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THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

VOLUME LIII NUMBER 19 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO, NC Friday, November 20, 1981



Elating the crowd at the talent show held in the Paul Robeson Little Theater Wednesday night, "Freeman's Four" performed the gospel selection, "I'm Looking for a Miracle." See *In the Spotlight* on page 3. (Photo by Nicholas Reid)

Financial Aid Packets Ready

By JOHN MICHAEL

The 1982-83 financial aid packets are available in the financial aid office in Brown Hall.

Jan. 1, 1982, is the earliest that completed information can be sent to Iowa for review by the American College Testing Service.

But students should begin planning immediately so that their applications face no delays in processing.

Dec. 2-3, are red letter days for students who seek Basic Opportunity and Incentive grants and student loans because help will be offered from A&T financial aid office staff in Memorial Student Union ballroom 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

This scull session, similar to Financial Aid Awareness Day (which was held during

Preregistration '80), is designed to answer questions related to filling out forms.

Financial Aid Office Director Alberta Dalton said "All students are urged, in light of the proposed student cuts, to pick up financial aid packets and go to the union on Dec. 2-3."

Dalton discussed a series of in-depth February '82 workshops, at times and a place to be announced.

In addition to helping students properly complete applications and get them in the mail early, the workshops will also help applicants who must include income tax information when applying for aid.

"It is imperative they apply early in order to avoid any future frustrations and

confusion," Dalton said.

She stressed the importance of attending the workshops and added that everyone should bring W-2 forms, reports on taxable and no-taxable income, Social Security and any other pertinent information.

The return time on applications sent to Iowa is usually four to six weeks.

Dalton added that "our staff wants to inform the students and by doing so we will enhance our operation."

University Budget Officer, Thomas Boyd Retires

By JOHN MICHAEL

Thomas Boyd, A&T's budget officer, resigned Wednesday and he was replaced by Paula Jeffries, who had been serving as acting assistant to acting Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs Milton Harris.

Fiscal affairs directors were informed of Boyd's resignation by a memorandum from Harris that said, "...We regret Mr. Boyd's departure and appreciate the many positive contributions that he has made to the institution."

Several attempts to reach Boyd were unsuccessful.

Chancellor Edward B. Fort said Boyd's departure would not affect the university's fiscal integrity and he explained that "A search committee must be formed to find a permanent replacement."

He also said that the acting Budget Officer has a certified public accountant background.

Jeffries graduated from A&T in 1979 and she was also an accounting instructor in the School of Business and Economics for one and a half years.

Fort also emphasized that there were "no deep,



Thomas Boyd

dark secrets surrounding his (Boyd's) resignation and it has nothing to do with the search and screening of Mr. (Charles C.) McIntyre."

Formerly the second ranking fiscal official at Norfolk State University, McIntyre will become the new A&T Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs on Dec. 1.

University To Dedicate Million Dollar Stadium

A&T will dedicate its new \$3 million football stadium complex Nov. 28.

A&T alumni and friends had long been suggesting that the university needed its own football stadium.

Whenever they gathered, they talked about the Homecoming crowds jammed into Greensboro's Memorial Stadium (really a baseball field).

In more recent years, they

talked about the muddy track which ringed the field when it rained, or about the lack of restrooms at the stadium.

Playing in the old stadium was also a nightmare for those who accounted for the gate receipts.

With no numbered seats, it was impossible to verify the large crowds which the sports reporters indicated at the games.

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The NCA&T Fellowship Gospel Choir performed in concert Thursday November 19 in Harrison Auditorium. Pictured is Elzora Weeks singing, "When All God's Children Get Together." (Photo by Tyson)

Dedication

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On the other hand, Aggie football teams over the years distinguished themselves in Memorial Stadium by winning a number of championships.

But, the continuous agitation for a new stadium ultimately produced an "idea whose time had come." Alumni began talking to Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy as early as 1969, but the idea had gathered a full head of steam by October, 1973, when the A&T board of trustees approved a resolution authorizing the university to conduct a feasibility study on the possibility of building a new stadium.

Dowdy appointed a 12-person committee with Athletic Director, Cal Irvin, as chairperson.

The committee reported to Dowdy that there was genuine interest in building a stadium, and some pledges and donations began trickling in.

Impetus for a full-scale fundraising drive for a stadium came into being with the return of Dr. Albert E. Smith to A&T in the fall of 1976 as vice-chancellor for development and university relations.

Smith had served as the Aggies' athletic director before becoming assistant athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh.

He also served several years as athletic director at Eastern Michigan University.

He surrounded himself with campus and community persons interested in the stadium project.

Greensboro architect, W. Edward Jenkins, an A&T graduate, was asked by Dowdy to draw plans for the stadium.

After much planning, the committee decided on a stadium project which would cost in the neighborhood of \$1.8 million.

It was decided to build the stadium complex in phases.

The first phase would include seating up to 20,000 spectators, with the funds generated from three sources: a \$1.8 million bond issue, \$380,000 from alumni and friends; and \$120,000 from the business community.

