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Food, Inflation Cost Soar Board Rate To Increase

By Joe Chavis

There will be a \$100 increase in board rate this fall at A&T. Plummer Alston, vice chancellor for fiscal affairs, stated the increase is needed because of increasing costs of food and the national inflation in general. There will be a total increase of \$60.50 for off-campus students and \$160.50 for on-campus students.

The increase was passed as a recommendation by the A&T Board of Trustees at its third regular meeting, Wednesday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Other increases were \$8.00 in student activities, \$6.00 for book rental, \$10.00 increase in the \$30.00 stadium fund, and \$6.50 health insurance per year - \$3.00 per summer session.

Student Government President Richard Gordon questioned the increases and voted no on the resolution.

The proposed sight for the new administration building was discussed at the meeting. It will be located on the corner of East Market Street and Benbow Road.

The new building will be a four-story structure. The ground floor will house registration and records and

student aid; the second floor, physical affairs; the third-floor, student affairs; and a 150 seating capacity meeting room. The fourth floor will be the chancellor's area and academic affairs.

Other recommendations presented were to approve the transfer of the "Dudley" property to the Endowment Board of A&T, (2) to utilize reserve funds accumulated from a revenue increase for construction and/or renovation of dormitories, and (3) to change existing traffic and parking fees from \$10 to \$15 for students and \$15 to \$22 for staff.



These hills are murder on the feet!

Undergraduate, Graduate

Degrees To Be Awarded May 6

More than 950 undergraduate and graduate degrees will be awarded during the 88th annual A&T commencement exercises Sunday, May 6, at 11 a.m. in the Greensboro Coliseum.

Speaker for the graduation will be award-winning ABC television newscaster and anchorman, Max Robinson of

Chicago.

Presiding during the ceremonies will be Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T. Dowdy and trustee board chairman Dr. Lacy Caple, will confer honorary degrees, and the chancellor will present the alumni, faculty and administrative excellence awards.

A native of Richmond, Va., Robinson, in 1958 at the age of 19, became one of the first Black newsmen in the nation to appear on television.

He rose from a \$50 a week position as a cameraman reporter for WTOP in Washington to his present position as the first Black man to anchor a network nightly news show. He is often referred to as the most visible Black man in the nation.

Aside from being a noted newsmen, Robinson is a portrait and abstract painter, and his paintings are being sold at high prices at Washington galleries.

Robinson has taught

communications and television at Federal City College. He attended Federal City College and Indiana University.

He won three Emmy awards, the Capitol Press Club's "Journalist of the Year" award and an award from the National Education Association.

A&T's graduation activities will include Alumni Weekend events beginning Thursday, May 3, when the Gate city Alumni chapter will celebrate its 70th anniversary in the Cosmos I Restaurant.

The national alumni association's annual meeting will begin on Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Four Seasons.

Other alumni events on Saturday will be the annual breakfast at 9 a.m., an alumni tour from Merrick Hall at 2 p.m., the annual awards dinner at 7 p.m. in the motel, the Aggie Disco at 10 p.m.

The alumni will conduct class reunions for the classes of 1939, 1949, 1959, 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964, and 1974.

The concluding commencement activity will be Chancellor and Mrs. Dowdy's annual reception for the graduates and their families in the Coliseum's Blue Room after the graduation exercises.

A&T Register Holds Elections

By Richard B. Steele

The A&T Register student newspaper staff recently held elections for the 1979-80 school year. Sheila A. Williams, a rising senior English mass communications major, was voted editor-in-chief.

"Working with the staff this semester as acting editor-in-chief will help me next year in my endeavors," said the Winston-Salem native. Williams has been acting editor since the departure of previous editor Catherine Speller in January of this semester.

"I enjoy working with a dedicated staff and have gained many valuable experiences. I will put forth a special effort to try to keep



Sheila A. Williams
Editor

the students, as well as the administration, aware of what's happening in our university and the community."

The remaining staff

members for the 79-80 school year include Richard B. Steele, news editor; Florina Byrd and

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Wilson To Inaugurate Battistone Lecture Series

Dr. Milton Wilson, dean of the School of Business and Public Administration at Howard University in Washington, D.C., will inaugurate the Sam D. Battistone Lecture series at A&T.

Wilson will speak at 7 p.m., on April 23, in the Merrick Hall Auditorium. The lecture is open to the public.

The Battistone lecture

series, established earlier this year at A&T, will be concerned with the nation's free enterprise system and its relationship to the minority community.

The annual lectures are being made possible through a grant to A&T by Sambo's Restaurant, Inc., and will honor Sam D. Battistone, president and chief executive

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**You were down
to half a jar of peanut butter.
Then Dad's check arrived.**

Now comes Miller time.





Hello and how are you!

An underwater film festival, "Planet Water '79," will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 20, in Dana Auditorium at Guilford College.

For those of you who will be in Greensboro after the spring semester, perhaps you would desire to note that the Pointer Sisters, on fire with their latest album hit "Energy", will be in the Greensboro Auditorium on Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8.50 and \$7.50.

Jazz enthusiasts, take note also! Lonnie Liston-Smith has a brand new release entitled, "Exotic Mysteries". Hubert Laws, brother of Eloise and Ronnie, has moved back on the scene with his new LP, "Land of Passion."

Voted 1978's most promising R&B female vocalist, Linda Clifford has released an original and exciting album on RSO Records entitled, "Let Me Be Your Woman."

On the shelves for some time now but still worthwhile is, Van "Hustle" McCoy's LP, "Lonely Dancer."

Don't forget the Barkays and company tonight at the coliseum; it should be a "burner".

Jay T's Top Ten

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2. Mandre..... M3000
3. George Benson..... Livin' Inside Your Love
4. Sister Sledge..... We Are Family
5. Marvin Gaye..... Here My Dear
6. Rick James..... Bustin Out of L Seven
7. G.Q..... Disco Nights
8. Herbie Hancock..... Feets Don't Fail Me Now
9. War..... Music Band
10. Instant Funk..... Funk

CAMPUS HAPS

Will all members of Alpha Lambda Delta and prospective members please meet in the front of the Dudley Building Sunday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m., in order to participate in the American Cancer Society Crusade.

