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THE A & T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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"What are you doing later on tonight?"

A&T Plans Alumni Seminars

More than 25 outstanding alumni of A & T State University, including a foreign service officer, a professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and a commander in the Navy, will participate in the first annual Alumni Seminars at the University on Friday, May 5.

In the new program, organized in connection with the A & T Alumni Weekend and class reunions, the visiting successful alumni will present lectures and will meet informally with students and faculty members.

Col. David McElveen, coordinator of the seminars and chairman of Project 53-78, said the purpose of the seminars is "to give the alumni an opportunity to participate in the total university program."

McElveen said lectures will be presented in the fields of engineering, health care delivery services, business, agriculture, science, and other areas.

"We don't want to be just raising money," said McElveen, an Air Force officer stationed in Washington; "we want to start a program to encourage the alumni to communicate with the university."

He said the alumni will

provide information about their experiences, career opportunities, problems, and challenges.

McElveen said the visiting alumni will arrive in Greensboro on the evening of May 4 for a reception and conference with the deans and the faculty.

The next morning they will conduct consolidated classes (groups of classes) in the ma-

morning auditoriums on campus.

Persons interested in the (See Dr., Page 3)

Health Awareness

Institute Conducts Workshop

The Department of Adult Education and Community Services, in cooperation with Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Phelps-Stokes Fund, will

sponsor a Health Manpower Awareness and Recruitment Workshop on Thursday, April 13. The workshop is being conducted under the auspices of the Ninth An-

nual Urban Affairs Institute.

The goal is to improve health care for minorities in areas where there is a critical health manpower shortage.

The health manpower workshop will have four objectives: first, the workshop will address current trends, issues and concerns affecting minority health care delivery and utilization. Second, the financial benefits and service obligation of the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program will be outlined. Third, staff assignments available at National Health Service Corps facilities will be reviewed; and, fourth, the process of applying and enrolling in the Corps will be explained.

Keynote speaker for the workshop will be Dr. Thurman Evans, executive director, Health Manpower Development Corporation, Washington, D.C. Other speakers include: John Hatch, associate professor, Health Education Department (See Workshop, Page 3)

Gallery Shows Students' Work

By Rudi Noble, Jr.

This month the H. C. Taylor Art Gallery is sponsoring its Annual Student Art Exhibition through April 11.

The exhibition will feature works of students in the junior and senior classes.

The works will be dealing in a variety of art forms such as prints, arts, and crafts, ceramics, weaving, pen and ink drawings.

Some of the works are even functional such as the ceramic jars, baskets, rugs, statues that also double as lamps and three dimensional sculptures.

Leroy Holmes, chairman of the Art Department, said,

"Recently, crafts are being emphasized everywhere in North Carolina."

Dr. Perry Speaks On Passing The CPA

Dr. Kenneth Perry, a professor of accountancy at the University of Illinois, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in Room 129 Merrick Hall, on campus.

Dr. Perry has a 70 per cent passing rate, on all parts of the CPA examination, for first time takers. He will

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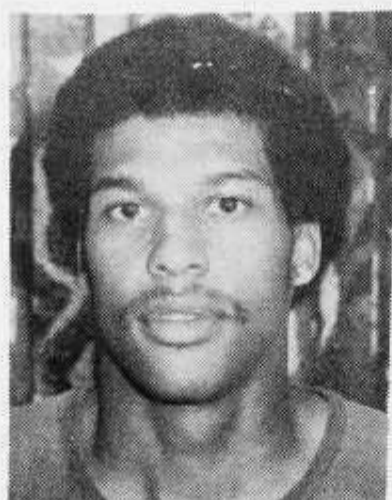
speak on the topic, "Passing the CPA Examination." The American Accounting Association awarded him its coveted Outstanding Educator Award.

Dr. Perry is the author of "Passing the CPA Examination," and "Introduction to (See Last, Page 3)

Who's The Man With The Best Plan?

