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"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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Photo By Maria

From left to right, Dean Piggott, Army Cadet Lt. Kevin Jenkins, Dr. Dowdy, Dean Goode, Air Force Lt. Kenneth Cole are presented with Blood Pledge Cards by Lt. Kevin Jenkins.

ROTC Program To Sponsor Bloodmobile Drive

The ROTC program will be sponsoring a Blood Drive, here at A&T. The students and faculty are invited to participate when the Bloodmobile visits the campus.

Blood is needed very badly at this time, and Greensboro's four hospitals use over 1300 pints of blood and blood products each month.

October is "college month" and for the first time in the 56 year history of the blood program, all five colleges in the Greensboro area are now participating with the addition of Bennett College who sponsored an outstanding Bloodmobile visit October 4th.

JoAnn Frazier, Bloodmobile program director, said many students may be confused about the Red Cross Bloodmobile, which has volunteer donors, and the Commercial Blood Banks in downtown Greensboro that buy blood.

"None of the blood is retained in Greensboro," she com-

mented; "instead it is shipped out each afternoon to the home corporation in Baltimore and Philadelphia and after processing there, it is sold to patients in large Metropolitan hospitals at a considerable profit," she stated.

Blood collected by the Red Cross is made available to patients without charge for the blood product, and is distributed among families and other people within the community.

If students are injured or are ill and need blood, it is furnished through the Red Cross Program, and this is the reason that it is vitally important that the students and faculty members support the campus Bloodmobile.

The Aggie family is urged to endorse the Blood Drive on Thursday, October 26, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Business Seminar Underway

By Larry L. Jenkins

The Management Development Seminar for the Small Business Manager is well underway, according to Dr. V.K. Unni, associate professor in the Department of Business Administration.

The seminar, which began September 19, will continue until November 7. Topics to be discussed are Planning/Forecasting, Accounting, Financing and Marketing Management. All participants in the seminar will receive con-



Dr. V.K. Unni

tinuing education units in addition to a certificate. At this time there are thirty-five participants, thirty who are already business majors and five who plan to enter the business field.

"We are very pleased with the responses," said Unni. This is evident because other seminars are being planned for next semester. Unni also stated that the community is very involved with the seminar.

(See Seminar Page 6)

Undergraduates To Receive Opportunity In Competition

Undergraduate students at A&T have the opportunity to compete in the American Heritage and Freedom Awards Program which is sponsored by

TACTICS (Technical Assistance Consortium to Improve College Services), a Washington, D.C. based organization. The Program's function is to honor the lives of those Blacks who contributed, beyond the call of duty, to the betterment of their fellowman, the cause of freedom, and the world at large.

This year, students may write an essay centered on the life and contributions of Booker T. Washington or Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. The essays are to be approximately 15 type written, double-spaced pages. The essays must have good form and style, possess good grammar, mechanics, and logic. The student is responsible for choosing his title, defining and narrowing his topic.

Although allusions may be made to the person who is not the focal figure, the paper should not be a comparative

Screening Program May Hurt Blacks

The dean of the School of Education at A&T said the state's new plan to screen teachers may hurt Blacks in the short run, but will mean progress for them in the long run.

"There is really nothing wrong with the testing system on its face," said Dr. S. J. Shaw, "but tests should be used to improve curriculum and instruction, and not to eliminate."

The new plan, approved last Friday by the Board of Governors, calls for a review of entrance requirements into the teaching profession and tests

to weed out weak students.

"It isn't the tests that can hurt, but the goals you are

seeking and the process of application of the test results which can be the problems,"

said Shaw. "How one plans to use the test results is really the" (See Shaw Page 6)

Scientific

Advances Require Caution

Celebrated recent scientific advances such as cloning and test-tube babies should be accepted with a degree of caution, a noted reproductive biologist said here Monday.

"The cloning business is a misnomer as we don't yet have the methodology to do what

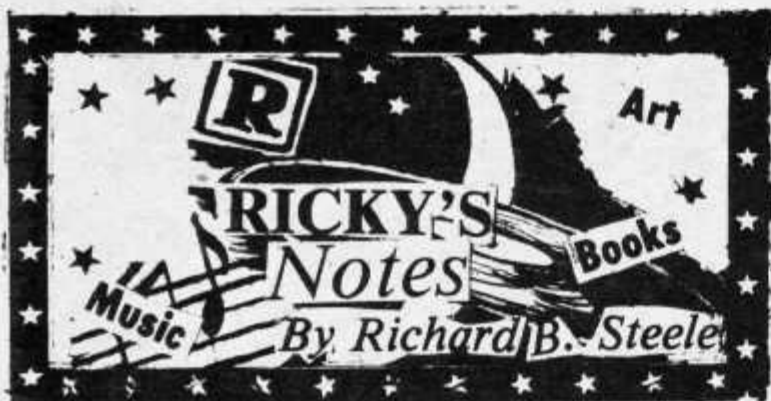
we want," said Dr. Benjamin A. Shepherd, researcher and assistant to the chancellor at Louisiana State University.

