Bakke Decision Slows Down Minority Recruiting

It's not getting any easier for minorities to get into medical and dental schools, because the competition is keener and the Bakke court decision has slowed minority recruiting.

That was the message given A&T State University students Thursday during a day-long health careers conference.

Dr. C. Ray Bennett, a professor of oral surgery at Meharry Medical College, said even the predominantly Black medical schools are getting more and better applicants.

The grade point averages are higher and we are now getting students who also have been accepted at the big universities," said Bennett.

Speaking about the effect of the Bakke decision, Bennett said:

"A lot of medical schools had strong affirmative action programs, but now that the Supreme Court has spoken, those affirmative action programs won't be as strong."

Those words were spoken by Dr. Freeman, pastor of First Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas. Dr. Freeman was one of the many speakers who spoke at the 34th annual Baptist Student Union Retreat which was held in Jackson, Mississippi on March 22-25. There were eleven A&T students attending this retreat, which was sponsored by the Baptist Student Union here at A&T. There were approximately 1400 students present from various A&T colleges and universities. The theme of the retreat was "In Search Of God's Will."

Governor James B. Hunt has proclaimed the week of March 31-April 7, 1979 as "ROTC Week in North Carolina."

"Whereas, tens of thousands of young men and women who have taken ROTC have gone to serve in the armed forces in peacetime, in wartime, and in times of national emergency, with many giving their lives to preserve our democratic way of life, and it is fitting that we recognize their unselfish services," said Hunt.

In the light of this announcement the Army ROTC Department of A&T (See Army Page 2)
CANDIDATE SEeks TRUTH

This Ad was written by Daryl Louis Drew, candidate for the office of SGA President. According to Drew, the statements you are about to read are factual.

This article is about the events that occurred Tuesday night in Harrison Auditorium, up until the present. Those of you that were there this is for you. It was brought to my attention that the conditions and verbal abuse inflicted on me and the third candidate who spoke was preplanned and preconceived. Various people were told to sit in the audience and harass and verbally abuse those candidates. I do not think that it was fair for the candidates to have to speak under such unnecessary conditions, and it's unfair to you the student, who came to hear and see the candidates, to be denied your rights. There have never been at A&T such tactics exhibited. Even at war your opponent has dignity, pride and self-respect enough not to resort to such low, underhanded tactics. Is this person the type of president that you want to represent your school? As for those of you who were not at the speeches, read on; there is something for you also.

As another election day at A&T quickly approaches, you the student will be again faced with the important task of electing your next leaders and those who represent you. But this election is far from the typical elections of the past. The next SGA president will be one of the key factors as to whether or not A&T State University loses its identity or can return to its position as the premiere Black university in the U.S.

As you look at each candidate, don't let the mask of uncertainty hide the truth as it must be seen. The issues and platform I stand for are ones that no other candidates even attempt to address. One candidate only wants you to vote for him because he has more experience. I say experience at what, atUpholding his campaign promises that he and Richard Gordon made last year, yet nothing has been done about either the food in the cafe, or living conditions in Scott Hall. His ineffectiveness as a leader to bring the students together is his main asset. This asset prevents him from leading us in the right direction.

Another candidate attempts to bribe you with free beer and discos, while another opponent attacks his way of making a living. Yet he pulled the same stunt Wednesday in front of Williams Cafeteria. You as a student of A&T are aware of our present situation and problems, you know that a man who sends you in no direction and one who insults your intelligence with free beer and discos are not the men for this job. If you believe as I do, that we as a people are above petty tricks and bribes, you have but one choice.

Vote DARYL DREW On April 4
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Yearbook Elects Officers

By Sheila Snow

It is about that time again and many organizations are in the process of electing new officers. The Ayanee yearbook staff is no exception.

Next year unlike one this the staff will not have an editor but two co-editors: Marcia Purvis and Lewis Ramsey, because of a tie in voting. Although the situation was opposed by several staff members, it was approved by officials. Wesley Boykins, one of the opposers felt co-editors would be a disaster because they had been previously. It appears that in 1974 the process was very unsuccessful and, therefore, has not been in existence since.

