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Students Continue Search For Place To Call Home

By Fiorina G. Byrd

While some students were looking for classrooms and students were looking for a place to call home.

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According to Mrs. Lucille Pigott, dean of Students for Student Organizations and Student Development, "it was the students' responsibility to return to the dormitories in time to receive their rooms. Each student was sent a letter of notification when to return. A college student should not have to be constantly reminded by the university."

Upperclassmen were to report to dormitories Wednesday, August 22, at 9:00 a.m. Room cancellations began at 5:00 p.m. the same day. If any boarding student was unable to return before 5:00 Wednesday, that individual's responsibility was to inform Student Housing and the room would remain reserved.

"We have had at least 70 women residents who failed to arrive or notify us to secure their rooms, and this is the reason why we set a cancellation point so we could identify those spaces for new assignments. The coordination of housing assignments is done in this office where the staff makes availability of assignments," said Pigott.

Gail Barger, associate dean of Students-Men-Office, stated, "Presently, 66 men were here this morning, (August 27), acquiring rooms. We are filled up but when a boarding student withdraws, a living quarters, that are lacking," said Kevin Buncum, SGA president, "We never once said that we were against the building of the stadium-just against taxing us for the stadium."

Kevin Buncum
SGA president

A meeting was held with the administration and Dr. Velma Speight, chairperson of the A&T National Alumni Association, in an effort to end the boycott and direct attention to issues and problems that the SGA felt were more pressing.

Although the $40.00 fee was not excluded from this year's tuition, several resolutions were passed to resolve the boycott.

These were that one half of all members of the Student Fee Budget Allotment Committee will be students; all organizations and departments receiving a budget allotment from student activity fees must submit a financial report to the Student Senate, periodically; all budget allotments from student fees must be approved by the Student Legislature. All appeals will be heard by the Student Activity Budget Allotment Committee; safety measures should be implemented for all campus crosswalks; and immediate attention given to the library in terms of physical facilities and services provided by the library.

The SGA will view the needs of the library and will submit its recommendations to the Chancellor and director of library services.

Other resolutions passed were the establishment of a committee composed of faculty, students and staff to do a feasibility study for the recommendations of the types of additional housing needs; the institution will sponsor a dinner or breakfast meeting between the Council of Presidents and the Vice Chancellors semi-monthly; and a dormitory renovations and improvement committee will be appointed by the SGA. In addition, keys will be given to all women living on campus in all dormitories which will open one door that will be designated as the entrance door for each individual dorm.

Furthermore, the SGA will establish within each school of the University, a Student Representative Committee to have input in the evaluation, hiring and dismissal of faculty members.

A student delegation will be requested to accompany the administration to Chapel Hill to request $2,834,000 for a Nursing School facility; $3,328,000 for an Engineering School facility; and $4,731,504 for additions to the library.

Students chosen as members of the Students Fees Budget Allotment Committee were Sheila A. Williams, Marcia Purvis, Kevin Buncum, Kirk Lyles, Dwight Womack, Andre Best, and John Wright.

"We have to be very responsible if the things we have gained are to be successful and I hope that everyone realizes that "no one will save us, for us, but us," commented Buncum.

AACSB Accredits Business Program

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Officials of A&T State University have been notified that the University's School of Business and Economics has been accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. The approval of A&T's undergraduate business programs was made during the assembly's annual meeting in New Orleans. The AACSB is the sole accrediting agency for programs in business throughout the nation.

"We are extremely pleased with this latest achievement of our School of Business and Economics," said Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, chancellor of A&T.

"This accreditation completes the gaining of national approval for all of our academic programs for which this is possible. This was the goal which the administration and the faculty adopted back in 1967."

An evaluation team of the AACSB spent several days at A&T last December, reviewing the school's curriculum, resources, facilities, faculty, organization and other aspects of the operations of the school and the university.

In gaining this honor, A&T becomes the fifth business

Students Must Register Vehicles by September 4

All campus vehicles must be registered with the university by September 4, according to Charles Daughtry, director of Campus Security. Registration and parking fees for students are $15, an increase of $5 from the previous school year.

Faculty and staff parking permit fees are $22; and $45 for reserve parking. Violators of university traffic and parking regulations are subject to appropriate fines and other penalties. Daughtry stated that a $20 towing fee would be charged to violators.

If a student should witness his car being towed, a $5 fee will be charged in order for the student to repossess his automobile.