Shepherd was in Greensboro to initiate the Artis P. Graves lecture series in biology.

An authority in reproduc-

tive endocrinology, Shepherd said one of the unanswered questions in science is what is involved in sperm maturation.

As far as test-tube babies are concerned, he said it may be that there are critical factors in transferring embryos (See Scientist Page 7)



Jazz-Websters' defines it as 'American music characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, contrapuntal ensemble playing and special melodic features peculiar to the individual interpretation of the player.'

Reminiscent of such greats as Louis Armstrong, Fats Domino, Nat King Cole, and many others, the roads were paved for the 'greats' we have today.

These artists include the contemporaries and the sounds of Crusaders, Images; Quincy Jones, Sounds; Chuck Mangione Feels So Good; Roy Ayers, You Send Me; Michael Henderson, In The Night Time; Bobbi Humphrey, Freestyle; and Herbie Hancock, Sunlight.

Other contemporaries include Lonnie Liston-Smith, George Benson, Stanly Clarke, Chick Corea, Jean-Luc Ponty, Pat Metheny, Earl Klugh, Gato Barbieri, George Duke, and John Klemmer.

The Various Artists set on Columbia label, along with many others: Norman Connors, Freddie Hubbard, Gill Scott-Heron, Brian Jackson, Larry Carlton, and many others.

A tribute is in order for all the jazz lovers who patronize these artists. Outside a world of rhythm/blues, funk, hard rock, disco, pop, and country, it is nice to know that one can relax jazz.

Elvis' father and the Colonel, in association with Concerts West, present 'Always Elvis', a multi-dimensional, multi-screen production bringing you Elvis from 1954 on. 'Always Elvis' encompasses his music and a lot of never before seen film, including out-takes and more, from the Colonel and Elvis' estate.

"Always Elvis" represents the first road show produced by Colonel Parker and Elvis' father since the famous singers death in late August of last year. It will be presented in the Greensboro Auditorium of the Greensboro Coliseum Complex Friday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$6 and will go on sale at the Greensboro Coliseum Box Office, Peaches Records and, Reznick's in Winston-Salem, Tuesday, October 17th.

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I think I'll transfer to South Carolina State.

Association Announces Increase

The National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges reports in a new study just completed that the median total tab for tuition, fees, room and board charges for students at major U.S. public universities rose 7.8 percent for 1978-79 over the preceding year.

The increase is one percent above the 6.8 percent change in the average Consumer Price Index from July 1, 1977, to July 1, 1978, according to calculations by the National Institute of Education in Washington.

The median total charges--tuition, required fees, room and board-- for a state resident attending state and land-grant universities this year is \$2,221, compared to \$2,061 for

1977-78. For non-residents the bill went up to \$3,406 from \$3,221 in 1977-78.

For tuition and fees, state residents pay a median of 2.6 percent more than last year, which contrasts favorably with the 9.5 percent median increase in room and board.

Association member institutions which responded to the survey cited two primary reasons for the increases in student charges:

Inflation, listed by more than half of the respondents, and the necessity to maintain program quality, enumerated by more than one-third of the reporting group. Other reasons for the increase were the need to raise faculty and staff salaries, the absence of alternative sources of revenue

and inadequate state appropriations.

In a regional comparison of median tuition and fees, NASULGC member institutions in New England were shown to have the highest student charges, followed by members in the Middle Atlantic, the Middle West, the Southeast and the West.

The median increase in tuition and fees for resident graduate students at state and land-grant universities was 2.6 percent over 1977-78. Increases in median tuition and fees for resident students in law was 4.0 percent, in medicine 7.4 percent, and in veterinary medicine 6.4 percent over last year.

Only resident dental (see Students page 5)

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Advanced Homecoming tickets will be on sale in the information booth in the Memorial Union from October 13, through October 20,

A ticket book which contains tickets for all three shows can be purchased by students for the low price of \$4.00, with an A&T student ID. There is no limit to the number of ticket books any student buys.

