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Buncum, Armwood Defeat Opponents

By Larry Jenkins

Campaigning on the same ticket, Kelvin Buncum and Cheryl Armwood successfully defeated their opponents to win the presidential and vice-presidential offices, of the Student Government Association for the 79-80 school year.

"I really feel good about this victory because it shows that we are not as apathetic as everyone seems to think. From the turnout, it appears that we are very much concerned about the goings on of this campus," said the newly-elected president. Buncum wishes to thank all the students for their support in his quest for the presidential office.

A&T hasn't witnessed a female in a top position in over six years, Cheryl Armwood edged Roger Norrell to capture the vice-president's position. Expressing her gratitude and sincerity, Armwood says, "I feel that it doesn't matter that I am a female. I hope that by this other females on campus will become involved and seek to hold positions in the student government."

Other victorious candidates in Tuesday's election were Pamela McCorkle, SGA secretary; Andre Best, SGA treasurer; Annie Bullock, senior class president; Rebecca Reed, senior class vice-president; Karen Sturdivant, sophomore class secretary; James L. Carruthers, sophomore class vice-president; and, Davita Joyner, sophomore class president.

Students elected to the Judiciary Council were Vanessa Baines, Samuel Capers, Michael Eure, Reginald Simmons, Louville Smith, Mary Tyson and Rachel Willis.

Runoffs will be held for the titles of Miss A&T and Miss Junior. Vying for the highest possible crown will be Joyce Walker and Antonia Wilson. Sheila Hines and Fran Joyner will compete for the Miss Junior title.

Gwen Horner, chairperson of the Elections Committee, stated that the voting process

went very smoothly. Approximately 1,329 students voted in the election. "I think we had a wonderful turnout and I'm proud of the students



Kelvin Buncum

Russian

Analysts Speak In Hodgkin

By Florina Byrd

"Our system is very different but that does not mean we should press others to live accordingly," said Dr. George Mamedov, a research analyst for the U.S.S.R Academy of Science. Dr. Mamedov and Dr. Micklay Smirnov, 3rd Secretary of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic, and the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., spoke before a group in Hodgkin Hall Thursday morning, April 5.

Mamedov and Smirnov visited A&T and other southern colleges and universities to observe the American educational system. "Universities in Russia differ from those in America," said Smirnov. "They differ in climatic regions and there is not much greenery this time of year. Moscow University, for instance, is not widely dispersed as this university. The buildings are not high as American buildings," he said.

In discussing the media in Russia, Dr. Mamedov stated, "The media influence how the United States feels about Russia. In our major newspaper The Pravda, there are no references to the United States as our potential enemy. The purpose of our press is not only to inform but to educate

for showing their concern," said Horner.

"For the remainder of this year and especially next year, we are going to find ourselves



Cheryl Armwood

in a very precarious situation, with HEW threatening to cut funds, the duplication of program study still pending, and the desegregation plan still unapproved. We've got to keep our eyes open and our ears tuned in for the developments to come. The

only way we are to survive as a viable Black university in this ever changing society is to be very 'conscious' of current issues and developments," said the rising president.

A voting date for the runoff election is to be set during the week of April 9.

New York Youth Council Get Black College Exposure

By Johnny Thompson

Thursday, April 5, the Van Guard Youth Council came to A&T from New York to get "some exposure to Black colleges. Ronald Ivey, former SGA president at A&T in

71-72, led the visitors who will be in North Carolina until Sunday. The students arrived on the campus from Bedford-Stuyvesant, which is in Brooklyn.

Ivey, who was also accompanied by his wife Cynthia, said that the students will also visit Bennett College, and will spend half a day at nearby Winston-Salem State University. "Kelvin Buncum, Richard Gordon, Benny Mayfield and Dr. Welborne helped us a lot on the trip," Ivey said. "Not only did the students tour the campus, they

were also introduced to the heads of the engineering, physics, agriculture communication and African Heritage departments.

The forty some odd students also met with the counselor, presidents and the different heads of several organizations. The students that are here in North Carolina are only a part

of the "Umbrella Program, which was founded by Black Assembly man, Albert Vann. The other divisions of the umbrella include a drama workshop, music workshop,

and a legal workshop. "We have junior high and elementary tutorial programs as well as a high school equivalency program for drop-outs," Ivey said. In addition to the educational and career

oriented components, they also field four basketball teams - three male and one female squad. Ivey also said "We wanted them to be exposed to A&T because very few of them have ever been to a pre-dominantly Black college".

our people with foreign matters and affairs," he said.

In touring some of the southern states as Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, they hope to learn and understand better how Americans live outside of official Washington, "because people in the South understand more about the ravages of war than anyone else in the United States. This is because of the Civil War, the Civil Rights Movement, and the War for Independence," said Mamedov. In their meetings with the people in the South, Mamedov felt that these

people could contribute in a small way the noble course of promoting peace and trust between the United States and Russia.

