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# THE A&T REGISTER

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## Student Prexy Speaks On HEW 3-Day Tour

By Andrew McCorkle

In an office decorated in late 19th century paper work, Richard Gordon, Student Government Association president, said candidly,

### Cabinet Approves Proposal

CAIRO, EGYPT (AP) Egyptian Cabinet today approved the proposed peace treaty with Israel, and President Anwar Sadat said he hoped the historic pact could be signed in Washington next week.

Sadat, who was at his Nileside villa during the Cabinet session, praised President Carter for having mediated the peace negotiations "in such a marvelous way."

The 32-member Cabinet unanimously approved the treaty, clearing the way for consideration and almost certain approval by the Egyptian Parliament. Israel's Cabinet is expected to give full approval to the document Sunday, and the Israeli Parliament soon afterward.

Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin are to travel to Washington for the first signing of the treaty, followed by similar ceremonies in Jerusalem and Cairo.

Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil announced the Cabinet decision, which came after a four-hour meeting and had been expected.

The ministers "inquired about everything and debated everything," he told reporters.

He said the treaty "meets fundamental demands of Egypt."

Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali had briefed the Cabinet on the current disposition of Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai and on the various phases of Israel's withdrawal from the peninsula, sources said.

"Duplication does not necessarily mean elimination of programs at Black schools."

He said that often a predominantly Black school and a white school in the same geographical location will offer the same programs that emphasize different aspects of a subject even though they may have the same course title.

Gordon said he was unable to hold a private conference with Dr. Mary Berry, HEW's assistant secretary for education and one of five federal officials who visited A&T last month.

Gordon said the officials felt A&T had the most adequate facilities of any of the other Black colleges visited on their three-day tour. However, they still considered A&T extremely below par when compared to the predominantly white institutions in the UNC system.

"There's no way the UNC system can justify allocating 44 million dollars for a school at N.C. State, and give \$844,000 to be distributed among the five Black state-supported colleges.

"UNC-G receives twice as much funding from the state as A&T," Gordon pointed out, "yet they're not twice as large as we are."

Concerning a small band of demonstrators that greeted the officials, Gordon said he was glad for a show of support for the university, but he emphasized that students should be aware of the facts and "analyze" what's going on before they follow every "Tom, Dick and Harry who says 'let's go protest!'"

Gordon said the news people, coupled with the demonstrators, cut the time the officials spent on campus to about two hours out of their originally slated three-hour tour. "This time could have been spent viewing the campus," he said.

Gordon said the demonstrators could have been more effective if they had been better organized. He said a list of inadequacies and students' voicing specific grievances would have achieved better results.



PHOTO BY WOOLRY

Spring fever, it's here at last.

## Hunt Says HEW 'Unbalanced'

RALEIGH (AP) - Gov. Jim Hunt said today that officials of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare made "unbalanced" comparisons in their visit to predominantly white and Black university of North Carolina campuses two weeks ago.

Hunt, at a morning news conference, also said he received a telephone call Wednesday night from HEW Secretary Joseph Califano about the desegregation dispute, and believed there would be a resolution of differences "in the next few days."

The governor tempered that assessment, however, by saying later, "I have no idea what the prospects are for settlement."

The visit was by top HEW officials to a number of the 16 UNC campuses. During their visit, the officials called some of the facilities at predominantly Black campuses inadequate - at one point saying some facilities would be inadequate for a high school.

Hunt said the officials' visit was "unbalanced" because they compared facilities that offer only four-year liberal arts programs with campuses such as N.C. State University, which offer Ph.D. programs.

"Certainly they did not

compare very different things," he said. "Certainly they found some things that were inadequate. But you can't really compare those two programs."

Hunt said that "in fairness," the officials should have compared predominantly Black four-year degree granting programs with predominantly white campuses offering the same programs.

He did not name the

campuses he contended should have been visited. And Hunt said neither he nor UNC President William Friday was consulted by the officials prior to their visit.

Hunt said Califano called him to say HEW had not made a decision on UNC's desegregation plans by the Wednesday, court-imposed deadline. But Hunt said he did not discuss with Califano the issues involved in the

(See Hunt Page 2)

## A&T Graduate To Conduct Workshop At Conference

By Jacqueline Pender

"A&T is like coming home," stated Janice Smith. Miss Smith an A&T graduate, will serve as chairperson of the newswriting panel at the mass media conference on March 24.

Smith is a reporter for the Charlotte News. She is a member of the Charlotte Association of Black Journalist and Publicity coordinator for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Afro-American Culture Center. Smith has also done some free-lance writing for Essence Magazine.

"I got started in journalist while in high school. I began writing a school column for

the Warsaw-Faison News, a weekly newspaper. The column contained events and happenings occurring at my high school."

Smith, former editor-in-chief of the A&T Register, went to college to be a teacher. Her sophomore year she began working with the Register. "I thought writing for the paper was a way of finding things out. Working with the campus newspaper gave me good experience and was rewarding work."

"I became interestd in journalism because it was a way of getting Black news in the newspaper," remarked (See Reporting Page 6)

# Student Services To Sponsor 'Protocol No. VI'

"Protocol No. VI", a program dealing with all aspects of planning a perfect wedding, and sponsored by Student Personnel Services will cover pre-marital counseling, pre-nuptial activities, wedding fashions for the bride and groom, and a reception. The program will be Monday, March 19, thru Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in Barbee Hall Lounge and the Commons area of Williams Cafeteria.