Tickets at the door will be as follows:

Sunday Oct. 22-\$1.00 with college ID, \$2.00 W/O

Friday Oct 27-\$4.00 With college ID, \$6.00 W/O

Sat. Oct 28- \$4.00 With college ID, \$6.00 W/O

Advance Tickets will be on sale for one week only.

The shows for Homecoming are as follows;

October 22..... New York Community Choir and A&T Fellowship Gospel
October 27..... Cameo, Mass Production and Green Ice
October 28..... Funkadelic and the Brides of Funkenstein

Female Students Become Familiar With Hammers

The female students in Paulette Fleming's stagecraft classes soon know that they will have to become as comfortable with a hammer and nails as they are with their textbook.

"When they see me using power tools and building sets, it's difficult for them to suggest that they can't do it because it's not ladylike," said Mrs. Fleming.

As the new technical director-designer for the theatre at A&T, Mrs. Fleming brings to the University more than 10 years of professional experience in her area.

She joined the A&T staff in September and says that she finds the students here "responsive and responsible."

Mrs. Fleming, who holds the master of fine arts degree from Brandeis University in Massachusetts, sort of backed into her profession.

"While I was a student at Hampton Institute one summer, they needed a set designer, and I needed some money," she said.

"When they told me how much I could make, I took the job and designed the set," she added.

By that time she was hooked

Majors Named Scholars

Four A&T State University engineering majors have been named General Motors Scholars for 1978-79.

They are Island Phillips an electrical engineering major from Maple Hill; Arthur Barham, a mechanical engineering major from Reidsville; Anthony Boney, a mechanical engineering major from Halifax; and Ricky C. Walker, a mechanical engineering major from Georgetown, S.C.

The awards were announced by Ms. Delores McFarland a placement and college relations officers with General Motors in Detroit. The scholarships also include summer work opportunities for the students.

Phillips has spent two summers working at General Motors' Fisher Body plant in Marion, Ind. Boney has spent two summers employed at Detroit Diesel Allison in Indianapolis.

Walker spent last summer at the AC Sparkplug plant in Flint, Mich., and Barham spent a summer at AC Sparkplug in Flint, Mich.

on designing for the stage. With a few more projects under her belt, before graduating with an art degree from Hampton, she was then ready to accept a full fellowship in design and theater arts at Brandeis, just outside of Boston.

Mrs. Fleming said that most of her fellow students at Brandeis specialized in either costumes, lighting or sets.

"I did not declare a specialty," she said, "because I knew that I wanted to work in Black theatre, and I would have to be proficient in all the three areas."

After leaving Brandeis, Mrs. Fleming worked freelance as a dance lighting designer in the Boston area. She also worked for a while as a scenic designer for the National Center for Afro-American Artists.

She also worked at the Elma Lewis School of Fine Arts, as an illustrator for the Raytheon Corp., and as arts editor for Anvil News in Cambridge, Mass.

A native of Greensboro, Mrs. Fleming grew up in an artistic family. Her father, William L. Spruill, is a retired Greensboro public school music teacher. A brother, William Jr., is a school band director in Lorraine, Ohio. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Spruill, is a retired school teacher.

Mrs. Fleming is married to Paul Fleming. They have a two-year-old son, Jamillah.

Right now, Mrs. Fleming and her students are preparing the set for the Richard B. Harrison Players' production of "The Bloodknot," to be presented at A&T Oct. 24-26 and Nov. 2-4.



Photo By Woody

Sure, sure, I understand that your momma's having an operation and your daddy's out of work, little sister needs a pair of shoes and little brother doesn't have enough to eat but you either pay us now or pay us later.

Dorm 'Doesn't Meet Requirements'

By Michelle Cameron

New students were asked how they felt about living in Scott Hall. Their reactions were as follows:

Criston Ellis, freshman, engineering major. "I hate Scott Hall. It's filthy. They have a lot of roaches and bugs crawling all over the place. The bathroom is indecent."

Mike Higgins, freshman, engineering. "It's all right; it's not home. It'll do until I leave, but I prefer some of the facilities they have in those women's dormitories."

Chester Jenkins, freshman, political science. "It's all right to be as old as it is; but, in the past years, there should have been some type of renovation done to keep up with the time. Maybe over the summer they

should try to do things like paint and fix the plaster."

Frankie Casterlow, freshman, food science. "You get a lot of guys in there who don't think about anyone but themselves in terms of studying and loud music."