Larry Howard: a native of Portsmouth, Va., is a junior Electrical Engineering Major. "Because that, have been involved with the SGA since my freshman year, I think I can accomplish something for the school year 1978-79. It is something that I have been planning to do since my freshman year. In my plans to run for president of the SGA, I have taken a course that should help me if I'm elected. I have also attended leadership workshops and talked to different leaders about how to be effective in office.

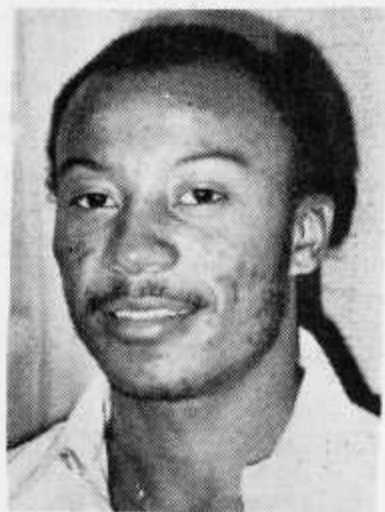
"My goal is to bring a closer togetherness among the student body. This could be achieved by sponsoring more student activities. I would also like to get stronger support for our athletic program. A stronger support for the athletic program would make the community more involved with A&T. It would also serve as a means for A&T to grow. Through a strong athletic program, A&T will grow not only in sports, but also in recognition. I will elaborate on more of my goals and qualifications, Thursday, April 13."



John Heywood

Richard Gordon: this year's Men's Council president, wants to be SGA president because "I feel that I can do a better job than those in the past. There are many things at A&T that I would like to see changed and they won't get changed by sitting around talking about them.

"There comes a time when you have to get up and do something about them. The main thing that the SGA lacks is organization. You really can't get anywhere without support. The only way to get students involved is to have an active effort. I plan to 1) better dorm conditions, 2) try to establish a more liberal co-ed visitation policy, and 3) to better the food. Everybody says that we should find out the exact reason why things aren't as they are supposed to be, then go out and do something about it."



Richard Gordon

The candidates for Student Government Association president for the 1978-79 academic year were asked to respond to the following questions, to give you, the student body, and faculty of A&T some idea of what their goals are and why they are running for SGA president:

1. Why do you want to be SGA president for 1978-79?
2. If elected, what are your goals for next year?



Wesley Boykin

Wesley Boykin: a junior English major from Warsaw, N.C. feels that, as student body president, "I will be able to make my greatest contributions to A&T in terms of leadership and creative thoughts which, in turn, will provide the basis for a successful and most enjoyable school year, not just one successful week."

"My main goal for next year is to first acquire the participation of the entire student body, and then work together as one. I would like to see not only more discos and formal balls, but also more academic programs, guest speakers, well-known authors, poets, and political leaders.

"I also would like to see more activities on campus during weekends. Students from A&T have made several Greensboro club owners rich. There is no reason why this money can not be kept here within the school regardless of whether the function is sponsored by the SGA, a fraternity, organization or dormitory."

John Heywood: who is often called John Boy by his friends, is a junior professional biology major, and a native of Columbia, South Carolina. "I want to be SGA president because as of yet we (the student body) has not accomplished the maximum unity and tranquility that we must have in order to be the best Black college in the United States.

"If elected, my main goals will be to promote togetherness on campus and if any problems arise, we must unite as one to overcome what is before us. My second goal will be to provide more interaction with other colleges such as testing programs, displays, and academic scholarship awards. I can not and will not promise anything that I do not think that we can accomplish."



Michael Davis

Michael Davis was unavailable for comment.

Players Present

The Owl And The Pussycat'

By Freda D. Dunston
 "The Owl and The Pussycat" is the title of the next play to be presented by the Richard B. Harrison Players of A & T State University. The play will be presented April 18 - 22 in the Paul Robeson Theatre.

The characters - Felix and Doris - the only two in the play, will be played by two freshman students, Arnold Pennix and Penny Herndon. "The parts are good actor pieces," stated Dr. J. M. Kilimanjaro, who is directing the play. "The students," he says, "are very good with the pieces."