However, Marcus Dukes, present editor, said he felt it would work and it was the only fair way.

When asked how she felt about co-editors, Marcia replied, "I feel the annual next year will be a success. We both have certain separate qualities that make us unique. Combining these qualities should definitely be an asset to the staff. Two heads are better than one, so having co-editors is like two editors instead of one. Lewis and I are responsible adults so I don't think there will be any complications."

Ramsey's response was pretty much the same: "I think it will work because Marcia and I have both been on the staff for over a year and are familiar with each other. After all that is what putting a yearbook together is all about--togetherness. I am looking forward to a prosperous year."

Marcia and Lewis found that they have many of the same goals for the upcoming year. The main goal is to strive for a more personal communication with the student body and to produce a book that will reflect the memories of a year in the life of an Aggie. Also a firm stand will be taken to see that all deadlines are met with quality work.

Marcus said he had enjoyed serving as editor for this term. "The job was not an easy one, but the staff members worked hard toward the completion of the book. I hope that your work will be reflected on those that see it."

Other members of the executive board for the 1979-80 term are George Waddell, associate editor; Sheila Snow, business manager; Melody Jones, managing editor; Deborah Platt, recording editor; Guilford Watson, head photographer; and Janice Thorne, head typist.

Cafeteria Is Major Issue

The condition of Williams cafeteria is becoming a major issue. A bird has been flying around for weeks, there is nowhere to sit because of trays on tables, only one belt is working, frequently no silverware or glasses, flies, and the more time it stays on the table, the more time it is difficult to find a clean table.

The flies also. We need to eliminate strangers coming to the door for a free meal and the more time it is unsanitary. You have to wait for glasses and silverware and it is difficult to find a clean table to sit at. Arthur Lawrence, sanitation and maintenance supervisor, said the more trays on the table, the more it takes to get them up, thus causing less time to be spent elsewhere. Lawrence has been sanitation and maintenance supervisor for one approximately three weeks in order to upgrade sanitation.

"Trays on the tables and floor or to complain about food does not help the situation. They should make suggestions. Students ought to have enough self pride in their cafeteria to want it to look nice."

Laura Thornton, cafeteria director, also felt leaving trays on the tables to be an inconvenience. "It makes it almost impossible for us to keep silverware, glasses and trays for students if they do not send them down. Four to five workers spend an almost impossible hour taking trays off tables. We have only about two hours to clean up and prepare meals."

"We realize one side of the belt is not working but this is no fault of the cafeteria. One side of the belt is worn to almost a state of no return"

(See Thornton Page)
**Shape Up!**

Sometimes we wonder if they really care. For example, you go down to talk to them because you want an older persons advice; only they ignore you and, unless you're a pet, you may not even exist.

What they are concerned about is, how many guests are in your room, and whom did you see walking the halls. But, if something needs repairing, it takes forever to get their attention to get things done.

Sometimes, we wonder. What is really their purpose here? Are they just here for the job only, or are they here to help out the student because they enjoy working with them?

Many students have complained to this reporter, about the responsibilities of the counselors in the dorms, male as well as female.

They all feel that they are overlooked as people, and sometimes even as human beings.

For example, maybe men can take care of themselves, but they can be attracted by outsiders or strangers just like anyone else. But the males' doors are not even checked at night as this writer is sure that we have not forgotten about the incident that occurred in Scott Hall or other dorms where it has been reported that counselors turn on the intercom, to listen to the occupants' conversations. This is called an "invasion of privacy," a right that anyone is protected from because you are a citizen before you are a student.

When it gets to the point that you must watch what you say because someone is listening to you over an intercom, then it is something that draws the anger and disgust of many students.

Pay more attention to what is going on in your dorms; and, if you can't get any results, then see if some action can be taken to either shape them up or ship them out.