Keith Royal, sophomore, business administration. "I enjoy living in Scott Hall. There're a lot of things happening and you meet a lot of people. But, when the deans come into the room, it takes away your privacy because you never know when they're coming."

Douglas Batts, sophomore, industrial technology. "It's convenient. I don't have far to walk for my classes."

Alfred Davis, sophomore, industrial technology. "It

doesn't meet requirements.

The walls are cracking, windows are out, and it's getting winter. I have friends with ceilings falling. Some people have complained to me they have asked to have work done and haven't had an answer. Besides that, it's home."

John West, junior, mechanical engineering. "There's only one thing I like about it and that's the location. The bathrooms are filthy; the rooms are too small and old-fashioned. The whole dormitory is ragged."

Jerome Dickens, sophomore, industrial technology. "I think Scott Hall is downgraded."

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Each spring the A&T Register staff, along with other student organizations, departments, the schools, and auxiliary branches of the university submit a budget to the office of the vice chancellor for fiscal affairs for the upcoming school year for approval.

Usually these budgets are approved or disapproved and adjustments made by the first of August or no later than the first week of the school year.

This year the budgets of nearly every organization on campus have not yet been issued out, or, to our knowledge, even approved; and it's already the middle of the semester.

What is worse than trying to run an office or organization such as the A&T Register or the Student Government Association without supplies or knowing if and when money will be provided to purchase them?

The A&T Register is a student organization operated solely by students and is one of the oldest organizations on this campus.

Yet, it has been ignored by the administration to the point that no official who handles the budget has chosen to correspond with this office.

The editor of The Register has not received any notification from the vice chancellor for fiscal affairs or from the budget director explaining why we don't have a budget or when we might get one.

The only information that we have received has come through our representatives questioning administrators in the Dudley Building including Plummer Alston and Dr. J.E. Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs.

Our budget was submitted five months ago and should have been approved long before this date if the administration expected to have a school paper entitled the A&T Register in operation for the 1978-79 school year.

You should be concerned about where your money goes, why your departments don't have supplies, and why no one seems to have a budget around this university.

It has been rumored that the intramural sports area may soon be defunct; and, if nothing is done, some other things around this university may soon be defunct also without your knowledge.

Aren't you a bit curious as to why your tuition keeps going up every year and you are not getting anything more in the way of student activities. Gee, they could at least show a movie once a year around this place or isn't it in the budget?

Oh, yes, the last we heard there was no official budget.



Apathy and You

By Sheila A. Williams

The apathy that penetrates the air throughout the university's campus is pathetic: Absolutely no one cares or wants to participate in any activity that might ignite verbal violence.

We are not asking for physical violence, something which the staff is sure that every red (oh, or does one mean hot?) blooded Aggie should know about. But a little something to show us that you are out there would greatly be appreciated, for retaliation in a university causing improved conditions can relieve just as much nervous tension as a panty raid; so let's not get the two confused.

Activities such as blood drives, cam-

pus clean-up projects or demanding students rights do not really seem to motivate any one whatsoever.

And now that it's cold, instead of talking about people outside on the corners, it is done indoors on the halls. Well, this columnist feels that you should put some of that hot air to good use. If something is going wrong on the yard and you don't like it, speak up, instead of just grinning and bearing it.

Your time here maybe short, and one does realize that an education is the first priority, but too many people have their hands in the till and something should be done so that each finger is severely cut off.

What's Your Decision?

By Karen Williams

Decision is defined as a determination arrived at after consideration. So now that you have chosen to read this column, that's one decision that has been made. Every single day of our lives we are confronted with choices and decisions, a choice of what to eat, what to wear, where to go, and so forth. No matter how insignificant our decisions may seem to be, they are effective in one way or another.

Sometimes making decisions can be rather complicated, though; for the fear of making the wrong choice is a factor. Therefore, in making a decision one should weigh the consequence and the effects it may have.

In Joshua 24:15, Joshua told the people to choose that day whom they would serve. Their choice was between false gods and the true and living God..

We are faced with the same choice today, not so much as literally serving gods, but whether we are going to follow Christ or Satan.

Romans 6:23, states that "the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Jesus paid the price for our sins. All we have to do is to accept Him into our lives. The choice of eternal life or eternal death is yours.

What's your decision?