Smirnov stated that there are two types of private enterprises in Russia--state owned property as factories and plants and collective farm property which belongs to the State and cannot be privately owned. "Automobiles and apartments may be privately owned but not the land on which the apartment is on," he said.

Smirnov and Mamedov will visit Atlanta University in Georgia after visiting A&T.

Cheering Sessions Begin Training In Moore Gym

By Aubrey Eatmon

The second annual cheerleader training session began Tuesday, April 3, in Moore gymnasium. The sessions will continue every weekday evening from 5-6:30 p.m. until April 30. "These cheering sessions are for students considering trying out for next year's squad," said Florence Richardson, senior co-captain.

There were fourteen young ladies, three young men, and

seven of A&T's cheerleaders at Tuesday's session. "I am pleased with the number of students who came out. These students will be learning how to do regular stunts, dances, jumps, chants, and cheers," said Richardson.

The cheering sessions were instructed by A&T's cheerleaders. Two students worked with each cheerleader. "The students' performances were better than I expected. (See Cheerleaders, Page 2)

Eddie Brathwaite's Movements Defeats IPA

By Raymond Moody
Movements, led by Eddie "Cornbread" Brathwaite's 29 points, defeated IPA in a very high scoring game 103-85 last Friday night in the finals of A&T's intramural basketball tournament.

The first half was completely dominated by movements with the exception of the first six minutes which saw IPA take an 8-4 lead.

But Brathwaite was a little too much for IPA to handle, scoring 17 first-half points enabling Movements to take a 52-53 advantage at the half.

Mike Huggins kept IPA in the game by scoring 10 first-half points on some excellent inside baskets.

Frasier and Jamaica contributed a little more to Movements' scoring in the first half by scoring 11 and eight points, respectively.

Tony "TJ" Jackson had the hot hand in the second half by scoring 21 points for IPA.

But Jackson's scoring couldn't offset the threesome of Willie Tyson, Eddie Brathwaite, and Art Livingston who hit 14, 12, and

11 points in the high-scoring second half.

IPA failed to cut into Movements' 19-point lead and went on to lose by 18.

Tony Jackson and Joe

Branch led IPA with 25 and 18 points. Also scoring in double figures were Steve Pridgen, Mike Huggins and James Gilkson connecting on 15, 12, and 10 points, respectively.

Movements was paced by Eddie Brathwaite's 29 points, Willie Tyson's 20, and Frasier's 19 points.

Eddie Brathwaite was named MVP of the

tournament and was awarded a trophy.

There were 10 individual player trophies and one team trophy awarded to Movements, the champions.

Players Compete In Oratorical Contest

By Richard B. Steele

On Wednesday, April 4, members of the Richard B. Harrison Players embarked on a four-day trip to compete for awards in oral speaking in the National Association for Dramatic and Speech Arts (NADSA) Chicago, Illinois.

NADSA is composed of approximately 40 colleges and universities and is responsible for the production of traditionally Black oriented programs. The event is taking place at Chicago's Playboy Towers, with Kennedy-King College serving as host.

A&T student entrees are Emily Bailey, a sophomore from Statesville, doing an original prose entitled

"Fantasy or Reality"; Beverly Godfrey, sophomore, Pembroke, will recite "Kennedy's Children" by Robert Patrick; Jannie Jones, freshman, Red Springs, and Michael Johnson, freshman, Southland, Ind., will perform an acting duo from James Baldwin's "Amen Corner," the characters Sister Margaret and son, David, respectively. Jones will also give a dramatic monologue reciting "Let My People Go" by James Weldon Johnson.

Others include Billy Peddy, freshman, electrical engineering major from Detroit, Mich., program coordinator; Wanda Pope, rising senior, Hickory and

Avery Verdell, rising senior, East Spencer, will deliver an extemporaneous speech (to be announced during the competition.)

Anthony Johnson, sophomore, A. E. major from New Jersey, and Arnold Pinnix, also a sophomore, speech and theatre major, from Burlington, will star in the upcoming production of "Bloodknot" by Athol Fugard in the Paul Robeson Theatre. The production is scheduled for April 25 (opening night) and running through the 28.

Faculty members on the Chicago trip are Paulette S. Fleming, designer/technical director, and Dr. John

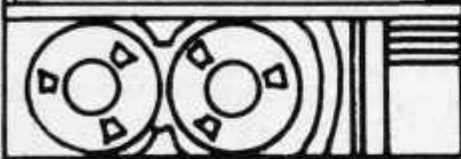
Marshall Kilimanjaro, executive director of the Paul Robeson Theatre.

Cheerleaders Hold Annual Tryouts

(Continued from Page 1)

They were outgoing people who came out to work today," said Richardson.

"Anyone willing to try out, or become an active member of the squad, should come out to the sessions. That's if they are willing to strive for excellence," said Richardson.



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Jay T's Jazz

By Johnny Thompson

If you don't get enough contemporary jazz in the New Gym this Saturday (not Wednesday) be sure to check out Mr. Ramsey Lewis in the Greensboro Auditorium.

The Barkays are tentatively scheduled to appear at the coliseum April 20th.