"A" parking permits are designated for faculty and staff members. Students residing on campus will be issued "B" permits and off campus students "C" permits. Vehicles bearing "A" permits may park in "A," "B," or "C" areas. Vehicles bearing "C" permits may park only in "C" areas. Handicap permits will also be issued this semester. Violators can report to the campus security office to attain a special visitor's permit.

Daughtry encourages all students to follow the parking regulations to ensure effective utilization and control of campus traffic.
Business Programs Receive National Accreditation

School in the state with a program accredited by AACSB, and only the third historically Black university in the nation with accreditation. Only 20 percent of the more than 1,000 business programs in the nation are accredited.

Other AACSB accredited business schools in the state are the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, East Carolina University, and Appalachian State University.

Dr. Lucy H. Cape, chairman of the A&T board of trustees, said, "We are certainly gratified that the business school at A&T has been accredited. This is a continuing example of the forward progress that this university is making and will continue to make in the future. It is also an example of the kind of leadership we have from the chancellor down through the teachers."

Since Dowdy became president of A&T in 1964, national accreditation has been granted to the university's programs in engineering, chemistry, nursing, education, industrial technology, business administration, and social service, and the Graduate School.

Dr. Quister Craig, dean of the business school, said the accreditation adds "outside, impartial documentation that we have a fine business program at A&T."

"We are proud of this accomplishment, because we feel that it contributes additional strength to the school, the university and the city," said Craig.

"I would especially like to cite the enthusiasm of the faculty, students and the administration for their efforts and support and for their commitment to excellence," the dean said.

Dr. Craig, who became dean of the A&T school in 1972, is a graduate in management of Morehouse College in Atlanta, and holds the master of business administration degree from the Atlanta University and the Ph.D. degree in accounting from the University of Missouri. He is a certified public accountant.

Craig said the strength of the A&T program can be confirmed by the increasing number of firms who recruit the school's graduates.

"There is no question that many of these firms would not return if they were not pleased with the competitiveness of our graduates. Accreditation is only a temporary stopping point," said Craig. "We want to continue to make certain that our program maintains its place among the top programs."

System Evades Housing Problem

Efficient Reading Ability is offering their famous speedreading course to a limited number of students at A&T State. The average student who pratically walked in off the streets, could obtain a room with more ease than one who had gone through all the trouble of paying the room deposit on time. How's that for efficiency?

This writer wonders how such a thing could have occurred. There are many rooms as to the streets, this did happen. Maybe the big enrollment of freshmen had something to do with the situation.

According to the various dorm counselors, the automatic cancellation time was 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22. This is, in all effects, true, however, this writer wonders if some rooms assigned to upperclassmen weren't given out on Sunday, August 20?

Whatever the cause, it seems that registration and housing cannot work together.

Registration tells students to report to pay their bills on one day and housing cancels the rooms the day before; and, in less than one week's time, one is expected to obtain enough financial support to move on campus. This writer wonders how many students have a tree? One final note. If any such student has such a tree, please save this writer some of the seeds.

Phyllis M. Fennell

Speedreading Course To Be Taught In Greensboro

By Jacqueline Pender

Upperclassmen return to F. A. Williams Cafeteria faced with the same dilemma that prevailed last semester, the malfunction of the conveyor belt.

Many freshmen have arrived to witness an unsightly horror of piles of scattered trays, odiferous food and unsanitary insects.

Well, why isn't the conveyor belt running? The conveyor belt which is a moving belt on chain receptacle that carries the plates and trays downstairs to the dishwasher has been out of service since April of this year.

"The Greitzer Company of Lincoln, New Jersey, has a monopoly on us," stated Mrs. Carmen Golin, acting director of food service. The Greitzer Company is the manufacturer of the conveyor belt.

"Because of this, we have to get the conveyor belt fixed. I have called to New Jersey several times, but when a repairman would be here. The people in New Jersey would say, 'I'm sending a repairman in a week or two.' But no one has come yet," stated Golin.

"The fiscal Company in Winston-Salem has also been contacted. They have been on the conveyor for the last month. The problem still lies with the company in New Jersey," Goins concluded. "The conveyor belt will not be working for the next week and a half."

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Craig said with pride, "The school's teaching resources include a learning resources center, which enables students to enjoy self-paced instruction, a student tutorial service; and a computer terminal facility within the school."

Craig said the school's graduates are among the top programs. "It is also has the only transportation institute in the state. Craig said over 70 percent of the school's faculty members have earned doctorates. "There is no doubt that we have an outstanding faculty, recruited from the nation's most prestigious undergraduate and professional schools," he said.