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Students Pay Less In Percentage Increases

(Continued from Page 2) students are paying less of a percentage increase than the 2.6 median percentage rise for graduates and undergraduates. Among graduate and professional schools, the highest percentage increases in median tuition and fees reported for 1978-79 were for medical students and for non-resident law and dental students.

Twenty-four campuses held the line completely this year on all undergraduate charges,

making no changes in tuition, required fees, room and board for both resident and non-resident students. In 1977-78 there were 32 such campuses and in 1976-77 there were 15.

Fifty-one campuses did not increase resident undergraduate tuition and fees, and 52 campuses held the line for non-residents. Of those universities which changed tuition and fees, the median of the difference over last year was \$13.50 for resident and \$21.50 for non-

resident.

The Association's tuition report contains 10 tables showing long term trends, highest and lowest charges, and charges at each reporting

member campus.

The Association based its report on data from all but six of its 140 members institutions in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto

Rico and the Virgin Islands.

(The 1978-79 report on student charges is available free of charge from NASULGC's Office of Research and Information).

Veterans May Receive Upgraded Court Decision

Many veterans may receive an upgraded discharge as a result of recent court decisions and Congressional legislation. This may mean that a veteran may become eligible for thousands of dollars in GI benefits and increased employment opportunities. There is, however, a limited time in which to apply for an upgraded discharge.

Various agencies in the United States have been selected to help veterans upgrade "bad paper" discharges. In North Carolina, the agency is Quaker House, 223 Hillside Ave., Fayetteville, 28301. Their phone number is 919-485-3213.

In a recent interview, Bill Sholar of Quaker House

stated that he felt some of the hundreds of thousands of ex-GI's who received less than honorable discharges in recent years may be students, or friends or relatives of students at A&T.

Sholar, an army veteran, recounted several cases where discharges were given for reasons that were unfair, arbitrary, or trivial, or were for reasons that are no longer applied in the military. He emphasized his willingness to help, for free, a veteran who wished to upgrade his or her discharge.

Further information is available from Quaker House or from Dr. Tom Sandin, Physics Dept., 311 Cherry Hall.

DuBois, Washington Topics for Research

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analysis of the two figures. The best single paper on each of the principal figures, DuBois and Washington, will be sent to the National Screening Committee in Washington.

The national winners will be accorded the following honors: a \$1,000 scholarship, an all-expense-paid trip to Chicago to give a fifteen minute abstract of their papers and publication their papers in their entirety.

The deadline for submitting the essays to the chairperson of the campus selection committee is November 9, 1978. The chairperson is Dr. Jimmy L. Williams, chairman,

Department of English, Crosby 202.



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The Junior class will sponsor a "Mr. Aggie Pageant" in Harrison Auditorium on Wednesday October 18. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the pageant will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 with ID.

The Brothers of Iota Phi Theta will hold the First Annual Pre-homecoming Cleanup Day, Saturday, Oct. 21, from 1-4 p.m. (one week prior to Homecoming).

Theme: "Stash That Trash in the Waste Basket."

All interested persons meet in front of Williams Cafeteria.

Bible study is held every Wednesday night from 6-7:30 in Harrison Auditorium. Immediately following the Bible study, mid week services are held. Everyone is invited to attend.

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The North Carolina Fellows will hold a meeting October 27, at 5 p.m. in Murphy Hall Auditorium. Yearbook pictures will be taken for the Fellows October 18 in the Student Union.

Tutorial Sessions are being held in Room 203 Merrick Hall every Tuesday from 4-5 p.m. for the quantitative sections of the Air Force ROTC qualifying examinations. The instructor is Dr. J. Chew of the Mathematics Dept. All interested persons are welcomed. Students who would like to attend but are unable to do so at the scheduled time are kindly requested to contact Dr. Chew.

Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Exams and The Graduate Record Exam will be held throughout the academic year Monday from 4-5 p.m. in 201 Crosby Hall.

Shaw Wants New Plan

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bottom line," said Shaw.

Shaw said he would like to see the new plan employed as a pilot plan for two or three years before it is instituted.

"We could use the pilot test results as benchmarks for things we want to do," said Shaw. "To do otherwise, we shall be approaching the problem very unscientifically. It will be more ad hoc than anything else."

Shaw said it is his hope that the colleges and universities with teacher training programs will be allowed to use the test results in their development programs.

Shaw said that Black students must continue to develop an attitude of competency in anything. "There sometimes arise attitudes which are pretty negative," he said.

Shaw said A&T currently enrolls more than 500 education majors and has graduated between 150-200 teaching majors the past few years.