April 25th thru April 29th the Greensboro Youth Council is presenting a carnival in the coliseum parking lot. Those of you whom are still children at heart should enjoy it.

You mystery buffs should read Kathleen Tynan's latest work entitled "Agatha." The book is on best seller lists everywhere and should be well worth the \$2.25 it costs. "Agatha" was also a movie starring Dustin Hoffman and Vanessa Redgrave.

Incidentally, be sure to check out the university choir's concert this Sunday. Word has it that an outstanding male vocalist will be doing a solo. See you there.

Jay T's Lady Luck

1. Sister Sledge..... We Are Family
2. Chaka Khan..... Chaka
3. Gloria Gaynor..... Love Tracks
4. Pointer Sisters..... Energy
5. Patti Labelle..... It's Alright With Me
6. Cheryl Lynn..... Cheryl Lynn
7. Phyllis Hyman..... Somewhere In My Lifetime
8. Donna Summer..... Live and More
9. Evelyn King..... Music Box
10. Natalie Cole..... I Love You So

CAMPUS HAPS

Looking for a summer job (full time) May 14, until June 30? If so, see your residence hall administrator or come to the Student financial aid office for application. Deadline for filing is Friday, April 13.

Attention students attending Basic ROTC Summer Camp, Advanced ROTC Summer Camp, will now receive 4 hours academic credit. Students attending Air Borne Training will receive 3 hours academic credit. For further information, contact Capt. William McMillian, in Campbell Hall, Room 106 from April 3-30.

Revival Services will be held April 18, and 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. The speaker will be Evangelist Paul A. Thomas from Greenville, N.C.

The A&T Register will hold a run-off election Tuesday, April 10, from 11a.m.-4p.m. All staff members please come to the office.

The annual oratorical contest will be presented on Monday, April 30, in Bluford Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. There is still time to become a contestant if one acts immediately and contacts the Speech Communications office at 379-7900 or 379-7485.

All men interested in pledging Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. during the fall semester of 1979 are asked to meet in Room 107, Hines Hall at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. Please be prompt.

Thank God It's Friday



Rod Rodgers Dance Company performed Thursday night in Harrison Auditorium.

Photo by Wardlaw

Congressmen Sponsor Tax Bill

Congressman L. Richardson Preyer joined Congressman Joseph Fisher (D-Va.) and Barber Conable (R-N.Y.) in sponsoring H.R. 1785, a bi-partisan bill to allow all taxpayers to take a tax deduction for their charitable contributions, whether or not they itemized deductions on their income tax returns.

This follows recent action by Senators Daniel P. Moynihan (D-N.Y.) and Bob Packwood (R-Ore.), who introduced Senate bill S. 219, the Senate version of the Fisher/Conable bill.

The House bill, introduced Thursday, February 1, is supported by the United Way of Greater Greensboro and the board of governors of United Way of America.

"In an effort to simplify the tax process, the Federal Government has increased the standard deduction five times since 1970," United Way President A.S. Lineberry, Sr. said. "An unfortunate consequence of this policy has been to prevent the 75 percent of taxpayers who do not itemize their returns from taking a charitable deduction."

Lineberry said statistics show that passage of the Fisher/Conable bill would increase contributions to all charities by over \$4 billion. The United Way of Greater Greensboro, over 2,000 United Ways nationwide, and thousands of other charitable organizations need these additional dollars to keep pace with inflation and the growing demand for services, he added.

The House Ways and Means Committee voted against last year's version of the Fisher/Conable bill, then

H.R. 11183, as an amendment to tax cut legislation. The defeat, Congressman Preyer said, was caused by the defection of supporters who feared the amendment would jeopardize the compromise proposal to reduce capital gains tax.

Last year's Senate version of the bill, co-sponsored by Senators Moynihan and Packwood, met a similar fate when the Senate Finance Committee did not act on it.

Although there was

sufficient support for the proposal based on its merits, restrictions imposed by the Senate budget process prevented action. Additional measures, Preyer continued, such as the reduction in capital gains rates, drove the cost of the bill beyond the ceiling set in the Senate Budget Resolution.

The United Way of Greater Greensboro raised \$2,381,000 in 1978 to help support more than 30 local agencies, services and programs.

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Visit To The South?

Two Russian officials from the Embassy of the Union of Socialist Republic in Washington, D.C., were here in Hodgin Hall, Thursday, to meet with the people in the south as our contribution in a small way, to the noble course of promoting peace and trust between the U.S. and Russia."

But this meeting, leaves somewhat of a puzzle in the minds of several individuals. Why are they interested in meeting the people in the South? Even though they did say that their reasoning was, that the "people in the South understand more about the ravages of war than anyone in the U.S. (such as the Civil War, and the War of Independence). Some of the southern states that they plan to visit happen to be in the deep south," such as Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

In the discussion with the officials they tried to tell us that they didn't talk against the U.S. because it was against their constitution, how they didn't have any problem with inflation, that the way that they went about choosing their students for higher learning better prepared them in their studies. It was like a sales promotion. But one had to read behind the lines in order to buy the product.

