Gothic:

Career Awareness Day Set For September 27

Catherine Speller

"2000 Year Odyssey: Skill-Education your Starship" is the theme for the fifth annual Career Awareness Day stated Leon Warren, acting director of the Student Planning and Placement Center.

Hines Brings American Jazz Force For Concert

For more than 50 years, Earl (Fatha) Hines has been a force on the American jazz scene. Hines will bring his small group to A&T State's White House for three United States Presidents. Appearing at A&T with Hines will be Toronto singer, Marva Josie; drummer, Eddie White House for three United Yorkers. He has played at the White House for three United States Presidents. Accomplishing at A&T with Hines will be torch singer, Marva Josie; drummer, Eddie Graham, and horn player, Eric Schneider.

Hines is 72-years-old but still going strong. A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he broke into music in Chicago. He teamed up with the late great Louis Armstrong and Jimmy Noone and made a series of records which have become classics. When the big band era came into being, Hines put together his own successful group and toured for more than a dozen years.

In addition to his own talent, Hines became a developer of other young musicians. He found such stars as Herb Jeffries, Billy Eckstine, Sarah Vaughan, and Johnny Hartman. His bands at different times have included such musicians as Jonah Jones, Charlie Parker, Trummy Young, Dicky Wells, Budd Johnson, and Omer Simeon.

Hines' program will include such selections as "Tea for Two," "Rosetta," "It's a Pity to Say Goodnight," and a medley of tunes from "Showboat."

Dr. Shaw Speaks To SNEA

By Catherine Speller

"We are at the crossroads of where we are going in education," said Dr. S.J. Shaw, dean of the School of Education, as he spoke to the Student National Education Association (SNEA) members Tuesday night.

"The choice is yours not your neighbor's or the person sitting in front of you as to where you will go in the educational profession," explained Dr. Shaw.

"All it would take is one dumb mistake; that one mistake made hastily could destroy the world and all the people in it. But you, as pre-teachers, might help stop that mistake by educating your minds and helping someone else get an education," explained Dr. Shaw.

He also said that the three men at Camp David should be congratulated for their efforts for peace.

"The world is waiting for someone to make a dumb mistake, and then there will be a nuclear war. Where would we be then?" asked Shaw.

UNC System Rejects Blacks Students

Despite its commitment to raise Black enrollment, the University of North Carolina is rejecting applications from qualified Black students, as associate dean of the UNC College of Arts and Sciences says. Renwick made the claim in a letter to a newspaper.

"I just couldn't keep silent any longer," he said, "I tried to deal with the problem within the confines of the university, but I wasn't getting anywhere." According to enrollment statistics, there were 554 Black students in 1974 and 427 were accepted. Four years later Renwick said, there were 706 applicants, of which 424 were admitted.

"They accepted three fewer Black students in 1978 than in 1974, even though they had more applicants to choose from," Renwick said. "It doesn't matter how many Black students apply. Black enrollment won't increase until they start accepting more of the applicants."

UNC officials have been criticized this year with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare over the (See Courts Page 5)

SGA Holds its First Student Body Meeting

Richard Gordon, Student Government Association (SGA) president, called the first student body meeting last night at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

At the beginning of the meeting Gordon introduced his executive staff, the 14 (See SGA Page 8)
Intramural Department Needs More Females

By Dennis Bryant

Last year, the intramural department worked without a director for an entire year. Ernest Gaskins, director for a number of years, resigned from the post after only being in office for a year.

William Sheffield, an assistant under Gaskins last year, is the new director of intramural sports. Sheffield, speaking of the duties as director, ran into a number of problems. There was a lot of speculation as to the real reason behind the resignation of Gaskins.

There are over 3,000 females on the campus at night. We need some kind of protection for the females. Unless we have this, they will never participate,” said Sheffield.

“Each year, the females that participate are mostly from Cooper. This is mainly because Cooper is located close to Moore Gym. For the girls to participate in intramural sports, they need to come light, and sleep the campus, stated Sheffield.

To prevent the problems occurring year after year, the solutions have to be dealt with. The females don’t want to walk across campus if they have to face the chance of something happening to them.