The Miss Alpha Phi Omega Blue & Gold Pageant will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Donation: \$.25. See any brother or jewel.

All men interested in pledging Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Inc. will meet Wednesday, April 25, at 9:30 p.m. in the Memorial Room.

It's a Extravaganza, Theatrical Modeling, Inc. presents "High Energy" Wednesday, April 25, 8p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Admission: Free

The Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. will present the Early Morning Jam from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m. at the Cosmos I on Friday, April 20. Admission \$2.

The Biology Department is sponsoring a seminar Monday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m. in Graves Seminar Room, Barnes Hall. Dr. Alphonso R. Vick of the A&T Biology Department will speak. Dr. Vick will present an up-date of his research on the relationship of phosphorus (a significant factor in pond eutrophication) to pond fish.

Ruffin Speaks At Honors Day

By Richard B. Steele

"You're not going to make it because you are Black, you're going to make it because you can do the job," said Benjamin Ruffin, speaker at the Honors Day Convocation, Wednesday, April 11, in Moore Gym.

Ruffin is special assistant to the governor of North Carolina, Jim Hunt. His duties include serving as a "link" to the governor from the Black community, jobs, and special projects. Ruffin also advises Hunt on many issues.

Graduating from North Carolina Central University with a B. S.; an M. S. degree from UNC-CH the School of Sociology, he went on to Joycetown University, Washington, D. C. for further studies.

"You have a Charge to keep. We are here because someone allowed us. People work hard to give us the right to be here, said the fiery speaker. "A&T State University has given so much, to so many, for so long, for so little. In darkness, we pulled through and found the light.

There are bright stars somewhere," he said.

Those 'bright stars' are Aggies that went on forward to make their marks in the world; Rev. Jesse Jackson; Ronald McNair, astronaut; House Representative, George Lowe, and others.

"There's too much lip, and not enough labor, too much 'boogie-ing' and not enough booking, too much dope and not enough hope; we have a charge to keep," Ruffin continued. The speaker concluded on a note of self improvement, taking one's talents to the community, expressing the need for Blacks to keep the charge to themselves, their parents, and the opportunity to be somebody.

All departments and schools proceeded to distribute awards and honors to the 704 honor students. Selections were provided by the University Symphony Band, University and Fellowship Gospel Choirs.

Musical Group To Perform In The New Gymnasium

By Aubrey Eatmon

Up With People, an internationally famous musical group, will be at A&T, April 27. The group will perform at 8:00 p.m. in the New Gymnasium.

Up With People is known throughout the world for its internationally musical and educational programs. The show consists of international folk songs and pageantry. This year's show brings a disciplined vocal sound with a 14- piece instrumental section.

"I think the performance will appeal to the students because we have had a lot of different types of activities here this year. Most of the students accepted them," said Richard Gordon, SGA president.

The group is a nonprofit, independent, educational corporation with the main office in Tucson, Arizona, and other offices in Zurich, Switzerland, and Caracas, Venezuela.

Up With People has five travel shows. Each one of them has a cast of 80 to 100 young people from different backgrounds, cultures, and nationalities. They visit approximately 100 cities around the world each year. They have performed at Super Bowl X, Miami, The White House, Carnegie Hall, 1972 Olympic Games, and various other important places and events.

Their performance is being sponsored by the senior class. Ticket prices are \$1 for A&T

students, \$2 for all other college students, and \$3 for general admission.

"I hope the students come out and support this program," said Gordon.

Qualified Students Win Media Summer Internships

by Darlene Staton

The Mass Communications Program has awarded eight "qualified students" to perform summer internships in all areas of the media.

The students that were selected are Mary Brooks, Joe Chavis, Nagatha Dixon, Mark Hall, Prince Reid, Robert Spruiell, Darlene Staton, and Rosalyn Tucker.

These students will be granted the opportunity to gain experience in their area of communications, ranging from newspaper to public relations to radio and television. They will be placed in cities all over the state and the surrounding area.

The Internship Program, under the direction of Ernest Parbhoo, Richard Moore, and Mitzi Bond, allows the students to either find their own placements or to be placed by employers who ask for interns. Either way, the placements must be approved by these three instructors. Interns receive six hours credit.

The students had to fill out

applications in order to be considered for an internship. The applications were then evaluated according to grade point average, preparatory courses, and class status.



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The A&T Student Home Economics Association (SHEA) will hold its honors luncheon Saturday April 21, in the F.A. Williams Cafeteria at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00, and can be purchased from any SHEA member or Benbow Hall.

To Write Or Not To Write

The Supreme Court has ruled that journalists defending their work against a libel suit can now be required to disclose their 'opinions' that they held while preparing the material and also their reasons for making specific editorial judgments.

It has now become nothing but manipulating the mind. It has come to the point that the government is controlling or telling one how to think or what to say. It's stepping on the rights of the First Amendment, freedom of the press, and the freedom of speech. According to Brennan, a supreme court judge, he dissented the ruling by saying that "Since a journalist cannot work without such internal processes, the only way this aspect of the editorial processes can be chilled is by a journalist's ceasing to work altogether".

What it is boiling down to is controlling one's thoughts, but it is said "the pen is mightier than the sword?" One begins to wonder. First, it was getting a subpoena to look into the news rooms files, then it became putting a newsman in jail for not revealing his sources, and now it is controlling his thoughts.

We are slowly moving to a government of dictatorship. But some of you may be happy to see journalists' not getting to the "bottom" of the story.

But one must realize this. First it will be journalists. Next, it will be the ordinary American citizen which could include the right of no more freedom to hold a public meeting. Snicker at us now, but think about it before it gets too late.

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We Must Set Our Priorities

By Karen F. Williams

As we look back over the year, time for some of us has slipped away very quickly. Freshmen will soon be sophomores, sophomores-juniors, juniors-seniors, and graduating seniors, well, alumni.

When first entering college the thought of four years seems like a long time; but, in actuality, it is only a short term. Time has a way in some instances of getting away from us. However, whether we are freshmen or seniors the use of our time is important.