Why again did they decide to meet the southern population of America? They did feel that by doing this it would help them learn and understand better how Americans live outside official Washington. But, the majority of Americans represented in Washington are people from the large northern cities, or large metropolitan areas. According to U.S. Census, the southern states, are behind in such areas, such as life style and pace of living.

Question. During the 60's when the civil rights movement was at its peak, an incident occurred in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Russians used this incident to try to get the attention of Blacks in America, to come live in their Republic. And where were most of the Blacks located at that time?



Testing, Testing

By Karen F. Williams

Testing, testing, 1-2-3; this test does not deal directly with the pen and paper type, but one of a psychological aspect. College life can be considered this type of test.

First of all, in college you meet different kinds of people, people with different kinds of backgrounds, and personalities; therefore, you have to learn how to communicate and associate with people. You also have to develop a sense of communication and understanding with your roommate in

order for things to run smoothly.

Next, being independent and away from home, you learn to set your own priorities and moral values.

Also, in those challenging major courses you have to develop a type of will power and determination to stick with it, or just give up. Then, of course there are registrations and the hassles that it involves.

Nevertheless, this writer feels that college life is indeed an enriching experience and that one should make the most of it.

A Unique Experience

By Richard B. Steele

One year ago, April 7, 1978, many students pledged and went over. This day has a special meaning to this writer for I went over on this day.

Remembering the newly found brotherhood, that still exists 365 days later, this should be the answer to the question asked by many "Why pledge?" A number of reasons, advantages can be given. The one reason most popular to some was that of brotherhood.

The feeling of belonging is an asset to the individual, but the individual can be an asset to the organization which they belong.

One year ago today, we reminiscence

the joy and self-esteem of "making it". Today, again the lines of Spring 78 can rejoice knowing that they possess today's leaders, tomorrow's answer.

As one strives to better himself and his organizations, remember the lessons of the line and apply them, religiously and, when you leave this university, a part of you will linger behind in the name of your organization. Whatever you as an individual leave in your forward, let it "shine" as a beacon for others to follow. Let a greater source than you be your guide and the spirit of your organization live on.

With this in mind, Happy Birthday, 21 Blackjacks.

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Gas Shortage 'No Real News' To The Media

Editor of The Register:

In man-on-the-street interviews at A&T, 22 of 25 students answered the question, "Has the possibility of a gasoline shortage this summer caused you to change your driving habits?" with a flat and simple "No."

There is nothing surprising about this response. The media have carried story after story about the so-called energy crisis, but there is no real news. The consumption rate of gasoline has changed not one bit. The supply (except during the embargo period) has remained constant. The prices have risen, but polls indicate that just about everyone is willing to pay the price in order to maintain his personal-car lifestyle. While a great deal of commotion has been made, including the creation of whole federal bureaucracies and the declaration of a Moral-Equivalent-To-War, the common folk see little effect, take scant heed, and, in general go about their business exactly as if there is nothing they can do about the whole mess, which, for the most part, is the case.

The average individual sees little that leads him to believe that personal sacrifice, cutting down on his own consumption, will change anything. More to the point, the individual consumer has little choice in having to use up gasoline, because the bulk of the gasoline he uses is for driving to and from work, school, shopping, church and the myriad other necessities of modern life. For the most part, these trips are not wasteful.

The average student who brings a car onto the A&T campus does so because that is his means of attending classes.

The on-campus student who has a car generally uses it as a recreational vehicle. In both instances, the student is reacting to the society and its automobile-oriented arrangement. The student who drives alone to class instead of riding a bus or carpooling is acting in line with the expectations of the

American auto industry. That corporate behemoth is successful (and thus provides so many jobs) because we have come to think of the automobile as a personal experience, a place of privacy. If we changed our attitudes to include the concept of sharing, then fewer automobiles would be needed, and the life-giving industry would decline.

That our society is organized to the benefit of the auto industry is evidenced by the spread-out nature of our communities.

Places of business are smeared along the edges of the thoroughfares and highways for miles. Places of recreation, of worship, of business are spread out.

The very existence of these various institutions as we now know them is threatened by an attitude which de-emphasizes the personal automobile. The personal indulgence and unflagging inclination to consume which are the crisis of energy supply, these are only mirrors of the identical characteristics as they exist in

American society as a whole.

For A&T students and all Americans to change their gasoline usage is impossible, in the main. The economy is predicated on individual mobility. That the economy is struggling under its own weight may well be evidence that this consumptive orientation is not the best way.

