A Serious Valentine...

The King of Hearts makes Cupid's Day a little brighter with his original cards. (See story on Page 5).
Reflections Sets The Mood Sunday Night On WNAA

By Julian Williams

Although time travel is not possible, reflecting on the way we were is with Reflections and Lewis.

Reflections is a mood-setting show Sunday night on WNAA. "Many people get into old music," says James Lewis, host of Reflections. It is currently the number one show at WNAA, getting its beginnings this summer as a test show, it was overwhelming.

The show is designed to take requests for the last three hours, but requests start flowing in before Lewis can finish his spot-light hour. Lewis makes his show run very steady by injecting selections of music of his own in between requests although there is very little time for this.

Lewis notes that, many nights, he can't finish all the requests that come in. Because Reflections is a request show, Lewis becomes very much involved with the audience he plays for.

Much of the Reflections audience is from off campus, people who would remember the sixties. To make the show a success, he builds that party atmosphere from the sixties. "My show is being me for four hours," said Lewis; he is being himself.

Lewis is a native of Greensboro and has been around A&T all his life making it easier to reach into the past and play music that people can relate to.

"Until Reflections, the best Black people could get in music related to the time of civil struggle was Dick Clark or Kasey Kasey," remarked Lewis.

Reflections seems to have brought this to the attention of WQMG because shortly after its beginning a rival show was started.

Chris Cobb, the announcer

Womens Council Offers Activities

By Trudy Johnson

Womens's Council, the second largest campus organization, has something worthwhile for all members in spring semester 1981, according to Paula Grady, president of the Council.

Each month the Women's Council has at least one cultural/social or educational activity sometimes, two or more.

On January 25, the organization held a reception for freshman members. Approximately 45 members attended.

Mary Johnson, Lewis mentioned that he is not in total agreement with station policy, but "It is fair." Lewis feels the station has potential, but the university administration is holding it back. "The financial support is a joke," said Lewis.

"Much of the money at the station comes out of the pockets of the staff because we want to see our station live and grow."

The flip side of Lewis, the announcer, is Lewis, the student.

When Lewis graduated from W.H. Page Senior High School, he entered Alamance Technical Institute but soon dropped out to continue in the "Black Struggle."

He noted that most people didn't want to come to A&T at that time. "It's not the same school academically as the A&T today," said Lewis. "People are not the same now. People were more serious about being Black then."

Lewis most certainly was serious about being Black. Lewis left Greensboro in 1969 to join the Marines and travel for a while. He returned to Greensboro in 1978 and started school in 1979 when he became involved with the radio station before it signed on. He wrote for the radical campus paper, "The Head Hunter." He is a member of the Organization of Broadcast Students, OBS and N.O.B.U.C.S. National Organization Black University and College Students, Student Government, The A&T Register and the Veterans Association.
Kano is coming to Greensboro's Cosmos II, located at 817 W. Florida Street, Saturday, February 14 (Valentine's Day).
Kano, the group's LP which broke in Sept., yielded the electric computerized sounding "I'm Ready" b/w "Holly Dolly" has soared up soul charts and surveys since its debut.
Kano will perform at Cosmos II's "Sweetheart Jam"; doors open at 9 p.m. Two-hundred carnations will be given to the first 200 "sweetheart" couples.
Sherlock Record Pool of Greensboro, will sponsor a press party at Backstage, a private club located behind Cosmos II, before the performance.

F.D. Bluford Library will sponsor a free film festival in the Library auditorium, February 16-27, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.
February 17-20, Alex Haley's Roots will be shown in five parts. Dates, segments and times are as follows: February 17: "The African" from 1 p.m.-2:40 p.m. and "The Slave" from 3 p.m.-4:41 p.m.; February 18: "The Escape, The Choice, The Uprooted" from February 19: "Chicken George, The War" from 2 p.m.-4:28 p.m. February 20-21: "Freedom" from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Robin Ramsey and Anthony Godette seem to be celebrating St. Valentine's Day a bit early. (Photo by Dwight Smith)

The "CEBA" (Communications Excellence to Black Audiences) Awards are presented annually by The World Institute of Black Communications, founded in 1978 as a non-profit corporation by the National Black Network (NBN).