Ultimately, a total of \$500,000 was raised from alumni, friends and corporations.

Plans called for the committee to conduct a 12-week fundraising campaign.

More than 70 volunteers participated in the solicitations throughout North Carolina.

A&T staff members, including Smith, Dr. Richard E. Moore, Joseph D. Williams, Mrs. Shirley Frye and head football Coach Jim

McKinley, carried the story to appeal to other states.

The volunteers met and reported weekly, and at the end of the campaign, they had raised \$320,000 for the project from alumni and friends of A&T.

Three of the volunteer captains, Fred Whitfield, Lonnie Goode and Dr. Theodore Mahaffey, had combined to raise more than \$85,000.

Whitfield secured cash and pledges totalling \$29,668 and Goode followed with contributions of \$29,600.

Mahaffey secured \$24,155. The fundraising campaign

was officially completed by June of 1977.

The fundraising campaign drew broad community support.

Leading the way with with corporate gifts were Cone Mills, Greensboro National Bank, WFMV-TV, Southern Bell and the Greensboro News Co.

The following companies also contributed "substantial" amounts: Southern Life Insurance Company, Ciba-Geigy Corporation, American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Berico Fuels, Inc., Peat Marwick Mitchell and Company, First Union

National Bank, the Richardson Corporation, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., Texfi Industries, Inc., J. Hyatt Hammond Associates, Inc., Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Residence Development Co. and Joseph Ruzicka.

Important benefactors for the stadium project have been Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Bryan of Greensboro.

The Bryan family foundation contributed nearly \$15,000 during the fundraising campaign, then donated another \$81,000 for the stadium just prior to its completion.

Another highlight of the drive was a \$10,000 pledge by the A&T Aggie Club, the largest single donation by a club or organization and a \$5,000 gift from the Greensboro Jaycees.

A Radio-thon conducted via radio stations, WEAL and WBIG, netted \$25,000 in pledges and contributions.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the stadium were held on June 11, 1977, with university, city, county and alumni officials participating.

Six months later, the project was fully underway, with the (See Stadium Page 6)

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***IN
THE
SPOTLIGHT***

By Rosalind Stinson

The curtains opened at 8 p.m. and the "Showcase of Stars" began in the Paul Robeson Theater.

The show was sponsored by the play production class (302.01), under the direction John Harris, Jr., interim director of theater, and produced by his wife, Linda M. Harris and Dr. Mary Tuggle, chairperson of the speech communication department.

The program was a class project, and students will receive a grade for their efforts.

Background music was rendered by the A&T Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of D.C. Hargrove. Turner Battle, talented pianist and composer, offered his services as accompanist.

The talent witnessed by the audience was unbelievable. The first few acts included soloist and dancers.

The girls in the audience went wild with cheers and screams as George Tyson emulated the sexy voice of "Teddy Bear" Pendergrass by sing, "I Can't Live Without Your Love."

The crowd was dazzled by Freeman's Four, three little girls ages four to eight accompanied by their father, Charles Freeman. Some people in the audience shouted during the performance that they have the girls could be the next Emotions, a group that also began singing gospel with their father. They did a gospel selection entitled, "I'm Looking For A Miracle."

Other acts included body builders, a ventriloquist, a comedian and dancers.

The audience was entertained by two original works. Jerome Waller did his "Please Touch Me" and ladies were inspired by soloist, Mona Lisa Smith, with her original, "Black Man."

After a brief musical interlude by the A&T Jazz Ensemble, Act II began with the Glass Band Inc., an



eight peice group that "Dropped The Bomb" in the theater with the cut by Trouble Funk.

The pace was mellowed as freshman Sybil Lynch serenaded the audience with, "Out Here On My Own," from "Fame."

An aura of love surrounded the audience when "Endless Love" was performed by Antonio Linney and Robin Stamps.

Then the love of God was presented by Antonio Maddox's rendition of "Jesus Is Love," which was produced and originally sung by Lionel Ritchie.

Walls, Walls And More Walls, enclosed pantomimist Jonathan Hampton and after five minutes of struggle, he finally escaped.

The song "Home," provided the background for ballet dancer, Brian Armstrong, Sr., a Dudley High School school student, as he gracefully swept across the stage and thrilled the audience.

An immediate uproar came from the female audience as Robert Williams sang Luther Vandross', "A House Is Not A Home."

There was also a visit from Eleanor and Stephanie Mills as Delores Pratt dazzeled the audience with, "This Is Your Life" and Feel The Fire."

Does anyone remember the "Dance Fever" auditions in Greensboro? The brother and sister team that almost went all the way, Anzella and Ronald Johnson, added Cressell Richards as the "Kryptonite Dancers" landed on earth with their automated robot moves.

The show came to a close when one bad seed fell upon the theater. The Thursday night show was postponed for safety measures, said Harris.

"It was very shocking. We have seen larger audiences in New York, but we never experienced what happened tonight," said Mrs. Harris.

Harris said, "The football team tried to break in my office and then they tried to get into theater. We don't have the security we need. This was an act of stupidity."