The session Monday night on pre-marital counseling will

cover role expectations, Ms. Charlotte Purvis, A&T Extension Service; planned parenthood, Ms. Emily Tyler, Guilford County Family Planning; community property and spouses' rights, Attorney Locke Clifford; and the wedding ceremony, the Rev. Ralph Ross, director of Religious Activities at A&T.

The Tuesday meeting on pre-nuptial activities will include Ms. Debbie Fields of Cass Jewelers speaking on the gift registry; Ms. Carolyn Davis, Carolina Peacemaker,

announcements; Ms. Shirley Bell, Bell's Florist, flowers; and Ms. Mary B. Robbins, A&T Agricultural Extension Service, the bridal shower and invitations.

The concluding program Wednesday night will cover wedding fashions and a reception. Ms. Ellen Smoak, A&T Agricultural Extension Service, bridal fashions; Mr. Alexander Parker, The Red Hanger, attire for the groom and his ushers; Gingiss, attire for the groom; Ms. Dorothy Hearne and Ms. Mary B.

Robbins, A&T Agricultural Extension Service, the reception.

Coordinators of the

program are Mrs. Marylou H. Bowers and Mrs. Marva Watlington, university residence counselors.

## School of Engineering Adds New Department

By Denise Burke

The Department of Industrial Engineering is the most recent addition to the A&T School of Engineering. It was started in the fall of

1977. The department is only the second industrial engineering program in the state. The other is located at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Dr. Victor Zaloom, chairperson of the department, said that the Department's first graduate will graduate in the spring of 1979. She is Ms. Regina Williamson of Clinton.

"I feel that it is an honor to be the first to graduate from the IE department because it gives me a chance to go out and make a good impression for future IE majors from A&T," said Williamson.

Williamson said, "I chose IE as my major because I feel that the worker is the backbone of productivity, so the environment should be designed to make the worker as comfortable as possible. If the worker is not comfortable, the quality of work will not be satisfactory."

Williamson further stated, "After graduation I plan to work for a few years and then continue my studies in the field of economics (the study of man and his work environment).

## Califano 'Involved' In Negotiations

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dispute, and was staying out of the negotiations by UNC and HEW officials.

Hunt said he told Califano he was concerned that a settlement be reached swiftly, and that Califano said he was becoming "more personally involved" in the negotiations.

"Any reasonable discussion that can be held forthwith would be appropriate," Hunt said. "But I don't think it should extend any great length of time, and I think it would be resolved in the next few days."

As stake in the negotiations are an estimated \$80 million to \$100 million in federal aid received by the UNC system. HEW has threatened to cut that money off for non-compliance, but Hunt repeated his view that it would take a long time for HEW to be able to cut off a large amount of money.

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Lawrence Hilton Jacobs of "Welcome Back Kotter," fame has released his second album on ABC Records, entitled, "All The Way...Love." Jacobs will supposedly be touring to promote the album.

Several proteges of famous artists are making it big on the charts. Switch's album, labeled Switch, was largely successful because of the talents of Jermaine Jackson. Jackson wrote their hit, "I Wanna Get Closer."

Danny Pearson, also a newcomer, is doing well with his single "What's your Sign Girl". Pearson was aided by none other than the Maestro himself--Barry White. Pearson includes one of White's hits on his album "Walking In The Rain/With The One I Love"

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There will be some outstanding entertainment in the area this month. Sister Sledge will be in the Raleigh Civic center March 18th, Peabo Bryson and Phyllis Hyman will be in the Charlotte Auditorium March 22, and Cheek & Chang will be in the Greensboro Auditorium March 29. Natalie Cole is tentatively scheduled at the Greensboro Auditorium March 24.

## CAMPUS HAPS

A meeting for all SGA and Class Officers candidates will be held Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. It is urgent that everyone attend.

A special meeting for all students interested in pledging Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society will be held Monday, March 19th, at 7 p.m. in the faculty lounge of Merrick Hall. All interested students are urged to attend.

All sophomores, your monthly coalition will be held Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 213 of the Student Union. The Speaker will be Willena Cannon.

Men's Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the second floor study area in Scott A Hall. All male residents are encouraged to attend.

All mass communications majors who are planning to work on their internships this summer must submit their applications by March 21, for processing. No application will be accepted after that date. Forms and instructions are now available at the Mass Communications Office, Room 226 Crosby Hall. Each application must be submitted in person to Ernest Parbhoo, director of internship program.

The Biology Department will hold a seminar Monday, March 19, at 3 p.m. in Graves Seminar Room. Dr. Carl B. Fliermans of Savannah River Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina will speak on "Autecology of Aquatic Organisms".

The Pan-Hellenic Council will meet Wednesday, March 21, at 6 p.m. in Room 100 of the Student Union. Please be prompt.

## Annual Greek Festival

# Aids Negro College Funds

Plans are almost complete for the First Annual Greek Magic Festival and Extravaganza to be held in Atlanta at the Civic Center benefiting the United Negro College Fund, on Saturday, March 17th.

College sororities and fraternities including Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha

Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Phi Beta Sigma are scheduled to participate in the activities of the Festival which includes a Greek Fashion Parade, God and Goddess Pageant and "March-Down" competition. Awards, scholarships, gifts and prizes will be given to the winners in

the events; and the sororities and fraternities will be able to sell arts and crafts created by their members.

Graduate Chapters were invited to participate in this event by highlighting their most successful community service projects. Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority from Daytona Beach, Oklahoma City, and Decatur along with members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority from Atlanta, Spartanburg, and Portsmouth have entered the competition for community service and the projects these chapters are implementing in their respective communities are all worthy of awards. Mrs. Lottie Harris, president of the Atlanta Pan Hellenic Council, will make the service award presentation.