Cotillion Holds Meetings To Bring Members Together

Cotillion Records recently held a series of planning meetings at its New York headquarters which brought together the label's national, regional and local staff members from across the country.

Led by key executives of the Cotillion and Atlantic labels, the sessions focused on marketing and promotional strategies for 1981.
Receiving particular emphasis at the Cotillion meetings, which were attended by more than two dozen label staffers, were plans for R&B (Rhythm and Blues) products being released in 1981 by the Atlantic/Cotillion family in the first months of 1981.
Included in the discussions were new or forthcoming albums from Sister Sledge (Cotillion), Spinners (Atlantic), Kleeer (Atlantic), Stacy Lattisaw (Cotillion), ABC Band (Cotillion), Mass Production (Cotillion), Ullanda (Atlantic), Eddie Kendricks (Atlantic) and others.
Also covered were ongoing efforts in behalf of current hit products which were first released in the latter part of 1980, including records by Roberta Flack/Peano Bryson (Atlantic), Slave (Cotillion), T.S. Monk (Mirage) and Narada Michael Walden (Atlantic).
Foreign Students Problems; Administrative Priority

Editor of the Register:

Responding to problems faced by foreign students must be a priority to any incoming administration, whether vice chancellor for fiscal affairs or chancellor of the entire A&T administration.

This makes sense because of the economic activity generated into the A&T financial system every semester. With the present intake of 500 foreign students, at the rate of $1,220 per full-time student, A&T receives a total sum of $610,000 each semester in cold cash, excluding boarding and lodging. At the end of every academic year, this sum is doubled to $1,220,000 per year, excluding summer school. If the entire students' fees are taken into consideration, it could be inferred that most of A&T's entire private revenue or financial resources come from the foreign and out-of-state students' tuition and fees.

If the present 500 foreign students complete a four-year degree program at A&T, their entire contribution for four years would amount to $4,880,000 plus or minus the sum of monies paid by repeating courses and five-year engineering degree programs, and graduate students.

With this economic package booming A&T's finances, it is first fair that these foreign and out-of-state students receive a fair treatment that is proportional to their contributions. On the contrary, there is no provision for a necessity like accommodations. An international students' hostel is very much needed at this point in the history of A&T.

Mrs. Anne Graves-Korngay, director of international students' affairs, said, "On campus-housing should be given an immediate priority. Secondly, entertainment allotment to foreign students must also be given prompt attention. Soccer, which is the most common game played and enjoyed by most of these students, is underfunded or not at all. Every semester, these students have to go begging before some little funding is made.

Besides, it's time for the SGA to create a seat for foreign students. The independence and the cultural gain from such an association could be mutually beneficial.

Joshua Opusla

Small Number Attends Program

(Continued From Page 2) tended the event. "Even though a small number of girls attended, each enjoyed herself tremendously," said Jackie Dobson, program chairperson.

Upcoming activities for the semester include having news stands in dormitories, dances, Women's-Men's Councils' Ball; educational workshop (on investments or job selection), program for graduating members and parents, and a possible scholarship for the member with highest grade point average.

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Look Out For 'King of Hearts'

By Deborah M. Sanders
The "King of Hearts" is probably a more appropriate name for Mark Shelton of
New York City. Every year
around Valentine's Day, he
uses his artistic talents to
design Valentine cards and
distributes them to
young ladies all over campus.

Shelton commented that he
makes the cards free of charge
because he likes to see the
smile on the individual's
face when he hands him/her
the card.

"That's pay enough for
me," he said.

Shelton is a senior majoring
in business administration.
He has been making cards
for different occasions ever since
his freshman year.

The tradition started after
he designed a birthday card
for a friend because he did not
have the money to buy one.

"Now the cards are in great
demand," he said; "everybody wants one."

Shelton admitted that he has
not bought a card in approx-
imately five years. He said
that home-made cards are
more personal than store-
bought cards because
anything can be written on
them.