All in all the show was a success and several students said they thought it was the best talent show A&T has had.

The sisters of the National Society of Pershing Angels (P/A's) will hold an interest meeting for all young ladies interested in pledging 3 p.m. Sunday, Campbell Hall, Room 102. Neat dress please. Enrollment in ROTC is not a requirement to pledge.

The brothers of Pershing Rifles P/R's) will hold an interest meeting 8 p.m. Dec. 2, in the Quiet Games Room of Memorial Student Union.

The Society of Automotive Engineers will host a vehicle wax 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Monday at Price Hall. Cost: \$8 for cars, \$10 for trucks, \$20 for vans.

The Counsel of Presidents will sponsor a campus clean up effort 9-10 a.m. Saturday. All campus organizations are asked to clean up around the buildings of their academic interest and students not in any campus organization are asked to clean up around the dorms.

Deadline for submitting deposits for the T.G.S.O. (Thank God School's Overcruise has been extended to Dec. 5. The cruise is open to A&T faculty, students and interested persons from the community. Contact Cynthia Henderson in Cooper Hall for more information.

**CAMPUS
HAPPY**

American Society of Mechanical Engineers will host a Skating Party 12-2 a.m. Saturday. The cost, including skates, is \$1.50 with canned goods and \$2 without canned good.

The ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. are sponsoring a dance 2-6 a.m. Sunday. The price will be \$2 with ID and \$3 without.

Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society wants all students with 3.30 grade point averages or higher and at least 64 credit hours completed to contact Dean Piggott in Room 102 Murphy Hall if interested in becoming a member.

All Mass Communications option students should attend a meeting Monday, Room 327 Crosby Hall. The subject is funding for the mass communications program.

If anyone found a brown key chain with two keys on it in Marteena Hall, please return it in care of Deborah Sanders to the A&T Register House.

Our Enemies Are Watching

Although the weather has been unseasonably warm the past few weeks, the general mood on campus is very chilly. One can see it on the faces of certain students, administrators and faculty members and it is obvious that the current state of A&T's affairs is the cause of these cold vibrations.

From the student perspective, it is unclear what is happening to funds earmarked for student activities. Repeated inquiries have produced foggy answers, or created more questions that confuse and befuddle the students' minds.

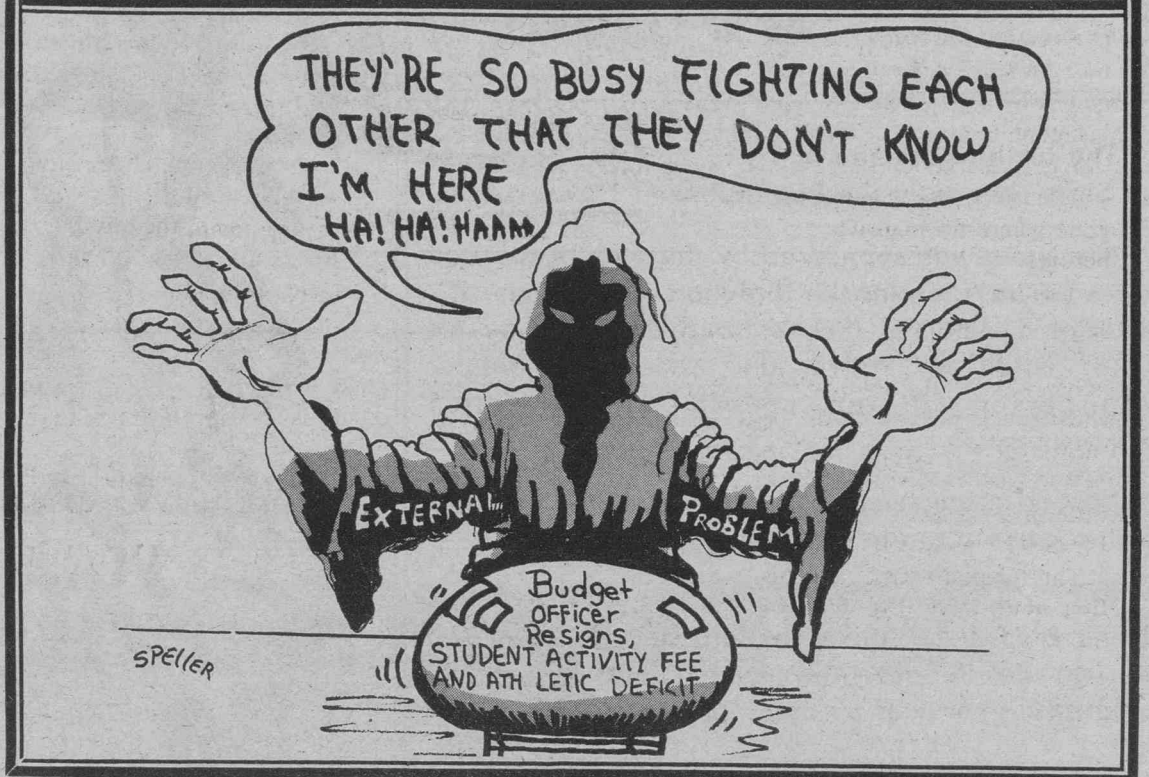
The recent resignation of Budget Officer Thomas Boyd once again creates a vacancy in the Fiscal Affairs Office and a new committee must again search for a replacement, a task that will drain valuable working hours. And, in the wake of these problems, so many rumors are circulating about the Flagship (A&T's future) hat faculty, students and administrators cannot concentrate fully on their reason for being here.

