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Radio Serial To Air In January

By Priscilla Smith

Pretty soon daytime drama fans will be able to add another favorite to their afternoon line up. A radio serial is scheduled to air in January on WNNAA FM 90.5, the student operated radio station here on campus. A cross between "Good Times" and "As The World Turns," "Down Here on the Ground," promises to be an enticing drama with comedy and melodramatic features. "Down Here on the Ground" is a contemporary dramatic radio serial designed with television and film adaptability. It's set in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia. "Down Here on the Ground," the story of a struggling Black family of four. They reside in an impoverished neighborhood. Alberta Cannon is the matriarch, a mother faced with grueling economic realities of being unemployed and the head of a household. Her children are typical. Tony Cannon, eighteen and the eldest, constantly "climbs for the stars" but with misguided intentions. There is Angela, a high school sophomore who "tries her hand at many things" in hopes of discovering who she really is. And then there's the youngest, 11 year old Clifford who's always involved in mischief.

Gary Flanigan, general manager of WNNAA, is writer and producer of "Down Here on the Ground." He first began producing it in 1973 at the University of Kansas on the student-operated radio station there, KANU. The production was an overwhelming success and a preponderance of complimentary cards and letters followed it to its next production in Atlanta.

Flanigan submitted "Down Here On the Ground" to CBS in 1973, but they were unable to buy it because of their already packaged line up. They liked the concept of its universal appeal though, There were no stereotypical relationships or sensationalism, only people relating with people in life, love, death and sadness. CBS, however, invited Flanigan to return, once the series had been videotaped and packaged.

Flanigan's career entails many pursuits. Heralded as one of his major writing endeavors is a western movie, "High Above the Hill," a motion picture set in the Reconstruction Era. He was producer and media consultant for KANU at the University.

Kulii Explains

Art Of Hoodoo Is Alive

By Lawrence Davidson

HOODOO is alive and living in your neighborhood. The ancient art of Hoodoo and Root Working was explained at length by Professor Elon Kulii in the Paul Robeson Theater. The lecture had originally been scheduled for the Student Union, but crowds forced the moving of the event.

Professor Kulii began the lecture with an explanation of his intentions. His intentions were to inform rather than persuade. He made it clear that he is not a practitioner in the complex art of Hoodoo or Root Working. He succeeded on all accounts, but many of his ideas were more complex than what the audience had anticipated. They were somewhat lost. This reaction surfaced during the question-answer and leave time. A major portion of the audience came to see a magic that they don't believe in come true right before their eyes. When they were confronted with data on Hoodoo, they became disgruntled.

Professor Kulii then related incidents as told to him of root workings, spells and incantations. The stories were plausible. In each instance, a reasonable explanation could be offered, but Kulii did not attempt to convey any ideas to the stories.

The stories dealt with more or less the same themes: sex; how to keep a man, or woman; how to hex enemies and saving graces for the lame. Kulii discussed drugs and medications. Most drugs are designated because they are sold in little bottles from the neighborhood pharmacy but the name changes to hoodoo and roots when attributed to the unlearned.

Junior Class Presents

‘Mr. Aggie Pageant’

By Richard B. Steele

The junior class presented a "Mr. Aggie Pageant" this Wednesday night in Harrison Auditorium. The theme for the event was labeled "A Liberated Man". Carl Lucas, a sophomore agricultural engineering major from Fayetteville, was selected "Mr. A&T" among five other contestants. First runner-up was Joe Murphy, a senior industrial technology major from Rose Hill, and second runner-up was Dennis Taylor, a sophomore music major from Yonkers, N.Y.

The liberated men were judged on fashions, sportsmanship, casual, formal, and creative expressions. Fashions ranged from tweed suits, three pieces, priest collars, crush velvet jackets, skinny ties, and the entire GQ scene.

Creative expressions, incorporated a variety of talents and the like. Among them were a martial arts demonstration, singing, words of wisdom, pantomimes and a one-man step show.

Entertainment was provided by Brenda Faison. Mr. A&T will be in the corner and will ride in the parade with a Mercedes. He also received a trophy at the pageant. Joe Murphy was awarded a trophy as leading ticket salesman and second runner-up also received a trophy.

Two cash drawings were held and disco sounds passed the time between scenes. A final question and answer period was held for the contestants with questions such as "What has not changed since you were eight years old?" and "What are the qualities you look for in a lady?"

Other contestants were Larry Beke, Keith Saunders, and Cory Lewis. Judges were Gennette Greene, 1975 A&T graduate; Alton Rice, an A&T student; Cohen Greene, 1976 A&T graduate; Patricia Maye, Junior A&T student, Glories Heath, advisor junior class; Tashabelle Coogler, UNC-G stu­ dent; Marcus Lambrecht, faculty, A&T.

