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Barber Retires From A&T After 25 Years' Service

By A. C. Robinson

After twenty-five years of service, Jimmie I. Barber, assistant professor of psychology and guidance, has retired. This will mark the end of involvement for the Trenton, North Carolina, native in four A&T administrations and four different jobs that he has held over the past years.

However, Barber's retirement is not a complete one. He has been a member of the Greensboro City Council for the past eleven years and plans to remain in that position.

Over the years, Barber has held various jobs at A&T and has been witness to many landmark and history-making events. He has been dean of men, director of housing, director of the placement center and assistant professor of education.

During the struggle for civil rights in the '60's, Barber was advisor to the student government. These were the times of marches led by Jesse Jackson. Barber stressed that the student body should press on, but not to let the movement stop them from going to class. But still students were being thrown into jail. Barber would go down to the armory where they were being held and have them released.

At one point, things got so bad he had to move his bed into Scott Hall for two weeks, answering the phone from parents all over the nation worrying about their sons. Barber at this point was being directed by President W. T. Gibbs. Barber said that church groups and the entire Black community were behind the school at a time when the nation's focus was on A&T.

He has held these early pioneers in high regard because they carried themselves with great honor. Barber recalls when Martin Luther King was killed and how it paralyzed the school.

The Reverend Claude Bowen of the First Baptist Church on Friendly Avenue called to express his sorrow over King's death. Barber felt that this was a true act of human compassion and outreach from a white man that still

keeps in touch to this day. He felt that the concern of the day was to keep the school going and to hold it together.

Barber believes that A&T has come a long way down a rough road though the end is not in sight at this point. He feels that Dean W. H. Gamble did more for A&T than any one else. In reflecting on some of the things he thought should have come to pass by now, Barber feels that the school have had Ph.D. consideration a long time ago. Also there has been a need for a better graduate school with more funds. As for the future, Barber believes that the school is on the way to becoming equal to the rest of the university system. He feels this will happen when the salaries are equal with the rest of the system and A&T receives recognition for the work it has done. Barber does not think A&T will merge with UNC-G. He believes that there will always be a school for everyone.

Cotton Appointed Director Of Information At Albany St.

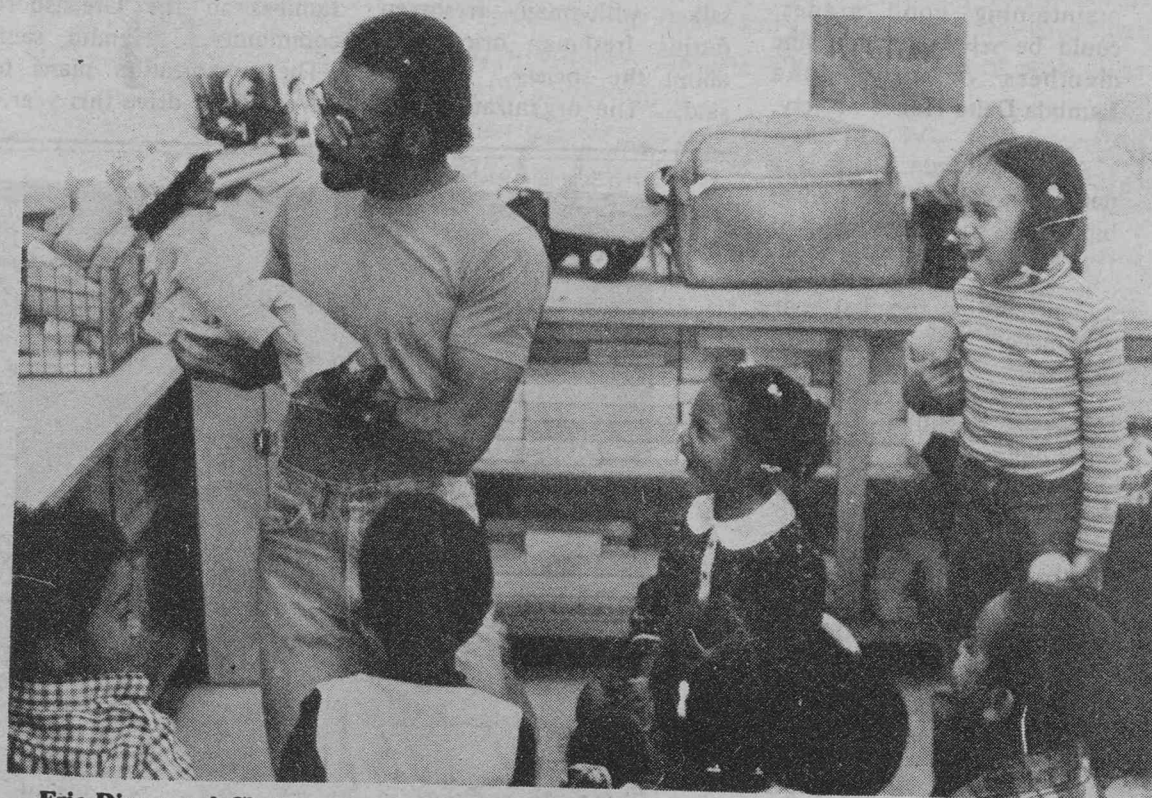
Albany, GA--The appointment of Craig Cotton to the position of Public Information Aide and Sports Information Director at Albany (GA) State College was announced here by John Holley, director of public information services. Cotton replaces Lonza Hardy, Jr., who resigned to accept the sports information director's post at Alcorn State University in September.