True, A&T has traveled a very rocky road and the present trail is not very smooth. But the university family should remember that, while certain campus factions are warring amongst themselves, the grim reaper who seeks to sink this ship is smiling because some of us are doing the task for him.

A&T must quickly solve her in-house problems so the university can return to its original vocation of molding tomorrow's leaders. The "crabs in the barrel" syndrome must end and A&T must prepare for a more lethal villain who waits just outside her door.

Leading editorials are written by the editor of the A&T Register. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.

Editorials



FYI, From The Sarcastic And The Ignorant

By Tony Moore

If you didn't read it in the A&T Register, it either isn't so or it didn't happen.

That's probably true 99.9 percent of the time.

If in the other one-tenth percent of the time erroneous information should appear in the Register, the proper retractions are made and (sometimes) valuable lessons are learned.

With limited personnel and a severely limited budget, the Register does an exceptional job of reporting the news (99.9 percent of the time) accurately, fairly and truthfully.

The medium also provides an avenue for individuals to exercise their First Amendment right to free speech through editorials.

Editorials are written by members of the editorial board and designated staff members.

They are usually found on page 4 of each issue and (unlike articles) reflect the opinion of the writer and not necessarily the entire staff or the university.

Non-staff members are welcome to express their editorial opinion via Letters to the Editor.

There is, unfortunately, no guarantee that each submission will appear in the paper.

Depending on available space and degree of timeliness, priority is given to letters that deal with current events or

address issues and developments that directly concern the university.

The Register does reserve the right

- to reject letters that border on being libelous, obscene or in extreme poor taste;

- to correct spelling, punctuation and grammar and to edit the letter according to news style, but will not alter its wording or meaning;

- to reject letters written in a bizarre style or in a foreign language;

- to reject all unsigned letters. Names may be withheld, however, upon request of the writer.

To reiterate: editorials are written by editorial board members and designated staff members; Letters to the Editor are written by non-staff members; both express the opinion of the writer.

Note: It is never the express intention of the Register to offend any individual or group.

A bi-weekly publication appears once every two weeks.

A semi-weekly publication appears twice weekly.

Slander is spoken.

Libel is written.

Uninquisitive means lacking curiosity.

Pity the poor individual that labels others as sarcastic, ignorant, asinine and totally lacking in insight when their convictions go against his own.

Just felt you needed to know.

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Hopkins: 'Captain Kirk's Starship Has Crashed

Editor of The Register:

Students, there is a legend that the Starship Enterprise's (SGA Executive Board) mission is to seek out, explore and boldly go where no man has gone before.

Well, this time, they have sought and they have boldly gone where no man has gone before.

A letter was written to the editor of the A&T Register, stating that 'Captain Kirk' needs a win (in fighting the Kleangons) in order to be successful.

Well, the Starship Enterprise has gone from warp 14, and it has finally crashed.

The 'Captain Kirk' and his first mate (Vice President of External Affairs) has destroyed the morales that Mother Earth has dictated.

First Mate resigned his office because of "internal and external affairs".

Why would First Mate lie to the student body about his reasons for resigning?

On the Starship Enterprise, there are a couple of stow-aways, that are being prototypes.

One of the stow-aways is a person that isn't even a registered student.

Why would a captain permit a non-registered student to hold a position on his staff when there are many students just dying to become a part of the heritage?

This non-registered student also plans events such as the cancelled high school day on Nov. 14.

What the captain is saying to you is that he would rather have an outsider perform duties, than A&T students such as yourself.

The captain and his mates will beam down to try to convict one of their fellow members.

If they are going to convict one of their own mates for revealing information, then you may as well convict the whole student body.

Don't you think that it is your right to know about the goings on of the Starship Enterprise?

What is it that Captain Kirk has to hide so badly that he would go so far as to try to convict his own officer?

Sooner or later, the Kleangons will ask for an audit of the Starship's Log.

It is strange that the budget is at zero.

Where has almost \$68,000 gone?

Was some of it put into flying airplanes everywhere?

Was some of it put into a \$3,000 telephone bill?

Was some of it put into pockets?

...where is the student leadership? is it in the outer limits or has it boldly gone where no man has gone before?

An audit is best, and the results of where penny-to-

penny went should be revealed in the A&T Register.

It won't be easy for the Captain to tell his shipmates that they have only just begun, and there is no gas.

News 2 has been inquiring about the internal affairs of the Starship, the misallocation of funds and whether or not John beat Jane.

Do we need the publicity like the former UNC-G Black SGA president received?