First of all, since each of us has different schedules and obligations to meet each day, we have to budget our time accordingly. It may seem as though sometimes that there are just

not enough hours in the day to accomplish many things. Therefore, since we are only one individual, there are but so many things that can be done. So we must set our priorities. Sometimes just slowing down for a while and thinking things out is beneficial.

Procrastination can also be a hindrance. Of course there will be times when we have to put things off, but generally it is not a good idea to wait too late.

Today there are greater opportunities available for college graduates than in earlier years. So let us value our time, for time waits for no man.

A Charge To Keep

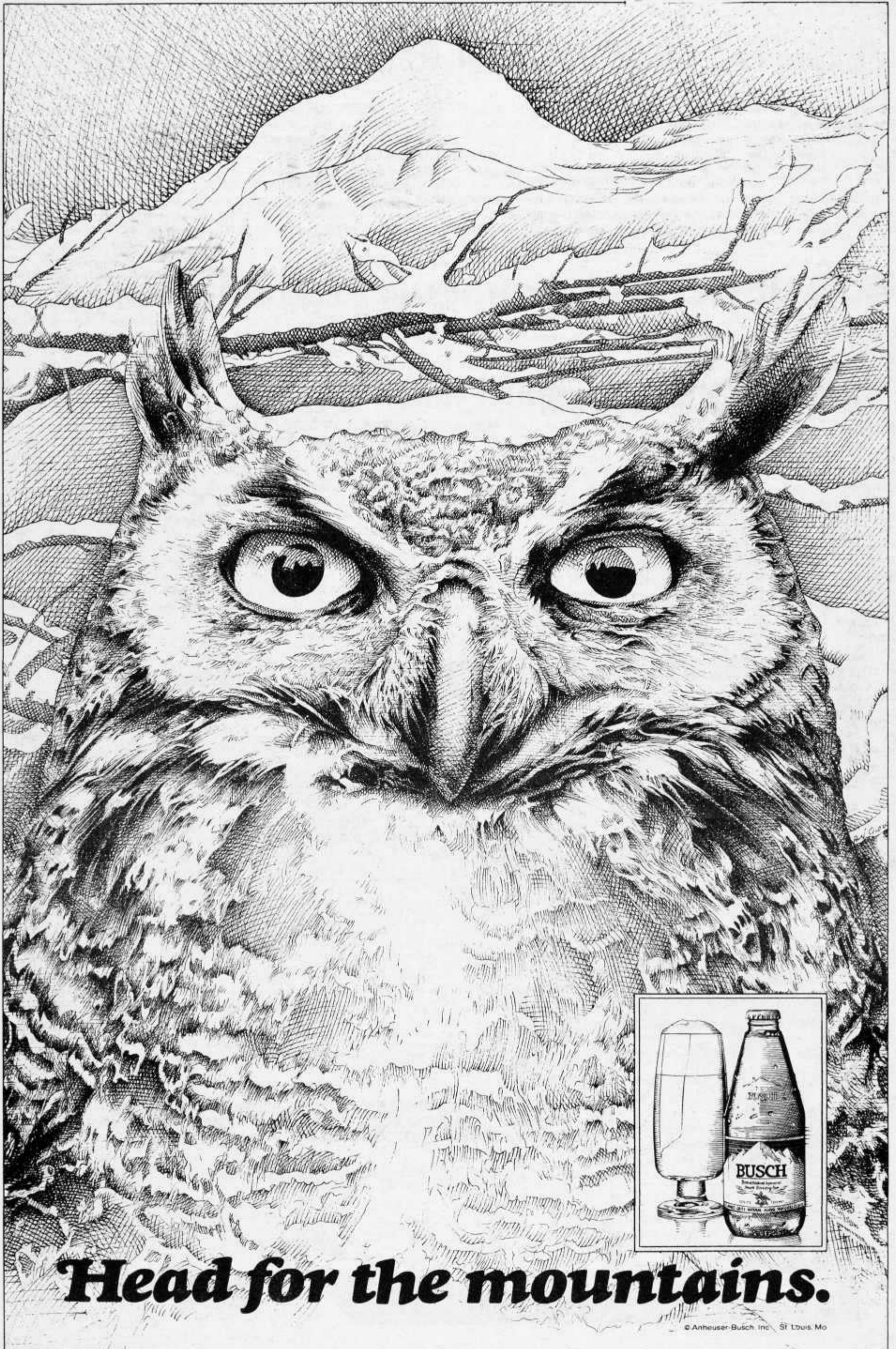
By Richard B. Steele

"We have a charge to keep" were the words of Ben Ruffin, special assistant to the governor, during Honors Day convocation. We, as a Black generation, do indeed have a "charge" to keep and a challenge to ourselves to make it in this world. We must realize that people died in order for us to be able to come to a predominantly Black university, to be able to go places and eat where we please though we take so much for granted. Many of us own expensive luxuries and some of us are even living in nicer apartments than our homes. The convocation speaker hit on some

key notes that all students should have heard concerning the maturity to "give a damn" about your education. In the words of Ruffin: "We are not here to dream, drink or drift." We are here to learn, to be one of those "stars" that A&T State University is known for turning out.

Yes, we are today's fine Aggies, but tomorrow's Einsteins, Fords, Rockefellers, and Onassis'.

Put down the pot and smoke with your potential; sip on your cup of knowledge and roll up your sleeves to help someone. Then, SHINE!!!



Head for the mountains.

Taxpayers Claim Internal Revenue Laws Unfair

COST (Committee of Singled-out Taxpayers) contends that millions of Americans are SINGLED OUT by our current Internal Revenue laws for income tax discrimination. Two bills currently pending in the House

Ways and Means Committee would help to alleviate this situation. They are H. R. 108 would lower tax rates for single taxpayers to those currently paid by married persons, and it would also eliminate the "marriage

penalty" from married couples who both have incomes (thus removing tax-rate discrimination from both singles and working couples). H. R. 871 would make a beginning toward income tax equality for renters by permitting tenants to take a

deduction for that portion of their rent which goes ultimately to pay property tax and interest on their rental unit (either house or apartment). After all, the money to pay those items does come from the tenants' rent payments.

