Students Cry For Help
Shrugged By Security

By Catherine Speller

"We rushed to report to a patrolling security officer that someone had broken into our locked car and that the intruder was still in the car with the lights on," stated Connie Pinnix.

The response to the students' cry for help was "so and what are we supposed to do. It could be a husband or a boyfriend." La Rosa Pinnix said that the driver of the car, Valerie Moore, did not go to school at A&T, and that she is from out-of-state, and attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

After a long explanation of the problem, the security guards then proceeded to the scene of the crime where the owner of the car waited a few feet away from the car.

"When they arrived at the scene, the security officers did not seem surprised to see that the intruder was still in the car," said Pinnix.

"Once the officers had the intruder outside of the car, they set him on the Student Union steps and told him to stay there until he sobered up. Then, without further questioning, the intruder left," she said.

The intruder kept saying, "This is my grandmother's car and what are we supposed to do. It could be a husband or a boyfriend." Connie Pinnix

The two Carolina students, Moore and Pinnix, said that they did not feel safe on A&T's campus when the security guards could not respond properly at the scene of a crime, when the intruder was found at the scene when the guards arrived.

When the three female students finally opened their car they found that the intruder had regurgitated all over the car. The officers' response to this was "you ought to help the ladies clean this mess up!"

The intruder then proceeded to enter the car and smear the vomit across the seat. The owner of the car then started to scream at the security officers to get the intruder out of her car. Pinnix said that Moore had to scream at least four times before the officers responded.

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Controversial Slogan Disappears

"First in Freedom," the controversial slogan that has appeared on North Carolina automobile license plates since 1975, won't appear on future state tags, a spokesman for the Department of Transportation said Thursday. Doris Gupton said Transportation Secretary, Thomas Bradshaw, Jr. and Elmer Peters, commissioner of motor vehicles, decided April 4 to remove the slogan because it has "outlived its usefulness."

The slogan, adopted in connection with the bicentennial celebration, sparked criticism from some motorists but Mrs. Gupton said Bradshaw and Peters were not pressed into the decision to drop it.

"Obviously, there was quite a bit of controversy at first," she said. "But if the reason it was taken off was pressure, it would have been taken off then."

When the slogan first appeared, some motorists taped over it, and police cited several drivers for covering the slogan until Attorney General Rufus Edmisten said the taping was not illegal unless the tag was otherwise defaced.

Mrs. Gupton said the slogan appears on 44,000 plates that will be distributed in the immediate future but is being printed. The new tags appear on 80,000 plates that will be distributed in the immediate future but are not illegal unless the tag was otherwise defaced.

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Mrs. Gupton said the slogan appears on 44,000 plates that will be distributed in the immediate future but is being printed. The new tags will be blank across the top where the slogan has been printed on older ones.

Mrs. Gupton said Bradshaw and Peters had not previously mentioned the decision to remove the slogan because "I guess they didn't think it was that important."

Day For Filing BEOG Nears

The last day for filing requests for allowance from Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG) award only is Monday, November 6, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, all students who were awarded BEOG's only for the fall semester and wish to be considered for additional aid for the spring semester only should appear at the financial aid office during the week of November 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Those students who have already received a full financial aid package for both semesters should not appear at the financial aid office.

However, those students who were awarded college work study as part of their financial aid package for the spring semester, should report to Merrick Hall auditorium on December 4, between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Teenage Girls Die In Pinto Car Crash

Washington-A federal agency says three teenage girls died in a Pinto car in 1973 after the driver of the vehicle that struck in from behind looked away from the road momentarily.

(See Collision Page 6)
James Brannon is Given Position In Insurance Firm

James R. Brannon, a 1967 graduate of A&T, has been appointed assistant vice president and manager of minority resources by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Brannon joined Liberty Mutual in 1967 as a business risks underwriter at the company's New England Division headquarters in Boston. In 1968 he went on a special assignment as manager of Liberty's Roxbury Center, and became a commercial risks underwriter in 1969. Since 1971 he has been serving as coordinator of equal employment at the company's home office in Boston. He is a member of the A&T Alumni Association. A native of Texas, Brannon lives in Lexington, Mass., with his wife Dorothy. They have two daughters—Sherrilyn, 15, and Deanna, 6.

Industrial Engineers Hold First Awards Event

By Denise Brown

The Department of Industrial Engineers will hold its first annual awards event on Nov. 9. Several awards will be presented to the students.

The most outstanding sophomore award will be sponsored by the Olin Corporation; the Johnson Wax Company is sponsoring the most outstanding junior award; the most outstanding senior award is being sponsored by Burlington Industries.

The students receiving the awards in these categories must have a certain GPA in each class. All awardees have been recommended by the faculty for each particular award, and must have been graded on the Who's Who point scale. An award will also be presented to the best all-round student.