If Captain Kirk is honest, he will face his ship and tell them that the ship has no gas, no first mate, and answer why non-registered students are fulfilling the duties of registered students, why he wants to put a muzzle over his

officer's mouth and is there money left for the entire year.

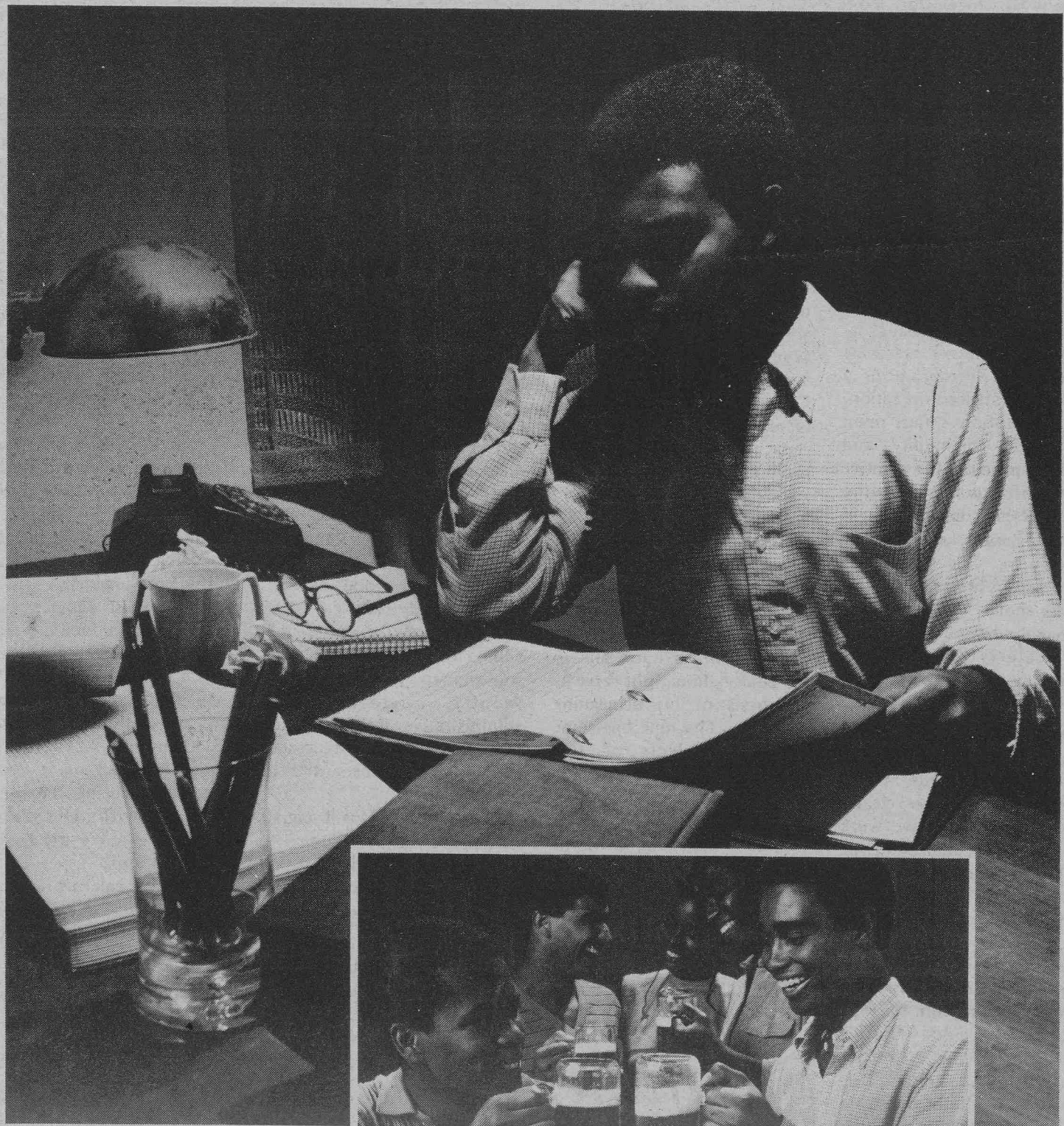
If he isn't honest, he'll face student court because voters put him in and they can take him out.

Exactly where is the student leadership?

Is it in the outer limits or has it boldly gone where no man has gone before?

Bobby R. Hopkins

When you need some notes at 3:00 a.m., you find out who your friends are.



You left the notes for chapter 6 in the library. A sure sign that tomorrow's test will be heavy with questions from chapter 6. Someone you know is about to get a phone call. He's not going to like it, but he's going to come through. When this is over, do something special for him. Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.

Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.

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Announcing

The birth of Jennifer Alclaytese, on Monday, November 16, to Julian and Harriet Davis. Harriet is the secretary in the University Television Studio.

Beta Epsilon President Blasts Nov. 17, Editorial

Editor of the Register:

Apparently, it's Tony Moore time again. It seems that recently Mr. Moore has chosen to focus his most astounding attributes, ignorance and sarcasm, into his biweekly editorial. I must admit he has finally received my undivided attention. After working with both of you last year at the *Register*, I have come to expect such asinine statements from Tony. They represent his personality, but I had no idea that you would allow such abuse of the media to take place in our newspaper.