Felix is an intellectual type person and Doris is a prostitute. The play is about police raids on prostitute houses in big cities. It deals with the relationship between a man and a woman. "The male chauvinist idea," said Kilimanjaro, "is switched in the play from the man to the

woman. The play shows what would happen if Felix, an intellectual, and Doris, a prostitute with a "heart of

gold", were thrown together. The play is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

McDaniel To Direct Jazz Ensemble Concert

The North Carolina A&T Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Ted McDaniel, will present a concert this Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Harrison Auditorium.

Featured solosit for the concert will be Al Doctor, former member of the Lionel Hampton Jazz Orchestra as well as numerous other New York-based Jazz groups.

The concert will include works by Miles Davis, John Coltrane, and Thelonius Monk. The concert is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.



Dr. Ted McDaniel

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Lanita's Rap

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Lanita Ledbetter ★

Do you remember any of your old favorites? Music has changed tremendously over the last decade; but, even with the disco sounds of today, there are some who have those sentimental moments when they hear one of their old favorites. Do you recall The Dramatics heartbreaking tune, "I Want To Go Outside In The Rain"?

Perhaps some still feel this way on those down and out occasion. But, there were some "jumping" times when everyone seemed to be struggling to learn the steps to the "sissy strut" and the "funky chicken." And who else but James Brown, "The Godfather of soul," dazzled the young and old with his four word songs?

Many of the artists have phased out of the present, but others are still on the up and up. I challenge you to test your musical recollection in this little match game composed below. I am sure it will be a musical-whiz. Answers will appear in Friday's edition of The Register.

Milestone Reached By Cluster

By Wilbert T. Ingram
 "Tonight we reach a real milestone," reflected Dr. Albert Smith, vice-chancellor for Development and University Relations. The milestone he referred to was the first SCAC Recognition Awards Banquet held last night at the Cosmos I Restaurant.

The SCAC is the first organization of its kind formed in the nation. It consists of 25 members and 14 associate members. Debbie Richardson, Miss A&T and

SGA president Tony Graham serve as ex-officio members. Recognition awards were presented in three categories: Excellence, Honor, and Achievement.

Finalists for the achievement award were James Farrow, Virginia Oden and Robert McKoy. The winner, Robert McKoy, will be attending medical school at UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall.

The finalists for the honor award were Ernest King, Wesley Boykin, and Peggy Jasen. Ernest King, industrial technology major, won the award.

The winner of the excellence award was Herman Hawkins, an electrical engineering major.

The presenters of the awards were Obrie Smith Jr. of General Motors Corporation, Donald Patterson of U.S. Steel Cor-

poration, and William Ludwig of Touche Ross & Company.

Last Gallery Exhibit Will Be Displayed

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phasis on arts and crafts throughout the city and other places.

Mrs. Eva Miller, the curator of the Gallery, stated that this will be the last exhibition of the year and as usual this exhibition will end the Gallery's schedule of art events.

The Gallery is open 9 to 5 daily, Sunday, 2-5, and Saturdays by appointment.

Book Co-Author To Give Lecture

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Accounting." He is a co-author of "Advanced Accounting, A Conceptual Approach."

The public is invited to attend this program which is being sponsored by the Department of Accounting at North Carolina A&T State University.

The time has come for all good people to come to the aid of the

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| Ponderoso Twins | Going In Circles |
| The Supremes | Oh Girl |
| Isley Brothers | Show Me How |
| Stylistics | The Makings Of Love |
| Al Green | God Is My Friend |
| Betty Wright | Who's Loving You |
| Chi-Lites | Wanted |
| Dionne Warwick | Clean Up Woman |
| Emotions | Stop, Look, Listen |
| Friends of Distinction | The First Time Ever |
| Temptations | Spanish Harlem |
| Roberta Flack | Get On The Good Foot |
| James Brown | Love The One You're With |
| Jackson 5 | Let's Stay Together |
| Honey Cones | You Send Me |
| Otis Redding | Message To Michael |
| Aretha Franklin | Cloud Nine |
| Joe Tex | Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay |
| Curtis Mayfield | I Gotcha |
| Marvin Gaye | Stop In The Name Of Love |

If you're feeling sad and blue - come on and dance with me! I can make your dreams come true.....