He commented that he
comes up with a saying for the
card before he makes his
drawing. He then draws the
first character that comes to
his mind.

"I try to make them look as
realistic as possible," he said.

Shelton feels a great deal of
sensitivity for the people
around him. He commented,
"I care about other people.
There are not too many people
that care about other people."
Shelton also uses his artistic
talents to design posters,
flyers, and programs for dif-
f erent functions on campus.

He is also the head artist
on the yearbook staff.

Dudley Building Gets Burglarized

By James Lewis
Burglarizing the Dudley
building Tuesday night was
as easy as opening an unlocked
window.

A burglar, who entered the
purchasing office in the
Dudley building, took only
an AM-FM radio, according to
a campus security report.

The burglary was not
discovered until 6:40 a.m.
Wednesday when custodian
B.J. Johnson discovered the
break-in and notified campus
security.

Unlike WNAA and Frazier
Hall, the Dudley building is
ever equipped with an alarm.

Joe Daughtry, director of
security, said, "From the time
I've been here on campus,
there hasn't ever been an
alarm system on that building.

There are very few buildings
on campus that have alarm
systems," Daughtry said.

Daughtry stated that there is
a definite need for an alarm
system and that he has talked
to Jonah Smith, the bursar,
about this. Smith refused to
comment on the subject of the
alarm.

Daughtry, when asked if the
burglar could have been ap-
prehended if there were an
alarm system, said, "In that
building yes, and it would de-
pend on the alarm system."

The security director
explained that the type of alarm
at WNAA would be ideal in
that case because it is a silent
alarm.

Waymon C. Holt of the
cashier's office agreed that
there was a need for an alarm,
though he could not explain
why there was none. Holt ex-
plained that this is the second
break-in in about 18 months.

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Walking in the rain with you
As water comes down,
Dancing on my young Black face, Thinking of togetherness.

Arlisa Lowe

Happy Valentine's Day To The Sweetheart's Of Beta Espilon

Thinking Of You
As of you, sweet baby-doll
my thoughts are sentimentally soft
and my mind's at ease.
I've none other imaginations so pure
and so beautiful,
Thus, it's quite a seduction
to my wanting to kiss you again
because within
There are a million feelings

David Jones, Jr.
Lonely on Valentine’s Day
A sad face
and one tear permitted to escape.
Troubled eyes beneath furrowed brows
Such a young face to bear an age-old frown.

Haunted eyes
looking out in space
to a future that has no shape
and a world full of evils and pain.
Clenched teeth bearing stresses and strains.

One sniff
and only one allowed
before again enduring that miserable crowd.
And treading the grounds of a poor substitute
for home,
is just another college student...alone

To me love is...
Icy cold in the wintertime.
New and refreshing in the springtime.
In summertime,
It’s brightly a live but,
In fall,
It dies.

Arlisa C. Lowe

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My Number One!
You have me.
There’s no other way to justify the joy
in my heart.
You kept me...
from the hurt of my foolish pride.
You saved me...
Picked me up when I didn’t have the strength
There’s no greater thrill than that of your touch.
I wake in your sunshine and reflect the moonlight of
your love.
Yesterday’s misunderstandings exist not.
Tomorrow’s promises are being fulfilled today.
If a say it-a thousand times- I LOVE YOU!!!
It would have the same meaning, the same passion as
it did the first time; when I looked in your eyes
on that special summer night...
and placed a trembling hand in yours.
We’ve made it, together, we, us, you and I
for a lifetime.

Bootsie, yours always

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Fortunate Lady
By the time, I reach my destination,
which is loving you the most.
Time would have no longer existed,
I’m quite sure.
Cause in regard to my showing you
just how much love’s involved
Would certainly
take forever!

David Jones, Jr.

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Here’s wishing you a very
Happy Valentine’s Day
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Happy Valentine’s Day To The Guys
From Charlotte
Tracey

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TONNI:
Thank you for the love we’ve come to know!
And may this Valentine’s Day be one that we shall
always cherish.

Love always,
Eric
Now Is The Time!

