, the soft-spoken and well respected head coach looks at the highly competitive schedule as a stiff challenge but with a great deal of optimism.

"We are optimistic going into this year," said Bynum, who served as the trainer for the 1974 United States track team in Europe. "And, even though we are playing a lot of the small colleges, they have good tennis programs with a lot of depth."

Returning for the rookie coach of a year ago who finished the season with an even tally of 7-7, are five veterans that have match experience. But, with the new additions to the team, Bynum thinks that the team will have a respectable season.

"There's no doubt, we have a respectable team," said the former standout in basketball for A&T. "It's not like I want but I take into consideration the economy

aspect of it."

Why isn't A&T's tennis program as good as some other schools' in the state? Bynum explains: "Tennis is a nonrevenue producing sport and there is not a lot of finance that can be put into recruiting good tennis players." He also adds that now, we have to depend on who enrolls in school and hope that they will walk-on.

Speaking of exposure for the team, if the budget would allow, the team would have gathered their rackets and gear for prestigious tennis powers like Lafayette, Bucknell, Cleveland State, and Temple.

"We feel that we have the facilities to attract any tennis player or any of the nation's powers, but unfortunately for the players, our budget just won't let us."

Returning off last year's squad is the team's catalyst Bobby Noble whom the head coach describes: "He had an extremely good season last year and held his own against any of the schools we played last year. He knows all the basics of tennis and has a good amount of talent to go along with his general knowledge of the sport."

Playing the number two slot this year will be Cyrill Quinn who played respec-

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table last year despite coming into the season out of shape.

Another prospect whom the head-slinger is high on is Eric Martin who figures to be the number three seeded player. "Eric will develop into a real fine tennis player before he leaves A&T. He's

doing a real fine job despite no college experience."

"This year we have a good number of walk-ons like George Martin, Daryl Todd, Michael Lockey, and Preston Barnes who will help us considerably.

A new addition to this year's outlet will be the ser-

vice of Kitty Maddox, the first female player under the guidance of Bynum. "She worked really hard to get her game down this summer, and she's really coming along," vouched the likable Bynum.

Like most athletic sports, tennis too has the moral teaching for all interested

athletes. Bynum says, "Tennis is a great character building sport. You have to play with temperament, patience and control. If you learn this, you will become a fairly good tennis player and a respected individual."

Still, Bynum looks into the uncertainty of the future and

humbly states: "One day, I'm hoping that we will have a top-notch tennis program here at A&T, including scholarship money to offer top tennis players throughout the country."

With time, patience, and finance, his wish may become a true vision.



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