Officers of the junior class included Vickie Smith, president; Toni Wilson, vice-president; Mary Tyson, secretary; Carol Carr, treasurer; and Miss Junior Miss Minnie Mouzon. The class was tentatively planning "Junior Week." All persons interested or having any ideas are urged to attend class meetings.

Ross Is New Director Of Religious Activities

By Keith Butler

Have you recently been to the university church in Harrison Auditorium? If you have, then you probably have met or seen Rev. Ralph M. Ross, the new director of religious activities.

Ross is director of religious activities at A&T from Knoxville College where he served for ten years. While at Knoxville College, Rev. Ross served as acting dean of students for two years and was later appointed dean of students where he performed for five years. Rev. Ross also taught religious studies and was minister of the campus church at the University of Tennessee.

There is a resurgence of spiritual reality among college age men and women; and in many instances these realities are not being tapped, refined, or channeled into positive and (See Religious Page 3)
Atlanta Ballet Company
To Present Free Concert

The Atlanta Ballet, the oldest ballet company in the nation, will present a free public concert in the Richard E. Harrison Auditorium, Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m.

In addition to the concert, the ballet company will spend two additional days at the university working with students. On Tuesday, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium, the company will present a lecture and demonstration for A&T's humanities classes.

On Thursday at 10 a.m., the company will present a master class for the university's dance students in Moore Gym.

The Atlanta Ballet Touring Company is directed by Robert Barnett. In the A&T concert, the company will present a repertoire of classical and contemporary works, choreographed by local and national artists.

Founded by Dorothy Alexander in 1929, the ballet company was the first to be formed outside of New York City.

The touring company is a member of the National Endowment for the Arts dance program and travels more than 30,000 miles annually.

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Melba’s Career Heightens

Melba Moore is a songstress whose recording career is rapidly reaching the stature of her success on the stage and screen. Performing in Raleigh on Sunday, October 22, she will light up North Carolina State University’s Stewart Theatre stage in two shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Individual tickets are now on sale at the Stewart Theatre box office on the second floor of the University Student Center.

Her second Buddah Records LP, “This Is It,” sold over 200,000 copies and won a Grammy nomination for “Lean On Me.” Her new album, “A Portrait of Melba” (on Buddah Records, distributed by Arista Records), was produced by the same Philadelphia International staff who’ve delivered hit after hit for the O’Jays, Teddy Pendergrass, the Jacksons and a host of others.

Over the last year Melba has appeared on the bill with record world aristocrats like the O’Jays, George Benson, The Temptations, and Marvin Gaye.

Melba Moore has a vastly different background than you would expect from a smoldering and tempestuous singer. Melba became an overnight sensation when she won a Tony Award for the Broadway show Purlie in 1970. She has been a regular guest on every major TV talk show. She is about to be a special guest star in the movie version of Hair. Melba Moore grew up in New York City and New Jersey and went from a job as a teacher to a position as studio back-up singer for stars like Aretha Franklin, Frank Sinatra, and Jay and the Americans.

Melba’s first three albums, “Peach Melba,” “This Is It” and “Melba,” showed her as a delicate lady, but “A Portrait of Melba” is different. “When I get on stage,” says Ms. Moore, “I’m another person—I’m on fire. My producers helped me be me. And, when I got fiery, I could see them in the control booth becoming frightened that I was going to break the glass.”

Tickets are $7. Please call the Stewart Theatre at 737-3105 for more information.

Religious Activities Hopes To Provide Leadership

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Religious Activities hopes to assist in providing leadership,” Ross stated.

Rev. Ross pointed out that first we should get to know our population, and he has initiated a program where thirteen religious organizations have been identified. Other religious organizations are invited to come forward and present themselves to the students.

Rev. Ross also explained that the office of Religious Activities plans to coordinate various groups so that they can be mutually supportive and add to the vitality of the university at large, and student life in particular.

During the interview Rev. Ross indicated a desire to assist the students. “Many of the problems students have, like other people, may be labeled spiritual. The students need spiritual counseling to support other counseling available, and hopes the office of religious activities is one office that wants to help,” he added.
Experience Knows Best

The winter months are approaching very quickly, and we should all take a lesson from last year's blackout, due to the ice storms and get prepared for bad weather early this year.

There could be a power shortage at anytime without warning on A&T’s campus and often in the past students have awakened in the middle of the night with flashlights burning brightly. The mornings find out that, during the night, while they slept, the heat and the hot water were cut off without notice.

Students, from the experiences of last year you know that the dormitory counselors or the men's or women’s council don’t provide students with any emergency equipment of any sort. It would be nice if they would provide flashlights or at least extra blankets to students who need them.