There comes a time when one must speak up; And The Time Is Now! First of all our food system at A&T has greatly improved, but it is a long way from Bon Appetit! Second, to be literally told you can’t eat in one cafeteria because the other is closed is absolutely humiliating. When this one body arrived here as a freshman, this one body was administered a meal sticker, which gave this one body a right to eat. But due to this student’s classes which were rescheduled by an instructor who took the licentious liberty to change the class schedule due to this instructors inconvenience, this body was turned away from a certain dining hall because this body wasn’t an athlete! This also must be added, that all present in this certain dining hall were not athletes, and they just walked in. Now in all fairness, one deserves a good explanation for this. If a student buys a meal sticker, then he should be allowed to eat in any cafeteria.

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‘Barricade’

By Thomas E. Harris

Many students have been wondering why the most convenient entrance/exit from the Memorial Student Union is no longer in service. Upon walking up to the door, one finds a large sign warning against usage of the door.

Well, it has been disclosed that the entrance has been barricaded because of an incident which caused the door to become a safety hazard. And, because of the architecture involved concerning the structure of the building, the door cannot be easily replaced. In fact, plans have already been made for renovation of that particular part of the Student Union, according to Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs.

Because of the concern of the students, this door has been a popular topic around campus. No one seemed to know what was going on. Some thought it was just an effort to inconvenience students.

None of that is true. Blocking of that particular entrance is necessary both for the security of the building as well as the welfare of persons coming into the building.

Jumping...

By Trudy Johnson

Sometimes, the lines are long in the cafeteria, and they get longer. They do not get longer because more people are coming in, but because half of the line is easing its way in front of you.

With so many students complaining about the food, it is a contradiction for them to rush to the cafeteria. The way some of the students push in line one would think that the cafeteria is on strike.

Just because students have classes at 1:00 p.m. does not give them the authority to jump in front of others because they think other students do not have classes after leaving lunch.

One day, you may hear a young man tell a young lady “You don’t have a class to attend after lunchtime; you’re watching the soap opera!” This is no excuse for rudeness.

It is not noticeable if one or two people get in front of you in the line, but it is obvious when a gang of people comes from behind and jumps in front of the line. And the terrible thing about it is that you probably will not say anything about it. Some will even try to keep the trend going.
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The University Choir will host a talent show Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m. in Harrison Aud. No audition is necessary. The first fifteen acts to register will constitute the show. Interested groups may register in Room 102 Frazier Hall daily between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A reporter's meeting will be held each Monday and Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the A&T Register House. Interested persons are urged to attend.

Attention, Seniors!!! Orders for graduation announcements and personal cards must be in the Book Store by Feb. 13. Orders must be paid for when picked up after April 9.

Two Of Greensboro 8 Appeared 'On The Spot'

By Andrew McCorkle

They call themselves the Greensboro 8: six Black men and two Black women who claim they have been unjustly arrested and charged with a firebombing that stemmed from the November 17th acquittal of six Klansmen-Nazis accused of slaying five Communist Workers Party members.

At A&T's WNAE radio station Thursday two members of the "8" appeared as guest at a taping of the station's "On the Spot" community service program hosted by Aubrey Eatmon.

William Lamont Jenkins and Mary Miller, codefendants in the controversial case, said they were innocent of any charges against them. They blamed the traditional injustice of the North Carolina court system. "We are people who are being railroaded," said Jenkins.

The pair said they (Greenboro 8) are being singled out to serve as examples in the city and have not been treated fairly by either the local media or by local police officials.

The other female defendant in the case, Wiliena Cannon is a CWP supporter and organizer; however, Jenkins and Miller said the group has not received any financial support since their arrest. All the defendants have court appointed lawyers. Jenkins and Miller differed when it came time to discuss their respective defense efforts.

Jenkins claimed at least "two of the lawyers are former racist judges." But Miller's appraisal of her own lawyer was more positive. "He said to me 'I am a damn good lawyer,'" said Miller; "And I believe him.

But what Miller does not believe is that she nor her co-defendants will receive a fair trial in Guilford County.

"You tell me how we are going to get a fair trial here?" she asked rhetorically. "I know you're supposed to be asking the questions (referring to Eatmon) but you tell me."