Undergraduate members of the participating Greek-letter organizations are expected to submit their creations of t-shirts, pillows, stuffed animals for display and sale. But the excitement will be at its peak when students from Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Illinois gather in Atlanta to show-off their talents and creations.

If you've ever belonged to an undergraduate chapter of a sorority or fraternity, it's easy to recall the enthusiasm with which these students get involved in their work. They invite all of their "sisters and brothers" to come out and join in the festivities.

For more information, contact Greek Magic, Inc; 44 12th St., NE; Atlanta, GA 30309; (404)-892-8844.

## Talent Appears In Harrison In Porgy, Bess Style

By Johnny Thompson

A large abundance of talent appeared at Harrison Auditorium Monday evening in the form of Porgy and Bess Singers. The singers, who began their extraordinary tour out of Nashville, Tennessee in October '78, consists of seven members. Outstanding lighting and acoustics certainly did not take away from the edited concert version of George Gershwin's native American folk opera. Kenneth Hamilton and Barbara Buck, who played the parts of Porgy and Bess, respectively, exhibited their talents to the fullest. The rest of the cast displayed well above average talent also.

The seven professional

### Players Select 'Amen Corner'

The Richard B. Harrison Players of A&T have selected for their second performance of the season, "Amen Corner," a dramatic religious play by Black writer, James Baldwin.

The show will be staged in the Paul Robeson Theatre on the campus on March 20-24 at 8:15 p.m. The play will be directed by Dr. Kilimanjaro. "Baldwin is an outstanding writer and dramatist."

"Amen Corner" is set in Harlem during the mid-60's, and concerns itself with lifestyles and worshipping practices of the members of New York's storefront churches.

The lead role of Sister Margaret will be played by junior theatre major, Teresa Lynn Johnson. Other lead characters in the play will be Debra Legette (Sister Odessa); Eula Hudgens (Sister Moore); and Michael T. Johnson (David).

Reservations for the play may be secured in advance by calling the box offices at 379-7852.

singers and actors all hailing from Atlanta, New York, and Chicago, dramatized such Gershwin classics as "A Woman Is A Sometime Thing", "It Ain't Necessarily So," "Summertime," and "I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'." The professionals have toured Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Florida, Michigan, and other states throughout the U.S. The audience, consisting of preschoolers to senior citizens, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the gala folk opera. "Porgy and Bess" is supposedly rich in the folklore of the south and is perhaps the only opera founded on jazz from the 1920's and 30's, to survive the war which put an end to that period. The other formidable actors were Barbara Mahaganmaria, Wordell Woodard-(Spartan Life) Charles Pace-(Blindman), crown, William Penn-oldman (Robbins) and Jeanne Brown-serend. The producer and designer was Douglas Williams, and the presentation was directed by Kent Cathcart, and the pianist was Michael Pisani.

## Urban Affairs Institute Largest Event To Be Held

By Beth Dodson

To all A&T students, we all know that it is time to look to the future. The neighborhoods are where you and your families will be spending your lives. What's the prognosis for the 80's and your neighborhood? Come to the tenth Annual Urban Affairs Institute which is expected to be the largest vent on our campus this year. It will convene here at the Memorial Student Union, March 21-22.

The institute is yours and will offer challenges and learning experiences for all. The large variety of topics supporting the theme of "Neighborhood Revitalization Redefined: Prognosis for the

80's" will appeal to all who possess humanitarian interests. The keynote speaker, Robert Hofferma is director of the training and information division, office of neighborhood development U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. He will set the pace for the conference with many other distinguished speakers in the workshops.

Hoffman is a pioneer in neighborhood revitalization and has a commitment to utilize local neighborhood groups in the rebuilding of America's towns and cities.

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## The Freedom Of Opinion

This reporter experienced an incident which has brought about a great deal of concern. And that is controlling one's thoughts.

Freedom of speech each day seems to be of little or no concern to those who have to deal with political policies every day. It is getting to the point that what one thinks is not important but what he is made to think is important.

"I wish you discuss matters with me," a "they are telling matters with me", a "they are telling you what to print," are comments heard everyday.

Everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion whether it be lop-sided or thoroughly rejected by a massive group of people. Everyone has a mind, but whether or not it is used to its greatest potential is up to the individual.

People express what they feel, in every sense of the word, not only media areas but in public forums as well. But, when something is said, and it hits home, there everyone is ready to yell murder. It is said very often, when someone is to be blamed for something, everyone has to point the finger at some else. "It's not my fault," or "he did it." Why not just stop, think about what was done and then you work out the problem. One person can be responsible for an incident just as well as the next person.

So, if you feel that something is wrong, just don't sit around and wait for things to clear up on their own. Your opinion is just as good as the next person's.



## Gas Shortage? Maybe

By Jacqueline D. Pender

Most people seem to be talking about whether or not we will have another gas shortage. Well, are we?

The Congressional Office of Technology Assessment reported in Sunday's edition of the Greensboro Daily News, that the nation's economy could be crippled by the cost of imported petroleum within the next 20 years.

As the price of gasoline continues to go up, people may have to resort to some gasoline substitute.

Until gasoline reaches one dollar per gallon, we who own automobiles can do something to conserve the gasoline

we have.

To begin with you can't do very much about the price you pay for gas except by shopping around. One could do something about one's mileage which is affected by the size of his car and how he drives.