Faculty members will not be eligible for this award. One faculty member will be chosen by the students to receive the most outstanding faculty member award.

This award is being sponsored by the John Deere Company. The awards function is being sponsored in conjunction with the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Test Becomes Requirement (Continued from Page 1)

The second half will be given Thursday. The test becomes a requirement for high school diploma in 1980. Students who do not pass it will receive a certificate of attendance.

Dr. Karl Coatta thought the students had a right to protest. "I think they have a right to do that—demonstrate as long as they don't disturb the people who are taking the test."
NBC Promotes New T.V. Serial

Los Angeles—NBC lately has heavily promoted the person and quite saying of Gary Coleman, a merry-faced tyke who may remind you of a smaller Roddy McDowall, filling the hambone. He seems the old-er lad, Todd Bridges, is in a new comedy, "Different Strokes," playing two orphaned brothers from Harlem taken in by a white, middle-aged millionaire Conrad Bain. "Strokes," will fill the void caused by the exit of the "Waverly Wonders." From

Students Accept Scholarship In Air Force ROTC Program

Adele Jones, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Seafood, Delaware, recently accepted a four-year Air Force Scholarship at Air Force ROTC Det 605, at A&T. Adele thus became the second student at Det 605 in the last two years to be awarded the prestigious scholarship valued at over $13,000. The first student was Barbara Thomas, currently a sophomore accounting major at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Although enrolled at UNC-G, Barbara participated in Air Force at A&T and is receiving benefits for her scholarship.

In a recent interview, these two young ladies talked about Air Force ROTC. When asked why she chose to attend A&T when she could have attended most any other schools but in the end she chose A&T because it is a Black school; it has a proud tradition. Adele added that she is very proud of the job done but not at the expense of the student. "I was attracted to Air Force ROTC partly because of the sincerity of the officer that worked with me on the scholarship in Delaware. I find that same type of sincerity and support here at Det 605. The staff here has shown a type of interest in me that tells me that they are concerned with my future. I know they are genuinely concerned about not only how I am doing in Air Force ROTC but how my total collegiate experience is doing."

"Air Force ROTC is teaching me leadership and is adding to my confidence and maturity. I would recommend it to anyone," Barbara added that "ROTC gives students practical leadership experience. For example last week I was unexpectedly called on to lead my 21 member flight through the day's activities because the flight commander was called away. I was a little unsure of myself at first, but by the end of the day, I was proud of the job that I had done. I look forward to other opportunities such as this one."

Both Barbara and Adele can look forward to many opportunities in ROTC. When those opportunities present themselves, they try very hard to excel. They have already shown that they do have the potential. They are the winners of Air Force ROTC four-year scholarships and for them the sky is not even the limit.

We started with the millionnaire, a widower, chatting with his middle-aged housekeeper, Charlotte Rae, and printed her for the new arrivals with a few jokes, one of which he called "little." When there that little, they need a lot of love," she said. Alas, though supplied with love and goodbyes, the older brother felt he and his sibling didn't belong in such luxurious surroundings. As he put it "we're the wrong color." "I'll get a skin transplant," Coleman quickly replied. The rest: Bridges photobombed and a second, "Waverly Wonders". From

Dr. Rick's Notes

By Richard B. Steele

Chic has done it again with its instant smash album, 'C'est Chic. This one goes a bit further and incorporates pop, funk, soul and the mainstream of the disco in such tunes as the "Chic Cheer," anew dance craze. Also, "Le Freak" (on its way to number one) is a song about jamming in the golden days of the Savoy Ballroom on up to Studio 54. The ultimate disco. "Sometimes You Win" is the new ballad, with Luci Martin as lead vocalist. "Savoir Faire" is a bit jazz oriented but drummer Tony Thompson saves the groove with a steady rockbeat.

This is album numero duce for Chic and producers Bernard Edwards, Nile Rodgers have carried the 'Chic' sound a mutha further.

Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI) of New York has selected 100 of the most performed songs during 1977. The soul of the BMI repertoire includes LTD, Emotions, Rose Royce, Thelma Houston, The Jacksons, The Sylvers, The Floaters, Donna Summer, Brothers Johnson, William Bell, Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr.

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Apathy: A Disease

Apathy on A&T’s campus has spread—like a disease from the student body to members of the campus' security, whose jobs are to patrol and protect A&T’s campus as well as its students and guest.

During Homecoming weekend three female students reported to campus security that their car had been broken into and that the intruder was still in the car.

As it was told to this writer instead of springing into action and trying to capture the intruder before he left the scene, the security officers made trite remarks to the students like "So what do you expect me to do, and it might be your husband or boyfriend," before proceeding to the scene of the crime. In times of distress remarks such as those made by the security officers were irrelevant, irritating, and very unnecessary.

