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Former A&T President

Gibbs To Be Honored In City

Greensboro, N.C.-Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs Sr., a longtime North Carolina educator and the former president of A&T State University, will be honored at two special events in Greensboro, April 7-8.

On the occasion of his 87th birthday, Dr. Gibbs, currently the president emeritus of A&T, will be cited for more than fifty years' service to the Greensboro community and higher education in the state.

The observances are being sponsored by A&T alumni and the St. Matthews United Methodist Church.

On Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m., Dr. Gibbs will be honored at a scholarship benefit in the A&T F. A. Williams dining hall. During the event, special tributes will be paid to him by the alumni, the church, the Greensboro Men's Club, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the university and the city.

Dr. Gibbs and his family will be honored by the church during its worship service on Sunday, April 8 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker for the service will be Dr. J. Archie



Dr. W.T. Gibbs, Sr.

Hargraves, former president of Shaw University and an outstanding speaker.

Following the service, a fellowship hour in honor of Dr. Gibbs will be held in the church's fellowship hall.

Dr. Gibbs served as president of A&T State University from 1955, after the death of Dr. F.D. Bluford, to 1960. It was during his presidency that the famed student sit-ins began at Woolworth's in downtown Greensboro.

After attending Harvard University and serving as one

of the commissioned officers in World War I, Dr. Gibbs joined the faculty of the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina (North Carolina A&T State University) in 1926. became dean of the School of Education and Science in 1929 and Director of Summer School in 1930. After the death of President F.D. Bluford in 1955, he was appointed acting president of the college in 1955. He was unanimously elected President by the Board of Trustees in 1956 and served with distinction until 1960. He has continued to serve his church and the community since his retirement from the university.

Persons interested in securing reservations for the benefit reception are asked to contact the minister at Saint Matthews, Rev. James W. Ferree at 272-4505.



Dr. B.C. Webb (left), dean of the A&T School of Agriculture receives honorary plaque from Dr. Eva Moore, professor of Home Economics at A&T.

A&T's Radio Station To Air In Ninety Days

By Robert E. Spruill

The general manager of A&T's radio station, WNAA, says the station should be on the air within ninety days.

"Right now we're waiting on new equipment. Once we get the equipment, it will take about ninety days to install it," says Gary Flanigan general manager of the station.

According to Flanigan, WNAA will be different from its predecessor, WANT. "We had to completely rebuild the station. We've put in sound-proofing equipment. We plan to run WNAA like a professional station. When one of our students graduates, he or she will be prepared."

The station could have gone on the air last August, says Flanigan, "but it's impractical to prepare students on equipment that is obsolete."

The station, which is educational, is located on the

second floor of Price Hall and will operate 19 hours daily from 7 a.m. until 2 a.m. "All students at A&T will have an opportunity to utilize the services of the station," says Flanigan.

Flanigan says he believes WNAA will expose A&T students and the community to something different in radio programming. The station will have a jazz music format because of its "many dimensions," explains Flanigan. "People's (those in the community) interests in music are beyond the era of rock. They want to hear something different. Our station will provide something for everyone." The station will also air news programs that will be synonymous to network shows such as "Face the Nation" and "Meet the Press," utilizing students as the interviewers.

(See WNAA, Page 2)

Guest, Family Honor Webb

By Craig Cotten

An estimated 100 guest and family members were on hand for a testimonial dinner and awards presentation in honor of Dr. Burleigh C. Webb, Sr., dean of Agriculture, here at A&T. The dinner, sponsored by the Agricultural Department, was held Friday night at the Cosmos Restaurant, 709 East Market Street.

Dr. Webb was cited for his 20 years of leadership and service in the university as well as state agricultural affairs. An alumnus of A&T, he received his B.S. degree in Agriculture. Webb holds a Masters degree in agronomy from the Michigan State University.

Webb began as Dean of the School of Agriculture at A&T in 1962. He had previously served as Head of the Department of Agronomy at Tuskegee Institute.

He is the husband of Dr. Alfreda Webb, former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives and professor of Biology and Animal Science at A&T.

Among the toastmasters for

the ceremony were Dr. John C. McLaughlin, former Dean of Agriculture at A&T, and North Carolina State Senator Kathy Sebo.

Dr. Arthur P. Bell, Webbs' leadership.

chairman of the Department of Agricultural Education, spoke briefly of the history and progress of the School of Agriculture under Dean Webbs' leadership.

Broadcast Owner To Speak At Second Media Conference

Ragan Henry, president of the largest Black-owned broadcast company, will participate in the second annual mass media conference at A&T, Saturday, Mar. 24.

Henry's Broadcast Enterprises Network of Philadelphia owns six radio stations and has agreements to buy two more stations.