For some strange reason, I thought the *Register*, being a university financed operation, would truthfully reflect upon the Aggie community and work to promote the positive ideas of an outstanding academic environment.

You should advise your Managing Editor that slanderous statements of this nature should be investigated thoroughly before printing, particularly those made against member organizations of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Not to my surprise, Mr. Moore made no mention to any of the previous articles printed in the *Register*, clearly illustrating the positive work done by the organizations he so vividly sought to offend, specifically The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Mr. Moore never made mention of the \$500.00 Beta Epsilon Scholarship Program for local high school seniors. Nor did he mention the \$1,000.00 donation this chapter (Beta Epsilon) raised along with the nearly \$1,000,000.00 the entire fraternity raised for the NAACP, National Urban League, and The United Negro College Fund. The Beta Epsilon Chapter has long since been active in rendering quality service to our community, all of which has been officially documented for public consideration. For our work in those areas of activities we have received local, regional, and national recognition by The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and

Governor Jim Hunt of North Carolina for outstanding service to this state. The bulk of our work encompasses four areas of interest, N.C. A&T State University, area high schools, the elderly, and the city of Greensboro.

The members of this fraternity represent a unique cross section of academic disciplines which stimulate, each member to develop himself professionally and academically through pride, tact, and poise.

The work associated with my fraternity is synonymous with that done by the other seven organizations that comprise the Pan-Hellenic Council. Each is a separate identity, unique in its own right, but working together to promote the ideals of Black Awareness.

I pity poor Tony that his total lack of insight and uninquisitive manner does not enable him to understand anything that happens around him. The fact that every aspect of life irritates him to his bones should not serve as the basis of his demeaning remarks. The time has come for the students of this flagship university to step forth and develop ourselves in such a manner that will reflect favorably upon our heritage. The particular avenue of development is not important, be it a fraternity, sorority, or career club, as long as it is direct, informative, and complete.

Sincerely
H. Jerome Love, III

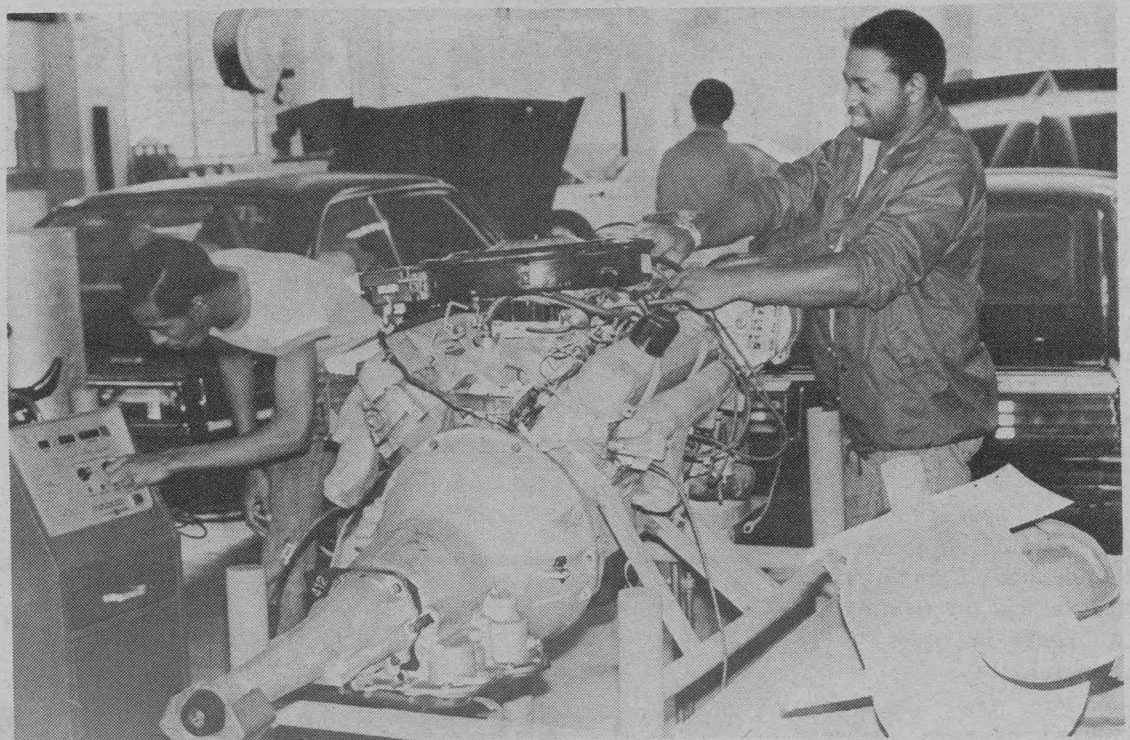
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basic design having been modified somewhat from the original concept of a pre-cast concrete structure to one utilizing basically steel beams.