Smooth, even driving will improve fuel economy. So does driving at or below 55-mph. Try to avoid rapid acceleration; this will save you some gas.

If automobile owners continue to mishandle the use of their fuel, this nation will definitely face a serious petroleum shortage.

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## Contagious Epidemic

By Shelia Snow

Caution: Contagious epidemic spreading throughout campuses everywhere.

Symptoms: Lazy or hyperactive feeling, lack of desire to attend classes, little or no awareness of the necessity of study, and a constant need to be outside.

Most Common: Among college students. It's called: SPRING FEVER.

In case you are wondering why, when you walk across campus, a great many students are "loafing", do not be alarmed. They are victims of the rapid spreading--Spring Fever.

Observations indicate that the disease can be caught by little outside communication. It seems as though one might be headed toward class and, upon stopping briefly to say hello to a friend possessed with the epidemic, he

too becomes a victim (especially after he discovers he is already 20 minutes late). Another major contributor is going through the student union. Upon entrance the doors seem to lock one in and exit is literally impossible.

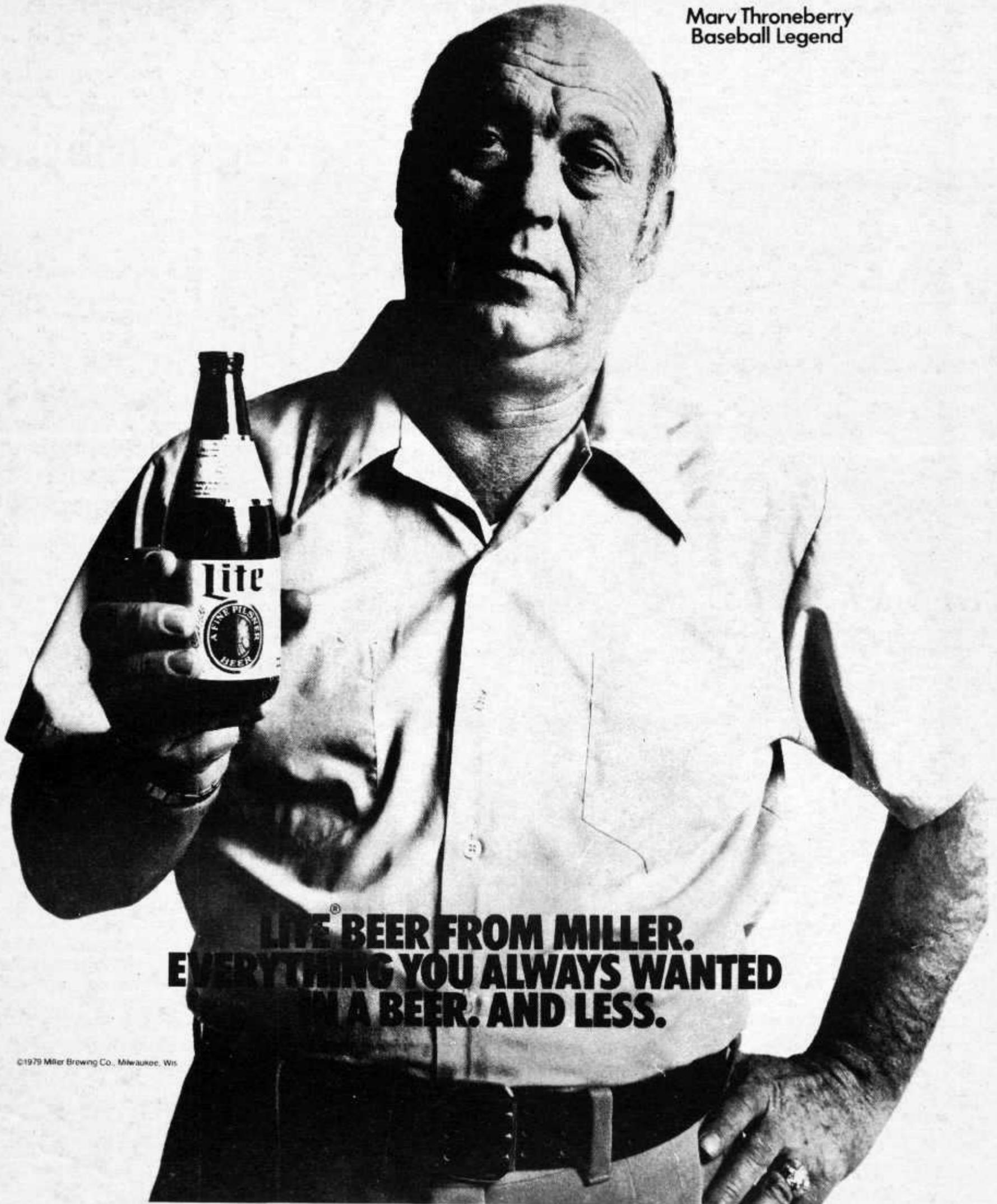
Carriers are generally found in the student union, in front of cafeterias, parking lots and other gathering areas.

Some precautions are make an extra effort to study, bear in mind the necessity of class attendance, make absolutely no stops along the way, and stay away from carrier hangouts.

If you have not yet become acquainted with the disease, consider yourself lucky and put forth your strongest will power to follow precautions. If you are already possessed, then you are one of a million victims of Spring Fever.

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# Birds Join Cafeteria Staff; But Are Unwelcome Guests

## Editor of The Register:

Is it a fly? It is a roach? No- it's superbird!

It seems as though another outsider has joined the cafeteria staff. Upon entering Williams cafeteria early in the morning for breakfast, I am always greeted by a bird.