Workshop Includes Speakers

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ment, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill; Gloria Haynes, communications director, Piedmont Health Systems Agency, Greensboro; Kate Jones, chairman advisory council, Randolph County Community Health Practices Association, Asheboro; Robert Small, deputy director for administration, Phelph-Stokes Fund, Washington, D. C., and Nelson Hodgkins, director, Industrial Counseling Services, Inc., Greensboro.

Planners of the workshop hope to motivate minority students to consider service in areas where they will have maximum impact.

Dr. Dowdy Congratulates Former Aggies

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seminars are asked to call Joseph D. Williams at 379-7583.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A & T, called the seminars "one of the finest examples possible of the dedication of the A & T alumni to the growth and development of the university."

Long List Of Names

There seems to be a new phenomenon developing on campus. Though there has not been much campus involvement in the past three years, that pattern is changing.

This year there are more people running for SGA offices than there have been running during this writer's career at A&T.

In the past years, we were lucky when there were two people running for SGA office. This year we have a long list of applicants who are seeking the SGA presidential position.

The people who are running for these offices for next year seem to be dedicated. From talking with some of them, this writer has drawn the conclusion that most of them are not trying to make these races a popularity contest.

Maybe the nonchalant attitude that the present senior class has portrayed has served a useful purpose. Maybe the students who will be here next year are determined that their classes will be adequately represented.

At any rate, the students who will be voting should take that job seriously and elect the people who will speak out for them. They should elect the people who will be willing to take the extra steps that will be necessary to see that their voices are heard.

It is nice that your friends want the honor of representing you, but you had better make sure that they are capable. Friendship and business do not mix. Do not allow this year's election to be turned into the usual popularity contest.



'Staff' Instead Of Name

By Catherine Speller

Today is the first day of fall preregistration and the lines in Merrick Hall are long as usual.

Long lines are one thing that we Aggies have complained about each year, but that's not the major gripe of the day.

It seems that, after glancing through the schedule book for the fall that a lot of courses have the word "staff" down instead of an instructor's name.

Why are so many classes left vacant without a definite teacher for next year? This writer knows for sure that half the people out of a department aren't going to be released this semester. So, if teachers are leaving the university for whatever reason, the department chairman or at least the dean should inform students in advance of the situation.

Many of the faculty and administrators are probably wondering why it's so important to know in advance who the instructor is. To us

students it may mean the difference between an "A" or a "C" or the rescheduling of courses because of a heavy work load by certain teachers. It may be a clash of personalities.

These are plenty of reasons why we as students of the university should know in advance who our teachers will be.

The first thing that you do when you start a new job is find out who's the boss and how much you are going to get paid. Well, in a way that's the same thing that we students do; we check out an instructor's name, ask others about how that particular teacher's classes are, and from the information collected we decide in advance what our chances are for getting a good grade.

Without those names, our system won't work and without the system a lot of students will be dropping courses later in the semester. Give us a fair chance of knowing in advance who our bosses will be next time.

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Use The Placement Center

By Margaret L. Brown

It's that time again with the semester drawing to an end and summer slowly approaching us.

Many ask themselves, "What am I going to do for the summer?" Some will be going to summer school while others will try to get that valuable work experience or both.

There are various internship programs available to help reinforce one's textbook technique by doing actual work in the summer.

Some students found positions for the summer on their own. But there are many publications and places with available information that many may have overlooked.

The Black Collegian, in its last two

issues has listed many companies with recruiters' names, disciplines for available positions, and deadlines for applications.

The placement office, cooperative education, and your department head can be very valuable assets if you utilize them.

With the employment situation the way it is, all personal contacts could be very important when it comes times to seek employment.

Many of the summer internships have already been taken for the coming summer. But remember December and January are the best times to apply for summer internships. At the present, good luck and have fun in your search for summer employment.