COST Director Lee Spencer emphasized that these bills are of particular interest to the academic community, since so many teachers as well as students are single or are married and have a working spouse, and are renters.

The bills are also of great interest to women, since the overwhelming majority of employed women are single, the single head of a household, or are a partner in a two-income marriage. Further, many employed women are renters.

COST is currently pushing for prompt, favorable action on these bills by the House Ways and Means Committee. For information on how you can help, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to COST, Box 1797, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

P. S. Students who are attending school away from home -- if you will also indicate the Zip Code (only the Zip Code is needed, not the entire address) of your home state, COST will let you know who your representative in Congress is.

SGA Host David Matthews Production

On Monday April 23, 1979 the Student Government Association will present The David Matthews Production. David Matthews is a

poet/musician who was discovered by Nikki Giovanni in 1972. He is twice the winner of the "National Poem of the Year Award", the only poet to ever win it twice.

The David Matthews Production is nine artists playing over twenty instruments. Fifteen of these are African instruments. Matthews delivers poetry, sings and plays nine different instruments onstage. The total production puts poetry, music and thought in motion separately or all at once depending on what the musicians want you to perceive.

Students Visit Nuclear Plant

By Joe Chavis and William Wells

Dr. Stuart Ahrens and the Nuclear Physics 606 class visited the Catawaba Nuclear Power Generating plant Thursday, April 12. The plant has been under construction for four years, and will be a two-unit station. The first unit will be operational in 1981 and the second in 1983. The Catawaba plant is

located on 410 acres in York County, South Carolina. The construction work employs 3300 workers and the plant has a \$1.5 billion budget. It was originally designed to be a lake cooling site, according to a Duke Power official, but now has to use cooling towers because of federal regulations. The radio-active-spent fuel

produced by the operation will be stored at the plant site. There is enough storage room to keep the plant self-sufficient through 1993, according to a Duke Power official. There are two different types of water cooled reactors used in nuclear power plants. (See A&T's Page 8)



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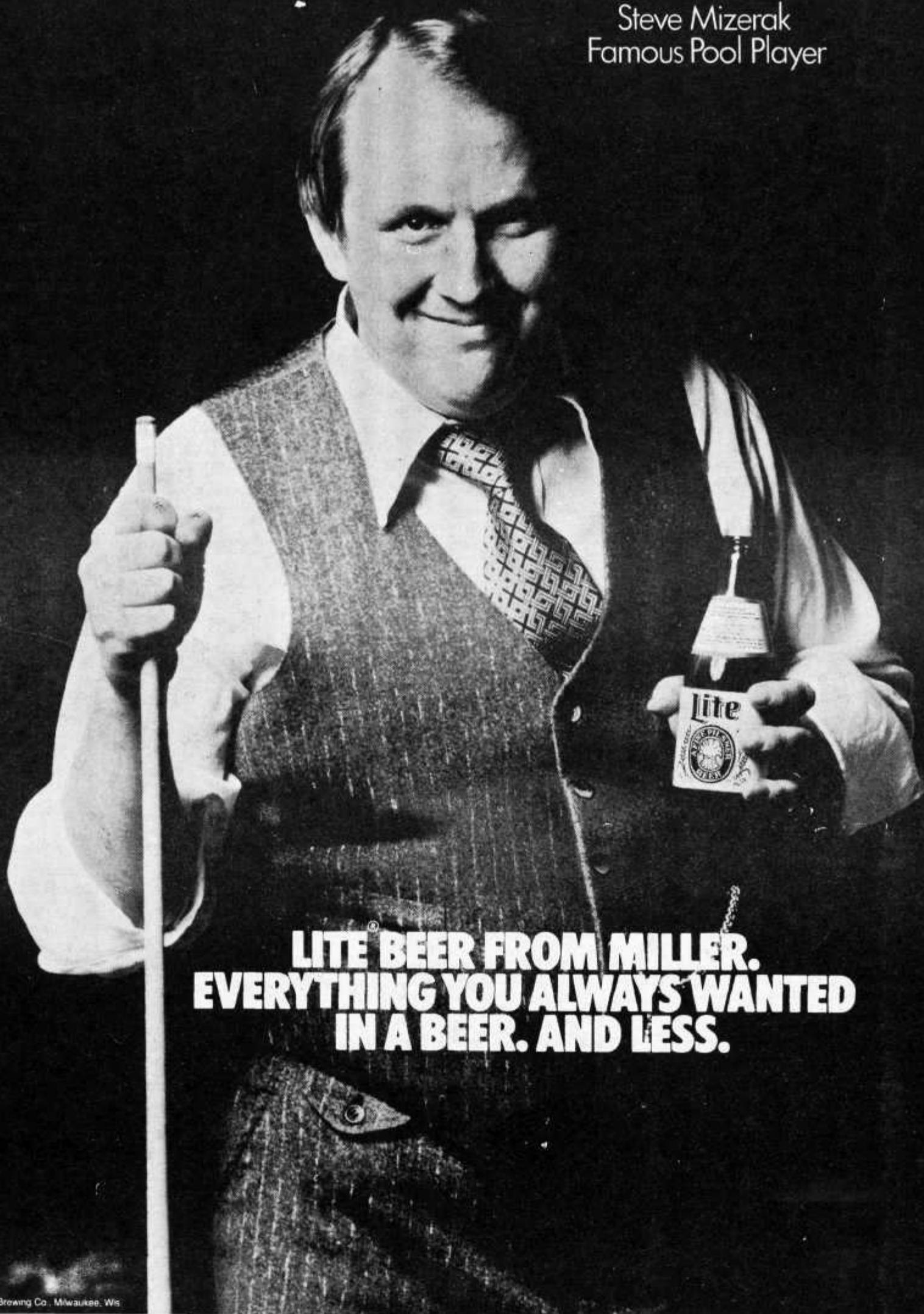
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A&T's Dr. Ahrens In Favor Of Nuclear Reactors

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The pressurized water reactor (pwr), and the boiling water reactor (bwr). The reactor at Catawaba is a pressurized water operation. According to Dr. Ahrens, the bwr was the first type used. But the pwr is capable of producing more heat and considered more efficient. The basic function and construction of the pwr also reduces the possibility of any radio-active materials escaping into the environment.