He is a 1980 graduate of North Carolina A&T State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional English. Cotton

also worked with the sports information office at North Carolina A&T and served as the sports writer for the

Carolina Peacemaker and the A&T Register newspapers. He

was awarded a mass communications scholarship



Eric Dixon and Clyde perform at the Child Development Center. (Photo by E-Man)

Spruill Discusses Letter

By Audrey L. Williams

"My suspicion about Dr. Thompson (A&T's interim chancellor) is whether or not he is converted to A&T's fight for survival," said Albert Spruill, dean of the Graduate

School.

This statement was made in reference to a recent letter to the *Greensboro Daily News*, written by Spruill. The letter was reprinted in the October 28th edition of the *A&T Register*, by permission of Spruill.

Spruill explained that Thompson has espoused the general philosophy of the UNC-system in past years.

"I don't see how a person who held these views could become a convert and see the Aggie cause," said Spruill.

Spruill stated the letter was prompted by his dissatisfaction with the UNC-system. Spruill explained that he became acquainted with Thompson in 1972 at the Alumni Coalition, an organization of alumni and public historically minority schools and friends. Spruill said that the coalition was designed to preserve and elevate public colleges in North Carolina.

"Obviously the members sensed the Black colleges were not being treated fairly in the UNC-system," said Spruill.

Spruill explained that his suspicions about Thompson were prompted when Thompson appeared at the Coalition's meeting and expressed views of the UNC-system.

He also said that A&T was presently not categorized in the UNC-system because the

regional category was taken out.

The University of North Carolina opened its doors to students in 1795, according to the A&T college handbook.

"Whoever believes that UNC opened any doors to Black people at that time," said Spruill.

He said, "The University of North Carolina that we belong to came into existence in 1972."

Spruill elaborated on the categorizing of A&T. "At the very top of the rating category they had research with doctoral grants," said Spruill. The schools that are placed in this category were The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State and East Carolina University.

Spruill explained that the regional category featured universities with baccalaureate degrees.

"A&T was among the regional universities. I tried to indicate earlier that A&T had no business in this category," said Spruill.

Spruill expressed his opinion on the mass communications program emphasizing that "the program has to be supported by private funds; and Winston Salem State University which recently acquired a department maybe in a mecca for private funds."

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Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Achievement

By Eric Brown

Those freshmen, who started out this semester doing well in their subjects and maintaining good grades, could be selected to become members of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society which honors high scholastic achievement of freshman and transfer students during the first year in college. The society was founded in 1924 at the University of Illinois. Later other colleges and universities across the country established chapters on their campuses.

North Carolina A&T State University's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter was established in 1978.

The purpose of the organization, as stated in its constitution, is "to encourage superior scholastic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist women and men in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in Society."

Membership into the organization is open to any freshman or transfer student who has maintained an average of 3.5 or higher during his or her first semester at A&T.

Actions Not Overnight Happening

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Spruill explained that his actions in writing a letter to the Greensboro Daily News didn't just happen over night. He said he had explained to the editors of the **Greensboro Daily News** long ago about how the press treated the Black schools.

"This article came about because I felt that the newspaper had been following and publishing conflict between the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the UNC-system and the newspapers would take the idea that the selection of the interim chancellor was good."

Spruill also said, "HEW is simply trying to make these schools in the system equal!"

Michael Hamlin, a sophomore industrial engineering major from Eden, is the president of Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter. He talked with many freshmen during freshman orientation about the society. Hamlin said, "The organization will

motivate the new freshmen to do well in their subjects."

One of the projects of A&T's Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter is to help needy families in the Greensboro community. Hamlin said, "The organization plans to have a food drive this year.

The food obtained from the drive will be given to needy families throughout the city."