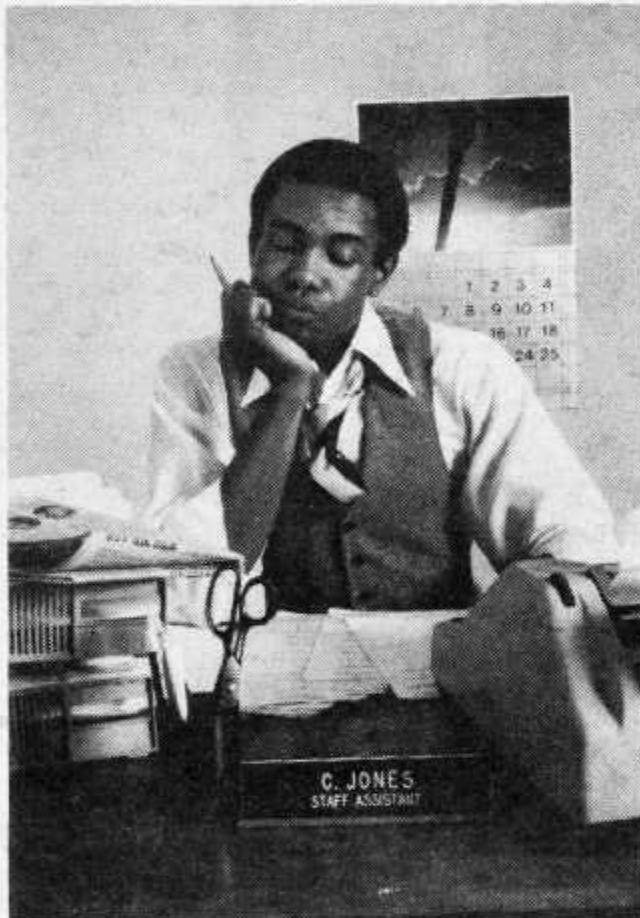
But for government leaders to try to wean us of this lifestyle by half-threats and chartmaking is worse than ineffective; these "energy programs" insult our ability to

perceive the reality of the system that the government is maintaining.

It may well be that the strongest measure the people can take to force the government and industry to make drastic changes is to keep right on living the life which has been created for us. The faster the well runs dry, the sooner new ideas will come to the fore. Until then, A&T students and everybody else are going to keep on keeping on.

David Puryear

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Mixed Drinks

A&T Students Give Strong Reaction To Alcohol

By Ricky Crank

Mixed drinks have been a very closely watched subject lately because it is a controversial issue that directly and indirectly affects everyone.

Students around the A&T campus were asked their opinion on the current controversial issue of mixed drinks and some of their responses were:

Dwight Womack said, "Mixed drinks have enhanced the social life of a community such as my hometown, Sanford. Personally, I can do without mixed drinks. You have to drink a certain amount

of alcohol to get really drunk. The prices aren't worth it."

John Kennedy said, "Personally, I don't drink, but it has been proven that mixed drinks help the economy and North Carolina can use all the help it can get. With the acceptance of mixed drinks, I think many big businesses will come to North Carolina. People are going to drink regardless; but, with the prices of mixed drinks, people will be broke before they can get drunk. All in all, I think that mixed drinks will enhance the social conditions of North Carolina."

Linda Trevathan said, "I

am not against it. Mixed drinks do not really affect me. I think it will help North Carolina in that many businessmen like to have places to go to sit and drink and this would be nice for them. As to any long run adverse effects, I think it creates a greater sense of responsibility. But right now, I don't really see anything wrong with it."

Leonard Mauney said, "I am against mixed drinks because I think they create a greater number of drunken drivers. Mixed drinks haven't affected me yet. I don't go into bars to get mixed drinks.

I've been in only one bar and that was long before the issue of mixed drinks was a major topic of discussion."

George Trotter, Jr. said, "I think mixed drinks are a good thing because this way you don't have to go to the ABC store and buy a whole bottle when you only want a little. because the more you have, the more you drink and the more you drink the more intoxicated you get. It also builds up the businessman's economic status."

Jamaica Mongol said, "I love mixed drinks. I usually make my own drinks, so it doesn't matter to me if they

sell them or not. Mixed drinks are not going to cause more accidents because people are going to drink regardless. It won't make that much of a difference."

Sea Dog Jones said, "I think mixed drinks are all right. You can have a pretty good time just sitting around, drinking with your friends."

Willie Tyson said, "I am for mixed drinks. I think it will help and hurt Greensboro. I might just open up a bar myself and get rich."

Greg Briggs said, "I am for mixed drinks. It's nice to go out and be sociable and mixed drinks are an asset to social engagements."

Terry Whitfield said, "I am for mixed drinks."

James Gilkesson said, "I am definitely for mixed drinks. It is time for Greensboro to come out of the dark ages. This is 1979. I feel mixed drinks will substantially stimulate the economic growth of Greensboro. The prices of mixed drinks will be the main problem with it. It's too expensive."

Jackie Smith said, "First of all, I don't drink. It doesn't make any difference to me whether they have mixed drinks or not. It will give them more business here."

Toni Adams said, "I don't drink but I am not against it. It would probably help the businesses and clubs. As for the traffic problem I think it will help control the traffic problem."