In the pwr, the reactor cooling water is kept under sufficient pressure to keep it from boiling in the reactor vessel. When heated, the hot water circulates through a heat exchanger and transfers heat to a separate stream of water -changing it to steam. This steam turns the turbine, which generates electricity. The reactor cooling water is cooled and returned to the reactor vessel.

In the bwr reactor, the reactor cooling water is allowed to boil in the reactor vessel and produce steam. This steam turns the turbine, which generates electricity. The steam is condensed and returned to the reactor vessel.

According to Dr. Ahrens' description, the water is heated inside the reactor vessel by fission of uranium atoms. The fission produces heat and the amount of heat is controlled by control rods. As

the rods are pulled out, the heat increases. The nuclear wastes consist of uranium and plutonium. One-third of the uranium must be replaced every year. It is radio-active and must be stored. The plutonium produced is easily converted into bombs and must be protected. One year's use of a reactor will produce one cubic yard of high level wastes.

Dr. Ahrens is in favor of nuclear reactors until a better solution can be found. He believes that, in the future, fission and solar energy will provide our energy needs. He explained that the Hydrogen bomb is a type of uncontrolled fission energy and that solar energy is also fission energy. The current problem with man-made fission energy is that it takes more energy to produce fission than the energy received from the reaction. Fission energy produces hydrogen, which can be converted to water.

Dr. Ahrens would like to see the Nuclear Physics students at A&T be able to contribute to public knowledge concerning radiation in Greensboro. He is interested in the area of radiation monitoring as a practical application for students, especially if trouble develops in one of the nuclear plants near Greensboro.

He explained that, in a meltdown, the fission

increases to the degree of causing physical damage to the solid materials in the reactor. They liquify and then change into a gas (or evaporate). The area of contamination depends on factors such as weather conditions, the wind, and others. The radio-active

gas may remain in the general area of the plant, or be blown by the wind to other areas. The stronger the wind, the more displaced and weaker the radio-active contamination. However, Greensboro is well within the estimated range of several

nuclear stations.

In the event of a nuclear accident, Dr. Ahrens would like for A&T students to be able to participate in radiation level monitoring and be prepared to assist federal officials.

Says In Injustice 'Ten' Case

A member of the Soviet Embassy in Washington said that he believes that there was no justice in the handling of the Wilmington 10 case.

"I think there was a great injustice involved in the case," said George E. Mamedov, the Soviet attache. "It has been partially remedied, but you can't take back the years the Wilmington 10 members spent in prison."

Mamedov, during a visit to A&T, said that, contrary to the belief of many Americans, the Russian government did not take an official position about the case.

"It was the feeling of the Russian public that there was a great injustice," said Mamedov, the holder of a Ph.D. degree in Soviet-American relations.

The Russian visitors spent more than two hours ranging over a wide assortment of topics with students, faculty

members and the press.

The Soviets said they believe that the American press is to blame for much of the misunderstanding many Americans have about life in the Soviet Union.

"What the American people know about us is what they read," said Mamedov. "Unfortunately in this country, Russians seem to be the bad guys, while you think of yourselves as the good guys."

Largely, it's because the majority of your people think of us as what we seem to be rather than what we are."

"You will never find in Pravda (the official Russian state newspaper) any reference to the U.S. as our potential enemy," said Mamedov. He was accompanied by Nikolai D. Smirnov, third secretary of the embassy.

Commenting on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, Mamedov said:

"If the Soviet Union had the chance to change places with the United States in terms of military strength, this treaty would never pass your Congress. We are in much greater strategic danger than you are. If you had, no Mexico and Canada on your borders, but the Soviet Union, would you feel as secure? We have China on our border."

"We are faced with NATO," said Mamedov. "You say 'NATO weapons are tactical,' but what is the difference to someone living in the Ukraine, whether they are hit with 400 kilotons of tactical weapons or strategic weapons?"

"Under the terms of this treaty," said Mamedov, "We are abolishing 10 percent of our strategic capability, while the United States abolishes none. The American press shies away from this fact, but it is true."

A. Philip Randolph Week To Be June 4-10

"A. Philip Randolph Week in Michigan" has been declared for June 4-10, by Governor William G. Milliken in recognition of the great American labor leader's contributions to social justice.

William Stodghill, president of the United Black Trade unionists Chapter of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, hailed the governor's action as "a fitting tribute to one of our country's first and greatest Black labor leaders."

"It is especially significant," Stodghill said, "That the A. Philip Randolph Week corresponds with the date of our National Conference, to be held in Detroit June 8-10, and with our honoree's 90th birthday which will be celebrated at a testimonial banquet on June 9."

The Governor's declaration recalled that A. Philip Randolph began in 1925 to organize the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and that

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Talks On Steering Students In Right Direction

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That was what Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, president of A&T, told city officials 19 years ago when they urged Gibbs to get his students off the streets and end their protesting.

Gibbs' answer became a

classic one after the A&T students launched a sit-in at Woolworth's which would become a national movement for freedom.

Dr. Gibbs was honored by St. Matthews, United Methodist Church and some A&T alumni on the occasion

of his 87th birthday, April 7.

More than 150 persons heard three hours of testimonials for Gibbs.

He is retired but retains the title of president emeritus of A&T.

About 20 speakers used all of the superlatives possible to describe Gibbs' illustrious career at A&T and in Greensboro, which began in 1926 and is still going.

Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter sent a letter as did Jim Hunt and Richardson Preyer and A&T alumni, who said they were better persons for their association with Gibbs.

Gibbs estimated that he has come in contact with more than 20,000 A&T students. According to speakers, he

touched their lives.

Gibbs was also honored earlier in the week by the A&T Library, having served as the F.D. Bluford Library's first archivist since his retirement from the A&T presidency in 1960. Dr. Gibbs was hosted by the library staff. In public token of the occasion, the library was graced with a display of Dr. Gibbs' published historical writings and articles on education.