F.A. Williams Faces

Spring Fever Silverware Syndrome

Editor of The Register:

F.A. Williams Cafeteria is seeking to fill three major positions. All applicants should be able to spend their morning, afternoons, and evening hours in the cafeteria. Applicants should also be able to lift, stir, pierce, or cut food. Cleanliness is a must as the position requires close contact with humans. Applicants must be aware of the possibility of kidnapping and abuse.

It seems virtually impossible to maintain these particular jobs so the management needs only those that are dedicated and strong as stainless steel. Training starts immediately; no experience is necessary.

Seriously, our beloved

Aggies Play Blue-Gold Game

By Archie Bass

Although Saturday's Blue-Gold intrasquad football game was staged as a test for team talent, the highly speculative crowd of about 2,000 sat impatiently in their seats for the replacement of Ellsworth Turner.

Sophomore candidates Fred Freeman and William Watson resolved the curiosity of the faithful followers by producing commendably at the helm.

The Blue team, led by All-American defensive end Dwaine Board, showed why his status is deserving as he turned in a spectacular performance to post a 28-0 triumph over the Gold team.

The Blue consisted of regulars from last season's 7-4 tally with Watson and Freeman sharing the signal-calling duties.

Watson, a native of Detroit, completed three of six passes for 32 yards and

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cafeteria is undergoing the Spring Fever Silverware Syndrome. All forms of silverware are strangely disappear-

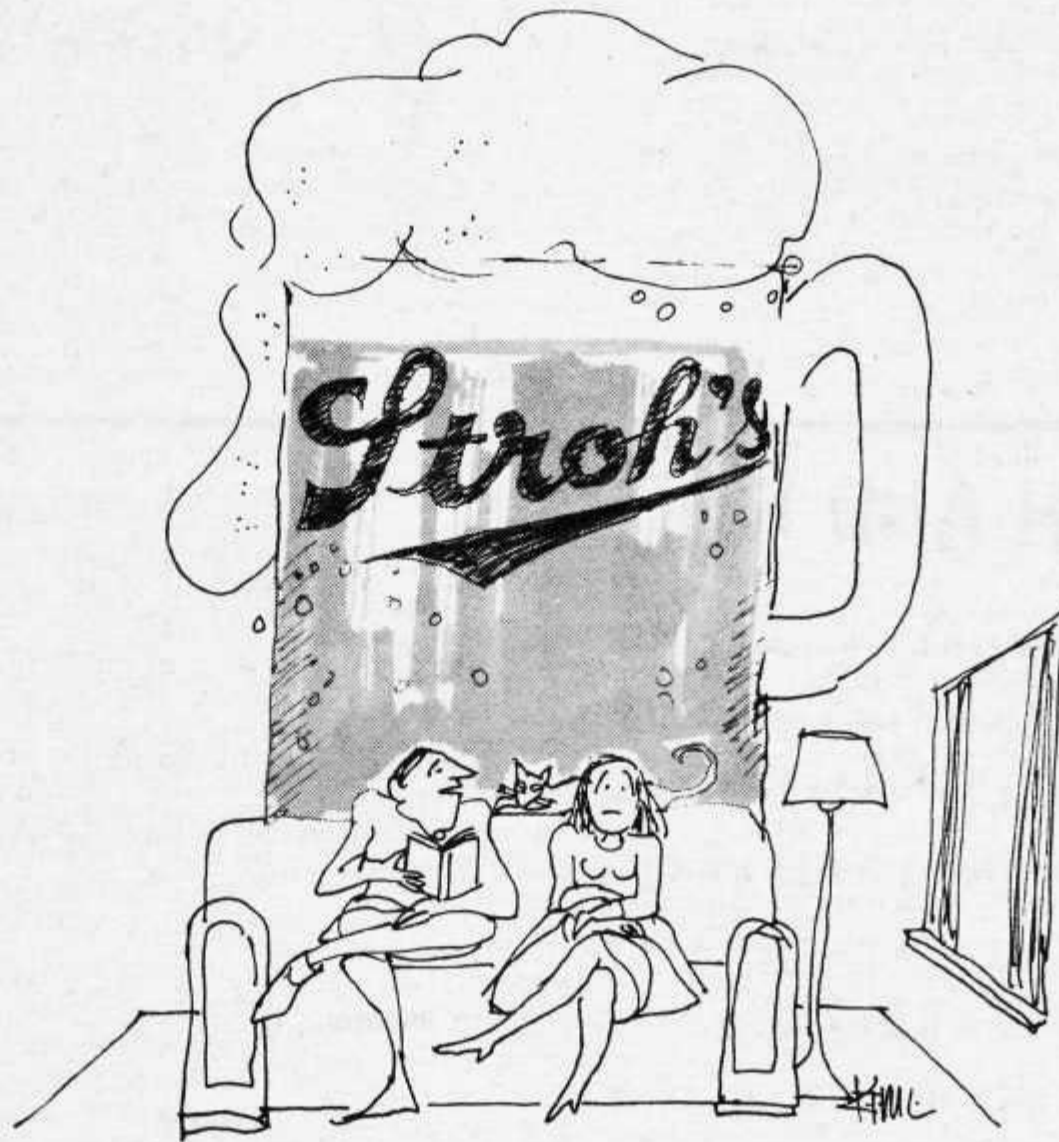
ing. We are all guilty of an occasional knife or spoon in the pocket. That one spoon