The company also has a tentative agreement to purchase WHEC-TV in Rochester, N.Y. If the sale is approved, CBS television station will become the first Black-owned affiliate in the continental United States. It is a top 100 urban market.

Broadcast Enterprises will purchase the station for \$27 million from the Gannett Company which owns 77 daily newspapers.

Henry, a Harvard-trained lawyer, will address the opening session of the A&T conference on "Minority ownership and Management." His talk will be at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union.

The A&T conference is being sponsored by the university's mass communications students under a grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

The conference will also include an address by Max Robinson, anchorman for ABC television in Chicago.

Workshops will be held on public relations, management and ownership, the Black

(See Workshops, Page 3)

Committee Gives Friday Vote Of Confidence

RALEIGH (AP) legislative appropriation committee voted unanimously today to give University of North Carolina President William Friday a vote of confidence in UNC's continuing desegregation dispute with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Friday received the vote from the joint House and Senate Appropriations Committee on Education, after briefing legislators on the university's latest negotiations with HEW.

Friday said the university's new Washington attorney, Charles Morgan, met last night with Richard Beattie, assistant to HEW Secretary Joseph Califano. Friday said he did not know the outcome of those negotiations, but assumed they would continue this week.

"It's counsel to counsel

now," he said.

Friday said he also expected HEW to announce its next move in the deadlock within the next five to 10 days.

HEW let a court-imposed deadline pass last week without saying whether it accepts, rejects, or needs more time to talk about UNC's plan to desegregate the 16-campus system.

The committee gave Friday a warm reception, and gave him the vote of confidence on a motion by Rep. Jo Graham Foster, D-Mecklenburg, who praised Friday and the university's position in the "I think people dispute. should know great strides have been made in North Carolina," she said.

HEW has threatened to cut off the university's \$89 million in federal aid received each

Friday told the panel he did not believe a fund cutoff was

imminent. But he also said the department could be quickly effective by stalling future requests for federal research

"I don't feel that is imminent with us right now," he said of the full cutoff. "There are long legal procedures they have to go through."

Friday also said that Califano, in their meeting last Thursday, showed reluctance to go to court over the dispute.

"He was as clear as he could be that he didn't want to get into litigation over this, and I don't either," Friday said.

"But there are some principles you have to stand on."

selections were furnished by

Mrs. Monroe Fuller. The

Dietetics Class Host Dinner

The dietetics classes of A&T taught by Mrs. Eula Vereen. outdid themselves in their annual community dinner last Sunday in Benbow Hall.

The students, who were really doing sort of an examination in gourmet cooking for large groups, hosted and honored more than 70 area political, educational and civic leaders and their friends.

During the important class project, the students paid special tribute to state Sen.

Lynwood Smith of High Point, Judge Elreta Alexander the state's first Black female jurist; and Michael Fleming, a member of the State Transportation Board.

The occasion began with a champagne sip in the hall's living room, followed by a sumptuous buffet spread in the dining room.

baked roast beef au jus and stuffed chicken breast almandine.

These were accompanied by generous servings of peppered corn, fresh string beans, baked white potatoes, shredded carrot salad with nuts and raisins, fresh fruits and. vegetables in season, kitchen rolls. The desserts included assorted cakes, fresh apple pie

The entrees included oven

and homemade ice cream.

During the meal musical

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA Extended outlook Thursday through Saturday Partly cloudy and continued warm Thursday through Saturday Chance of showers late Thursday in mountains and across state Friday Highs Thursday and Friday in middle and upper 60 s in mountains and northeast and 70's elsewhere Highs Saturday mostly in 60 s with low 10 s southeast Laws through period mostly in 40 s

guests all agreed that the students should all be given A's for their sterling effort. SGA

Plans **Festivities**

By Johnny Thompson

If all goes as the SGA is planning, the comingentertainment for the Aggies promises to be outstanding. As far as entertainment festivities go, they have indeed left a bit to be desired. However, the optimism of SGA president Richard Gordon may be an indication, that the students have something to look forward to. Gordon said that they (SGA) were trying to get Roy Ayers Ubiquity, in the New Gym April 7th. Dexter Wansel and Mars may also appear with Ayers. According to Gordon, financial difficulties have limited performances at A&T. He also said that, in addition to monetary woes, it is also hard to get worthwhile bands for the small amount offers that are available "April 25, through April 28. We are hoping to have a summer fun festival which will (See SGA, Page 3)

LTC Terrence A. Lewis

Receives Marshall Award

The Military Science Department has chosen Cadet/LTC Terrence A. Lewis as the recipient of this year's George C. Marshall Award. Cadet Lewis is a native of Fayetteville, business administration major and an Army ROTC scholarship student. Lewis chose to attend A&T because of its outstanding School of Business and Economics and for the opportunity to earn an army commission through the ROTC Program. He confesses that the School of Business and Economics has been very demanding but, likewise, very rewarding. He feels that his major has aided him in becoming a successful Cadet Leader.