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**Don't Follow The Crowd**

By Karen F. Williams

Don't be a puppet with someone always pulling your string," stated Rev. Nathaniel Milton who spoke at the Baptist Student Union Retreat in Harrison, Mississippi. This writer feels that Rev. Milton brought out some interesting points concerning individualism.

As we see people from day to day we are sure to meet someone who resembles another person we know. But no matter how great the resemblance, that person is different. In fact we are all unique individuals. Therefore, we should not follow behind or try to believe someone else, but ask God to help us discover ourselves and choose the path that we should take. It is not always wise to follow the crowd or do things because everyone else is doing them, for they could be detrimental to us as individuals. However, we have to learn how to think for ourselves, and make decisions that are right for us. Sometimes that means saying no when necessary in a given situation, or just asking questions concerning things that we are involved in.

It does not matter who we are, or where we are from there is a specific job for us to do. We just have to be submissive to God and seek His guidance, for He is the creator and, therefore, knows us better than we know ourselves.
**Burger King Sign Attraction To New Gym**

Editor of The Register:

On the northside of our campus we have our recently added attraction—the new gym. But wait a minute. There’s something even newer and it appears to be a sign. Yes, it is a sign and it reads Burger King and Coke. No, there isn’t really a big mystery surrounding it. The sign was donated to the Athletic Department by Burger King and the Coca Cola Co. Now we can advertise our sporting events as well as our other functions.

The Athletic Department is very grateful to Burger King and Coke for this useful facility.

Another event concerning the new gym also came to the Register’s attention. The new gym recently was scattered with debris that amazingly came from the gym. Ceiling tile, peeling paint and water covered the majority of the building.

What went wrong was the question brought to Irvin Hodge of the Physical Plant. He explained there was a malfunction in the mechanical equipment room—apparently the equipment fell apart. Research is now being conducted to find out the extent and the cost of damage. We are assured though the damage will be repaired within a short period of time. Both the building and equipment are under warranty, and the gym will be repaired on the terms of this warranty.

Charles Conrad

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**Thornton Sees Hopeful Future**

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because of misuse by students, especially throwing glasses and forks on the line without being on a tray, she continued. Thornton also said they have hopes of being able to do many things in the future for students; however, “if we have to pay extra for picking up trays, this eliminates some of the funds for some of the special functions we would like to do for students. We do need the students’ support for the management of the cafeteria."

Mrs. Thornton would like to thank members of fraternities and sororities that have taken time to let their pledges pick up trays, especially Groove Phi Groove, social fellowship, and Kappa Alpha Psi.

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**Communications Department Presents Awards**

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many poor Black people made communications. Many, that possible throughout the history of our people.” He added, “To become a journalist you must have your own heard; no one will tell you what to do. To be a reporter is a commitment of a life time. In order to make it, one should rather cover a story than go to a dance.

The Mass Communications Department presents awards to some of its students during the luncheon. The first award was the W.K. Kellogg Scholarship. The recipient of the award was Jacqueline Pender. First runner-up was Joe Chavis and second runner-up of the award was Kathy Anderson.

The last award presented was the Clifton-Daniel New York Times Scholarship. This award was presented to the freshman or sophomore student with the highest grade point average whose contribution to the mass communication department was the most promising. The recipient of the award was Bonnie Newman. First runner-up was Joe Chavis and second runner-up of the award was Kathy Anderson.

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**Counselor To Be Catalyst in Changing Society**

By Ricky Crank

“The counselor should be one who is a catalyst for change. He should be able to deal with the problems of students, today and tomorrow,” said Dr. Robert L. Wilson, director of Counseling Services. This was one of many moving statements made in the 4th Annual Counseling Skills Workshop, held in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom, Thursday, March 29.

Noted counselors from around the state conducted workshops and sessions from 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in efforts to present a format to help counselors enhance their skills.

According to Dr. Wilson, the workshop was very successful and informative. He stated that the audience consisted of positively, energetic and responsive professional counselors. Also, many positive statements were made concerning the success of the workshop, by persons present.