Specifics of how the new teacher testing plan will be put into action will be presented to the Board of Governors and to the state Board of Education in the spring of 1979.

Seminar Touches On Skill

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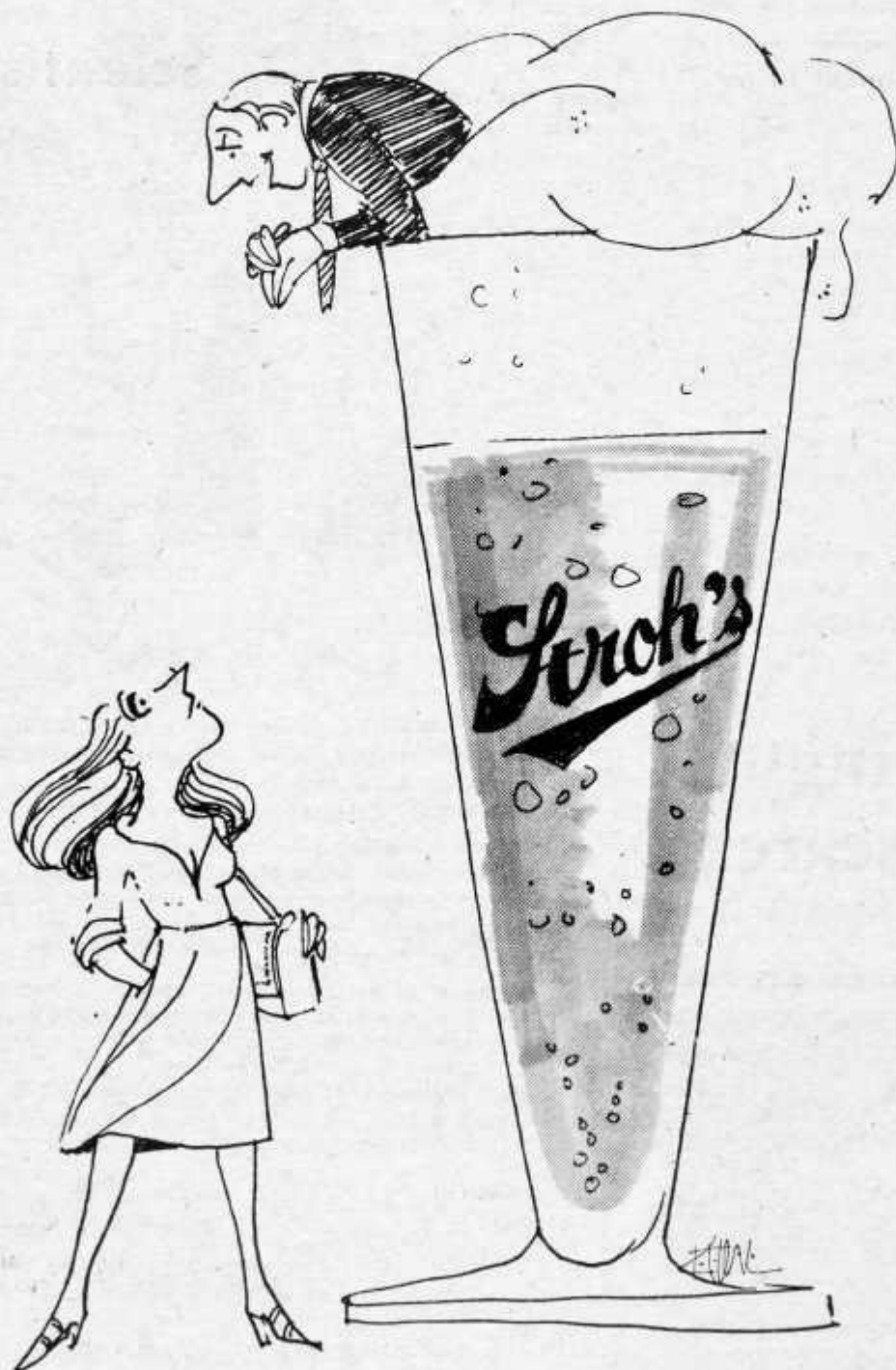
The major objective of the seminar is to familiarize small business managers with usable managerial skills

which can be successfully implemented within the firm.

Assisting Unni with the seminar is Dr. Betty L. Brewer, also an associate professor in the Department of Business Administration.