Hamlin wants to see more freshmen inducted into the organization this year than he saw last year. Out of the approximately 2,000 incoming freshmen from last year, only

29 were inducted into the organization.

Students, who are selected this year, will be notified of their selections after the fall semester. The official induction ceremony will take place during the spring semester.

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JOURNAL ENTRY JOURNAL ENTRY

He's known as the "teddy bear," "Teddy," "TP," "Penderweed," "Teddy Pender the female bender." Men loathe him; women are engrossed by him.

Teddy Pendergrass dropped out of sight (entertainment) after leaving the successful recording group, Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes as its lead singer.

He returned in 1977. Since that time he has recorded several successful albums including *Teddy Pendergrass*, *Teddy*, *Life Is A Song Worth Singing* and *Coast To Coast* which is an LP that includes excerpts from performances at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, California, and the Shubert Theatre in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The album also contains some studio material and "a surprise for the ladies": an entire album side consisting of an interview conducted by a female Philadelphia disc jockey asking Pendergrass questions that other women would like ask him; it's a combination live-studio-interview album.

Pendergrass' latest album, *TP*, contains such selections as "Love TKO" and (a futile attempt at a remake of Ashford and Simpson's) "Is It Still Good To Ya?"; also duets with Stephanie Mills: "Take Me In Your Arms Tonight" and (another remake that didn't quite make it) Mills' "Feel The Fire."

Pendergrass, an ordained minister, records for Philadelphia, Records for Philadelphia International Records. He has also formed his own coporation, Teddy Bear Productions of which he is president and chairman of the board.

She's often referred to as the "Wiz Kid," referring to her successful five-year run in the Broadway musical, "The Wiz" (the Black version of the "Wizard Of Oz").

But, Stephanie Mills is not a kid anymore. Ever since she was nine, Mrs. Jeffrey Daniels has been performing.

She made her Broadway debut in "Maggie Flynn."

In the seventh grade, after having been educated in the Brooklyn, New York, public school system, she went to the Lincoln Square Academy to learn more about her profession.

By

Tony

Moore

She won an amateur night competition at Harlem's Apollo Theatre eight weeks later.

Her winning resulted in her attracting the attention of the producers of "The Wiz."

She won the lead role (Dorothy) and remained in that capacity for five years. The publicity said that, when the show began she was fifteen, she was actually seventeen.

After the successful run of "The Wiz," a recording contract with Motown Records turned out an album that collected dust.

A recording contract with 20th Century Fox netted Mills two successful album releases: *What Cha Gonna Do With My Lovin'?* and *Sweet Sensations*.

The *What Cha Gonna Do* LP contained selections such as "What Cha Gonna Do With My Lovin'," "Feel The Fire" and "Put Your Body In It." *Sweet Sensations* contained "Sweet Sensation," "Try My Love" and the top 10 success "Never Knew Love Like This Before."

Narada Michael Walden produced and co-wrote (along with lyricist Bunny Hull) Stacey Lattisaw's *Let Me Be Your Angel* LP.

The shy thirteen year old had no trouble belting the "Star Spangled Banner" a cappella at New Jersey's Meadowlands Stadium before a Cosmos Soccer game on Mother's Day last year. She opened for the Spinners in Detroit; opened for Ramey Lewis at the National Part Service Show; triple-billed at Radio City Music Hall in New York with Smokey Robinson and the Manhattans. So much for shyness.

The Walden production on the Cotillion label includes "Let Me Be Your Angel," "Don't You Want To Feel It For Yourself?" "Dynamite" and "Jump To The Beat."

These three talents will perform in the Greensboro Coliseum tonight at 8 p.m. Pendergrass headlines with Mills and Lattisaw supporting. Tickets are sold at the Greensboro Coliseum Box Office located at 1921 West Lee St. and all authorized ticket outlets.

Dr. Michael E. Greene To Open Lecture Series

By Michael Fairley

Dr. Michael E. Greene, associate professor of English at A&T, will open the 1980-81 English Department Lecture Series with Scott Joplin and the beginning of Ragtime.

Greene said "The lecture/recital will discuss the birth of ragtime, its relation to other popular musical forms of the turn of the century such as the blues and the march, and will compare Joplin's style to that of several other ragtime composers."

According to Greene, Joplin, who came from Sedalia, Missouri, was the finest of the many ragtime composers—mostly Black—in the Mississippi Valley during the 1890's and 1900's. Joplin had more composing talent Meetings, a Quaker Meeting. Other lectures scheduled for

the spring include Dr. John Crawford, Dr. Irma Cunningham, and Charles C. Dean of the English Department.