According to Jenkins one of his co-defendants was appointed a lawyer who has never defended a criminal client. "He's handled real estate cases," said Jenkins who is the son of Greensboro 8 Defense Committee chairperson Lelia Jenkins. "But he has never handled criminal cases."

Jenkins said that, because his mother has taken the initiative in championing the Greensboro 8 defense, she has been harassed by unknown white men sitting in cars in front of her house which is located on a deserted street. Jenkins and his mother fears for her life.

In a telephone interview Thursday night Wiliena Cannon said that Ms. Jenkins had reported to the police that a strange man believed to be a Klan member had been watching her house.

Once the policeman had arrived the whiteman had already left the scene. Cannon said the police officer was insolent with Mrs. Jenkins and quipped, "Well he's not here now.

Mrs. Jenkins proceeded to inform the officer of the chain of events that had taken place. Then a neighborhood child of about 15 had wandered into the situation. The boy then said, "Mrs. Jenkins he's not paying you any attention."

According to Cannon that's when the officer replied sarcastically, "That's who you should be watching out for."

The Greensboro 8 have gained support from the newly formed National Black Independent Political Party locally headed by attorney William Martin and attorney Barbara Arnwine of Raleigh.

Jenkins ended his appearance on the radio show with a plea to the masses: "There are some ways people can help. People can call Mike Schlosser, the district attorney and demand that he drop the charges or donate money to defense so we can at least get an attorney that is reputable."

Ullanda Signs Contract With Atlantic Records

Vocalist Ullanda has been signed to a long-term, exclusive recording contract with Atlantic Records for the U.S. and Canada. Ullanda comes to Atlantic via an agreement with the Record Logic production company. Her first album for Atlantic, ULLANDA McCULLOUGH, is being written and produced by Nick Ashford and Valerie Simpson.

For the past few years, Ullanda has ranked as one of the most sought-after vocalists on the New York session scene. Her extensive list of credits include work with such artists as Diana Ross, Bette Midler, Ashford & Simpson, Spinners, Chic, Carly Simon, Quincy Jones, Millie Jackson, and many others. She has also been the featured singer on numerous national radio and TV commercials, including McDonald's, Colt 45, Burger King, Pontiac and dozens more. She has contributed to several film soundtracks, notably "Hair," "All That Jazz" and "The Wiz." Ullanda's first solo album, "Love Zone," was released in 1979.
**SPORTS REPORT**

**By Raymond Moody**

**THE BLACK GREEK SPEAKS**

The MEAC is coming to the home-stretch of its schedule and I see a competitive race for the top spots in the standings. Even though the regular season standings mean little as far as post-season play, the top two teams will receive byes and, with that, some much needed momentum entering the forever important tournament. Let’s take a brief look at the contending teams and their chances for that spot in the NCAA tournament.

The Aggies are my choice to win the regular season and the tournament championship. This isn’t because I’m an Aggie or because maybe I’m partial (which I am). I just haven’t seen a team better than A&T’s, and I’ve seen them all except Florida A&M.

A&T, in 1981, has been led by sophomore newcomer James Anderson, who, in my opinion (whatever it’s worth), is the best guard in the MEAC.

Anderson gives the Aggies consistent all-over play. The 6-2½ guard not only shoots well from the outside; he can take most guards and post them while scoring.

Then there’s the Aggie frontline. Without a true center, the Aggies have done well in the rebounding department. Attribute that to senior Harold Rosayer, Job Bionion, and transfer Antoine Collins. Bionion was possible All-MEAC selection this year. While Rosayer and Collins haven’t scored a bundle of points and will probably not receive honors this year, the Aggies wouldn’t be where they are without their rebounding and defensive play.

Howard University is the defending champions, and I doubt seriously the Bison will relinquish their championship without serious “fight”

The Bisons are led again this year by their ferocious front line, which is paced by James Ratif and Larry Spriggs. Howard Sports the conference’s Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, and the 1980 MEAC Tournament’s MVP in Coach A.B. Williamson, James Ratif, and Larry Spriggs.