multiplied by approximately 5,000 is quite a lot of stainless steel. Let's bring it back; we have no one to

complain to but ourselves when silverware comes up short at mealtime.

By Richard B. Steele

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On behalf of Miss A&T 1977-78, there will be an outdoor cookout and disco in Holland Bowl on Thursday, April 13. Dinner will be served from 4-6 p.m. The disco will follow. As Miss A&T this is a salute from me to you.

Kappa Alpha Psi is sponsoring a "Peppermint Ball" on April 15 at the Royal Villa. This is a semi-formal affair. The band is Grand Illusion. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

The **SNEA** will sponsor a picnic April 29 at Country Park from 1-6 p.m. All members and other persons who would like to attend are asked to pay a menial fee of \$1 per person. This money should be paid to Mr. E. Harper, Room 213, Hodgin Hall by April 25.

All candidates running for the position of Miss A&T, there will be a meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Student Union.

The **First Annual Social Service Club Banquet** and Class Reunion will be presented by the Sociology and Social Service departments. All current and former social service students are invited. It will be held Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. at the Cosmos I.

Professor Kenneth Perry of the Department of Accountancy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will speak at A&T State University on Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. His topic will be "Passing the CPA Examination." The public is invited to attend.

Home Economics Club will sponsor a Spring Fashion Show, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

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A production layout session will be held at The A&T Register, Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Student Alumni Council will meet Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in Room 218 in the Student Union. All students are asked to be present.

The **North Carolina Fellows Annual Picnic** will be held on Saturday, April 15, at Hagan Stone Park. Car pools will leave Murphy Hall parking lot at 11 a.m. N.C. Fellows are allowed to bring one guest.

Kappa Alpha Psi will celebrate its 45th Awards Banquet in Williams Cafeteria on April 14. The banquet will be held from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

The **Biology Club** will meet Wednesday, April 12, at 6 p.m. in Barnes Hall.

Attention: Undergraduate Animal Science Majors please leave a copy of your present schedule in Carver Hall, Room 154, before April 14. It is very important.

All ladies interested in pledging **Swing Phi Swing** this fall, please see a member of **Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship** for further information.

All men interested in pledging **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.** this fall, please meet in Room 107 in Hines Hall, Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is very important.

A meeting of all men interested in pledging **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity**, will be Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will sponsor an **NAACP Legal Defense Fund Benefit Disco** at Cosmos I from 10-2 a.m. on April 13. Come out and party for a cause!

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- Chairman of Accounting Department
- Name of Library
- President of Alumni Chapter

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Sports

A&T Adopts The Use Of "Bat Girls"

By Mary Partlow

A new trend has been adopted by the A & T State University baseball team.