Called upon to speak to his birthday celebrants, Dr. Gibbs held forth once more on the history of Blacks elected to public office during Reconstruction, a subject of courses he taught during his tenure at A&T and of his scholarly writings.

He related how, 87 years ago, he came to receive the name "Warmoth." He explained that Henry Clay Warmoth was the first Republican governor of his home state, Louisiana, after the Civil War. That administration also featured the first Black lieutenant governor for that state, one E.P.B. Pinchback.

"When I came along," said Dr. Gibbs, bringing down the house, "my parents wouldn't take the chance on naming me Pinchback. The nearest they could come to tying me to that administration was Warmoth."

Laughter and warm memories were the order of the day.

Williams Coordinator Of Battistine Lecture Series

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officer of the firm.

Dr. Jimmy Williams, coordinator of the series at A&T, said other lectures will deal with central issues of public and private policy in America as they relate to the Black community.

Wilson, a native of Padukah, Kentucky, has been dean of the Howard Business School since 1970. Prior to that he served as dean of the Business School at Texas Southern University in Houston, Tex. He is a certified public accountant.

Wilson is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, the National Business League, the American Accounting Association, and the Academy of Alumni Fellows of Indiana University.

Wilson holds the B.S. Degree in business administration from West Virginia State College, the M.S. degree and the DBA degree in accounting from

Indiana University.

Williams said future Battistine lecturers may include persons from academic, communications, business, and religious areas.

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



Register Elects Officers

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Larry Jenkins, associate news editors; Jacqueline Pender, managing editor; Albert Leach, business manager; Margaret Brown, associate business manager; Wilbert Ingram, advertising manager; Raymond Moody, sports editor; Tim Graham, production manager; Deborah Truesdell, head typist; Leslie Whitfield, art editor; Ronald Woody, chief photographer; Joycelyn Holley, circulation manager; Joe Chavis, distribution manager; and Mrs. Loreno M. Marrow, advisor.



Golden Knights Parachute Team To Visit A&T

"The Golden Knights," the U.S. Army's official parachute demonstration team will be in the student union at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25. The team has, in 20 years of performing, won more national and international honors than any other parachute team, military or civilian, in the history of sport parachuting.

In addition to their accomplishments in the field of competition, the Knights have presented over 2700 live parachuting demonstrations.

The Knights are the Army's only official parachute demonstration unit. In this capacity, they perform over 200 exhibitions of aerial acrobatics and precision free-fall techniques throughout the United States and the world before an average annual audience of ten million spectators.

There are two

demonstration teams and a competition team with both men and women assigned.

The competition team has produced 13 national and four world parachuting champions and currently holds eight of the ten possible men's world parachute accuracy-landing records, as well as both the women's day and night individual world accuracy records. In addition to demonstrations and competition, the team's mission includes a continuing program of research and development to make free-fall parachuting safer and more productive as a sport.

Each prospective Knight must be a qualified military parachutist, have a perfect military record, a minimum of 200 free-fall jumps, and hold a Class "D" International Parachuting License.

The team will have a film

and equipment demonstration at the union. Later on the 25th, the demonstration team

will open the Greensboro Youth Carnival by dropping into the coliseum parking lot.

the drop will take place at 5:30 p.m. and the performance is free.

Randolph's Struggle Gets

First Black Labor Leader

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the struggle, "marked by fierce resistance from railway companies, was won finally in 1937 and made possible the first contract ever signed by a white employer with a Black labor leader."

"The career of A. Philip Randolph," said Stodghill, "Established him alongside Martin Luther King as an architect and builder of the Civil Rights Revolution. His threat to hold a mass demonstration in Washington to protest the exclusion of Black workers from defense jobs during World War II led to President Roosevelt's

Executive Order 8802 establishing the nation's first Fair Employment Practices Committee. And his was the guiding hand for streetcar and bus boycotts, demonstrations and marches -- including the massive 1953 March on Washington.

"The United Black Trade Unionists of Detroit are proud to host this national tribute to A. Philip Randolph . . . a

pioneering labor union organizer, and a heroic figure in American's fight for equality and justice."

Tickets to the June 9, Banquet may be obtained by contacting the United Black Trade Unionists Chapter of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, 743 Virginia Park, Detroit 48202, telephone (313) 871-8941.

605th Cadet Group Holds Annual Awards Ceremony

The 605th Cadet Group, commanded by Cadet Colonel Calvin Jackson had its annual Dining-In/Awards Ceremony at the Hilton Inn recently. Cadet Jackson presided over the affair. Over 75 cadets, staff, and invited guests attended this year's Dining-In and over 74 student awards were presented.

Colonel David Hall, a former assistant professor of Aerospace Studies here at A&T and currently the Deputy Chief of Staff Comptroller for the Air Force Logistics Command, delivered the address. Col. Hall challenged the cadets not to forget where they came from and to always remember God, country, and fellowman. "These three terms are the basis of our Constitution and our way of life. They are indeed words that can lead to a very successful Air Force career," he said.

Following Col. Hall's address, Capt. Stephen Boozer, the Arnold Air Society (AAS) advisor and Cadet Captain Gregory Smith, the Commander of the local AAS Squadron, presented the AAS awards. Top awards were presented to seniors Michael Tatum, York Thorpe and Marcus Sharpless.

Capt. Leslie Dula, the Detachment Administration Officer, presided over the Detachment Awards ceremony. The big winners in each class were, AS 400, Cadet York Thorpe with six awards; AS 300, Cadets Cynthia Coley and Annie Tinsley with two awards each; AS 200, Cadet Barbara Thomas with four awards; and AS 100, Cadets Jeffrey Dupree and Mary Monk with

two awards each. The recipient of the General John W. Richardson award, considered the top award at the Detachment, was Cadet York Thorpe.

Col. Monroe J. Fuller, professor of Aerospace Studies at Detachment 605, said that the competition was extremely keen for awards this year. "Many students were qualified and deserving of an award, but only a few could be selected. The recipients should be proud of themselves for a job well done. Those who did not win can be proud because they have contributed to a very successful year for AFROTC Det 605," he concluded.

Former Aggie Mayor Near Three Mile

A former A&T student, Robert Reid, said the recent nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania left him with only three hours of sleep in a week.