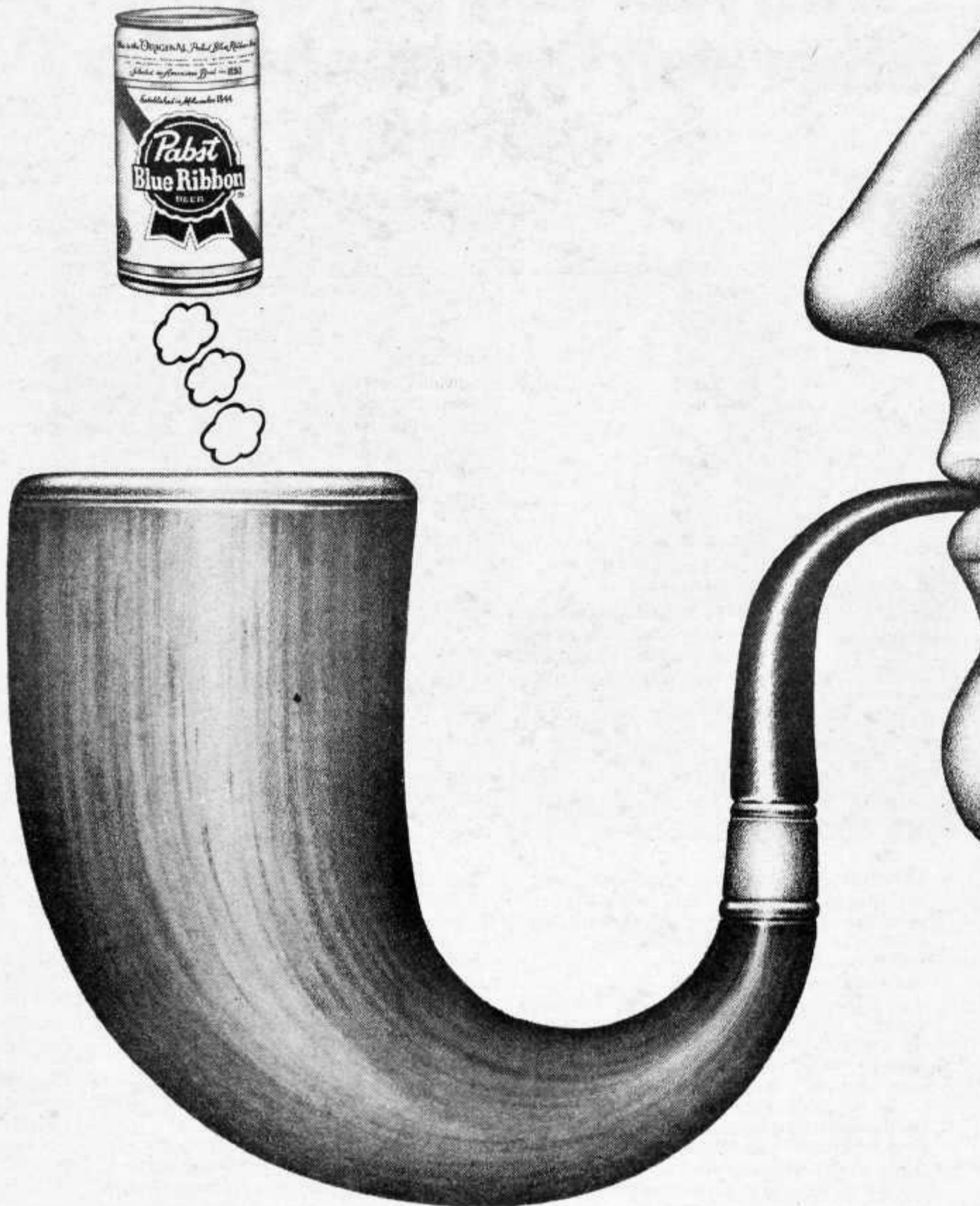
Vicki Brown said, "I am for mixed drinks. They are all right. I don't think that it will hurt or help Greensboro. Everything should remain the same here in Greensboro with or without it."

Theola Jones said, "I am not for or against mixed drinks because I do not drink. Maybe it will be good for Greensboro in that as many people won't be able to get drunk because of the price to purchase the drink and the amount of alcohol in each drink."

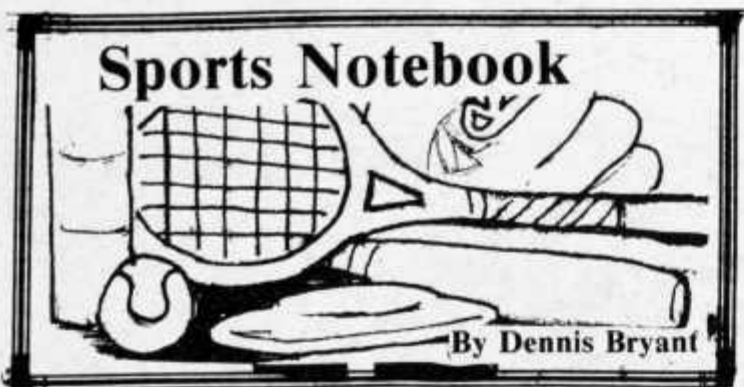
Reggie Alexander said, "I am for it. It should enhance the up-building of Greensboro."