Now, how did the bird get into the cafeteria? I am still trying to figure that out.

Nevertheless, the bird is in the cafeteria and something needs to be done to get it out.

I am not against birds, but they should be in their proper environment and that does not

happen to be in the cafeteria. It is unsanitary; and, furthermore, it is hard enough

trying to digest the food. With a bird around, chances are that its excretory matter could end up in the food.

The situation is already complicated when students find unknown objects in their food.

Cafeteria personnel or physical plant personnel should attempt to capture the bird and return it to its natural

habitat.

Let's not let the cafeteria go to the birds.

Denise Burke

# Reporting Not A Nine To Five Job

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Smith.

"You have to like reporting to do it, it is not a nine to five job. You stay busy. Reporting can take up a lot of your time. People who like it stay in some form of journalism."

Smith advises journalism students to get what experience they can.

"Volunteer some of your time in public relations. Work on the student paper, student radio, and television stations. Look for summer internships. Sometimes the employer may ask you to come back. This may help you to get your foot in the door," stated Smith.

"There are few Black people in management and fewer Blacks in making

decisions on the actual running of the newspaper. Journalism students have to be optional of that," replied Smith.

Smith received her masters degree at Ohio State in journalism. "Getting your masters will give you more option in the long run, in what you want to do."

"The media need: Black

employees so they can get another angle. We need a Black input in the media. This does not mean you are going to get every story, but, if you get three out of five, is better than none," stated Smith.

"I'm excited about coming to the mass media conference. I enjoy getting together with people to get ideas to flow," replied Smith.

Other A&T graduates who will appear at the conference will be: Cassandra Wynn, the Baltimore-Afro; Sandra Hughes, WFMY-TV; Stanley Davis, general manager of the Carolina Peacemaker; Larry Barber, director of the service bureau for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference; Brenda Cannady, editor of the N.C. Community College Review; Mary Cropps, Winston-Salem Sentinel; Mary Partlow, Shelby Star; and Annie Herbin, A&T.

## Graduate Exam To Be Offered In Barnes Hall

By Rudi Noble

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be administered in Barnes hall Auditorium on April 28.

The GRE is an aptitude test designed to measure the general verbal and quantitative abilities of college seniors who plan to undertake graduate studies.

Graduating seniors and graduate students who are considering taking the exam can obtain applications from the Counseling Center in Room 103 Murphy Hall.

The deadline for regular registration is March 28, and for late registration April 4.

Every student should make an effort to register by the date above.

However, in an emergency it may be possible to take the GRE on a walk-in basis if sufficient space and test materials are available.

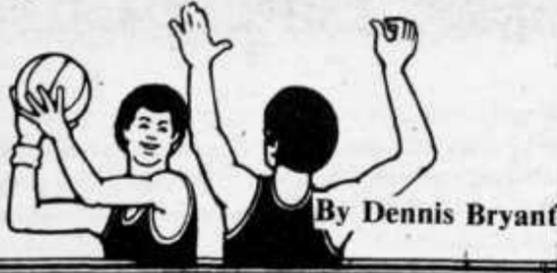
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## Sports Notebook



The NCAA and NIT tournaments are raging on this weekend, but the interest here in Greensboro seems to be elsewhere. The two North Carolina teams bowed Sunday in the second round of action. North Carolina, loser to Penn and Duke, loser to St. Johns will have to sit home this year.

Of the 64 teams chosen for the tournaments, it came at my surprise that one Black school was invited. But despite Alcorn State having a better record than virtually every team in the nation, Alcorn had to play both of its games on the road.

Alcorn beat one predominantly white school at Mississippi, then bowed to Indiana in the second round. Why didn't Alcorn State have at least one of those games home? The teams they played had records of 18-9 and 18-17, respectively.

The Aggie basketball team didn't get a chance to play in the NIT, why? Could it be that the NIT officials felt that, if two teams from predominantly Black campuses were invited, one would have a chance to win it? Maybe the Black colleges should have a National Black Basketball Association (NBBA) tournament.

It is about time the MEAC, CIAA, SWAC, and other Black conferences and independent schools form one. The Black institutions will never get any recognition if no one gives them a chance to.

The Aggies maybe have found a player to replace James "The Bird" Sparrow next year. He is a product of Laurinburg Institute. His name is Tony Thomas from Brooklyn, New York. Now that A&T has another guard, let's wait and see whom they get at the forward spots.

Coach Gene Littles has a two-year record of 40-15. It should be exciting to see how the team comes out next year. There will be six guys missing from this year's team and it will be hard to win another 20 games. I know Coach Littles will fool everyone and win 20 more next year.

It is recruiting time now and there will be one of the best games played next week in the Charlotte Coliseum. The teams will feature such All-Americans as James Worthy and Dominique Wilkins of North Carolina and seven-foot-one Sam Bowie. It should be a good contest.

I hope Joyce Spruill gets a few good recruits for next year. She needs a good year to really get things back on the right track. Hopefully she can get a few six footers and a full time assistant.

Next week I will have my A&T Register All-American Basketball team. I have some brilliant players, thanks to the help of Mr. Michael Simmons, an economics instructor.

Coach Mel Groomes has his team ready and they will play their first home game next Tuesday. He has some pretty good players out there this year. The team needs some support from you all.

Finally, the softball team should get under way soon. The team is coached by Sue Kascher and she will perhaps be looking for a good season. It would be nice to have some softball games near campus.