The lecture will be held Wednesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul Robeson Little Theater.

than any of them, but died young, disillusioned by the failure of some of his more serious music such as the ragtime opera "Treemonisha."

Greene pointed out that, in recent years, ragtime has

enjoyed a big revival and Joplin is now recognized as one of the country's most important composers.

Greene, co-chairman of A&T's Humanities Program, received his bachelor of arts degree from Duke University

in Durham, and his master's and Ph.D. from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

Though his degrees are in English, Greene accompanies recitals and serves as organist at New Garden Friends

Hampton Appears In High Point Concert

The "King of Vibes", Lionel Hampton, will open the 1980-81 Star-Spangled season at the High Point Theatre on Wednesday, November 19 at 8 p.m. Appearing with Lionel Hampton will be his 10-piece orchestra.

It all started back in 1930 when Hampton, then a drummer, tried the vibes for

the first time. This was a first in jazz music, and the experiment sparked a life-long interest in the instrument for him. In 1936 Hampton formed his first band and while playing in California, a chance meeting with Benny Goodman created a monumental jam. This led to the recording of several songs

and the formation of the legendary Benny Goodman Quintet. The quintet featured Goodman on clarinet, Hampton playing the vibes, Teddy Wilson on piano, Gene Krupa on drums and Peggy Lee as the female vocalist. This was a start of a new era in American music, an expansion of the jazz age into

"danceable" music called "Swing".

Individual tickets for Lionel Hampton and His Orchestra are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens. Season tickets for the entire Star-Spangled Series are also still available. All seats are reserved.

Change...It Can Be Good!

Change often occurs in phases of life that are least expected, or no immediate plan of action was at hand. We, the new generation, as described by *Ebony*, live each day unprepared for tomorrow's offerings.

Even here at this university, we are undergoing a major change, one of leadership. As this transition period takes place; we should analyze the missions we have set for ourselves, along with those of this great university.

Change, transition, has never been an easy task. It is often hampered by blind ambition or outright opposition. We must discover and realize that there are those who are doing things for "our own good."

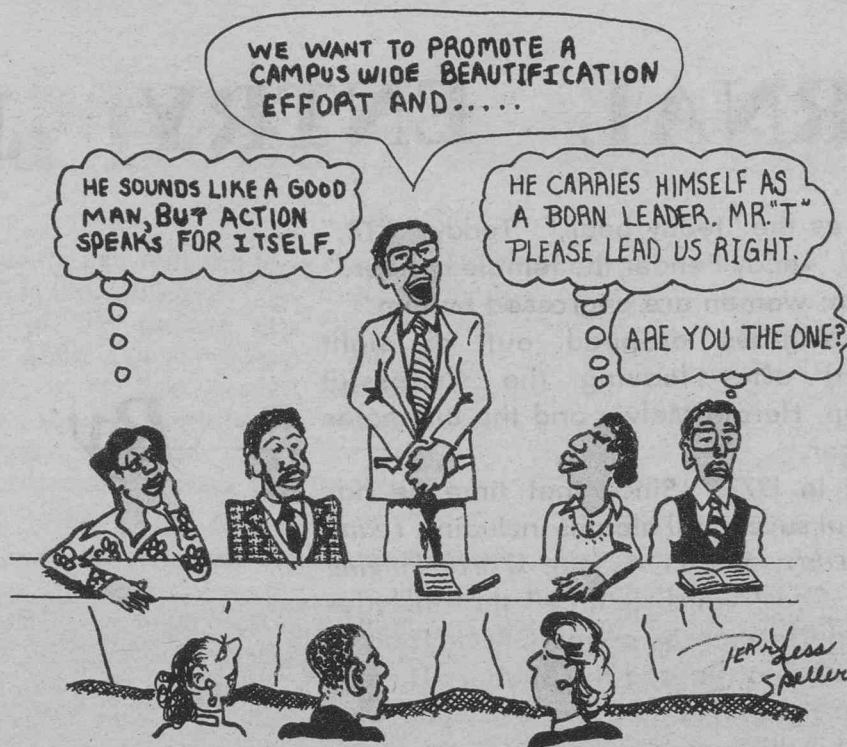
People are quick to jump to the conclusion, (usually a negative one), that the 'powers that be' know not what they are doing. Why?

The reasons are many; however it all stems from a single cause, fear of change, fear that their ideas and aspirations will be cast into a sea of forgetfulness. Time will tell, whether or not our leaders are actually leading us into the phase we wish to enter.

In the meantime, let us all work with one another. Let's stop the trite and petty "playing". It's time to get serious about your own future. With that in mind, it is time to get serious about your accomplishments and contributions that one may make to our university.