People abuse their bodies and minds with the use of alcohol. The availability of mixed drinks just makes it that much harder to resist and it's just an additional problem to the ones that we already have.

The more mixed drinks that are exposed to people, the more will be consumed. Since children are known for imitating their parents, chances are they'll begin drinking at an early age. This in turn deters future progress.



"I've got Pabst Blue Ribbon on my mind."



Everything seems to be the same around Aggieland with nothing going on in the world of sports. If you just happen to pass by the practice field these late afternoons, you can hear the sound of gridders growling.

Those just happen to be the guys who know they have to open another football season against Winston-Salem State. If the last two game against the Rams are of any indication as to how the season will start, watch out team.

I know Coach Jim McKinley knows that he has to beat the Rams this time. There are two many Aggie alumni and boosters looking down his throat. Let's see; he is 0-2 against Winston-Salem State, South Carolina State, and Bethune-Cookman. Time to turn the ball around now.

Defensively, the coach has to replace All-American Defensive end Dwaine "Pee Wee" Board, tackle Lucien Nibbs and linebacker George Small. If you take the time to look at one of the programs from last year, and the final stat sheets, you will see these three guys played a very big role in the team's success.

Offensively, the Aggies have to replace Wheeler Brown, and Smitty Davis. The team will have a lot of fire power in the backfield. The quarterback position looks to be a toss up; but, if you look back at stats from last year, you know we need help there. Coach McKinley seems to have solved that problem with a California Junior College Transfer. Should he get in trouble, there are always Freddie Freeman and William Watson.

If it is true that promises have to be contended with, Coach McKinley has to live up to his. He promised us an 11-0 season, and a conference championship. Two years of second place don't fulfill that promise. So good luck, coach. You know that famous saying, "Three Strikes and You're Out." It's strike two.

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The basketball team will be leaving in about another week on its trip to Africa. Maybe Coach Gene Littles will find a seven-foot-three inch giraffe to play center for him next year. Maybe Coach McKinley can go too and get a wild gorilla and teach him to play defensive back.

While all the rest of us will be sitting here at school all bored, the team will be enjoying themselves. I know Joe Brawner will have a good time throwing baseballs at the monkeys in the trees. And remember, Joe, there is no such thing as "Tarzan."

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The baseball team will get into some good action Saturday in War Memorial Stadium. The Aggies will battle the Falcons of St. Augustine's. It should be a very exciting double-header. Hopefully we can get a sweep for a change.

And, since there is nothing to do around campus on Saturdays, go out and watch the games. Or at least go watch the GGO or something. Don't be destructive in the dorms and around the cafeteria. Play some softball, tennis, basketball or whatever, but put your body to use.



"Casey" at the bat?

Photo by Wardlaw

New Program Airs On TV

By Rodney McCormick

During the spring break, some of us might have had the opportunity of seeing an outstanding documentary entitled, "Scared Straight." Scared Straight, which was hosted by actor Peter Falk, is the story of a new type of rehabilitation program for juvenile offenders, occurring at Rahway State Prison in New Jersey.

The stars of Scared Straight are a group of prisoners who call themselves the "Lifers". The Lifers are convicts who are in prison serving long sentences and life terms for crimes that range from assault to murder.

The program began with a small introduction and a series of interviews with several juvenile offenders. These young people who seemed destined for a life of crime were braggarts and gave the impression of being emotionless thugs. One of them even had the irony of saying he was going to go to school to learn about burglar alarms so he could become a professional thief.

Next step was a visit to Rahway State Prison. Here the juvenile offenders were escorted through the prison to a room where their rehabilitation was to take place. As they walked through the corridors, they were frequently jeered at and verbally abused by the prisoners. Once at their destination they were to be locked in a room for three hours with hardened convicts and received the most intensive interrogation of their lives. As the title of the program implies, they were scared straight.

Throughout the program the viewer is constantly

reminded of the profound and abusive language as the show is not censored. There are no beeps, no x's; everything is said and done. Here behind locked doors, the "Lifers" took the floor and turns, one by one, of intimidating the would-be criminals.

This segment of the show is very effective. Of the 17 individuals who entered the room, 16 turned over a new leaf. The other person, a white female who went out and committed a crime again, eventually went straight.

The rehabilitation program occurring at Rahway is an outstanding and inexpensive method of rehabilitation. Hopefully prison officials around the country will see this as a breakthrough in handling the juvenile offender. Despite its poor TV coverage "Scared Straight" appeared only on about 60 TV stations around the country, it is to be applauded and awarded as one of the most provocative educational programs to ever appear on the TV screen.

Summer Vacation Around The Corner

By Nagatha Dixon

Summer vacation is right around the corner, only one and a half months away. Many students are already thinking about plans for the summer.

Some of us are fortunate enough to travel; however, the other half of the students will be in summer school.

Summer school sessions begin June 4; and, while some of us are actually playing tennis, others will be sitting in classes playing tennis in our imagination.