For the second consecutive season, the baseball team has utilized the services of "bat girls." Traditionally, bat boys were used to make sure the umpires had enough balls and pick up bats.

Melvin Grooms, coach of the baseball team, says that A & T is the only Black institution in this area to use bat girls. "The bat girls have proven to be more reliable than boys and, besides, girls are more pleasing to look at."

Pattie Griffin, a sophomore, initiated the breakthrough. She was encouraged to join the team by a friend on the baseball team. Later, she was joined by Sandra Foy.

An avowed believer in women's liberation, Ms. Griffin feels that women should take part in the things that were traditionally for men.

The petite, soft-spoken Griffin is pursuing a career in Special Education for the Deaf. Playing the guitar, collecting coins and foreign dolls, and tutoring a deaf girl twice a week are the activities that she enjoys during her spare time.

The honor student is very dedicated to the team. Besides serving as a bat girl, she has learned to keep scores for the team. She has

also been helpful in recruiting other girls for similar positions for the team. She follows the team voluntarily to out-of-town games.

"These girls have done a tremendous job. The guys have cut down on the use of profanity," said Grooms. "I call them the unofficial cheerleaders for baseball."

Ms. Griffin, a former cheerleader at E.E. Smith High School, adds that the bat girls actually cheer for the team because the fans do not support the team. "One of my favorite phrases is, hit one for me!"

Sophomore bat girls, Pattie Griffin and Sandra Foy, have been joined by freshmen Rosalind Perkins and Faye Hatcher for the 1978 baseball season.

They have assumed an additional job. The bat girls have started publicizing and promoting the baseball games to win the support of the university family and other fans. They think that they will be able to make the public aware of the schedule for the rest of the season.

Coach Grooms has decided that the bat girls are here to stay. But, Pattie Griffin, first bat girl at A & T, is transferring to UNC-G next year to continue study in her major field. "I'll be leaving A & T, but I'll continue to support the baseball team."

Little's Performs Finest Job

By Craig R. Turner

The A & T basketball campaign came to a befitting conclusion last week as loyal A & T supporters, sponsors, and university officials gathered at the annual Basketball Awards dinner in F.A. Williams Cafeteria.

Some 80 guests looked on as the Aggie roundball unit was congratulated and rewarded for its efforts which led to a 20-8 record last season and a fifth MEAC title in seven years.

The event's host, Joseph Faust, the A & T sports information director, opened the affair by citing the turnaround by a team which posted a 3-24 mark in 1976.

"This season was filled with uncertainty which prevailed from the very beginning. It was a new team, a new coach, and an entirely different system than before," Faust stated.

"The turning point for this team was probably the Howard game that went into double overtime. That win seemed to pull this team together, and that set the winning streak and set the tone for everything else."

Athletic Director Cal Irvin, a noted basketball coach in his own right, told the audience that the job performed by Coach Gene Little's was "the finest job in the annuals of sport."

"To win with a seasoned team is tough enough. Things looked rather dismal at first but they hung in there and never quit," said Irvin.

Coach Little's was not shy in his own assessment of his first year at the helm. "I'm really excited about how

things turned around for us. A great deal of credit has to go to the individuals that make up our team. They stayed with us even though everyone was criticizing our style of play."

"There were times that our guys questioned some of the changes, but they decided to try them anyway. I think that helped us more than any one particular thing," said Little's.

The former Appalachian assistant stated that the team members would receive a different type of award in the form of championship rings. The individualized player awards came as no surprise.

James Sparrow was named as the Most Valuable Player for the second time in his career. L.J. Pipkin was voted the Leadership Award and Steve Cassell won the Highest Academic Standing.

Little's pointed out that his team's style would change next season to a quick, pressure, running attack with more free lancing offensively. He also alluded to the fact that the schedule would have drastic changes from this year's.

He announced definite

playing dates with teams such as Winston-Salem State, Syracuse, Memphis State, UNC-Charlotte, and final four representative Arkansas in Greensboro.