Students, here are some suggestions of a few things to have at hand in case of an emergency of any sort: a flashlight with good batteries, a battery-operated radio, a hand can opener, blankets, bandages, and a candle holder and matches.

During last year’s blackout a two-inch candle was selling for fifty cents in the dorms. So let’s not be caught off guard this year for the foul weather and the mishaps of A&T’s heating system.

One of the major concerns that many college students face is that of communicating effectively. Whether going for a job interview or conversing on a one-one basis, one must first be able to understand the concept of communication.

A&T’s Speech Department offers a number of classes designed to help one understand, develop, and improve skills in relaying messages, whether written or spoken.

Learn To Communicate

By Lanita Ledbetter

One cannot successfully achieve his goals if he can’t relate what he is trying to get across to others.

It is a very real problem, and one that has not been dealt with as it should have been. It is quite disgusting to come in contact with students of junior and senior status, who do not understand the elements which make up a complete sentence, more or less speak one. It would be to the advantage of all, to take classes of this nature and try to engage in as many activities dealing with group discussions or public relations in order to bring ourselves closer to understanding the world around us.
**Preparing To Register Causes Hassles**

After trying to get this information nobody knew what a retroactive withdrawal was which delayed the entire process. I dealt with this ignorance in good faith. I went back to the Dudley Building the next day.

Student: Mr. Shepard I have waited for you for two hours, and I was wondering whether or not I could register for school.

Mr. Shepard: I haven't had time to look over your documentation. Mr. Smith what I should do.

Mr. Smith: Well, I can tell you to check with my boss, Mr. Alston, or somebody that can validate your documents.

Student: Can he let me in school, because I don't have time to be running around this campus doing this work when nobody knows who can recognize my withdrawal?

After totally being disgusted about my efforts being overlooked, I proceeded on to 2nd floor of the Dudley Building in search of somebody that could help me. I found out that Dr. Rankin is in charge of academic affairs which deals with student registration. I received a letter from Dr. Rankin's office to register and went back down stairs.

Student: I've received permission from Dr. Rankin's office to enter school; may I please register?

Mr. Smith: No, I need clearance from Mr. Alston, head of fiscal affairs.

Student: Mr Alston's office is in charge of fiscal affairs.

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Registration Needs Approval

(Continued from Page 5) Why do you need clearance from him?

Mr. Smith: That's not for you to worry about, but I will tell you that you will need his approval to register.

Student: Thank-you, sir.

After hearing this I was very angry because I did not know what was going on, and seemingly no one else did.

I then ended up in Dr. Dowdy's office and they gave me a clearance to register but it took me two days to obtain this clearance.

During the entire week I tried to get an appointment with Mr. Alston, but I was told by his staff that he wouldn't even discuss the matter. This was entering the fourth week of trying to get registered.

Everyone left the decision up to Mr. Alston to let me in school or not. Mr. Alston did not know that I was given another form to get signatures from; and, at the same time, the same form had already been processed by someone else.

This form reached the Dudley Building two days before registration was over and I reached the Dudley Building a day after registration had closed. During this time Mr. Smith received a promotion.

This whole discrepancy revolves around a technicality of a retroactive withdrawal form and Mr. Alston's refusal to let me in school. Because I beat the system out of some money, I can understand how Mr. Alston, in charge of fiscal affairs, would be upset because somebody took the time to tell me how to complete a retroactive withdrawal.

But, as a student, familiar with certain politics, I cannot understand how this would interfere with a decision of academic affairs.

R.D. Williams

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Aids Community

Continued from Page 2 stipends, living allowances or tutors; and travel reimbursements for volunteers. One major limitation of the grant is the restrictions placed on purchases of educational materials and supplies to aid in tutorial services. None of the grant funds can be used to purchase these types of items.

This is the point when the Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity here on campus took immediate action to administer aid to this much-needed organization.

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Sports Notebook
By Dennis Bryant

Another weekend before homecoming is approaching, and the team is getting ready to begin its '13' challenge for the title. But the road is a little tougher than the team anticipated. The search for a bowl game officially begins Saturday afternoon.

Here is how everything looks as of now: there will be two bowl bids for the MEAC conference. South Carolina State, if it remains on top, will go to the Division I AA championships. The second place team will go to the Gold Bowl. So it should be either A&T, Morgan State or possibly UMES, surprise team in the conference.

The Aggies will have their hands full for the third consecutive week. Last year they were 4-3, but the team had won four straight. Howard will be no push over, the Bison have won two consecutive big games.

Howard has a powerful passing attack. It is spearheaded by its great wide receiver Steve Wilson. Wilson has caught passes for over 1,000 yards in two seasons. He is the son of Tommy "Touchdown" Wilson, the former Los Angeles Rams great.