The stadium was completed in time for the Aggies' opening 1981 football game against arch rival, Winston-Salem State University.

The stadium complex includes seating for 17,000 spectators, a pressbox accommodating 80 persons, an eight-lane composition track,



Society of Manufacturing Engineers members Juan A. Edwards (left) and Terry D. Burgwyn make calibrations to an engine in the automotive lab of Price Hall. (Photo by E.S. Cole)

Attitude To The Nth Power

Editor of the Register:

There is something terribly wrong at N.C. A&T State University these days.

The problem is much deeper than financial, athletic, academic and administrative.

It permeates through the cafeteria, the dormitories and most other campus facilities.

The devastating villain of A&T is not an individual that can be apprehended, for he can strike and disappear as quick as lightning.

He goes by the name of *Attitude to the Nth Power*.

Actually, this creature is capable of performing deeds of unbelievable good, as well as unthinkably bad.

It is merely a matter of adding the attitudes of 5,413 students to X numbers of faculty, staff and administrative attitudes plus attitudes of alumni, concerned community members and a few others.

The end result will equal *Attitude to the Nth Power*.

Now, having dealt with the mathematical formula, it is time to begin some practical application.

Our attitudes are very powerful creatures and must be handled with extreme caution.

As it was so eloquently stated by Mr. Ronald Mangum last year: *One should not be behind the wheels of power, unless he knows how to drive.*

Each person must determine his/her own speed and then proceed.

Don't feel that you must race with others; they may be in a hurry to reach the post office.

Chancellor Edward B. Fort is now attempting to guide the so-called *Flagship A&T* into a bright future.

Our attitudes should be supportive; after all, we're all on this boat together.

We have also acquired two new vice-chancellors and they seem capable of holding their posts.

On the student level, we have a totally new Student Government Association behind the wheel, yet it seems to be experiencing the same problems with Dr. Jesse Marshall as previous administrations.

We have catering in the ultra modern F.A. Williams Cafeteria this year, yet food fights persist.

Campus beautification is in effect, but the once beautiful Holland Bowl has been

transformed into a swampland.

Some of our problems can be rectified by a personnel change, but many can be combatted with a simple attitude change.

If the entire Aggie family would give *Working Together* a sincere try, surely we'll be on our way.

We should constantly remind ourselves that we are here for a reason.

Our parents and the people of this state pay educational taxes for a reason.

The national alumni association raises money and awards scholarships for a reason.

The reason is to ensure that there are well-rounded, productive citizens for the future of this community, state and nation.

We must begin to realize this and display our appreciation through leadership, citizenship, professionalism and most importantly, through our attitudes.

In other words, it's time to make an attitude check.

Edward A. Madison
A Concerned Aggie

two team rooms, four concession stands, eight restrooms, a first-aid station, a stadium clubroom and an ultra modern solid state display scoreboard.

The stadium clubroom, completely furnished with gold and blue furniture, was outfitted with the assistance of a \$15,000 grant from the Greensboro Jaycees.

The scoreboard, one of the most attractive of its kind in the state, has become a focal

point of A&T's football games.

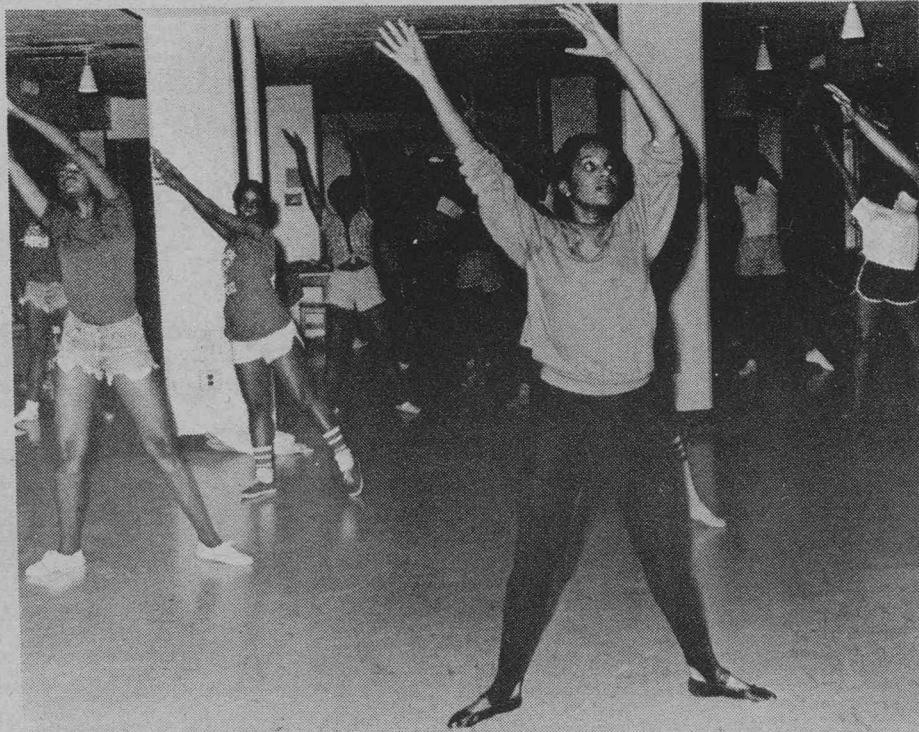
The board, which allows the use of flashing, changing and traveling words, messages and graphics and limited animation, is a crowd pleaser.