Reid had reasons to be upset. He serves as mayor of Middletown, Pa., only two miles from the Three Mile Island atomic plant.

"We're in pretty good shape now," said Reid Wednesday in a telephone interview from his home. "The citizens are reacting pretty good at this point. I was a little upset at first because they really didn't give us the real information as to what was going on."

Reid, a Republican, was a boxing and football star at A&T from 1952-54.

"I was recruited by Coach (See Bell Page 11)

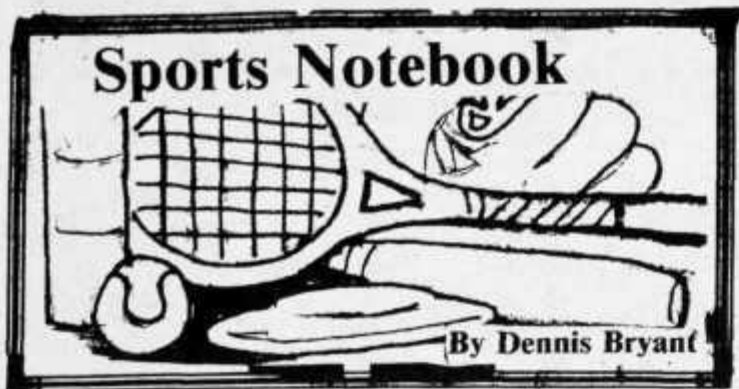


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Well, it has been almost two weeks since I last talked to you, but everything here seems to point the same way, that is, to baseball. Tuesday night, A&T met another team from the Carolina Conference and lost.

For A&T, it was its twelfth loss of the season with only eight wins. The team lost 10-3 to the Panthers of High Point College at the War Memorial Stadium. There was a fairly decent crowd on hand to watch the Aggies fall to defeat.

The team may become a victim of injuries because one of the Aggie stars was seen in the Infirmary Monday afternoon. If this is the case, Coach Mel Groomes can only hope for some relief elsewhere.

Two weeks ago, one of the Aggie baseball players, Reggie Little, was killed in an accident. It is a complete loss when someone loses his life while doing his best to serve our school. As to the family of Little's, I wish to send sympathy from all of the Register staff.

I wonder what is going on in Africa with the A&T basketball team and Coach Gene Littles. I haven't heard too much from that area, but the team will be back Sunday. Those who did go should be having the best of fun. I hope they remember school is still going on.

A lot of A&T athletes are said to forget their school work, but I have seen a lot that continue to work hard for what they want. A few of you think that, by playing sports here, it will pass you in our courses. Well, as James "The Bird" Sparrow may tell you, that is not true. So look up at your work, before it is too late.

The NBA Playoffs are raging on and it looks as though this year's Cinderella team is the Atlanta Hawks. The Hawks knocked off the Washington Bullets in Landover, Maryland. The Hawks go back to the friendly walls in Georgia for the next game where they have lost only seven of 42 games this year. Good luck, Washington.

In the other playoff games, the San Antonio Spurs are making the doctor sick. It will take five doctors to make the 76ers go on a rage. Well, they have to start at the next game or else. The 76ers will have to win three at home and one in San Antonio.

The other two teams are the Seattle Supersonics and the Phoenix Suns. Both teams lead in their respective series. It will be nice to see the Hawks and the Suns there. But only time will tell before we get to that.

Finally, the Greensboro Hornets, our area professional baseball team, will get back into the area this weekend. The team is currently 3-3 after back-to-back victories over Greenwood. Go out and see some good ball. If you don't have time for that, then there're softball, tennis, volleyball, basketball and the best sport, sleep, left for you to do. Enjoy ourselves.

Aggie Sports!

Cal Irvin To Be Honored

Cal Irvin, who carved his niche as one of the nation's most outstanding basketball coaches while at A&T, will be honored by his friends and supporters at a testimonial banquet in the Holiday Inn Four Seasons, Saturday, June 9.

In announcing the monumental event, Rev. Prince E. Graves of Greensboro, who is coordinating the affair, said Irvin has been selected for this testimonial "Not only because of his outstanding contribution towards athletics, but also because of his impact upon the entire community. Irvin has shown all of us how much we can accomplish when we commit ourselves."

Irvin served with distinction as head basketball coach of A&T for 18 years. He never suffered a losing season, while compiling 401 victories against only 132 losses.

Irvin's basketball teams at A&T won five CIAA Tournament Championships and Visitation and tournament titles in 1958, 1959, and 1964

and won the first MEAC Tournament and Visitation.

Among guests scheduled to participate in the tribute to Coach Irvin are Jesse Jackson, A&T alumnus and now the National President of PUSH; Al Attles, who played under Irvin and who now coaches the San Francisco Warriors of the National Basketball Association; and Irvin's brother, Monte Irvin, assistant to the Commissioner of Baseball.

Like his brother, Monte Irvin, Cal was quite a baseball player and was playing with a semi-pro team in Raleigh prior to receiving a basketball coaching offer.

Irvin was born in Hailsburg, Ala., but was reared in Orange, N.J. He was one of 13 children in his family.

After graduating from high school, he starred in football, baseball and basketball at Morgan State College before transferring to the University of Illinois where he earned his bachelor's degree.

At Johnson C. Smith, Irvin compiled a 53-17 record in

four years and then left Smith for Atkins High in Winston-Salem.

He coached Atkins to a 23-2 record and a state championship his first season. Then the offer came from A&T.

Irvin's teams at A&T won 10 of 14 games in the rugged NCAA College Division playoffs. In March of 1971, A&T advanced to the quarterfinals of the NAIA playoffs in Kansas City.

A topnotch recruiter, Irvin has enjoyed excellent success in developing pro basketball players. He can count among his former stars such notables as Attles, Warren Davis, Maurice McHartley and James Staggs, former players in the American Basketball Association.

"I think whatever success I have enjoyed as a coach," said Irvin, "is due to an ability to make on-the-spot adjustments. I think this may have come about as a result of some of my own athletic experiences."

Bell Enters A&T On Scholarship

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(Bill) Bell," said Reid, "And I came to A&T on a scholarship."