After getting off to a great early season start by beating South Florida and Jacksonville, the Rattlers have settled down and are currently in third place in the MEAC standings.

The Rattlers have their top three players from 1980, Coach Josh Giles had a good recruiting year, and the Rattlers could come away with the championship.

Bethune-Cookman has been the surprise of the south, having been predicted to finish last in the conference, but currently ranks second behind tied A&T and Howard.

The Wildcats don’t have a whole lot of talent, but Coach Jack “Cy” McClaren keeps his team in the game by good coaching and a slow-paced semi-stall offense.

In answering the trivia question on the last time an Aggie basketball team defeated WSSU at Winston-Salem, Cal Irvin’s 1972 team whipped Clarence “Bighouse” Gaines’ Rams 70-61. The exact date of the victory was January 15, 1972.

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**Losses Hamper Grapplers**

By Raymond Moody

It hasn’t been a good year for N.C. A&T’s wrestling team in 1981 (14-13-1). The Aggie grapplers have been hampered by the loss of a host of wrestlers. And many of the wrestlers, who were not either expelled from school or cut from the wrestling team, have failed to make weight on numerous occasions. Such was the case when the Aggies wrestled in Pembroke State’s tournament Saturday.

The Aggies could manage only a tie for fourth place with Pembroke’s “B” team, but Aggie wrestling coach, Mel Pinckney, nevertheless didn’t appear overly displeased with his team’s performance.

“I thought we did a very good job considering the circumstances,” Pinckney said Tuesday afternoon. “I had seven guys entered in the tournament, while the rest of the teams had ten wrestlers. That certainly hurt us. (Three wrestlers couldn’t make weight.)

“Our next problem was our wrestlers in the 167, 177, and heavyweight divisions. They’re weak right now and they’re freshmen who are inexperienced.”

Pinckney again cited the performance of James Mosely, a transfer from Livingston College, in the tournament hosted by Pembroke State.

“I said last week that James Mosely was the Player of the Week,” Pinckney said. “Well, he’s the Player of the Week again this week.”

Mosely was quite impressive Saturday. The future champion went through his competition rather easily until he reached the finals. There Mosely was on the short-end of some controversial officiating and eventually lost in the championship match by one point to a Pembroke wrestler. Mosely though improved his record over the weekend to 21-4-2.

Pinckney also mentioned sophomore wrestler Robbin Melvin, a product of Fayetteville’s F.D. Byrd High School. Melvin came on strong in 1980 in the MEAC tournament and surprised the conference by winning the championship in his weight class (126) as a freshman.

“Melvin’s wrestling has been improving each week. He’s doing a great job,” Pinckney stated.

This weekend, the Aggies will participate in a four-team tournament being hosted by The Citadel in South Carolina.

According to Pinckney, this tournament is vital to the final success of the Aggie season.

“We’ll make it or break it this week,” Pinckney said in a MEAC’s tone of voice. “The guys have got to get down to their weight because the conference’s tournament is the following weekend.”

The conference tournament will be held in Dover, Delaware, on the campus of Delaware State. Coach Pinckney will be searching for his first championship since 1975.

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**MEAC To Hold 10th Tourney In Winston-Salem**

By Wade Nash

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will hold its 10th Annual Tournament March 6-7-8 at the Winston-Salem Coliseum.

Participants in the tournament will be Bethune-Cookman College from Daytona Beach, Florida; Delaware State University, Dover; Florida A&M University, Tallahassee; Howard University, Washington, D.C.; North Carolina A&T, Greensboro; and South Carolina State College, Orangeburg.

The tournament will have an added incentive this year with the winner receiving an automatic berth to the National Collegiate Athletic Association’s field of 48 teams.

The commissioner of MEAC, Ken Free, said, “The exposure the conference will receive for competing in a greater than the $81,000 received for merely showing up. It will help recruiting for all schools involved because now the coaches can honestly tell a recruit that the NCAA can be a reality.”

The conference format allows for the number one and two teams in regular season play to receive first round byes. The third and sixth place teams will play at 3:30 p.m. and the fourth and fifth place teams will play at 5:30.