The students were really dazed when the security officers did not search the intruder nor arrest him; instead they helped him to a seat on the Student Union steps.

I'm not quite sure of the correct police terminology, but I would think that once someone has broken into something, such as a locked car, that a charge of breaking and entering should be applied, and dropped only if the victims do not wish to press charges. Generally, reports are written up after each incident that a security officer or policeman is involved in so that there is an accurate record of the incident for court cases or future reference.

Keeping this mind, this writer tried to contact the officers on duty and to find out if a report was filed on the breaking and entering incident.

I was told by officer L.Q. Moore that he didn't know who had been working at that particular time of the incident and that he did not have the report, but he assured me that a report was filed.

When he was questioned further about the report he hung up twice. But this writer didn't settle for the wide answer that had been given and called campus security a third time and repeated the question.

This time officer Moore's response was "I can't help you, you'll have to talk to the chief."

This writer was definitely given the run around, as well were the three female students who needed help early Sunday morning, instead of the trite remarks they are slow to respond to cries for help.

Search For Your Star

By Lanita Ledbetter

Many times in life we, as students and faculty moreos as human beings, are confronted with the realization of preparing for life after the visit here on this earth has ended.

Many try to avoid the situation by indulging in drugs, alcohol, sex, and many other devices of the world.

It seems as though everyone is searching for “happiness,” but there is only temporary happiness in the world. True happiness is in Jesus. Quite often persons can be heard saying they have got to find their “shining star,” but there are no “shining stars” present in this world. The only hope we have is to trust and believe in God, for in Him is pure joy, happiness, and salvation.

The Bible clearly states in Revelation 3:20 “Behold I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him.” This invitation to open the door is given to us without any respect of persons. It is to ‘whosoever will.’

So while we are out being busy about our daily affairs, let us remember the Lord and his words and seek him while he may be found. For there may come a time when we will want to call on him and he will hear us not.

Is Test A Cop-Out?

By Sheila A. Williams

After many students took the high school competency test across the nation on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, many realized that it wasn't as hard as everyone was making it out to be.

The fear of taking this "dreaded exam," had been built up in so many students' minds that they may have actually psyched themselves out.

It seems that the security officers are very apathetic to the problems of the students, and aren't interested in doing their jobs to the fullest of their potential if they are slow to respond to cries for help.

THE REGISTER encourages letters to the Editor, but reserves the right to edit them. No letter will be considered for printing unless it is signed. Names may be withheld upon request. All letters submitted to the Editor becomes the property of THE REGISTER and will not be returned.
Deadlines for all stories and campus news are Sundays and Wednesdays by 4 p.m.

All interested Association Childhood Education International (ACEI) members and nonmembers, the deadline for dues is Nov. 9. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. that night in Room 203, Hodgin Hall. Please pay your dues to Dr. Blue or Jackie Nicholson.

Attention! Seniors, if you want your baby or childhood picture in the yearbook, please bring it to the yearbook office before Dec. 1.

All girls interested in the Top Ten Glamour College Women contest, applications are available from Monerva Cook in Gibbs Hall.

Queens! Pictures for the yearbook will be taken on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 1:30 - 5 p.m. in front of the Dudley Building. If it is not taken then, you won't be in the book.

Morrison Hall will be presenting a fall fashion show, in Merrick Auditorium at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are on sale at Morrison Hall. The price is 50c.

No Pictures Of Your Band

Editor of the Register

In looking through the Sports Notebook section of The Register, (October 31) and The Register in general, I was angered when I read negative statements about and saw no pictures pertaining to your band.

First of all, let me indicate that in times good or bad, we as a band represent you. We are your band. As a group we have our ups and downs. A week before our homecoming we were at Howard's Homecoming. The band marched in their parade, turned halftime out and were an overall cooperative group. The year before, we were at Morgan's homecoming. We did something there that Morgan's band has not done here in the last two years. And we even marched in their parade.

The marching machine at A&T is undergoing a transition period. During these hard times when band scholarships and grants are a way of life at other schools, we at A&T are still having problems with band budgets. Money supposedly donated to the band by our gracious alumni always seems to disappear possibly into other funds.

Support us in spirit. Follow us and watch our progress. I'm sure that in the end you will agree that we are a fine progressive band.

Oh, yes, next time, please picture your band in the homecoming section instead of braless extravaganzas. Your band has featured its attractive ladies before. Although they do not perform semi-topless, we think that they put on a fine performance. See you at Central!

Turner Battle
Anyone Want To Be Chancellor?

By Jacqueline D. Pender

A recent questionnaire took place on campus. Many students were asked if they were chancellor of this university what changes they would make? They were also asked if the chancellor of the university was doing a good job? Here is what many students had to say.