Reid left A&T and transferred to Shippenburg State College, earning a degree in government. In addition to being mayor, he teaches history and government at Middletown High School.

He remembers that it was

about 8:45 a.m. a few weeks ago when they called him out of a history class to tell him about the nuclear accident.

"I had to keep close contact with my department heads," Reid said. "Certainly, I didn't want to see a single life endangered in this community."

Reid said he has served as

mayor for about a year and a half. He has served 10 years as a councilman in the town where he grew up.

A strapping 6-1 and 210, Reid said he spent much of the crisis period visiting and talking to families in every section of the community town of 13,000. The town has only about 400 Blacks.

Buggs Happy With Team

By Craig Cotten

Coach Joe Buggs is pleased with the performance of his track team this year.

"They've done very well in all of their meets," he said. "That includes competition in the Hampton Relays at Hampton Institute and the Atlantic Coast Relays at Raleigh, North Carolina."

The team is now preparing for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference meet April 21, and 22 at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. They hope to improve on last year's third place finish and offer a strong challenge to last year's champions, South Carolina State.

Buggs is high on quarter miler Stan Jenkins, who he said has world class potential. His time of 46 seconds and four seconds in the quarter mile and 1:55½ in the half mile made him a possible national qualifier.

In field events, Keith Holmes has won all but one of his matches in the triple jump. His best distance this year was 49 feet, 11 inches. The Aggie tracksters have had a steady schedule of opponents since all of the seven MEAC schools have track teams.

Buggs, a former football coach at A&T, is in his second year as track mentor. He said that "The future of track at

A&T could be great, but there is a need for more finances."

The coach also urges Aggie students and fans to "support the track team."

Baseball

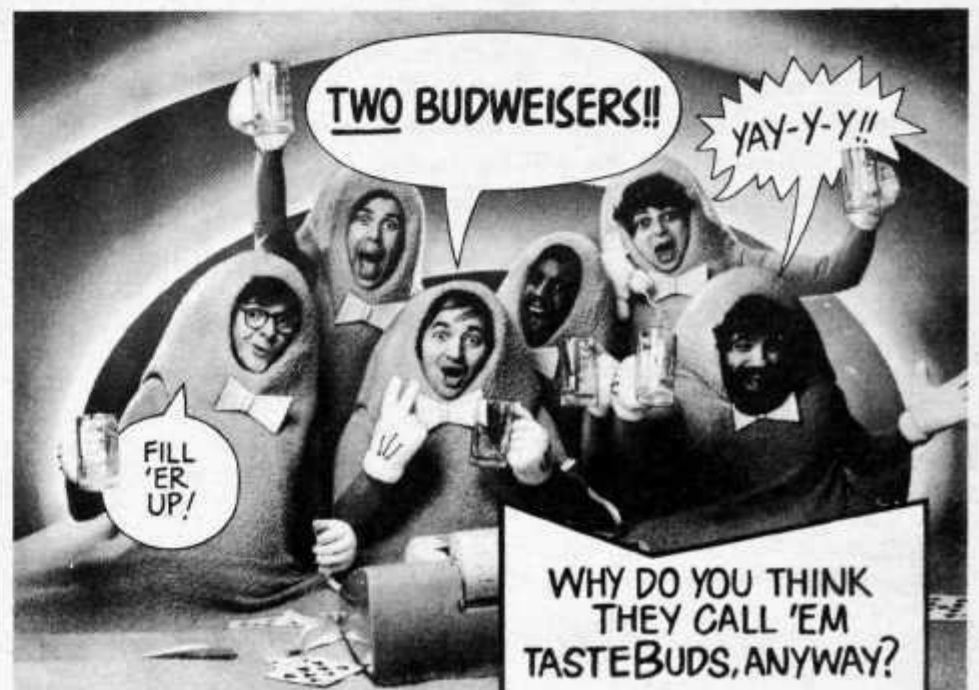
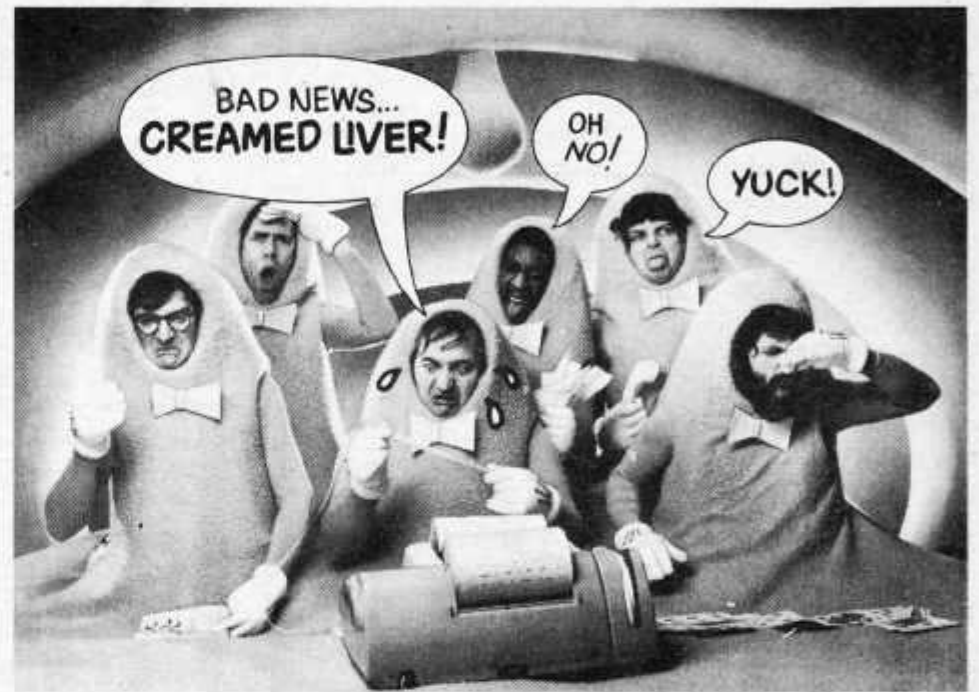
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