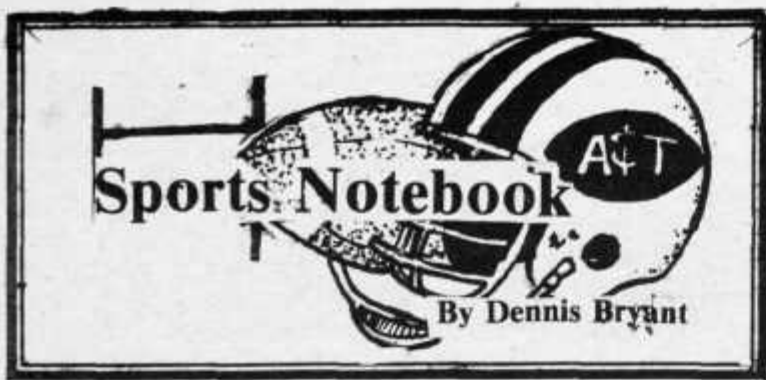
The seminar sessions are held every Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m. in Merrick Hall.

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Delaware Beats A&T 26-0

By Dennis Bryant

An effective offensive and an overworked defense spelled doom for A&T as the Blue Hens of the University of Delaware shut out the Aggies 26-0.

A fumble was the beginning of a long afternoon. It took the Blue Hens of Delaware only one play to cash in on the mistake. Delaware quarterback Jeff Komlo passed 26 yards on the next play for the score and a 6-0 lead. Delaware went on to shut out the Aggies 26-0.

Komlo passed for 195 yards on 13 of 23 passes, while the backs rushed for 404 yards. A&T, on the other hand, completed three of seven passes for 78 yards. Fifty of those yards came in the first possession. Lon Harris was completely shut off in the game. The defense was ready for every reverse he was in.

Delaware got its second score on a 33-yard Brandt Kennedy field goal. That made it 9-0. The Blue Hens scored the final score of the half on a pass to Gary Stern-dale to make it 16-0, Delaware. The half ended with A&T still in striking distance.

Early in the second half, Delaware scored on an Ivory Sully touchdown to make it 23-0. From there on, the Hens' defense virtually shut off the offense of A&T. A&T threatened to get on the board with a first and goal on the nine-yard line.

On the next play, William Watson was sacked behind the line. Two plays later, Watson was trapped behind the line attempting a pass. A&T tried for a field goal, but came up empty handed.

Coach Jim McKinley gambled in the third quarter on a fourth and one situation on the 41-yard line. Delaware held the Aggies back to get the ball in good field position. The Blue Hens were able to cash in on the mistakes the Aggies made.

The loss dropped the Aggies to 3-4. A&T will face Howard University next week in Washington, D.C. Howard has won two straight after beginning the season with three losses. Delaware upped its record to 4-2.

In other games played, the big story came from Baltimore where Morgan State and South Carolina State battled to a 7-7 tie. The Bears stopped a South Carolina drive late in

the fourth quarter to gain the tie. Morgan will travel to A&T in two weeks.

Delaware State, 0-5 before Saturday, defeated North Carolina Central 16-13 to drop Central into last place in the Conference. NCCU will face UMES this weekend. UMES is 2-2 in the conference. Howard survived a late Virginia State score to record a 28-23 victory.

The Aggies will face Howard on the Bison's Homecoming. The game will be played in RFK Stadium. A&T and Howard battled to a 21-21 tie two years ago before a crowd of close to 20,000. A&T will attempt to gain some ground in the conference. All four of its last games are conference games.

The game against Delaware, prior to Saturday, was supposed to be an experience here for the team. The team gained some experience but it became the subject of humiliation. Delaware ran all over the Aggies, 26-0.

Just to give a little indication of how the game went, here are a few stats. First, the rushing yardage. The Blue Hens rushed for over 400 yards. In total offense, Delaware finished the day with 599 yards to just over 200 for A&T.

A&T got into Blue Hen territory on numerous occasions, only to have the quarterback sacked. Delaware was able to get to the quarterback close to ten times. On one series of downs, A&T had a first and goal on Delaware's nine-yard line. William Watson ended up being sacked twice after that.

The offensive line of A&T was rolled over as though A&T did not exist. Despite having most of the injuries healed, the Aggies seemed to have been hurting in another area. The defense of Delaware virtually made the line look sick.

The Blue Hens got 34 first downs to nine for the Aggies. They had two backs to rush for over 100 yards. A&T did let down in one area. It had only 10 yard in penalties. The one fumble for A&T gave the Blue Hens good field position.