Chancellor Dowdy's concerned

"First, I would change the process of registration and pre-registration. Secondly, I would have the food and service in the cafeteria better. My friends and I have discussed this greatly this past month. If I were chancellor, I would strive to unify the student body. Conversing with the students in the various departments throughout the university would aid me in finding out the general needs of the university."

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By Dennis Bryant

Dennis Dozier, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Tarboro, said, "First of all, I would get rid of some of the long lines during registration. I would do something about the cutback in financial aid and some of the living conditions. For instance, the conditions of Scott Hall are not so cool. Finally, I would improve the food service in the cafeteria."

"I have few facts on which to base the chancellor's work, but I believe there is room for improvement."

Dennis E. Barnes, an advanced freshman industrial arts major from Augusta, Georgia, said, "If I were chancellor, I would change the living quarters in Scott Hall. Due to the fact that two people living together must have some means of making their room more like home. This does not mean to destroy the room by nailing holes in the wall, but to be able to beautify the room."

"It's not that the chancellor isn't doing a good job, but he must not look at everything in his own image. He must give us the benefit as young adults."

Fran Joyner, a sophomore, speech pathology major from Columbia, S.C., said, "First of all, I would change the process of registration and pre-registration. Secondly, I would renovate the dorms and living conditions on campus by keeping them modernized and sanitized. Thirdly, I would have the food and service in the cafeteria better, because at the moment, it is atrocious. I would see that the food is upgraded because how can students remain healthy by eating potatoes and rice every day? Also, I would become more familiar with the students' needs and their activities."

"I can't be the judge of whether the chancellor is doing a good job because I have no facts to present my case."

By Dennis Bryant

The football team will get a week off to sew up any torn patches and to work on the offense. Up to date, the team has a 5-4 overall record and a 3-1 conference record.

The Aggies are in second place, one-half game behind the front leader South Carolina State.

South Carolina State will travel to lowly talented UMES. The Bulldogs are having a little trouble. I'm looking for the Hawks to upset South Carolina State Saturday. Something just tells me there will be some kind of surprise this weekend.

If the Bulldogs should win, they will represent the NCAA-Division I-AA in a post season bowl. That would put the second place team in the Gold Bowl. If A&T can win at least one of the remaining two games, it can get a chance to go. Should A&T lose to NCCU, the Eagles would represent the MEAC; that is if the Eagles beat Howard and A&T.

The chance at playing in a bowl game has most of the players fired up. One said, "We have a chance to do something now. All the seniors want a chance for this. We will definitely be ready for the next two games."

The defense has won the last two games for A&T. There have been a few players on offense to really play, but then there are some who haven't really done their best. Even though they haven't played (See Notebook Page 7)
the best, the offensive line deserves a lot of credit. It has limited the number of quarterbacks in the last two games.

The team has done well on the run, but really hurt on the pass. The team is completing close to 40 percent of its passes. The problem isn't with the team at the top of the opposition; it's the overthrown, underthrown, and the almost intercepted passes. Hopefully by next week, those problems will be corrected.

There isn't any question about the defense. The last few games Dwaine Board, George Small, Glenn Inman, Gerry Green and the others are ready to play at any time of the year. Small ran the interception back last week like a tightened. There is a lot speed in that defensive line.

As of today here is how the MEAC standings look. South Carolina State is on top with a 4-0-1 mark, followed by A&T with a 3-1 mark. Then in order we have NCCU, Delaware State, UMES, Morgan State and then Howard in the bottom of the league. Only one shakeup may occur in the standings after this weekend.

Coach Joyce Spruill has finally gotten her women's basketball team together. She currently has 15 players on the roster. The team is small with the tallest player 5'11". At the guard position, Coach Spruill may have the heart of her team. Freshman Karen Bryant from Florida, the only recruit on the team, shows some good ability to play. The mens' basketball team is currently practicing in the new gym. The practices are closed to the public. Next week the team will be on the road for an intra-squad game.

Why can't we have some games around campus? The students here at A&T deserve to get a look at the team. When the Blue-Gold game is played here, the students have to pay to get in.

For the freshmen who are asking, "Who is James Sparrow?" Well, he just happens to be one of the best college basketball players in the nation. He is 6'6" and plays guard. That is a center for most high school teams. Sparrow led the team in scoring, assists, dunks and many other categories last year.

But, wait before you stop reading. There are some more players, such as Joe Browner, L.J. Pipkins, Harold "The Hawk" Royster, Marvin Brown, Kim Butler and the rest, Pipkins, Royster, Browner and Brown were part of the starting lineup for a good part of the season. Brown missed the majority of the season with a wrist injury.

A&T is the preseason pick to win the MEAC championship. That proves to be hard because, when you are picked to be on top, you find everyone shooting to bring you down. The upcoming season looks great right now and it should be a lot better than 1977-1978.

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