The George C. Marshall Award, is presented annually to an Army ROTC Senior Cadet from each of the colleges and universities that offer Army ROTC in the United States. The award winners are chosen for noteworthy academic performance in military

studies, and leadership abilities in his or her ROTC

Lewis will receive a Regular Army Commission as an Infantry 2nd Lieutenant in May. He is very enthusiastic about A&T's Army ROTC Program, which is one of the best in the region.

Lewis will attend the George C. Marshall Conference on National Security issues in Lexington, Va., during April 19-21. The conference cochairmen will be General Matthew B. Ridgway and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. The program also includes four other distinguished speakers: General Maxwell B. Taylor, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Bernard W. Rogers, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; Major General DeWitt C. Smith, Jr., Commandant, Army War College; and Frank McCarthy, former Marshall Aid, who is a well-known Hollywood Producer.

Lewis, along with the more achievements, outstanding than 270 award winners from other colleges and universities,

will participate in detailed round table discussions on various aspects of National Security.

Lewis has a long string of awards and accomplishments. He feels that some of his more noteworthy accomplishments, in addition to winning this award, include completion of Airborne School and becoming the Commander of the A&T ROTC unit. The Aggies can rest assured that they will be well represented at the George C. Marshall Conference and in the U.S. Army by Cadet/LTC Terrence A. Lewis.

WNAA Needs Members

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Flanigan urges all students who want radio experience to join the staff at WNAA. As of now all student staff positions are pending.

There are also three fulltime staff positions(which are currently filled) at the station

for non-students. positions are music director, engineer, and general manager. The positions are held by Deborah Hefin, Tom Anderson, and Flanigan, respectively.

In the fall of 1980 Flanigan says WNAA will increase its

current power of 10 watts to 10 kilowatts. "Our station will benefit greatly from this. The station's listening radius will increase from three to five miles to a radius of 28 miles "

The final success of WNAA will depend on the students says Flanigan, "but as long as I'm here it will be successful." Flanigan has managed other educational radio stations (WCLK, Clark College; KANU, University of Kansas) successfully and feels A&T's will become one of the best in the country. "Everyone (all universities) isn't blessed with this type of opportunity," he contends, but this is definitely something for us to be proud of."

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CAREERS FORUM ANNUAL

Opportunities In Resources TUE March 20, 8:30 Alumni House UNC-G

Government Employment Abroad WED March 21, 8:30 Alumni House UNC-G

"Queen of Jazz" Ella Fitzgerald graces the stage to premiere the new Previn and the Pittsburgh series on public television Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. on Channel 26. Chic's "I Want Your Love," has been certified gold recently for sales exceeding 1,000,000 copies. AWB has a new album out entitled "Feel No Fret". This disc promises to be an excellent one as it has a marvelous rendition of "Walk on By." Their previous albums have all been gold. Mass production also has a new release on Atlantic Records called "In the Purest Form". This album promises more of their dynamite Music as is indicated by "Firecracker," the very first song on the album.

JAY T's Top Fifteen

1. ReunitedPeaches & Herb
2. What You Won't Do For Love Bobby Caldwell
3. He's The Greatest DancerSister Sledge
4. Got My Mind Made Up Instant Funk
5. Love BalladGeorge Benson
6. Do Ya Think I'm Sexy Rod Stewart
7. Star LoveCheryl Lynn
8. Keep On Dancing
9. I Want Your LoveChic
10. Livin It Up Bell & James
11. DancinGrey & Hanks
12. Bustin Loose, Chuck Brown & The Soul Searchers
13. Don't Want Nebody Else D. Michael Walden
14. Knock On WoodAmy Stewart
15. Freak The FunkFatback Band
CAMPIE HADE
CAMPUS HAPS

North Carolina Fellows will hold their regular meeting Sunday, March 25, in the Memorial Room of the Student Union at 5 p.m. Please be on time.

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

Anyone interested in trying out for the Spring Extravaganza featuring incoming style for men and women should sign up by March 31. The show is scheduled for April 22, at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium.

The H.C. Taylor Art Gallery presents The Voice Within for the Guilford County Mental Health Clinic from March 19-April 6. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 9-5.

All students who are interested in participating in the annual oratorical contest are asked to meet with Dr. Lois B. Kinney on Monday, March 19, at 4:30 p.m., in Room 212, Crosby Hall.

Enrich your knowledge of the word of God by coming to Bible study every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 in the basement of Harrison Auditorium. These studies are led by Chaplain R. Ross. Immediately following, midweek services are held. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Richard B. Harrison Players will present "Amen Corner," in the Paul Robeson Theatre on the campus on March 20-24 at 8:15 p.m. The play will be directed by Dr. John Kilimanjaro.