"The competence, enthusiasm and the commitment to teaching excellence of the faculty have been the major factors in the development and productivity of our program." He noted with pride the involvement of business faculty members in important research projects, especially in the field of transportation.

Craig said the school's business program includes degree offerings in accounting, business administration, business education and administrative services, economics, and transportation. The school also has only the transportation institute in the state.

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Students Upset Over No Upperclassman Priority

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Johnny Wilson, an upperclassman, stressed a strong concern why boarding students should have to pay a room deposit and sometimes are unable to obtain a room. "I don't feel we have to pay a $50.00 room deposit and then many of us do not receive a room for the semester. The officials of this school are spending too much money on other things besides the students' needs. The officials also have a tendency to accept more new students than they can actually accommodate."

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Another student residing in the basement of Scott Hall, felt that the officials of Student Housing should have made plans in advance to house those students without rooms in better places other than the basement. "This does not seem presentable to place students in a basement and expect for them to live comfortably," said Jerry Shipman.

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Alumni Excel In Business

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SNEA Takes Applications For 79-80 School Year

The Student National Education Association (SNEA) is now accepting applications for 1979-80 school year for all students regardless of field of study. Interested students are asked to see Estell Harper, advisor to SNEA, in Room 211, Hodgin Hall.

Harper encourages all new students to provide information about themselves and their educational goals. She also stresses the importance of helping others to achieve their goals.

The committee chairpersons are Janaka Edirisinghe, annual report; Anthony Grice, plant tours; Paul Klem, speakers; Pat Cannon, awards banquet; William Love, newsletters; Philip Morris, publicity and membership; Avinash Tilak, conference seminars; and Janaka Edirisinghe, fund raising.

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A&T Strikes Again!

Registration is usually a week long process, but this semester for some reason or another unknown to this writer it was only supposed to take a miraculous three days and a half.

The registration for the fall semester of 79-80 brought in roughly 1248 new freshmen. Now this number does not include the foreign students or the other three classes which consist of sophomores, juniors and seniors.

It would seem that, with all these students coming in, and A&T’s progress in enrolling, it would take a while to register the biggest bulk of these students and, according to a faculty member who aided in registration, a large number of the incoming freshmen were still being registered on Thursday.

In a way, this left only Friday and a half a day Saturday to register the remainder of the three classes of students.

Two incidents involved students whereas on the following Monday, August 27, they were required to pay a late fee of $15. One student was told that it was their fault for not being there at 8 a.m. or remaining until they closed late in the evenings, they say. But the student did not see any signs of their ‘late’ hours.

Not to mention what might have occurred if the student had reported according to the schedule. Another student with a similar problem was present at 8 a.m. but did not get to the administrators until 2½ hours later. This student was told that they could not receive a note, which would make it possible to register, because they did not have efficient collateral since they were off-campus student. And this student had no previous record of owing money to A&T.

Both students had paid the majority of their bill in advance and only owed the school in dollars and cents, not hundreds. Both students because of no note made their registration impossible.

But A&T students have always been and seem like always will be, victims of circumstance no matter what the situation. So this writer welcomes all new students to the “Good Old Blue & Gold.”

Representation Over Taxation

By Larry L. Jenkins

As a result of the recent boycott during registration by the Student Government Association (SGA), and several other students over the $40 taxation concerning the new stadium, many resolutions derived from negotiations between the SGA and the administration. One particular resolution that is of interest is the one that states, “All budget allotments from student fees must be approved by the Student Legislature.”

Before the budget request for each organization reaches the Student Legislature it must first be approved by the Student Fees Budget Allotment Committee. This committee will be comprised of one half students and one half administrators.

Should the Student Legislature feel that the budgets approved by the Committee were unjustified, it may reject the proposed budgets. These budgets must then go back to the Committee for reevaluation.

If the Committee still feels that the evaluation of the budgets were justified, then the requests will be approved and the organizations will receive their budgets.

Since it is apparent that the Committee has more authority than the Legislature, why let the Legislature approve or disapprove budget requests? Students do have the right to know the budgets of the different organizations on campus, but is there not sufficient student representation on the Committee?

Before activities and programs can be administered by many organizations a budget is a necessity.
This summer has proven to be an outstanding one as far as music circles go. Several new artists are on the disco scene that are turning the dance floors upside down. One small ball of dynamite turned everyone's head with "Put Your Body In It." Stephanie Mills is also known for her acting powers in "The Wiz."