## Groomes Says

# Baseball Running Game

Baseball is going to be a running game at A&T this year, according to Coach Mel "Big Ten" Groomes.

"Even my catchers are quick," said Groomes, whose Aggies dig in this week for a 31-game season, facing Guilford home-and-home on Wednesday and Thursday. "We're going to play good, fundamental baseball and run whenever we can."

A third of A&T's schedule will be occupied by baseball-strong Carolinas Conference foes, so Groomes is making no rash predictions ("500 or better would be a good season"), but some classy freshmen in the battery and powerhitting veterans in the field have the coach looking forward to "playing them all."

On the mound, Aggie opponents are going to be seeing a lot of freshman fireballers Franklin Bratwaite, Lewis Wright and James Carruthers.

Bratwaite and Wright are both capable of laying down streaks in the 90-mph range, according to Groomes, but he says that perhaps his hardest-throwing moundman is reliever Carruthers, also a freshman. Third in the Aggie rotation will be Wayne Turnage, a junior recovering from an arm injury suffered early last season. Senior Clarence Robinson will also be called upon regularly to deliver the slants for A&T.

Behind the plate, sophomore Collis Wilson and junior Gary Blackmon will be dividing platoon time and designated hitter chores, but another freshman, Rodney Lee, is going to be seeing a lot of playing time as well.

"This is the first year I've ever had enough people that I can say I'll be able to think in terms of real strategy. I'll be able to come in with players of equal strength to fit the game situation. In terms of the talent of the first-time players coupled with the experience of the returning squad, this is perhaps the best team I've ever had."

Thomas Poteat will handle first base duties for the Aggies. A fluid defensive game prompts Groomes to say of the sophomore, "He's just smooth."

Aggie basketball backcourt ace Joe Brawner will anchor the infield at shortstop. A longball hitter with the kind of glove that his roundball abilities might suggest, Brawner has drawn pro scout attention on the diamond as well.

Groomes' most experienced infielder will be senior third

baseman Norbert Reid. The hot corner is Reid's natural position, since he has quickness and range to make the play to his left. Probable leadoff batter, Reid is another Aggie threat on the basepaths.

The Aggies will field three sluggers out in the long grass.

"Perhaps the best total baseball player I've had in many a year is centerfielder Jeffrey Thomas," said Groomes. "He can catch the ball anywhere and is the best hitter - I didn't say batter-hitter on the team."

In left, Michael Drumwright will show off his shotgun arm and in right, Glenn Hart boasts great speed.

Although A&T faces an expanded season, they will not be playing for a conference title. Groomes related this fact in terms of the responsibilities this poses for his tri-captains, Blackmon, Hart and Turnage.

"These three guys will be the best captains I've had in many seasons," proclaimed Groomes. "There used to be a time when captains didn't have much to do, but now, when we're not included in any championship play, it's a more difficult task to motivate the players to get them up for every game. But I know these three guys are capable of doing just that."

## Optimism Prevails Over '79' Football Program

A reserve optimism prevails over the 1979 edition of the A&T football program as the team and staff prepare for the upcoming season.

Going into last season, the Aggies hoped to dethrone South Carolina State of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference crown and on paper A&T had the depth, talent, and personnel to do it.

However, on the playing field, the Aggies were hit with an abundance of injuries and once again had to settle for a second-place MEAC finish.

But, according to Jim McKinley, A&T head football coach and athletic director, some good things did take place during the Aggies' 6-6 overall 1978 season.

"Because of our injury situation last year, a lot of

young players got valuable game experience playing time and that certainly will help us going into the 1979 season," said McKinley, who has guided A&T to two second-place finishes in the MEAC and an appearance in the post season Gold Bowl Classic.

"We return a total of 34 lettermen, 10 of whom were starters on offense and eight regulars on the defensive unit. If we can stay injury free, we could be a very good football team this year."

Offensively, the Aggies will operate from the versatile veer offense. The offensive line anchored by tri-captain center Smitty Davis is one of the most experienced in the MEAC.

Also returning are tackles (See Aggies, Page 8)

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Don't miss the Harlem Globetrotters at the Greensboro Coliseum-Wednesday, March 28, at 8

p.m. Reserved tickets to the Globetrotters are \$6, \$5, \$4 and are on sale now at the Coliseum Box Office, Peaches Records in Greensboro, Reznick's in Winston-Salem, and all authorized Belk ticket outlets.

## AFROTC Venture

# In Quest Of Championship

On the 23rd and 24th of March, ten young men from A&T will venture forth to East Carolina University in quest of a basketball championship. The ten men comprise the Air Force ROTC Det. 605

Basketball team. They will be participating in the tenth annual ECU 600 Basketball Tournament. The ECU 600 is a two-day tournament sponsored by the Cadet Corps of Air Force ROTC

Detachment 600 at East Carolina University in Greenville. The tournament matches teams from Air Force ROTC Detachments in New Jersey, Maryland, Washington, DC, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

The tournament is only open to Air Force ROTC students that do not participate in intercollegiate athletics. A&T's team consists of Robert McAllister, Jimmy McMillian, James Johnson, Ted Agnew, Ken Cole, Dexter Moore, Kenny Sharpless, Ira Wade, Kevin Barnes, and Raleigh Bagley. The coach is the veteran TSgt James Cox assisted by TSgt Willie Wilson.

The Aggies have not had much success at the ECU 600 in recent years, but this year's team has worked hard and hopes to regain the winning touch that allowed Det. 605 to be the first and only team ever to retire the trophy. Det. 605 did that back in the early '70s.