Carter Policy

fect Minority Enterprise

President Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell today telegrammed President Carter expressing "strong opposition" to reported Administration actions that significantly alter federal procurement policies affecting minority enterprise development. According to media accounts, the Administration has apparently approved a multi-lateral trade agreement that would relax, and possibly over-turn, current federal policy which requires federal agencies to ear-mark portions of their procurement business for small and minority business firms. This policy is generally known as the "set-aside program". Dr. Burrell termed any relaxation in this program "a definite set-back for the minority business community", and warned that the reported action would place federal procurement dollars almost exclusively in the hands of large corporations.

Burrell says, "Media of accounts the Administration's apparent approval of a new multilateral trade agreement could devastate the efforts of the minority private sector to penetrate the lucrative government procurement market - now estimated at \$90 billion. Over-turning or relaxing federal policies that

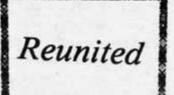
Workshops Feature Media

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Press, radio and television, advertising and news writing.

Participants in the conference will include Mae Israel, Greensboro Daily News; Ernie Pitts, publisher of Winston-Salem Chronicle; Rita Littles, WGHP-TV; Janice Smith, the Charlotte News; Cassandra Wynn, the Baltimore-Afro; Sandra Hughes, WFMY-TV; Paul Vandergrift, radio manager at Shaw University; Stanley Davis, general manager of the Carolina Peacemaker; and Elinor Williams, Western Electric.

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



portions of government procurement business for small and minority business firms represents a definite setback for the minority business community. The practical effect of this reported action is to place federal procurement dollars alsmost exclusively in the hands of large corporations. The National Business League is strongly opposed to any relaxation in current procurement policies.

"Already, the percentage of procurement dollars going to the minority community is barely visible at less than one percent. Majority firms continue to garner in excess of 80% of all federal contracts. The white small business community receives approximately 19%. Far from pursuing the Administration's often stated goal of doubling or tripling the share of federal contracts that are awarded to minorities, this agreement carries the prospect of eliminating minorities from the procurement process According to altogether. published reports, the Administration admits that this agreement, if sustained, would reduce by half the number of contracts going to the general small businesss The minority community. private sector could be frozen out completely.

and ill-advised. If true, it not available for comment.

immediately."

Recently re-elected to an unprecedented sixth three-year term, Dr. Burrell is only the tenth president of America's oldest national business organization. Founded in 1900 by Dr. Booker T. Washington, the National Business League is dedicated to the building of commerce and industry in the minority community. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., NBL's growing membership is found in 120 chartered chapters in 37 states and the District of Columbia.

SGA Plans Events

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include a series of movies (at least three), a fashion show, a small carnival (with real rides), art and craft exhibits, track and field events, and live entertainment on the athletic field. Friday and Saturday night we want to have a disco all night also. All of this is just a matter of money. We are scheduling it at this time so that it won't conflict with exams." The summer festival will require the combined efforts of the cafeteria, Student Union Advisory board, Intramurals, and the The Administration's SGA. Bobby O. Henry, reported action is ill-conceived entertainment director, was

SGA, Class Officers, and Queen Candidates

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> For More Information Contact: Wilbert Ingram Ad. Manager THE A&T REGISTER 379-7702

Melting Society

Everyone is really concerned about HEW and its decision. It is seen as the wiping out of Black pride and heritage. But, when we graduate from this 'great' university, we will be living in a 'melting pot' society. We will be living, breathing, and working in a mixed society; therefore, we must learn to deal with all kinds of individuals.

When we graduate, we will not be living where Blacks will be in the majority, and some of us use the predominantly Black schools to 'get away'. But, you cannot escape from life. This, my friend, is highly impossible.

Even though we are locked away in our own community, and it does have its advantages, when we finally get that job that we are preparing ourselves for, then we will realize just whom we have to work for unless, of course, we start our own business, or work in the business that's been in the family for generations.

In other words, don't get so accustomed to a situation that you cannot readjust. Most of us were not brought up in a majority.

Make the most of this university while you can; for, as some have said, what's here today may be gone tomorrow. But use this opportunity as a challenge that very few experience. It is a once-in-a-lifetime job, so enjoy but don't forget.

Leading editorials are written by the editor of the A&T REGISTER. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.



Jogging In Season

By Karen F. Williams

As spring draws near, many students can be seen jogging around campus. Some may be jogging to lose excess weight, while others are doing it to firm up their muscles. Whatever the reason, jogging is indeed good for the body. Some of these effects were brought out in a recent article in "Family Health" Magazine.