Change...it can be good.

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The Shape Of Things To Come

By Michael Fairley

The remainder of 1980 promises many changes for A&T, and students should monitor these innovations, making sure that their interests are not lost in the balance.

Republican Senator Orrin G. Hatch, who is scheduled to become the next chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, is in favor of a constitutional amendment outlawing affirmative action programs that give special consideration to racial minorities and women in employment and education. Hatch obviously feels that women and racial minorities threaten his livelihood; hence we should follow his actions with a keen, deliberate interest, for he promises to make life exciting for us all.

On the local scene, Dr. Cleon Thompson seeks warmer

student/administration communication while he sheds light on issues that have confused students for quite some time, such as how student fees are spent, funding for the mass communications program and the lack of student handbooks.

Students seem generally pleased with Thompson's views and goals but his true test lies in whether he can rally the Aggie family together in support of his plans.

Thompson must gain the trust of the administration and students before he can achieve his objective; so, in keeping with the spirit of his endeavor, Thompson told a group of students last week that "It takes a genius to lie and I am not a genius."

If Thompson embraces a platform of truth, how can his efforts fail?

Lookin' Good

By Wade Nash

In early August Coach Jim McKinley said, "We'll be good and have at least a 9(wins)-2(losses) or 8-3 season." McKinley also said he'd go 11-0 in 77; but after a 7-4 season, fans paid little attention to what McKinley had to say.

In 1980 people should listen because now the Aggies are 7-2 after last week's impressive win over Florida A&M's Rattlers.

Going into week 10 of this season, the Aggies are ranked 4th in the Sheridan Sports Network poll and 10th in the NCAA-IAA(National Collegiate Athletic Association).

The change for McKinley took time, and now the Aggies appear to be

heading for at least a 9-3 overall record. It will be difficult to defeat Tenn. State in Nashville, but the Aggies have conquered the difficult all year.

Many Aggie supporters dreaded the beginning of football because of what they forecasted would be a disaster playing teams like South Carolina State, Tennessee State, Florida A&M, Winston-Salem State and North Carolina Central. The schedule has been tough, full of injuries, but McKinley's coaches and players have been up to the challenge.

With the bulk of his offensive and defensive squad returning, things look great for the remainder of this season and 1981.

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Aggies Should Feel Proud Of Past Generations

Editor of the Register:

Aggies, where are you? That chant or similiar ones have ultimately become a regular cry throughout the civil rights battles in the past. A&T students were the first ones to sit in during 1960. A&T students have caused as much Black consciousness as any other university or establishment in this country. Yes, undoubtedly, we should feel proud of past generations of Aggies.

But Aggies, where are you today? Have we become so intimately involved in our materialistic two-bit values and egotistical selfish virtues that we are unable to envision what is happening to us? Are we so self-centered that we can not have insight on what's happening to us as people, or is it that we just don't give a damn! I can't realistically comprehend what it is, but I know that we had better wake up. The alarm clock is bellowing; it's time for us to get up and get on the job

because A&T as a university, and we as Black students are being swept under a carpet of unconcern.

What are we going to do about it? That's the question of the day, and the answer is the National Organization of Black Universities and College Students (NOBUCS). The purpose of NOBUCS is the perservation of Black colleges and universities. The organization seeks to accomplish this through education, organizing, and inspiring Black students and the Black community in general. "NOBUCS" is about the business at hand, and that's saving Black universities. Every student on each Black university and college campus is automatically a member of "NOBUCS". But there's more to it than just that. We need active members sincerely concerned about how to fight the foes of Black education. On September 29, "NOBUCS" was an active participant in Black College

Day. It's ironic in the sense that, before the Blak College Day event, everyone was saying "NOBUCS" was really important, Black college were important, and that it's up to us to save them. But now the support for Black colleges has dwindled.

One would naturally assume that there is no longer a need to save Black colleges by the subtle approach a lot of students have taken since Black College Day. The need is still there; Black colleges are still threatened; the claws and manacles of racist educationalists are still in existence; HEW and the UNC system are still battling in the courts; A&T's nursing school is still folding in the academic clinches; students are still being kicked in the streets of Greensboro because there is not adequate housing; and time is running out. The alarm clock is bellowing it's time for us to get up and get on the job. We can not passively and idly sit by in the

mini confines of our dormitories awaiting "CONDEMNED" signs to be placed on our beloved campus.

Students viligiantly chanted, "I am somebody" when the articulate Jesse Jackson was on campus a few week ago. Why don't we, in unison, show the world that we are somebody; our schools are great educational centers; and that we will save our historical

schools.