Glenn Inman, Dwaine Board and some of the rest need some work in that line. They will have to stop giving up so many points. Last week, it looked like the team was suffering from some kind of problem.

The Aggies will hope to have Freddie Freeman back into the lineup so that we can get some kind of offense to work for us. We need to start scoring early because the defense will eventually tire out about midway the third quarter. We need something big to happen.

If A&T can win this game, it could possibly put a hold on that bowl bid. With Morgan State coming up in two weeks, the team needs this win to be ready to challenge Morgan next week. If A&T should win, the game next week will be the deciding one.

Howard will be more than ready to play before its homecoming crowd. The game will be played in the beautiful RFK Stadium, the home of the Washington Redskins. With both teams struggling, there should be a crowd of 25,000 people at the game. I'm sure there will be a good number of Aggie fans there.

Looking back at the records, A&T leads in the series with Howard six to three with two ties. Two years ago, the Aggies tied the Bison 21-21 after being down 21-0. A&T won 34-10 last year before a partisan Howard crowd in RFK stadium.

The game of course went as an exciting one. A&T Beat United

A&T Beat United
In Second-Round Match
By Alfreda James

Looking at last week, I said A&T would either get a whipping or it would be close; they got the whipping. This week, I'll have to say A&T will have to beat the Bison. It may not be many, but they have to win. If they lose, the faces in the coaching staff may begin to look gloomy.

Coach McKinley will be sweating worse than he has been on the Sports Report. And, about the wind changing directions after one play and blowing the opposite direction, well I don't believe in ghosts, so why believe that.

Do we really?

Aggies To Battle Bison

By Alfreda James

The Aggies will journey to Washington D.C. to battle the Bison of Howard University. The game will be played before a partisan Howard crowd in RFK stadium.

Howard returns 16 of 22 starters from last year's 5-5 squad that won four of its last 6 contests, and finished fifth in the MEAC standings. The Bison's attack will feature powerful quarterback Brian Thomas. Thomas was injured toward the end of the 1977 season he has guided Howard to two straight victories.

Head Coach Doug Porter has only one senior on the starting offensive unit. Talented wingback Steve Wilson, the Bison's all-time leading receiver will be hard for the Aggies to keep in close on the long passes. Wilson, the son of former Los Angeles Ram "Touchdown" Tommy Wilson, caught 28 passes for 512 yards and scored four touchdowns last season.

Ten of 11 starters return on a defensive that recorded 41 quarterback sacks, 27 turnovers and posted three shutouts. The defense is led by senior Thomas Spears (6-4, 275), who led the team in tackles and assists. Spears is backed up by Larry Hamilton (6-3, 207), James Penchion (6-2, 232), and freshman Gerald Kee (6-4, 210).

Other possible starters on the defense will be Thomas Clark, James Graham (6-3, 220), Scott Facoyon, Fred Spence, Jack King, Carl Givens, and Carl Wilson.

The offensive backfield will include Thomas, Leonard Orr and Gary Madden. The rest of the offense includes Wilson, Fitz Fowler, Ralph Grimes, John Jenkins, Elliott Boisdoire, Frank Reed, Milton Burwell, Mike Tyler and Howard Ward, the place kicker.

Howard's defensive secondary allows only four touchdown passes and looked even stronger this past spring. A&T's secondary led the conference last year in interceptions.

A&T, 3-4 overall and 1-1 in the conference, has been struggling on defense in the last two games. The Aggies lost 26-20 last week to a powerful Delaware team.

The Aggies are having trouble generating offense as well. After seven weeks of playing time, the Aggies are still looking for a number one quarterback. Coach Jim McKinley will use either William Watson or Freddie Freeman at that position. Freeman has shown the ability to move the offense against pressure.

A&T has been hurt in its first seven games by turnovers and penalties. The Aggies have been able to get in the opponent's territory only to turn the ball over. The team will have to look for another form of offense than the run. They have been shut off completely in the big games.

The offense will have at the tight end position either Bill Mitts or Brett Fisher. Fisher has improved greatly over the season. Receiver Frank Carr will be looking for his first touchdown of the season.

Carr has been in the scoring range only to be overthrown. Most of the Aggies starters will be back in the lineup from injuries. One freshman offensive lineman who has been left out of the lineup in the last few weeks is Corey Junkins, (6-5, 235). Junkins will work... with Samity Davis, Wheeler Brown and Pat Lewis.

Kickoff return specialist Lon Harris was shut off completely last week. Harris was leading the nation in kickoff returns.

Gerald Johnson will help Harris a great deal in the punting game. Johnson leads the nation in punt return yardage with a 16.1 yard average.

Game time is set for 1:30 p.m. The game promises to be an exciting one.
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