First of all, regular exercising makes the heart more efficient and capable of doing a better job. The arteries that serve the heart increase, in diameter allowing a larger flow of blood and richer oxygen supply. Regular running also lowers blood pressure. Next, running improves the lungs, for it makes the diaphragm, abdomen, and thorax muscles more efficient. It also allows the muscles to grow stronger. There are perhaps other positive physical effects of jogging. However,

one should not strain the body, but rather train it and allow it to become adjusted to jogging.

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Disco Fever Hazardous

By Richard B. Steele

Disco, Spring, Summer, and Dance noise is damaging our nerves and are the current fevers in existence these days and times. It has been recently announced that disco fever may be occurring at the disco is over exertion hazardous to one's health.

The tweeters, bass, and woofers America's disco freaks.

Shake your groove thing to the beat of the bass and catch the rhythm in your feet. The volume of the disco's music makes one's stomach throb in beat and, in many instances after the dance, the ears of some are still ringing. This same ringing may be the ear's way of telling one something has to give.

This writer's solution is leave the loud music at the disco. But we are the and at home, our stereos. Constant "I Will Survive."

hearing systems, and we don't realize it.

Another problem commonly under extreme circumstances. When it's 75 to 80 degrees in the middle of the powered by boosters for maximum night, it's not wise to consume large sound are deafening the ears of quantities of alcohol and so forth, party and try to hang tillsunrise.

Complications involved are nausea, headache and the morning after, then the wasted day to recuperate for the next night on the town.

It's disco for the summer and the fever is going strong. Be wary of the loud noises and enjoy yourself at the discos. The damage if any is minute but could be irreparable in the case of concert musicians, dee jays and the noise addicts. After the disco we jump like. But, for us, the average disco in our cars and blast the radio or tape; lovers in the words of Gloria Gaynor,

Black Institutions versus Integration

Editor of The Register:

There are two reasons why Black colleges should not be destroyed in the name of integration. First, to do so would be to punish the "victims" of discrimination.
The claim by federal and state governments that Black colleges have an inadequate

white enrollment is but an insidious attempt to justify that destruction by suggesting that it is the Black schools that are discrimatory. The obvious fact, however, is that it is the

whites who choose not to attend predominantly Black schools. And so, Black schools should not be punished for the racism that causes them to exist. Secondly, to destroy Black colleges, either through the loss of their autonomy, or through the withholding of needed federal funds, means the destruction of yet another institution of Black history and the separation of Blacks from yet

another part of their past. Indeed, the two-fold effect of the demise of Black colleges would be to make Blacks once more dependent solely upon white institutions for their higher education, and to make Blacks appear to have essentially no historical institutions worth conserving.

The time for Blacks, and all just people, to rise against this threat is now; for apathy today means sorrow tomorrow.

F. Gregory 2800 Camp Creek Pkwy. College Park, Ga. 30337

Association Coordinates Movement

The Mental Health Association in Greensboro is a coordinated voluntary citizen's movement. It is concerned with all aspects of the prevention and treatment of mental illness and with the promotion of good mental health.

As one of more than forty local chapters, the Association is affiliated with and supports the Mental Health Association in North Carolina. The Greensboro chapter is a member agency of United Way of Greater Greensboro. Financial support for the chapter is provided by the United Way, membership dues, and voluntary contributions.

The Association functions under the direction of a thirty-member Board of Directors and employs an executive director. Additional staffing is obtained through Community Health Services, Inc.

Services to the community are offered through the work of the following five committees:

Patient services coordinates Operation Santa Claus, a community effort to provide Christmas gifts and parties for institutionalized Guilford County citizens.

It helps to meet personal needs of Guilford County perients at John Umstead Hospital by providing such items as curtains, coffee urns, games, pictures, which make the environment more pleasant.

The educational service develops mental health programs for the public, presenting workshops and seminars for special interest groups such as ministers, teachers, policemen, students, and parents.

The Community Planning program represents citizens' interests and concerns regarding mental health needs. Involved in planning efforts with other agencies to improve mental health services in Guilford County and North Carolina.

Supports development of adequate mental health services in Guilford County while surveying, analyzing and evaluating existing community mental health needs and services

Public information and membership provides information and referral services, coordinates membership campaign and recruits volunteers, and distributes educational materials regarding mental health and mental illness.

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Students Participate In Project Inside/Out

What are the feelings and thoughts of a college student, planning a career in the human service profession, when he visits an institution for the mentally retarded for the first Students read about mental retardation and may observe or even work in apublic school classroom, but many graduate having never seen a large institution-or the people inside it. What happens if the first exposure is not just a brief, impersonal tour, but several nights spent inside a locked "ward" with

twenty-eight mentally retarded adults?

This was the experience of thirty-six college students who arrived on the campus of Caswell Center in Kinston, on January 24, to spend their first night in an institution.