Garry Best, a senior in Speech and Communications, will spend his entire summer traveling. Best says he plans to travel to Miami, Florida; Detroit, Michigan; New York, and as far away as Japan.

Meanwhile, on the campus of A&T, LaVerne Houston, senior in Speech and Communications; JoAnn Thomason, junior in dietetics, and Jacqueline Toomer, sophomore in Speech and Communications; will be

attending classes.

The majority of the students will be working, if they are not in school. Jacqueline Pender, sophomore in Speech and Communications, will work for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Mark Hall, senior in Speech and Communications, will work as the assistant manager for the Aquatics Division, Washington Park.

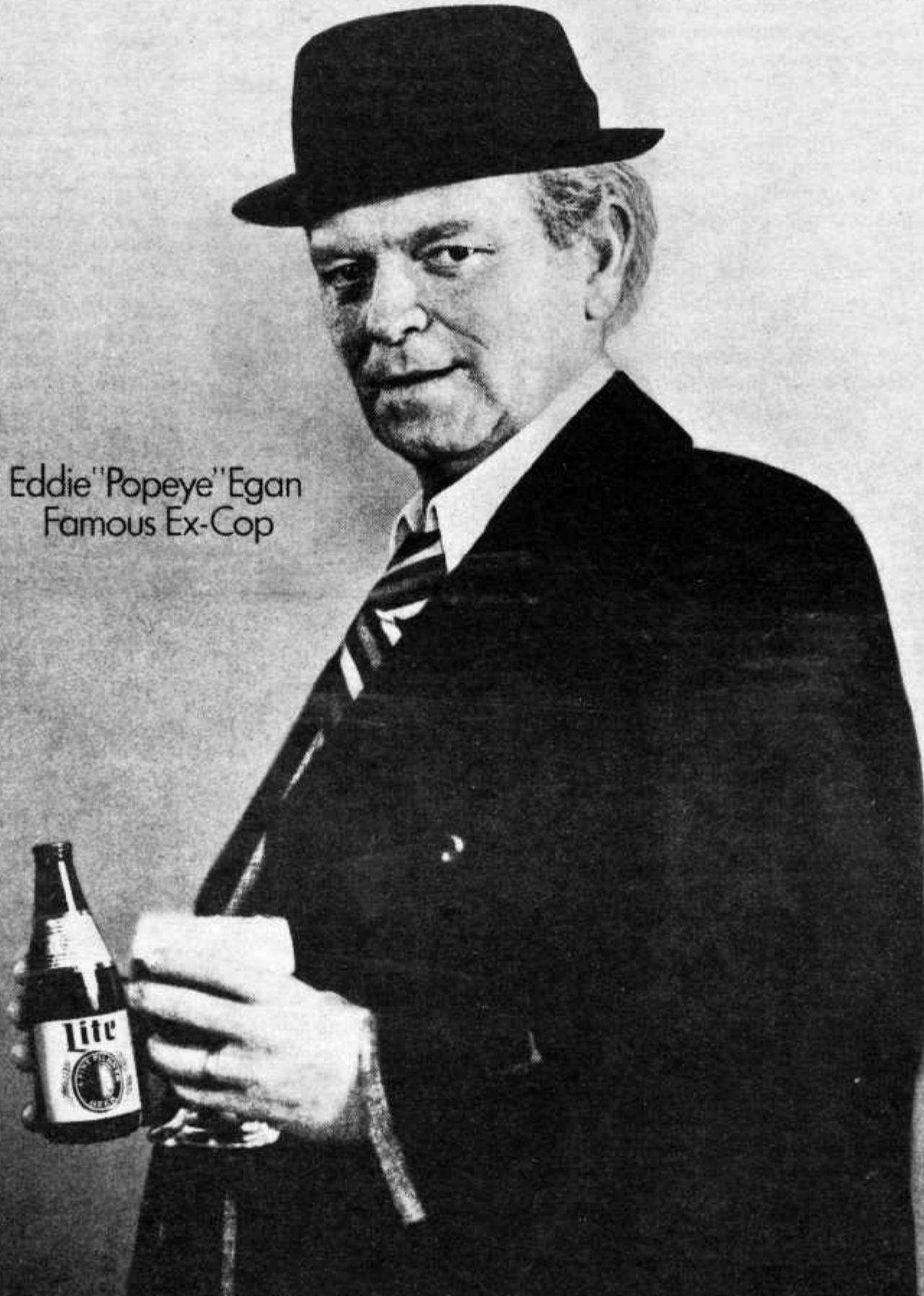
Michael Maness, junior in Speech and Communications, Rudolph Noble and Darlene Staton, seniors in Speech and Communications, plan to work on an internship in their major. Noble also adds, "I'm going to just enjoy the summer."

Barbara Keys, a senior in Speech Pathology, says she plans to work at a rehabilitation center and enjoy life.

Summer school will not last too long and, for those of us who will be working, you'll have you days off to just..Enjoy Your Vacation.

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