For the rest of the year, it looks as though the Aggies are doomed. Presently the team stands 3-4 with three out of the last four games being tough ones. How about a 4-7 record or maybe 3-8?

The quarterback position seems to be an uncertainty. Even after seven weeks, that seems to be where A&T is hurting the most. Fred Freeman has been out two weeks with an ankle injury. Watson proved that he could move the offense but A&T never did anything but threaten.

Two years ago, A&T tied Howard in D.C. It's hard to see a tie this time around. If we are to win, we have to put some points on the scoreboard. We can not give up close to 30 points a ball game and expect to win. We can not give up 400 yards total offense a game and let the opponent complete over 55 percent of its passes.

Lineman Glenn Inman, Dwaine Board and some of the rest played a good game. But there we are talking about maybe six people out of eleven. Well, the big games are coming up. After the experience this past weekend, maybe A&T can see where the problem is.

The secondary is hurting. If a quarterback wanted to pass in the Delaware game, he had the choice of whom to throw to. There were always two, maybe three men open down field. Delaware quarterback Jeff Komlo completed 13 of 23 passes. Some of those incomplete passes were overthrown.

In case you haven't heard, the game between Morgan State and South Carolina State was battled down to a 7-7 tie. That leaves Morgan with a chance to share or take the title. The Bears will come to A&T on October 28. I'm sure Morgan will have "championship" on the tip of its mouth.

Basketball practice is in full swing now. Coach Gene Littles and Coach Joyce Spruill will get their players ready for the upcoming season.

Scientists Try To Set Up Control Factors

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which were fertilized outside of the body.

"Scientists are trying to set up controls for some of these factors," said Shepherd, "but it could be a couple of generations before some things such as abnormalities show up."

He also stressed the fact that the transfer of blastocysts (embryos) has not been widely used in experimentation.

In recent years, Shepherd has been engaged in a significant research on the spermatozoa of the guinea pig.

"We are concerned with the effects of aging of sperms in the living animal and also we are trying to determine the hormone requirements for sperm maturation and maintenance in the animal,"

said Shepherd.

He said some implications of his kind of research could mean a better birth control pill for men.

He is experimenting with the chemical, cyproterone acetate, and this has produced sterility in guinea pigs.

"However, this chemical also causes a loss of libido or sex drive," said Shepherd, and obviously a chemical which causes one to lose libido would not be acceptable to humans."

Shepherd said the most common method of birth control for males, the vasectomy, is rather successful. "They have even made some advances whereby they can reconnect the ducts and the man can resume his productivity," he said.

The A&T lecture series honors the late Dr. Artis P. Graves, who served for 27 years at chairman of the Biology Department.

A&T To Give Students Quality Recreation

By Raymond Moody

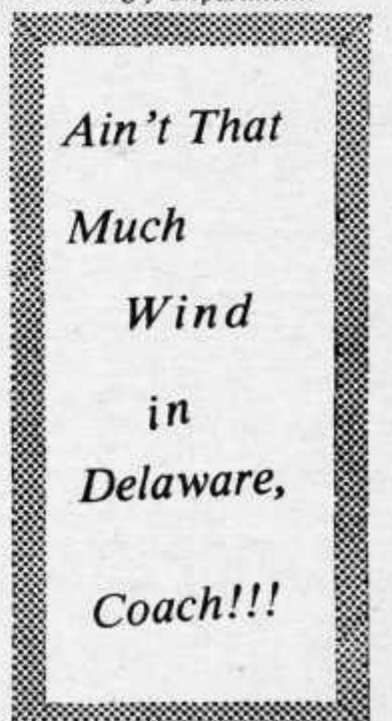
Determined to give students the best in quality recreation, A&T's intramural program is providing several recreational activities during the months of October and November.

Rifling will be held October 17-19 on the rifle range in Campbell Hall. All males and females are eligible to participate. Interested persons can sign up in the intramural office.

Kevin Willis, male coordinator in intramurals, stated, "I'm expecting a good turnout from the males and I'm especially asking for female participation."

Beginning Friday, October 20, skating will be held every Friday Moore gymnasium. Willis stated, "Skating will begin October 20, and we will try to have skating in Moore gym every Friday. Skating games will also be scheduled such as Roller Hockey, Roller Derby, Speed Skating, and Precision Skating."

When questioned about reserving the gym for skating, Willis replied, "I'm not too worried about poor student participation in skating. A&T's students have always showed great interest in skating."



Ahh, the care package from home.



Now comes Miller time.