None of the students knew what to expect; all were frightened beyond words; many thought the mentally retarded residents of Caswell would be hostile and aggressive towards them. A feeling of dread came over the students as they entered the living units, two by two, to spend their first evening. They clutched their pillows tightly to their chests and heard the heavy institutional doors lock with a loud click behind them. Heads turned and eyes stared. The students' cars had been locked up behind metal gates-and there was no way out.

Though most were too scared to sleep, the students survived without catastrophe that first night and began to perceive these mentally retarded residents as human Fears turned to

excitement as the students, all participants in a unique workshop entitled Project Inside/Out, spent the next three days living in the institution.

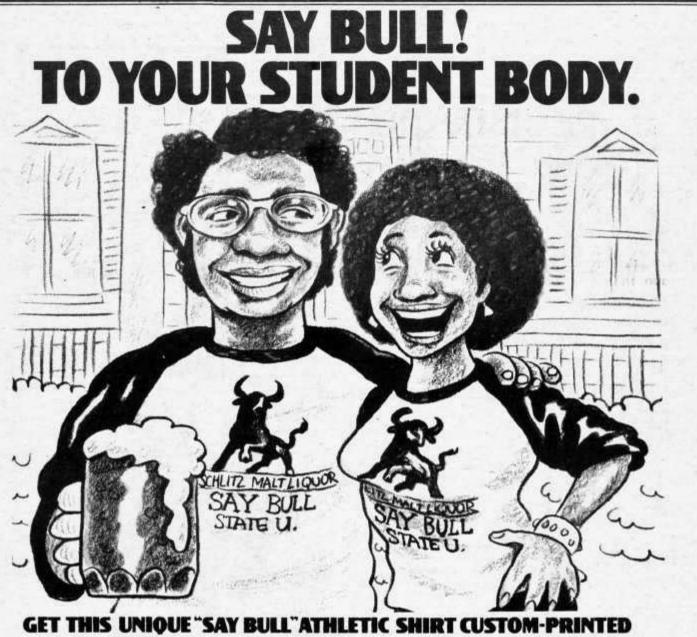
Project Inside/Out is a yearly event sponsored by Caswell Center and is open to students in all four year colleges and universities in North Carolina. The Center, which is the oldest and largest mental retardation facility in the state, houses over 1,100 people, within the age range of six to 86.

Project Inside/Out is an intensive live-in experience designed to give students anl opportunity to go beyond classroom theory to see the pratical application of and methods new developments in working with mentally retarded individuals. The major purpose of the program is to develop future professionals who will be sensitive to the needs of those who are or have been institutionalized.

In three days of sleeping in units, talking and working with residents, students began to develop an insight into institutional life from a resident's point of view. Like residents, the students did not leave campus; they ate in a cafeteria; in many areas doors were locked behind them at night. Decisions were made for them; schedules, arranged by some else. Students worked daily in the living units assisting in leisure time activities, training and educational programs, feeding, and in discovering friendships with residents. Though the students saw many examples of innnovative programming, behavioral and vocational training opportunities as well as staff dedication, they also felt the confinement and restrictions of an institutionalized person's freedom.

Students also investigated the organizational structure overwhelming requirements of running a large institution. Speakers discussed the admissions and discharge process, the role of advocacy, ethical practices, and community involvement. Professionals met individually with students in their field to explain new developments in working with mentally retarded people and the ncesssity of collaborating with other human services professionals in a team approach. Students also talked withprofessionalsout of their field to develop an understanding of such necessary operations as food serving, housekeeping, and administration.

Project Inside/Out presented a total realistic view to these students, including both positive and negative aspects. The students experienced, for example, the frustrations of serving too many people with too little staff and resources and the loss of the individual within the masses. However, they noted the major acomplishments being made in improving conditions and programming for the mentally (See Professionals, Page 8)



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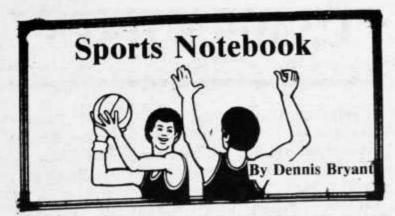
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There were some real surprises in NCAA basketball regionals this past weekend with three Cinderella teams winning. There is no such thing as favorites these days in the game of college basketball.

In the real surprises, Indiana State, Pennsylvania and DePaul pulled out last second victories to go on to Salt Lake City in Utah. The Sycamores of Indiana State, ranked number one at the end of the season, won a squeaker 73-71 over Arkansas.

In the Western Regionals, DePaul University raced to a 17-point halftime lead and held off the UCLA Bruins 95-91 in the final seconds of the game. In the Mid-Eastern Regionals, IErvin "Magic" Johnson and his teammates routed Notre Dame 80-68.