"NOBUCS" is asking all A&T students who are truly concerned about Black universities to actively stand by us, grow with us, and become true members in our viable organization. We've only got a few schools, they're ours, and it's up to us to save them.

Aubrey Eatmon
NOBUCS president

Education Should Commence With Career Choice In Mind

By Dr. Shirley Hatcher

Students usually begin their college education with a goal in mind--to study to become a nurse, business executive, office manager, accountant, administrative assistant, or any other number of professions. Although students have a general idea of their career choices, they should be counseled by knowledgeable people concerning their futures and they should be made aware of various opportunities open to them and the educational requirements necessary to attain their goals. Students must then be advised to take courses appropriate to their career goals in addition to those required for graduation.

Choosing electives must also be addressed by advisors. Each major field of study usually provides an opportunity for students to select a certain number of special interest courses. Although this choice is left to the student, advisors have a responsibility to make them aware of advantages of taking certain electives. Students may be advised to take additional courses in their major field of study to expand and strengthen their knowledge and skills, or to select all their electives in one particular field to enhance employment opportunities. These additional elective courses may be beneficial by preparing students with appropriate skills necessary for job success. Typewriting is an elective which students should be advised to enroll as a part of their college education. College students should be aware of the advantages of learning to typewrite.

Typewriting Helps to Pay College Cost

Many students may have to pay a portion or all of their college expenses. This problem may be somewhat alleviated for students who have the necessary typewriting skills.

Part- and full-time job opportunities are usually numerous for those who can typewrite.

Students may find jobs on campus or in offices. Typewriting probably won't be their only responsibility, but it may be a requirement to obtain employment. There are also jobs available with companies who need part-time employees for temporary office work, and sometimes work may be done at home in a student's spare time. There are always other students looking for individuals to typewrite themes, manuscripts, and notebooks; so anyone who can typewrite may also earn money and experience satisfaction while typewriting for other students.

Typewriting Helps In Preparing College Papers

Freshman college students may be shocked to discover that many English themes, term papers for a wide variety of courses, notebooks, and class notes must be typewritten before being submitted to a professor. Developing well-written typewritten material may pose a problem for students who have not taken typewriting. First, students must search for an individual who is willing to do the typewriting. Not only must nonskilled students locate someone to type papers, but also they must consider how much it will cost to have a paper typed.

Although a college student may find a person to type papers and may have sufficient money to pay for the typewriting, the problem does not end; there will many more papers to be typed as school terms progress. Many of these students continue to seek typewriting assistance throughout all the years they attend college.

Assignments that must be typewritten will not be a (See Typewriting Page 6)

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Typewriting Can Save Time, Money And Energy

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burden for students who have taken a typewriting course. These students may simply sit down at a typewriter and type themes, reports, or term papers. Students who can typewrite save time, money and energy and may enjoy greater peace of mind while experiencing less frustration than students who must first prepare a paper and then search for someone else to do the typewriting.

Typewriting is a "Must" in the Employment Process

Typewriting skill will also be advantageous to students in preparing application letters, resumes, and followup letters. The importance of these letters cannot be overemphasized--they must be typed error free and in an acceptable form. Successful completion of job application forms will also be made easier for students who have typewriting skills.

Students learn the correct form and appropriate information to be included in application letters, resumes, and followup letters in typewriting courses. They may also receive practice in typewriting various application forms. This experience and practice enables students to organize and type applications each time they wish to apply for a job. Once again, students are saved from the expenses and "hassle" of trying to find someone to satisfactorily complete typewriting work for them.

Typewriting is Useful in Obtaining Work Experience

Students will often find that, when applying for positions, before or after graduation, that work experience during school years is becoming more and more important as a requisite for satisfying and well-paying jobs. References from previous jobs in offices will be extremely helpful to individuals seeking jobs as administrative assistants, junior executives, and in other managerial positions. Employers usually prefer to hire someone who has had experience in a job situation similar to the one for which they have an opening. Successful work experience will also help students build a positive self-concept, develop their self-confidence, and will usually generate a feeling of really being prepared to accept the challenge of a new job.

Continuous day-to-day application of typewriting skill will tend to strengthen that skill. Students who typewrite daily usually experience the thrill of self-improvement in their typewriting abilities and

in increasing job satisfaction and success.

Typewriting Provides Alternate Career Choices

Students who develop marketable typewriting skills greatly widen their career alternatives. A job that requires the ability to

typewrite may not be what students envision themselves obtaining upon graduation; however, it should be noted that "at a time when the job market for many college graduates is diminishing, opportunities for college-trained 'support personnel' have never been better,"

according to the *Journal of Business Education* article--"Needed: College-Trained Secretaries," by Vanessa Dean Arnold. The Occupational Outlook Handbook reports that around 500,000 support personnel positions are expected to continue at that rate until the mid 1980's.