Special presentations came in a form of \$250 scholarship to be awarded annually by Tal Williams Chevrolet, Inc., in the name of the most valuable player every season.

The first is in the name of Sparrow, this season's winner.

The Sportsman club honored Little's with a "Coach of the Year" award in lieu of the fact that Little's was not named as the choice.

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor, closed the evening with a pledge to upgrade the athletic program and to continue its winning ways. "We have demonstrated that we can do it. Let us be patient and understanding. We must have the sports that will make some money."

"It's beautiful to see the support we have for our university and athletic department. It's a lot like Lou Rawls when he sings "Lady Love." I hope we can sing "Aggie Love."

Aggies Place In 16th Annual Carolina Relay

By Dennis Bryant

In the 16th Annual Carolina Relays held at UNC's Fetzer Field in Chapel Hill, both the male and female Aggies track teams placed well in the event.

In the men's competition, Keith Holmes finished third in the triple jump with a jump total of 48 feet, nine inches. He also finished third in the javelin throw with a toss of 146 feet and five inches.

In the shot put, Rubin McElrath placed third with a toss of 46 feet, 10 1/4 inches. In the long jump Kennel Simmons finished second with a jump of 22 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

In the 400 meter-run, Stanley Jenkins placed third with a time of 48.3 seconds while team mate Kenneth Smith finished fifth at 48.8 seconds. In team effort the Aggies finished second in the sprint medley a time of 3:30 minutes and third in the mile-relay with a time of 3:16.1 minutes.

In the women's events, the Aggies, Valerie Simmons finished second in the shot put with a toss of 35 feet, 1 1/2 inches and third in the discus

with a throw of 102 feet, 1 3/4 inches. Jackie Toomer placed fourth in the shot put with a 32 feet, 1 1/2 inch toss.

Beverly Young placed second in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 2 3/4 inches, while team mate Barbara McIntyre finished fourth with a 16 foot, 1 1/4 inch jump. Young also placed fourth in the high jump with a jump of 14 feet, eight inches.

In the javelin throw, Teresa Johnson finished fourth with a toss of 76 feet 5 3/4 inches. In the 100 meter hurdles, Gail Barger placed fourth with a 16.9 second time. Vanessa Woodard finished third in the 100 meter dash with a 12.6 second time. In the final event the mile relay team finished fourth with a 4:21.8 minute time.

The Aggies ended the event with a surprisingly good placing. They were able to compete with tracksters from UNC-Chapel Hill, Richmond University, D. C. Striders, NCCU, and other schools from throughout the Southeast.

Coach Likes Team Progress

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gained 27 in four carries; on the other hand, Freeman, a transfer from Central State, completed one of three attempts for 13 yards and ran six times for seven yards.

"I was pleased with Watson's throwing and Freeman's speed and quickness," summarized head coach Jim McKinley in the aftermath. "This game represents only our 11th practice together, and I am pleased with our progress to this point.

"It looks like either Freeman or Watson will guide our offense in the fall. We still have a lot of work to do, but I'm satisfied with our

first outing with officials under game conditions.

The big offensive star for the Aggies was sophomore running back Cleotis Johnson. A native of Watson Chapel, Ark., Johnson carried the ball 12 times for 98 yards and scored three touchdowns on runs covering one, eight and 12 yards.

"He is not fully familiar with our offense yet; and, when he is, we feel, he's going to be a real asset to our program," spoke McKinley of Johnson's spectacular gallops.

"He runs a 9.9 in the hundred and combines power along with speed," McKinley said.

Meanwhile, the massive Board, 6-7, 262 Lucien Nibbs, Ulysses Thompson (6-7, 255) and Gerry Green (6-3, 240) proved too much for the gold team to muscle with.

The talented foursome kept pressure on quarterback Gary Alleniece and Andre Oldrew most of the game, allowing the pair a combined total of two completions in eight attempts for 27 yards.

In the second quarter, a strong rush by Board forced Alleniece to hurry his pass, resulting in an interception which Greensboro native Anthony Currie sprinted 45 yards for a touch down.



Now comes Miller time.