Another new sound that's bound to stay around is that of "Five Special." G.Q., The Jones Girls, Kleer, and Skyy round out the rest of the talented newcomers. Michael Joe Jackson, remember that guy? This fellow won't stop; and that's why his single "Don't Stop" is a gigantic hit. This summer was definitely a hot one for Donna. Ms. Summer has continued to deliver her disco beat with "Hot Stuff," and "BadGirls."

Mass Production has exploded on the charts with "Firecracker," a song that's still rising. Everyone is "mighty high" over Sun's burner "Radiation Level."

Then there are the established artists who still have forces to be reckoned with Chic with "Risque." Switch has "Switch II," The Commodores with "Sail On," Sister Sledge with the "We Are Family" album. Teddy Pendergrass features "Turn Out The Lights." Cameo has returned with "I Just Wanna Be." Funkadelic, the late Minnie Riperton and Earth, Wind and Fire also have contributed major hits this summer.

Incidentally, Earth, Wind and Fire will be at the Greensboro Coliseum September 21. Tickets are now on sale at the usual places for $8.50 and $9.00.

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God's Trombone Opens In Little Theater

By Johnny Thompson

"God's Trombone," a dramatic interpretation by James Weldon Johnson, was performed Thursday night with great fervor and power in Paul Robeson Little Theater. The actors and actresses were none other than the Richard B. Harrison Players. Performed from August 29 through August 31, the show captured the audience's attention because it concerned a book of sermons of Black preachers with gospel accomplishments.

Although directed by a student, Arnold Pinnix, president of the R.B.H. Players, the production proved to be a highly professional-like performance. The setting consisted of eight actors and actresses. The atmosphere was dark and dreary, with multi-colored crosses in the back ground. It was a suitable setting and the acoustics were outstanding. The opening of the play was acted out admirably by Emily Bailey. Her actions were moving and driving and were presented with great authority.

"The Creation," the second performance of the night, was realistically acted out by Sandra Jones. Jones injected such a verbal display of realism that it moved some spectators to tears. Avery VerdelP, Debra Legette, Jannie Jones, and (See Kilimanjaro, Page 6)
L.T.D. Headlines Show In Greensboro Coliseum

By Johnny Thompson
Tonight at 8:00 p.m., Love, Tenderness, and Devotion (L.T.D.) will headline a dynamic show at the Greensboro Coliseum. Some of L.T.D.’s hits are “We Both Deserve Each Other’s Love,” “Stranger,” and “You Fooled Me.” Also on the bill are Larry Graham and Graham Central Station, Skyy, and Kleer. Larry Graham, formerly of Sly and the Family Stone, has compounded a bevy of fans from around the country. Visit Oakland, California, Graham Central Station has amassed a number of phenomenal recordings. A few of their hits include “Entrow,” “Mirror,” “My Radiio Sure Sounds Good To Me,” and “I Can’t Stand the Rain.” Their latest album “Star Walk,” is already doing well on the album charts. Skyy, a new disco group that has been touring the southeast recently, has several premier cuts on their latest album, the most notable cuts being “S-K-Y-Y,” and “Let’s Turn It Out.” Kleer, also a rookie of sorts among disco circles has a smash debut album on the market entitled, “I Love to Dance.” This album promises to be an appetizer for Randy “Kleer-lovin’” fans. Their most talked about song, “Keep Your Body Workin’” is among the top disco tunes in the nation.

Players To Conduct Auditions For 1979-80

By Michele McDowell
The Richard B. Harrison Players will conduct auditions for the 1979-80 theatre season for all interested persons on Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre.

It is suggested that auditionees become familiar with the shows for which they wish to audition, and come by the theatre office to preview scripts.

“I feel like this year we have a good season, and as president of the Richard B. Harrison Players, I would like to play a part in meeting the needs of the Black audience and the general public. In order to meet these needs, we will be working with this year’s freshmen and discovering their talents with a freshman talent show,” said Arnold Pinnix.

This year’s season consists of ANGEL STREET, by Patrick Hamilton, (October) a murder mystery that starred Vincent Price; NO STRINGS, by Richard Rodgers, (December) a musical that starred Diane Carroll, which deals with the fashion world; BLUES FOR Mr. CHARLIE, by James Baldwin, (February); and BLACK ELK SPEAKS, by John Neihart (April).

Pinnix explains that other major activities have been planned outside of producing plays to get the students involved in Black entertainment as an art form rather than an unprofessional pastime.

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John M. Kilimanjaro complete the rest of the cast. They all demonstrated the characteristics of well-polished performers.

Beta Epsilon Ranks Second In Contest

By William Love
On August 3-9, Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha represented the Southern Region at the fraternity’s national convention. Beta Epsilon, which was in competition for National Undergraduate Chapter of the Year, was first runner-up in the contest.