Football season is now in progress, and the games are held every evening at 4:00 p.m. With the warm weather still around, there have been a number of spectators. In the coming weeks, there will be a number of events going on.

When the night event begins, the director hopes the problem will be over. But until then, the intramural department promises to bring a lot of exciting events for all the students.

For more information on the Intramural Department, students should go to see Sheffield or Roger McKee in the Student Union, Room 103.

New A&T Honor Society For Scholarly Freshmen

By Loretta Gallishaw

Alpha Lambda Delta, a new honor society which is being formed on A&T’s campus, was founded October 1924 by Maria Leonard, the dean of women at the University of Illinois at Urbana. A&T is the second predominantly Black university to be accepted as a charter group. This program is designed to recognize freshman scholars.

The membership of this organization will consist of full-time A&T freshmen who have completed their first semester and have attained a grade point average of 3.50 or more.

Alpha Lambda Delta will hold its first installation Sunday, October 8, in the Memorial Union Ballroom, at 3 p.m.

Dr. Mary Heintz, advisor of the Alpha Lambda Delta for District IX, will be the installation officer.

Twenty-three students and five honorary members will make up the new organization. The public is invited to attend.

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Commodores Born Late 60's

The Commodores, perhaps the world's best and most successful rhythm and blues band, was born as a group when its six principals were students at Alabama's Tuskegee Institute in the late 60's. It is significant that only one of the six majored in music.

Three of them were business majors- and it shows. The Commodores planned their career like a marketing team plans a product campaign. Their basic premise was that the market for soul music was too limited. From that premise, they drew out their strategy. Phase I of the Commodores Plan for Success-avoid being labeled "just another Black R&B group."

"In our earlier days, being stereotyped as a Black group was a major concern with us," says trumpeter William King. "From jump street (the beginning), in Tuskegee parlance, we wanted not to be categorized as just playing Black Music."

The Commodores wanted soul and pop markets. They came into this world stocked with their own supply of soul. The pop they had to go out and acquire- Phase II of The Commodore Plan for Success.

"The R&B, that was in us," King says, "we grew up with R&B music. So, when we got to college, the first thing we did was get out and buy every pop and rock album we could lay our hands on.

"We wanted to see what pop was." Being a Black group with a background in R&B can put you in a box. "So," says King, "we put a lot of thought and a lot of time in how in the world we were gonna get out of that box.

"And we found the main way to stay out of that box is through your music. You have to be able to write the type of music they're gonna want to play on pop stations."

The Commodores - King, bassist Ronald LaPread, singer Lionel Richie, drummer Walter "Clyde" Orange, guitarist Tommy McClary and keyboard Milan Williams -began a search for a new direction the pop radio stations would likely go for. Disco, they decided, was it. King says even though the Commodores, "heads were somewhere else," their first album, "Machine Gun," was all dance music. The Commodores easily cornered the disco market, then moved toward the heart of white pop music with a song called "Easy" in 1977. It was a mighty pop hit, and proved to the group the pop market was theirs for the asking.

"Three Times a Lady," their latest entry, wasted little time breaking through the R&B charts to the pop side, and then went directly to the top.

Being A Plasma Donor Will Help Your Fellowman

By Margaret L. Brown

Need extra cash? And willing to help your fellow man? Be a plasma donor. Surely the idea may frighten you at first, but it's a very simple process.

The Greensboro Plasma Center is located at 224 N. Elm Street. Upon arriving there, you will be screened and after a brief interview, you'll be asked to donate blood. Your plasma will then be separated; it takes about an hour to do this. On the average, you may give plasma every 8 weeks. There are no known side effects.

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Testing An Issue

Where should we stand as young Black college students on the issue of competency testing?

Some of us seem unconcerned about testing because we won’t have to take the test. But our younger brothers and sisters will have to take that test, and how will it affect their futures and career goals is a matter that we must consider.