In the Eastern Regionals, played in the Greensboro Coliseum, Pennsylvania defeated St. Johns 64-62. TheQuakers, seeded ninth coming into the tournament, had all the trouble they wanted from the Redmen, seeded tenth. Penn will go into the semi-finals a definite underdog. But they have proved they love the underdog roles.

The favorite going into the final four has to be Michigan State. The Spartans have the best all round guard in the country in 6-8, Johnson. Johnson and his teammates put on one of the best team ball shows I have ever seen. Look for the Spartans to go all the way.

But don't expect the other three teams to lie down and play sleep. There will be four teams in the Utah Arena and all four have eyes on a championship. The action begins Saturday with DePaul facing Indiana State at 2:30 followed by Penn and Michigan State.

In other basketball news, the A&T men's basketball team will travel to Africa to face the African Olympic team. It should be a real experience for the players, especially the young ones. So basketbal season is still raging on.

In the world of baseball, the A&T baseball team is 2-2 after splitting double headers with Guilford College and Coppin State. The Aggies were to face St. Augustine's on Tuesday. Most of the Aggie home games will be played at War Memorial Stadium.

There is a Triple-A professional baseball team located in Greensboro. The team, called the "Hornets," will begin play on April 12th. All home games will be played at the Stadium. The team is a farm franchise of the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. It will be a great chance to see what professionals really play like. The real test will be for the stadium. Can those walls keep too many balls in.

There will be a lot of softball going on with the entrance of spring. Get out and support either the intramurals or some other club with these activities. It will be a fine time for those complaining they have nothing to do, to get out and do something. The Holland Bowl is ready for spring softball.

There will also be some female softball played, so, for all you females, get out and be athletic. The A&T Women's Softball Team is also in action and there should be some games played in Greensboro. So get out and support the teams. It can be eithor in observing or participating.

Sutton

Maybe Outstanding Player

At 6-2, 225 pounds, Sutton could emerge as the best big back ever to play in the MEAC. He was named to the All-MEAC team last season as a freshman and has all the tools to become an outstanding football player.

Little Lon Harris is one of the most feared ball carriers playing college football. He was among the NCAA Division 1AA leaders in punt and kickoff returns last season and is the kind of player that brings the crowd to their feet everytime he touches the football.

"Lonnie is the heart of our attack," McKinley said emphatically. "Teams are always aware of his presence on the field and give him a lot of respect. This enables us to do other things with our offense and makes the veer even more effective."

Although veteran quarterbacks William Watson and Fred Freeman will return in 179, they will likely be replaced in the starting lineup by California Junior College "Player of the Year," Roland Myers. Last season at Mt. San Jancinto Junior College, Myers, a native of Hallandale, Fla., amassed 2788 yards total offense.

Myers, 5-11, 175-pounds, runs a 4.5 forty-yard dash and possesses an excellent throwing arm.

"Roland is just a super prospect and was highly recruited by a number of major football powers," McKinley said. "He's been operating from the veer practically his entire career and is the kind of player that can turn a program around."

Myers' presence should also improve the A&T passing game. The Aggies have a talented group of receivers which include tight end Billy Mims; wide receiver Frank Carr; Victor Elliott and Thomas Frazier.

All-State Basketball Team Gets Register's Recognition

By Dennis Bryant

This is my A&T Register's All state basketball team. It is composed of players throughout north Carolina who I think deserve a lot of recognition. This may not include everyone, but they are some of the best.

First team consists of center Mike Giminski of Duke; forwards Mike O'Koren of UNC-CH and Al Wood of UNC-CH; at the guard position we have Chad Kinch of UNC-Charlotte and Clyde "The Glide" Austin of N.C. State.

The second team consists of center Rich Yonaker, North Carolina; forwards Gene Banks, Duke; and "Hawkeye Whitney, NCSU; and guards Dudley Bradley, NCSU and James "The Bird" Sparrow,

Intramural Dept. To Sponsor Tournament

By Raymond Moody

The A&T Intramural Department is sponsoring a basketball tournament to be held later during the semester. There will be an entry fee of ten dollars for each team entering the tournament. The deadline for rosters and the entry fee is March 23.

Each team must have no more than ten members. After one has entered the roster, there can be no additions. Each member of the team

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A&T.

Those receiving honorable mention are Dave Colescott, John Virgil, UNC; Jim Spanarkle, Duke; Tony Warren, NCSU; Alvin Rogers, Frank Johnson, and Guy Morgan, Wake Forest; L.J. Pipkin, Harold Royster, Marvin Brown, and Joe Brawner, A&T; Reginald Gaines, WSSU; Charley Floyd, High Point College, and John Gurdy, Davidson.

Look for the A&T Register, All-American Black-College basketball team next week. "In order to be successful with a schedule like ours which includes such prominent powers as South Carolina State, Tennessee State, Winston-Salem State, and Bethune Cookman, we need to score 21 points per game," McKinley said. "Last season our defense was called on many times to make the big plays which set up the scores.