The competition was open to more than 300 undergraduate chapters in the world. The chapters were judged on service to the community, scholarship, and service to the university. The participants were judged on display and leadership.

Beta Epsilon sponsors several projects throughout the year. These projects range from a Miso Black and Gold Pageant for the National Urban League; to a Bennett College/United Negro College Fund Bike-A-Thon. The chapter also sponsors a child from India and projects for the NAACP, sickle cell, and Big Pal-Little Pal Program. The week-long convention was highlighted by a speech from Andrew Young, former United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

“To be the second best chapter in the world is still a great honor,” said Ronald Mangum, the chapter’s president.
**Aggies To Challenge Rams**

By Raymond Moody

The Aggies of N.C. A&T battle WSSU Saturday night trying to end a two-game losing streak to the Rams.

Last year's matchup saw WSSU utilize a stingy defense which shut off A&T's offense, scoring and gaining tons of yardage, leading the Rams on two long scoring drives.

But the Aggie rebuilt, but talented front four of Leon Byrd(s-6, 235), Ulyssen "Fee Tall" Thompson (6-7, 240), Larry Green (6-3, 230), and Terrence Jones (6-2, 225) has the quickness to control the Rams' offensive line and potent rushing attack.

If the Aggie defensive line can't get the job done, the responsibility will fall on A&T's strong linebackers.

Leading the linebackers will be senior tri-captain Glen Imman (6-0, 225), who led A&T in tackles with 110. Supporter Inman at linebacker will be senior Terrence Jones (6-2, 225), junior Dennis Coit, who sustained an injury in the WSSU game last year, and senior Frankie Cheson (6-0, 182).

The Aggies will be challenging WSSU with their running game, as senior Chris Kirkpatrick (6-2, 215), and junior Terry Diggs (6-2, 225) owns the tight end for Winston-Salem.

WSSU, which returns the nucleus of its CIAA championship team that defeated A&T in Winston-Salem last year 25-6, is a heavy favorite over the Aggies in this contest. But A&T is a strong ball club, if it can contain Blount and Newsome, Winston-Salem may be in for a long night.

The Aggie offense must put points on the board to win though. Last year A&T's attack gained 2,500 yards. Injuries in the offensive line were the key to the Aggies' failure to move the ball. William Watson was a target of criticism all last year for A&T's lack of offense, but a quarterback needs protection which he wasn't getting.

Watson is back, but his job is being challenged by Roland Myers, who collected 2,788 yards of total offense for his junior college in California. Myers is super-quick and may fit McKinley's plan to run the veer.

On paper, the Aggie offense appears strong. Bill Joyner and Charlie Sutton combined last year to gain 1,077 yards rushing. Watson or Myers will be throwing to tight end Billy Mims, Frank Carr, and speedster Lonnie Harris.

Defensively, the Aggies will have to replace All-MEAC Dwaine Board, Lucien Nibbs, George Small, and Thomas Warren. This won't be an easy task for McKinley. But this is his third season as A&T's head coach and it's time for McKinley to live up to his promises of an MEAC championship.

Earlier this summer, Aggie basketball coach Gene Littles resigned to return to the NBA as assistant coach of the Utah Stars. Littles will be missed as he led the Aggies to two 20-game seasons. Now Aggie basketball is under the guidance of Don Corbett.

Corbett will have to rebuild the Aggie squad because A&T lost the services of three starters and one key reserve.

The season doesn't officially begin for the Aggie wrestlers until October 15, but the grapplers begin working out next week. Coach Mel Pinckney is unsure of his team's chances this year.

Last year, Coach Pinckney was unsure of the team's ability to compete because of inexperience. That inexperienced team compiled a record of 13-8. With one year of experience, the Aggie wrestlers should be even better. Recruiting didn't go well for Coach Pinckney this season. Five state champions from other states wanted to wrestle for A&T, but Pinckney didn't have the funds for scholarships.

With only one more cut remaining, Dwaine "Pee Wee" Board was released from the Pittsburgh Steelers. Board impressed the Steeler coaches, but Pittsburgh had too many defensive stars. Fortunately for Board, the Aggies were impressed enough with him to take Board off waivers.

It's prediction time and this game is not an easy one to predict. I'm an Aggie all the way and, when the final gun goes off, I think the Aggies will be winning. The Aggies have a depth problem and will miss Joyner's speed, but I think the Aggies have enough incentive to pull off an upset—A&T 26-WSSU 21!
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