The competency test has been accepted by the state of North Carolina as a means of evaluating the comprehensive knowledge of its students from the first through the 11th grade. The students will be given four opportunities to take the test and pass it, before they graduate. If they don’t pass it but complete the school’s required courses, they will be given a certificate of attendance from high school and, in some cases, a delayed diploma if they pass the test after graduation.

Competency testing in itself in a good method of letting the teacher know where the students’ weaknesses are so that they can incorporate into their lessons the areas that students need help in the most. But, the state requires the test in the 11th grade, when will the teachers have time to help the students improve in the areas where they are weak? Personally, I feel that the tests are good and should be given in the high schools because most of the basic content of the test is things that they will need to know once they do graduate from high school.

But I disagree with the grade level that they have established for giving the test. The test should be given at a lower grade level, so that the results of the test can be used to help improve the students not cripple them for life. Let’s support testing but fight to change the grade level that the test is given.

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Reverse Discrimination Cases

By Karen Williams

Speaking of history repeating itself, what about the reverse discrimination cases that are arising today? In case after case, whites are proclaiming that they are victims of discrimination. But, is discrimination really the case? Can you imagine all of the numerous cases in which minority groups have been discriminated against?

So let us become aware of this situation and the effect it may have. Now is not the time for us to say, “I can’t accomplish this or that particular goal.” But it is the time for us, as Black people, especially to work even harder and have a strong positive outlook.

Students, Show Concern

By Sheila A. Williams

The first SGA meeting was held last night in Harrison Auditorium. The turnout was more than this writer expected, much more than those who showed up for the first one last year.

The students are really concerned with what is going on around the yard, but, if any action comes from this meeting, only time will tell.

Co-ed visitation and why students won’t participate in campus issues were the main topics of concern. Many students felt that co-ed hours should be changed while others were completely baffled as to what, if anything, should be done at all.

Gordon, the SGA president, has appointed several new cabinet members to his staff. It is our concern that he put these people to use and not just let them grace our campus in title only.

We need people who will work for the good of the students and the university as a unit. It is about time that more than just hot air is being used to conduct a meeting.
Editor of the Register:

I am a prisoner in the Greenhaven Correctional Facility or so it's called. Along with a variety of other Black (Nubian) periodical publications I have subscriptions with, I have also been receiving a courtesy copy of your house organ, "The A&T Register", for awhile. Thank you. As soon as I'm able, I'll be more than glad to purchase a regular subscription.

In general, I enjoy reading traditionally Black college newspapers mainly because I believe it's essential for us Nubians, young and old, to keep our fingers on the pulse of the so to speak, up and coming "Vanguard", but, in particular, what I mostly look for in Nubian college publications are articles that display original thinking and serious research and journalism on issues that are germane by, for and about Nubian people, nationally and internationally. I feel that this is what our media, college papers included, are for.

While this note isn't to accuse you and the staff of being negligent in reporting issues according to my individual -biased tastes, as I understand that you're simply a small college paper, it's only to suggest what I feel would be helpful to the "Register", its readership and to the race. In the same breath I commend you on two of your recent editorials "The Next Black Generation", 8-29-78 and "Take Stock in America", 9-1-78. I hope your efforts will continue to contribute to this kind of knowledge. Overall, our media are capable of much greater service. This potential will only be realized, however, when more of you are willing to commit the necessary resources.

I feel that, if our college newspapers delivered more "news that the people could use", i.e. locally, nationally and internationally, they would somehow force our major media like Johnson Pub. et. al., out of their complacency and sometimes sensationalism, and get on the case of an issue before it develops into something that's beyond grassroots' comprehension and subsequently outside of our influence. I won't attempt to qualify this further because I really only intended on sending a brief note.

However, in addition to the above thoughts, I would enjoy seeing an occasional Book Review in the "Register", as a tangent I've often wondered what books -fiction and non-fiction- are popular on Nubian college campuses so I could stay up to date and in tune with things.

I'll sign off here, especially since I don't want the pace of our communication to be further disrupted by my inclination to write exceedingly long letters. I really would appreciate it if you would consider printing my letter in the Register as is or edited. Nonetheless if you decide against it and only retain its message for your future edification, I really wouldn't mind that either.