"This year we will be looking to our offense to initiate the scoring and provide more consistency."

Defensively, the Aggies must find replacements for All-Americans Dwaine "Pee Wee" Board, and linebacker George Small. Massive defensive tackle Lucien Nibbs will also be missed.

But once again, McKinley will start a defensive line that any college basketball coach would love to have.

The likely candidates at the ends will be James Williams and Gerry Green; the tackles will be manned by Ulysses "Too Tall" Thompson and Leon Byrd.

Dennis Coit who was injured in the first game of last season and did not play any more, is back at linebacker along with tri-captain Glenn Inman, who led the team in tackles last season and Roland Wooten.

Mike Joyner, who had a good season a year ago as a running back, had been switched to linebacker.

The defensive backfield returns hard hitting Gerald Johnson and All-MEAC Tony Currie. Eric Westbrook, who saw considerable action last season, is expected to gain a starting position because of the graduation of three-year starter Thomas Warren.

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Intramurals Start Season

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must be a student enrolled at
A&T. This will be a single
elimination tournament.

The games will be played like regular games only the clock will run at twenty minute intervals. The clock will only be stopped during the last two minutes of the game.

The following awards will be given. There will be a first place team trophy, a second place team trophy, a most valuable player trophy and individual trophies for each winning team member.

The championship game of the intramural, men's basketball was a complete rout as the Conquistadors whipped the Black Panthers 77-56 in Moore Gymnasium. Billy Mims led the Conquistadors with 16 points.

The game remained close the first ten minutes of the game before Mims led a quick spurt as the Conquistadors took a 37-24 lead at the half.

The second half the Panthers were never able to catch up as the Conquistadors won the championship. Other scorers for the Conquistadors were Clifton Britt and Roger Ridgeway with 13 and ten points, respectively. Larry Hobbs and Donnell Parker led the losers with 18 and twelve

points respectively.

Intramural softball play should get underway the early part of April. If you want to enter a team, it is still time to get those rosters in.

Tax Relief Important Issue in '79 Legislature

Tax relief is the most discussed issue in 1979 Southern legislatures, with proposals for refunds, income tax cuts, sales tax exemptions, and state spending limits on nearly every agenda.

This debate comes at a time of record state surpluses and when sales and income taxes are growing more rapidly than property taxes as the main source of state and local revenue, according to a new report from the Southern Regional Education Board [SREB].

While the so-called tax revolt has gained momentum from California's Proposition 13, Southern states have thus far not followed that particular course. Property taxes, the target of the California referendum, generally make up the largest "below average" tax source in the South.

Instead, efforts toward general limitation of taxing or spending authority have been pursued in the South--as in Tennessee, where voters in 1978 passed a constitutional amendment requiring that state appropriations be held to the level of growth in the state's economy.

Professionals Understand Special Needs

(Continued From Page 6) retarded, in establishing community-based programs, and in educating the public to the needs of this special population.

These future professionals now know some of the realities and challenges they will face

once they leave the classroom and pursue an active career in human service. Although not every participant will one day work in an institutional setting, almost everyone experienced an attitudinal change in understanding the real institution and in accepting the mentally retarded as people.

CAMPUS HAPS

Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Examination (NTE) and the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are held every Mon. from 4-5 p.m., and every Tues. from 5-6 p.m. in Room 201, Crosby Hall. The sessions, are conducted by Professor Robert Levine (Mon) and Professor Marguerite Porter (Tue), and are sponsored by the English Department.

All ladies interested in entering the Miss Alpha Phi Omega, Blue & Gold Pageant may pick up applications from the yearbook office from March 21-24 between the hours of 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

There will be an important Spanish Club meeting on Thursday, March 22, at 5 p.m. in Room 328, Crosby Hall. All members are asked to be present.

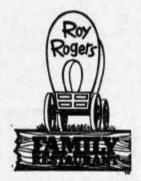
Leon Bates, a classical pianist will perform in a recital Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. His lyceum series appearance is open to the public without charge.

Rabbi Arnold S. Task of Temple Emanuel, Greensboro, will lecture on Wed. and Thurs., Mar. 21 and 22, on "Jewish Faith: Roots of Christianity," on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. On Thursday he will lecture in several A&T classrooms. The visit is sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society, and is open to the public.

Association are co-sponsoring a benefit showing of the academy award winning film "Harlan county: USA". The file is a moving story about working people. It will be shown on Monday March 26, at 7 p.m. at The Janus Wings theater on Tate Street. Tickets are available at the door and from members of each organization. For more information call: 273-2666 or 274-3233.

Bible Study is held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Cooper hall. The room will be announced previously to Bible study. All young ladies are invited to come.

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