A team must win three consecutive championships in order to retire the trophy. Coach Cox believes he has the makings of a fine team.

## Aggies Deep, Talented

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Thomas Boone and Corey Junkins along with guards Mike West and Clifton Britt. One area where the Aggies are deep and talented is the offensive backfield where Bill Joyner, Charlie Sutton, Cleotis Johnson, speedster Lon Harris and a host of talented freshman runners should cause considerable problems for the opposition.

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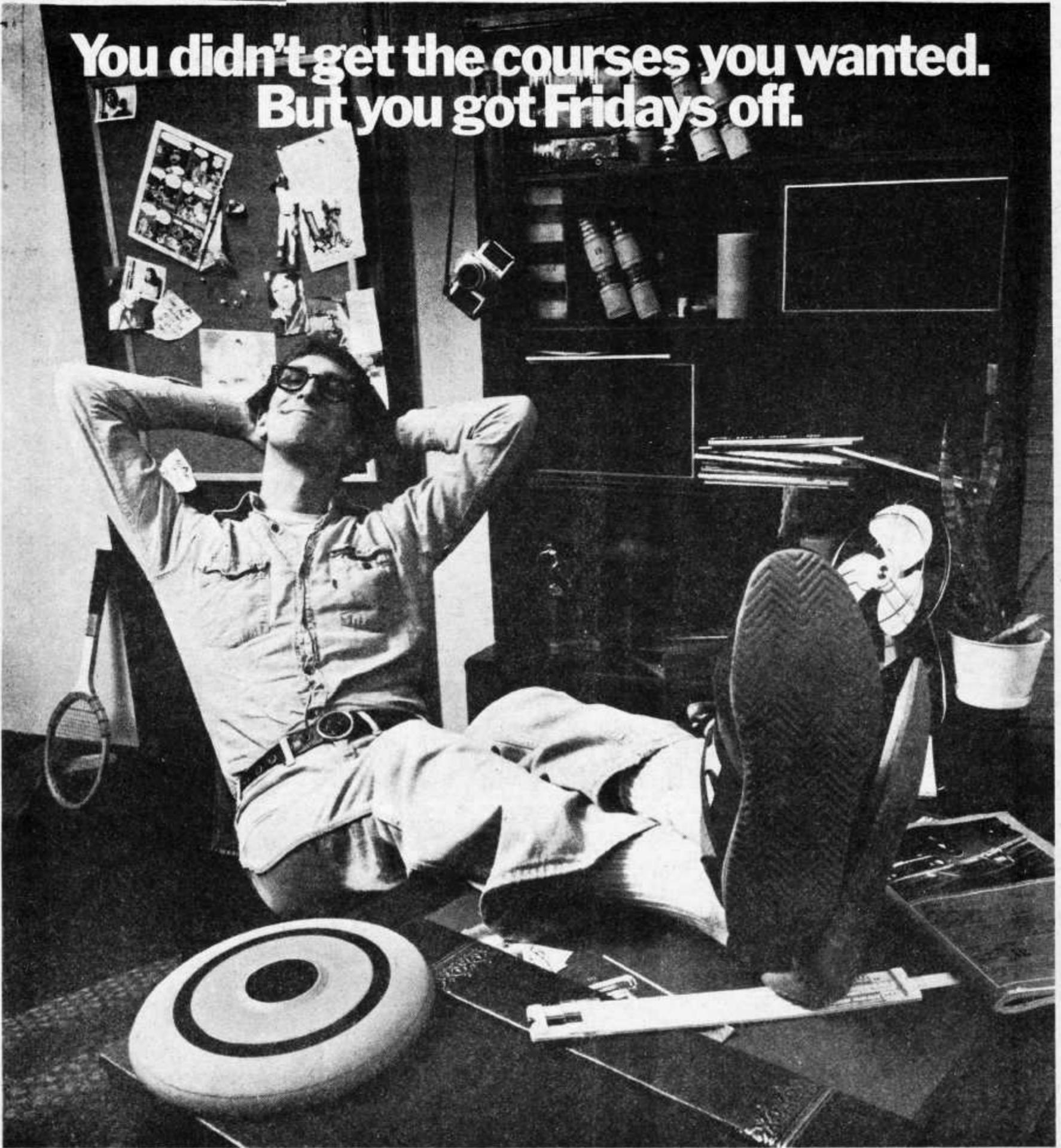
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## Business School Sponsors Seminar In Communication

The Department of Business Education and Administrative Services is sponsoring a communication seminar on Wednesday, March 28, from 4 to 5 p.m., in Merrick Hall Auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Larry D. Hartman of Northern Illinois University, who will discuss "Identifying Supporting Communication Styles in Changing Organizations." Special emphasis will be given to the importance of interpersonal communication in modern organizations.

This seminar is an excellent opportunity to learn what communication skills are necessary for business success and how you can develop them. Following the seminar, Dr. Hartman will speak at a banquet recognizing the Department's honor students.

Dr. Hartman is Vice-President of the Midwest Regional American Business Communication Association and is an experienced speaker, author, and consultant in the field of communication. His speeches and publications cover a broad range of topics including "Multicultural Communications," "Communication Organization and Methodology," "Changing Writing and Oral Communication Processes," "Issues About Teaching Business Communication," and "Strategies for Coordinating Learning in Collegiate Communication and Writing Courses."