Summary

Students attending college should be made aware of the various benefits of taking typewriting. The responsibility of "getting the news" to students rests with instructors, advisers, and counselors.

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SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Raymond Moody

It seems as though the Aggie football team is an underdog again this week against the Tennessee State Tigers. I wonder what the Aggies must do to obtain their due respect.

All over campus, students are voicing their opinions about the game, and not less than 90 percent of the students believe A&T is going to lose. I guess we can call A&T the "Rodney Dangerfield of Black College football teams." The Aggies continue to win, but they still receive very little respect. I hope that will change after the Aggies win over Tennessee State.

The injuries are beginning to mount up on Coach Jim McKinley's team. The latest injury to the 7-2 squad was to junior linebacker Roy Sheppard. The extent of Sheppard's injury is not known at this time, but he appears to be out for the remainder of the season.

Here is a list of the injured Aggie players who had their season cut short: Lonnie Harris, Mike West, Greg Boone, Charles Sutton, Leon Byrd, Kelvin Davis, and now Roy Sheppard. Remember, these players are out for the season. This list doesn't include the injured players who have come back or are still playing hurt.

Basketball season is just around the corner with A&T's opener scheduled for Corbett Sports Center November 29, against the NCCU Eagles.

Last year A&T's basketball team suffered through a 8-19 season. Head Coach Don Corbett has made wholesale changes in his team and he expects to field a better A&T squad in 1980.

But let's be realistic. Every good college basketball team has outstanding support from its students in the campus gymnasium. How many visiting teams go into Carmichael Auditorium in Chapel Hill and beat the Tar Heels? Have you seen many teams invade UCLA's Paulley Pavilion and defeat the UCLA Bruins? You probably can count on one hand the number of games these two teams have lost on their home court in the last three years.

These teams don't lose at home because they have outstanding support, derived basically from their cheerleaders and pep club.

Coach Don Corbett would love to see his Aggies supported by a Pep Club, which would be at all 17 home games and just yell and cheer the Aggies on to victory.

Coach Corbett said Tuesday that a special section in the gym could be set aside to support the cheerleaders. Corbett also expects the Aggie Pep Band to lend its support. If A&T can obtain the services of the cheerleaders, Pep Band, and the Pep Club, Corbett Sports Center will really be rocking this year.

Coach Corbett said he'd would like to meet anyone interested in a Pep Club for A&T. His office is on the second floor in Corbett Sports Center.

I hope there'll be some Aggies in Tennessee this week-end. A&T needs some support. I made my prediction in the last edition, but I'm so confident that here it is again. A&T by 1. A&T 28 Tennessee State 27.

Aggies May Make Playoffs

By Raymond Moody

N.C. A&T's football team is in for a tough battle Saturday when it plays the Tennessee State Tigers in Nashville.

This is another important game for the Aggies. A&T is now not only interested in a Gold Bowl invitation; the Aggies are hoping for a berth in the NCAA-IAA playoffs.

According to Head Coach Jim McKinley, the Aggies' chances are slim, but that's better than no chance at all.

"For us to make it to the playoffs, East Carolina must beat Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky must lose its next two games," McKinley stated. "We must also win our remaining games against Tennessee State and North Carolina Central."

If A&T doesn't make it to the playoffs, there is still the Gold Bowl in Richmond, Virginia. A&T's opponent is expected to be NCCU since the Eagles are the football champions of the CIAA conference. But McKinley said that nothing's final yet.

"Everything is speculation right now," McKinley said.

"The Gold Bowl doesn't necessarily take the champions from the conference; it invites representatives."

A&T, being ranked number one in the NCAA-IAA in rushing offense and coming off last week's 24-22 win over Florida A&M, is in excellent position for the post-season game. McKinley praised his team's effort last Saturday.

"Against FAMU our defense came up with some big plays by shutting off what we felt was one of the most explosive offenses we've faced. The kids worked real hard in practice in preparation for the game; and, more than anything else, they believe in themselves and our system."

It's going to take the same effort against Tennessee State this week. The Tigers have one of the best quarterbacks in the nation in Joe "747" Adams.

McKinley said he's emphasizing stopping the other Tigers rather than

keying on Adams.

"We're not going to completely stop Adams," stated McKinley. "In four years, no one has been able to do that. We will attempt to shut off their running game and the long bombs. We may give up some short passes though."

A&T currently sports a 7-2 record and the team only stands one victory behind the career-season victory mark of eight. With two games remaining, A&T has a chance to establish a school victory mark.