If you've read this far, thanks for hearing me out. Likewise, it was good for me to expand on this. I hope you nor the staff feels slighted by the connotations of this letter; that wasn't my intention. If you do, I apologize, and, in an effort aimed at making amends, similar letters have been sent to other traditionally Nubian college newspapers throughout the diaspora, each addressing itself to that institution's peculiar persuasion. I'll close this letter just like I opened it, related to PEACE in behalf of the Nubian Studies Program.

Charles C. David Jr.
Black Women Possess Beauty

By Angela V. Niles

One thing that never ceases to amaze is the beauty and versatility of the Black woman. And Black women, like all women are always receptive to new ideas and methods of obtaining and maintaining this beauty.

For women on a budget, with a hectic schedule or a fast life style, time and money may be very important factors. But appearances can be kept stylish and very economical.

The first step in this process is maintaining a good skin care program. Nothing is more nourishing and beneficial to skin than water. There are many types of cleansers which may be used. These include cream cleansers to be rinsed off, liquid cleansers to be rinsed off, soaps, jells, cleansing agents and the harsh chemical cleansers. The extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands. Some women mistake oil for moisture; this is a serious mistake. Even if the skin is oily, a moisturizer is needed. The extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands. The extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands; the extra oil in the skin is produced by overactive oil glands.

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Dr. Harrill Substitutes $95 Private Physician

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given a physical by Dr. Henry Harrill, a neurologist. This physical and lab work would cost you about $95 at your private physician.

If you pass the physical, the blood containing plasma will be extracted from your arm. This takes about five minutes. A centrifuge operating at 5,000 RPM’s separates the red cells from the plasma. The plasma is skimmed off the top, and the red cells are mixed with a saline solution and returned to your body. Only one needle is used in the procedure.

Plasma is used for vaccine to eliminate hepatitis, for persons in shock or badly burned, and for experimental purposes.

Dr. Jim Burns, district manager of the plasma center, said the center needs about 80 to 100 donors a day.

Ms. Dorothy Aken, assistant manager of the center, said, “Giving plasma helps the students as far as money goes. They can earn $160 a month tax free; and we even throw in free food, coffee, and cokes daily if you haven’t eaten.”

Fifty percent of the donors are students. Dr. Burns said, “We reach out for the students because they are generally in better physical condition, they replace the plasma better, and the plasma is of higher quality.”

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 55 can give plasma.

Aken encourages everyone to come to the Plasma Center and take a tour. If you like, give plasma for a worthy cause.

The North Carolina A&T State University Jaycees will be sponsoring a lecture series on sickle-cell anemia on Monday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Immediately following the lecture, there will be a question and answer period. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Women’s Council will have a meeting Tuesday, September 16, at 7 p.m. in the basement of Cooper Hall.

The A&T Fellowship will be in concert Sunday, September 14, 5 p.m. at Saint James Baptist Church, 536 Florida Street.

Disco Skate Party! At Holiday Roller Rink, located on High Point Road, from 11-2 p.m., Friday. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

The editor of the SGA newsletter is looking for a few good students interested in assisting in the writing, production, and publication of a bi-monthly newsletter. If interested, please leave name and address in the SGA office, Room 217, Memorial Student Union.

The Alopeaem Society will sponsor Dave Arteburn, group director of Personnel Management in the Atlanta office of Cooper and Lybrand, Tuesday, September 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Merrick Hall Auditorium. He will speak on “The Campus Interview.” Everyone is invited.

All North Carolina Fellows! The meeting regularly scheduled for Sunday, September 24, has been cancelled.

A copy of the budget for 78-79 will be forwarded to you in the mail.

Mrs. Lula Watson, age 104, will be speaking in the Memorial Room of the Student Union Monday, September 25, at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Aggie Express Pep Club will meet in front of Frazier Hall, September 23, at 5:15 p.m. The “Super Sixteen” will be there. All members are asked to wear blue and gold.

October 1, 1978, is the Deadline for submitting transcript and information sheet for North Carolina Veterinary Certification. Contact Alfreda Webb for further information.