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will be Lionel Monogas, equal employment opportunity director for the Federal Communications Commission; Ms. Mutter D. Evans, general manager of WAAA Radio Station in Winston-Salem; Ernie Pitts, publisher of the Winston-Salem Chronicle; Dr. John Kilimanjaro, publisher of the Carolina Peacemaker; and Ragan Henry, president of Broadcast Enterprises Network, Inc. in Philadelphia.

More than 150 professional minority journalists and students are expected to attend the day-long conference in the A&T Memorial Student Union.

The conference is being funded by a grant from the

Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Other persons who have been added to the list of panelists for the conference are Larry Barber, director of the service bureau for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference; James Mack, president of B&C Associates of High Point; Clarence Small, an advertising account manager for WFMY-TV; Brenda Cannady, editor of the N.C. Community College Review; and Elynor Williams, a public relations manager for Western Electric.

Others are Mary Cropps, Winston-Salem Sentinel; Flontina Miller and Kenneth Campbell, Greensboro Daily News; Mary Partlow, Shelby Star; Paul Jervay, the

Carolinian; and Annie Herbin, A&T.

Keynote speakers for the conference will be Max Robinson, anchor man for ABC Television in Chicago; and Ragan Henry, whose firm

owns radio stations and is in the process of buying a CBS affiliate television station.

Persons interested in attending the conference are asked to contact Ernest Parbhoo at 379-7519.

## Survey Reveals Students Pay Right Drink Prices

When it comes to alcoholic drink prices, what you see is what you pay for, a University of Minnesota Daily survey of 28 local bars and restaurants found.

The paper's new weekly "Your Money" column discovered that drink prices are generally hinged on five factors students can easily

notice while imbibing: decor, liquor quality, food service, location, and live entertainment.

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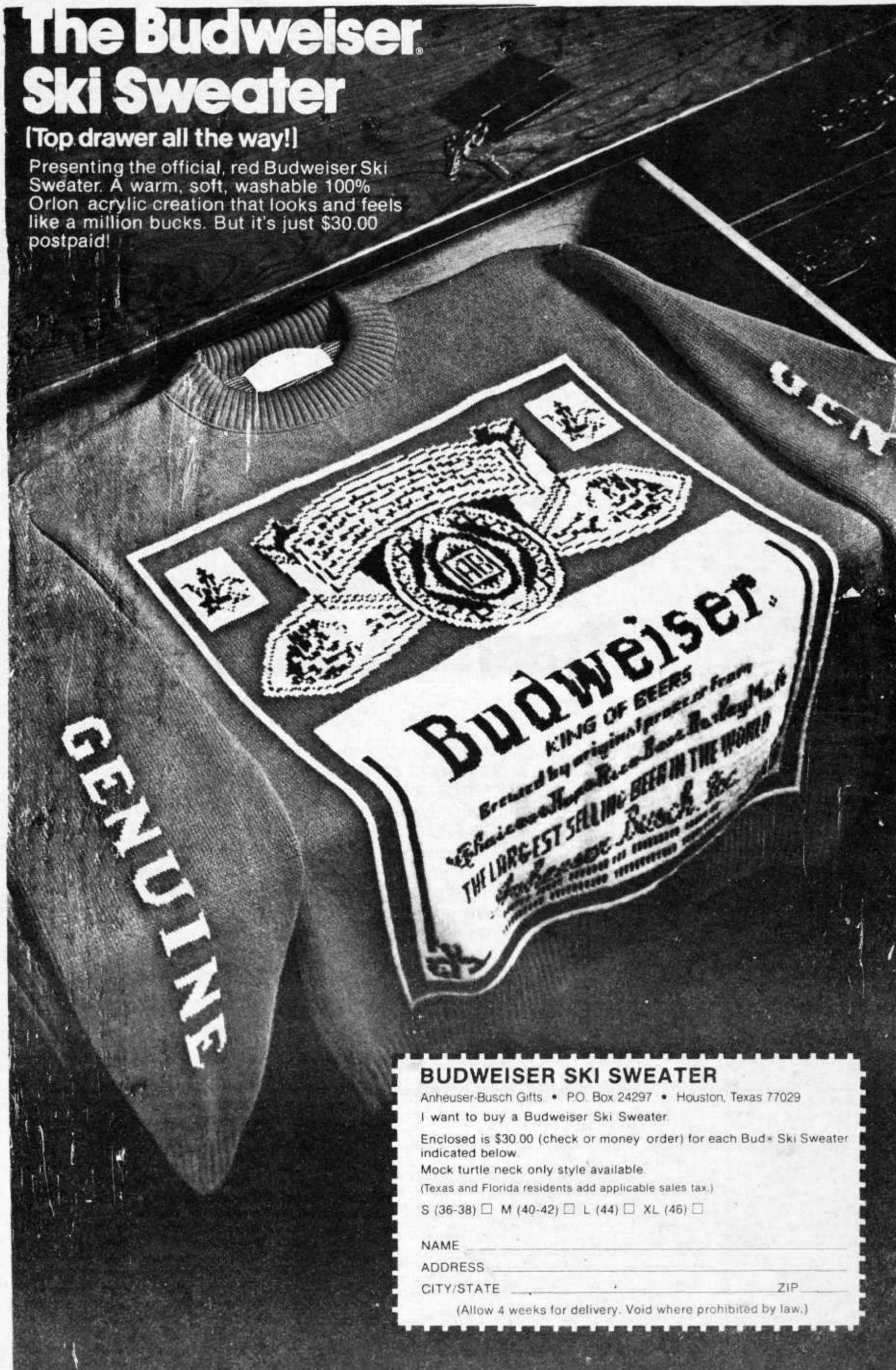
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