Keynote speaker Dr. Gerry Durley addressed the theme of the workshop, “Student Development: A Priority or Crisis for the 1980’s.”

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Job Opportunities For Students Promising

By Charlene Middleton

According to Leon Warren, assistant director of A&T's Career Planning and Placement office, chances for an A&T student to be placed at a job site in his field or major are good.

Warren states that there are approximately 750 students graduating in May 1979. He says that of the 750 graduates, three fourths percent or better will be placed. "If they are mobile" Warren states. He continues by saying that placement at a job site may include any section of the United States.

Engineering, Industrial Technology, Chemistry, Business Administration, Economics, and Agriculture majors seem to be highest in demand for recruitment of jobs, according to Warren. Education majors and students in the liberal arts are least in demand and usually the hardest to place. This holds true because of the fact that engineers are the most highly demanded for by employers and that the liberal arts field is least requested for by their cooperative education employers. Warren says because to some corporations to hire minorities. He then adds, "At A&T not only do you find minorities, but you find minorities that can compete."

Warren states that over 634 companies come to recruit a lot of students. On the problem of job placement of students in the liberal arts, Warren says that programs such as the Mass Communications Internship help tremendously in placing these students. He states that he and his staff have placed mass communications majors in places such as WFMN in Greensboro, Channel 8 in High Point, and WXII in Winston-Salem.

The practice teaching program for education majors also enhance these students' chances of being placed at a job site, according to Warren. Warren concludes by saying that he and his four staff members are very aggressive and are willing to "go the extra mile for the students," because "Without the students everyone in this office would be looking for a job."

Harold Lanier, director of the Cooperative Education Program, says that there are approximately 18 students participating in the Cooperative Education program. According to Lanier, 75% of these students are from the Cooperative Education Program. He states that the reason for engineering majors' being in such high demand is due to "The nature of the society and the economy."

Lanier says that as many as 65% of the cooperative education requests are for engineering majors.

Women's Track To See Action

By Dennis Bryant

The 1979 A&T women's track team will get into action this weekend with two meets. The team will travel to Charlottesville, Virginia, on Friday and to Raleigh on Saturday.

This year's team will represent some of the best individual players, each possessing a talent. It is coached by coaches Susie Kascher and David Miller.

Coach Kascher said, "The team is highly motivated and full of good spirits. That is what it takes for a team to win."

The team represents A&T in track meets every Saturday throughout the semester. The coaches feel this will give the girls a lot of experience. The women will be going up against some of the best competition in the state and, from the coaches' view, they are ready.

The team consists of 15 tracksters. There were 25 women who began when the season opened for tryouts.

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Sports Notebook

By Raymond Moody

Wayne Turnage threw a no-hitter as A&T whipped Shaw University 10-0 in the first game of a double-header. Shaw won the second game by a score of 2-1.

The Aggies scored three runs in the first inning when H. Jackson, J. Thomas, and C. Wilson, all received walks.

M. Drumwright, who had two hits and three RBIs in the game, drove in Jackson with a single. J. Brawner hit a ball deep to centerfield to drive in Thomas. Designated hitter F. Braithwaite then scored Wilson on a single.

The first inning ended for the Aggies as G. Blackmon and G. Hart both grounded out.

Fifteen Tracksters Remain 'Stick With The Rest'

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The 15 remaining members are the ones who stayed and stuck it out with the rest. Coach Kascher said, "The workouts are very organized; those people who came out and really tried are here now."

In the 600 meter dash, the team's two entries, Vanessa Woodard, Cheryl Deloney, Linda Dennis and Vickie Garner. In the 200 meter dash, Woodard, Deloney, Dennis, Garner and Beverly McKinley represent the Aggies. In the 440 meter dash, Woodard, Peggy Bullard, Maxine White, Angela Graham and Linda Price will be the entries.