"We'll just take one game at a time so our main goal now is to prepare for Tennessee State. They are tough to beat in Nashville, but we have played some of our best games

on the road, and I think our players will respond to the challenge."

The Tigers are currently 6-1 on the season and ranked third in the Sheridan Poll, while the Aggies are ranked fourth.

Predictions

Whiz Kid
11-2-2
78-30-4

Ala. A&M
Alcorn St.
Bethune-Cookman
J.C. Smith
Southern
S.C. State
Jackson State
Va. Union
Morgan State
Tenn. State
Clemson
N.C. State
UNC
South Carolina
Michigan

Alabama A&M at Tuskegee
Alcorn St. at Prairie View
Morris Brown at Bethune-Cook
Fayetteville St. at J.C. Smith
Florida A&M at Southern
S.C. State at Grambling
NCCU at Jackson State
Va. Union at Livingstone
Morgan State at Va. State
N.C. A&T at Tenn. State
Clemson at Maryland
Duke at N.C. State
Virginia at UNC
Wake Forest at South Carolina
Purdue at Michigan

The Black Greek
12-1-2
80-28-4

Alabama A&M
Alcorn State
Bethune-Cookman
J.C. Smith
FAMU
Grambling
Jackson State
Va. Union
Morgan State
A&T
Maryland
N.C. State
UNC
South Carolina
Purdue

Campus

There will be an urgent general meeting of the International Students' Association, Sunday, November 16, in Room 213 Memorial Student Union, at 3:30 p.m. All international students are requested to attend.

There will be a Reporter's Meeting Monday, November 17, at 7 p.m. in the Register House on Nocho Street. All reporters are urged to attend.

The A&T NAACP Chapter will have a meeting Tuesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 212 of the Student Union. Elections for officers will be held and a date to take pictures will be discussed.

Haps

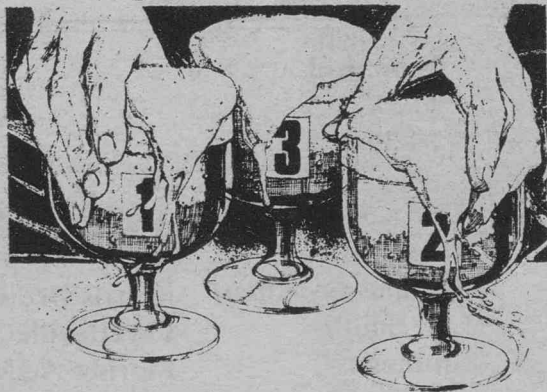
If you think you could pick your beer with your eyes closed, here's your chance.

Probably just one beer drinker in 3 can pass this test.



All three major premium beers are distinctly different in taste. After all, they're made by different brewers using different ingredients and different brewing processes. Still, it takes a pretty educated tongue to tell them apart.

You may not win, but you can't lose.



This test requires a blindfold. That's so your eyes won't influence your mouth. Because taste is all that counts — in this test, and in a beer. Here's how the test works. You pour Schlitz, Bud and Miller into identical glasses. Have a friend label them 1, 2 and 3 and switch them around. Now, taste. The one you pick may not be your beer, but it's the beer with the taste you want.

See? You can't lose.

What is that taste you're tasting?

Maybe beer tastes so good because you're really tasting each sip more than once. First, the lively, refreshing character of beer comes from the aroma and flavor of the hops. Next, as you swallow, you sense the richness — the body — that barley malt adds. Finally, the finish. Now the balance of tastes becomes clear. No one taste should intrude on your total beer enjoyment.

How do Schlitz, Budweiser and Miller compare on taste?

That's for you to decide. Simply rate each beer from 1 to 10 on the flavor characteristics below. When you're finished, try to guess the brands by name. Very, very few people can do this.

Does the taste of a beer ever change?

Yes. All beers have changed over the years. One example is Schlitz. Two years ago a master brewer named Frank Sellinger came to Schlitz. He came to be president. And to brew a Schlitz that was smoother than any other beer. Taste that beer for yourself. Because taste is what it's all about.

The best beer is # _____

	Refreshing	Faintly sweet	Full bodied	Smooth	Mellow	Mild	Full flavored
10							
9							
8							
7							
6							
5							
4							
3							
2							
1							
	Flat	Too bitter	Watery	Biting	Too strong	Overly carbonated	Bland

Place beers' numbers on each scale from 1 to 10.

Beer #1 is _____ brand
 Beer #2 is _____ brand
 Beer #3 is _____ brand



Today's Schlitz. Go for it!

(Cut along dotted line and place over eyes.)