Commissioner Free emphasized, “We decided to go to the afternoon format because, in all reality, it’s difficult competing against the ACC tournament which is televised the same weekend. Playing our games at the times we have chosen will give the basketball fans a chance to watch Gene Banks, Albert King, Al Wood, along with some outstanding players”.

The Hilton Inn will be the tournament’s headquarters and the conference has a full weekend of activities planned. Students will reside at the (See Fans, Page 11)
Coaches Use ‘Student-Athlete’ To Keep Peace

After reading a series of articles in some prominent national sports publications, one may come to regard the term “student-athlete” as one a coach uses to keep the peace with his academic constituents.

Story after story reveals that some hot-shot athlete is just attending school for the game itself and that little effort is made towards progress in the classroom.

But that’s not the case with North Carolina A&T’s Antoine Collins.

As a 6-7, 200 senior at Saginaw High in Saginaw, Michigan, Collins was one of the main cogs on a unit that was rated number one in the state. He averaged 15 points and 12 rebounds per game and was recruited by a number of major schools in the area including Northern Illinois and Central Michigan.

But Collins baffled many talent scouts when he signed with Lincoln University and Coach Don Corbett.

“I wanted to go to a school that offered as much academically as it did athletically,” the soft-spoken sophomore said. “I liked the way Coach Corbett presented the program to me about Lincoln.

“I wanted to major in architectural engineering and Lincoln had a good reputation in the area. They were in the rebuilding stages with the basketball program, so I had the opportunity to play right away.”

His freshman year at Lincoln, Collins not only won a starting berth on the Tiger team that finished with a 17-9 record but also had an outstanding year in the classroom.

When Corbett decided to take the A&T job, one of the main concerns of Collins was what the school had to offer academically.

“I really didn’t know too much about A&T but Coach Corbett showed me some literature and the school offered some programs,” Collins said. “Basketball will take care of itself, but I have always been concerned about what I would do when I stopped playing.”

Collins’ role this season has been basically that of a sixth man. His current averages stand at 6.4 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

Despite his size, Corbett has opted to use Collins more outside than inside this season.

“Truthfully, I would prefer starting because, after a warm-up and breaking out into a good sweat, I’m ready to play,” he said. “Coming off the bench takes you a little longer to get into the flow of the game.”

Fans Dictate Tournament Move

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Holiday Inn Coliseum which is in walking distance of several 24-hour restaurants.

The commissioner was asked when the tournament would move from Winston-Salem and he responded, “The fans will dictate that by turning out in numbers and filling the coliseum to capacity. At the present time it wouldn’t be feasible to take the tournament anywhere else.”

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Tuesday, February 24
Athletic Day
To Honor
Former Players

By Wade Nash

Former Aggies and Aggiettes will shine February 28 when they return to be honored on Athletic Day. Plans for Athletic Day are moving right along and response from former players and others is extremely impressive.

Alumni affairs director Joe Williams said "Each alumni office has agreed to send at least one representative to participate in the observance."

Merl Code, a former Canadian pro, All-America, All-CIAA, All-NAIA, and a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina will be the speaker for the Athletic Day.

Attorney Code presently has offices in Greenville, and Seneca, S.C.

Participation in Athletic Day is not restricted to former players, and the entire Aggie and Greensboro family is asked to be present. It would be helpful to preregister so the committees can have an idea of how many people will attend. Registration is $10 and you should send your check or money order to Dr. Bert Piggott, athletic director, Corbett Sports Arena.

The $10 will include lunch, the game between A&T-Grambling and the Aggie Bash which will be held at the Downtowner, formerly the Golden Eagle. Separate tickets for the events can be purchased at the cost of $4 for lunch, and $5 for the Aggie Bash.

To attend the Aggie Bash, you must be 21 years of age. The Bash will be a BYOB affair.

Founders week will be observed February 23 through March 1.

In order for Athletic Day and Founders week to be a success, it will take a joint effort of the entire Aggie family. It's time to give something to a University that will always be a part of Black History. Join in and be a part of A&T State's 90th birthday and help make Founders week an unforgettable experience.