Attention all sophomores, there will be a meeting on Sept. 25, in Bluford Auditorium (3rd floor) at 7 p.m. All are urged to attend.

Class portraits will be taken October 2-13, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. by appointment only. Please come by the Yearbook office, Room 210 Memorial Union to set up an appointment. Proper attire for seniors will be provided.

All majors-Co-op positions are available for Jan. 1979; please stop by Dudley Building, Room 202.

Immediately following the A&T vs Bethune-Cookman game, there will be a free disco in Moore Gym. You must present a college ID.

The cadets of Arnold Air Society are sponsoring a car wash at Ronny’s Sunoco on Summit Ave. Sept. 30 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Price $2.00 per car.

Social Service majors participating in the voter registration drive are asked to meet in the Student Union Lounge Sept. 23, at 10 a.m.
After a long week of work, the Aggies will go back to the field tomorrow night against a good Bethune-Cookman team. Bethune is 2-0 on the year with a pair of victories over fairly weak teams. They have one of the toughest defenses in the nation, but they do lack offense. This week isn't going to be like last week. The Aggies are ready to walk over some team: unfortunately for Bethune, they have to be that team.

As for the Aggies, they have to put forward some offense before they can run over this team. The Aggies' passing attack, little if any, has to come into the picture. Why run against a team when you know you can? That's like telling A&T's security officers that they are towing the president's car away. They wouldn't pay you any attention.

Someone said, "We didn't pass because we wanted to keep from having so many turnovers."

When you are behind by twenty points, you don't have too much of a choice. Hopefully this same thing will not happen this game. There are a lot of people looking; and, believe me, they are not impressed.

Bethune has a very fine lineman in Alcas Snell. Snell leads the team in tackles and quarterback sacks. The offensive line of A&T will have its hands full one more time. They will have to hold the ball more than seven minutes a half. Give the defense a break.

Last week, the offense of the Aggies did not cash in on the breaks they got. Quarterback William Watson has to start strengthening up. He has played three games now and should be looking and playing better than he is. There are four other quarterbacks on the team, and they all want a shot at the job.

It looks like Smitty Davis, Pat Lewis, and Wheeler Brown are really in for another week of hard hitting. The defense of Bethune-Cookman is a lot bigger than South Carolina State's defense. They aren't as fast, but they do play impressively.

Defensively, the Aggies are looking as good as ever. Dwaine Board, Glenn Inman, George Small, Thomas Warren, and all the others need to rest as much as the offense did last week. They won't be facing an offense with the speed of South Carolina State, but any team is looking for a turn-around game. The Aggies are looking, and Bethune is looking for the same.

Well, it is that time again. The Aggies should pick up a victory this week. It will probably be the defense that gives them the opportunity to score. Only this week they will have to play two halves of football.

In this week's predictions, I have to go with the Aggies by two touchdowns. As for the rest of the writers, they all pick the Aggies.

| Rodney McCormick | A&T |
| Ronald Frasier | A&T |
| Alfreda James | A&T |
| Raymond Moody | A&T |
SGA Introduces Cabinet, Opens Discussion

(Continued from Page 1) members of his cabinet and the class officers who were present to the student body.

After a brief explanatory description of the various department areas, the floor was open for discussion.

The students responded with questions from a wide variety of areas which included the parking situation in front of Gibbs Hall, the use of washing machines on campus, the book rental system, more school pride and pep at home games, competency testing, academic achievement, and housing problems.

President Gordon stated his concern for the students' problems and again encouraged them to come to his office and to contact the various persons on his staff associated with their problems.

Gordon also announced a tentative schedule of groups for the homecoming week such as the New York Community Choir for Sunday night, Green Ice, and Mass Production for Friday night; Parliament and Cameo for Saturday night. He also said that the theme for coronation would be of an African nature.

Gordon stressed the fact that the academic clubs on this campus should be the most active and productive instead of being weak. Every student should participate in his major department to promote academic excellence.

A meeting will be held Sunday from 9-12 and from 1-4 in the SGA office for persons interested in helping finalize plans for the homecoming events and all interested students should attend.