The field with the most entries is the 440 relay. Woodard, Deloney, Anita ragland, Young, Dennis, Garner and Shirley Robinson represent the team. In the 880 relay, the Aggies have only two entries, Young and Bullard.

Bullard also competes in the one-mile run, while Bullard and White are 880-meter dash entries. In the one-mile run, Graham and Price are the entries.

Anita Morgan and Annie Bullock are discus entries, while those two along with Jackie Toomer, Gail Cole and Robinson are javelin entries. Toomer is the only hurlies entry. In the shotput, Woodard, Toomer and Robinson are strong contenders. In the final event, the long jump, Young and Dennis are the entries.

From these 15, only three are newcomers. Most of them have two to three years of experience. "We want our girls to do the best they can," said Coach Kascher. "When we go out to practice, we take it as a meet. Everyone does her best."

"The players all have a realistic goal. The team goal is to be highly motivated and be on the top. Everyone on the team knows the goal is important. Coach Kascher said every athlete has a problem sometime or other, but the team tries to make sure those problems remain home.

The coaches feel the most important meet of the year will be the Norfolk Invitational in Norfolk, Virginia. The meet will consist of teams like Morgan State, Norfolk, Seton Hall University and Howard University. All of the meets will be on the road, due to the school not having the facilities to sponsor one on the home turf. The coaches say the school has plans to have a track field in the new stadium. "Track is on the upward move here at A&T," Kascher said. "Miller and I are only interested in getting the sport to the top. We have received a lot of support from Coach Jim McKinley and the rest of the athletic department. We know Coach McKinley is interested in helping us."

So as it looks, if basketball, football, and baseball are seen as top sports at A&T, the school seems to be highly represented in every meet. If the team is as motivated as the coaches say, look for a few number one finishes this year.

N. Reid led off the second inning for the Aggies with a single. Reid stole second and advanced to third on a single by Jackson. With men on first and third, Thomas was hit by a pitch. C. Wilson cleaned the bases by hitting a triple to right field. Drumwright scored Wilson on an error by Shaw's shortstop. Two more runs were scored by the Aggies in the second.

With Brawner and Blackmon on second and first base, Brawner attempted to steal third. Shaw's catcher threw the ball into left field. Both Blackmon and Brawner scored on the play.

The score at the end of the second inning was 9-0.

The Aggies came up with one run in the fourth on M. Drumwright's 390 foot shot over the left field fence.

Wayne Turnage's superb pitching allowed Shaw only two base runners during the first four innings. Turnage ran into a little difficulty with Wilson in the fifth inning though.

The leadoff batter for Shaw in the fifth struck out but Wilson was able to handle the pitch so the batter flied out to center field. Shaw's third batter bounced back to Turnage, but Turnage, whose arm was getting stiff, threw the ball over the second baseman's head.

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In women's softball, the A&T Aggiettes split a doubleheader in War Memorial Stadium. The Aggies defeated A&T twice in Misenheimer less than a week ago. The games will start at 1:30. Go out and support the team.

In the Midwest Division, the Kansas City Kings are slipping rapidly. They once led Denver by five games over Houston, and two over Atlanta.

In the Midwest Division, the Kansas City Kings are slipping rapidly. They once led Denver by five games; that lead has completely deteriorated. Denver now leads by a half game. In the Pacific Division, the Seattle Supersonics lead Phoenix by two and one-half games and Los Angeles by five.

In the top sports stories of the week, Michigan State defeated Indiana State 75-64, behind Earvin "Magic" Johnson's 24 points and Greg Kelser's 19 points. Larry Bird of Indiana State was held to only 19 points. That's nine below his season average. Indiana finishes the season at 33-1 while Michigan State finishes at 27-6.

Another top story is the naming of Larry Brown to the head coaching job at UCLA. Brown, a former coach of the Denver Nuggets, will take over behind Gary Cunningham. It is the third coaching change for UCLA in the last four years.
Ahh, the care package from home.

Now comes Miller time.