The scoreboard was donated by Greensboro national Bank, WFMY-TV, Burger King (E. Market Street) and Greensboro Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

A&T Chancellor Edward B. Fort summarized the

enthusiasm and pride which Aggie supporters have for their new stadium with the following: "We fully intend for this exciting new stadium complex to be an asset for our students, faculty, alumni, the community and the state.

"The strength of this university's athletic program is predicated upon the thesis that such phenomenon evolves from the character and academic development of its student athletes," he said.



Janet Hamlett, a sophomore mechanical engineering major from Baltimore, Md., conducts her "Dancercise" class which is held in the basement of Cooper Hall on Thursday evenings. (Photo by Tyson)

A&T To Face Tigers Saturday

By WADE NASH

The Aggies and the Tennessee State Tigers will square off at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Aggie Stadium.

The Tigers are coming from an embarrassing loss to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, but an impressive win over the Aggies could land them an at-large bid in the NCAA-1AA playoffs.

The Tigers will bring one of the top passing attacks in the country to Greensboro with junior wide receiver Mike Jones, one of the premiere pass receivers in the country.

Jones averages five catches per game and has had more than 25 career touchdown passes and 150 receptions in three years.

Brian Ransom watched Joe "747" Adams for two years, and now he's the number-one quarterback in Nashville.

Larry Kinnebrew, 6-2" 245, is the number-one ground gainer, but the Tigers don't have the patience to grind it out and their offensive has always been pass oriented under Big John Merritt's tutelage.

Jim McKinley will counter with a deliberate ground game that's piled up the statistics despite suffering losses. The Aggies' Danny Thomas has tried to make fans forget Waymon Pitts, but injuries to the offensive line has limited running room.

Charlie Sutton could break the career rushing record with 50-yards. He missed the record against FAMU and the Tigers' defense gave up more than 200-yards to the Aggies in Nashville last year.

The Aggies will be trying for their first win against a Division IAA school this season, and Aggie wide receiver Lon Harris said, "We've had two weeks of

inspired practice. Our offense will be wide open and the team is optimistic and eager to play the Tigers."

Kevin Robinson will lead the Aggie secondary and will be joined by cornerbacks Tim Williams and Perry Foggie.

Robinson said, "We've got a busy day against the Tigers but I enjoy teams that throw a lot."

Robinson has seven interceptions this year and leads the MEAC in that department.

Campus Haps

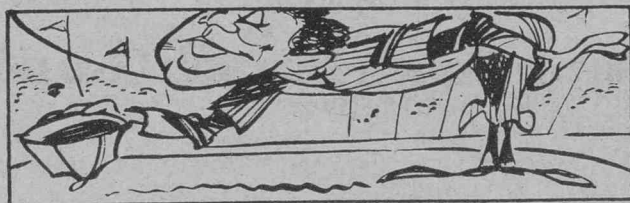
The sisters of the National Society of Pershing Angels (P/A's) will hold an interest meeting for all young ladies interested in pledging 3 p.m. Sunday, Campbell Hall, Room 102. Neat dress please. Enrollment in ROTC is not a requirement to pledge.

Winston-Salem State University will host a dance symposium Saturday, 9:30 p.m.-5: p.m. in R.K. Williams Auditorium. Workshop admission is \$1 and admission to the dance performance is \$2.

Professor Willie Leggettewill speak on the topic, "American Foreign Policy in South Africa," Nov. 24, 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom. The lecture is sponsored by the S. G. A.

All underclassmen who plan to purchase class pictures must pay for them on or by Dec. 1. The Pan Hellenic Council invites all Aggies and friends to "Come Freak with the Greeks" tonight at the Trevi Fountain. Admission is \$3 without ID, \$2 with ID and \$1 for all Greeks.

The A&T Music Department presents the University Choir in its annual Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 3, 8: p.m in Harrison Auditorium. The program will include Poulenc's "Gloria," and compositions by Brock, Work and settings of several familiar Christmas carols arranged by John Rutter. Soloist in the Poulenc will be Mona Reynolds.



The first time a baseball player from another city and another team received homage at a major-league baseball stadium was when Roberto Clemente, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was so honored at Shea Stadium on Sept. 24, 1971.

Sports Report

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference finally got victories over their South Western Athletic Conference opponents in the S.C. State-Grambling game, and Florida A&M over powered Southern University in Tallahassee.

Bill Davis' Bulldogs ended five years of frustrations when his squad finally got a 30-14 victory over Eddie Robinson's Tigers in a regionally televised game. The Bulldogs were paced by freshman running back Bernard Burgess. Burgess scored on 12 and four-yard runs, while senior QB Ben Mungin hit tight end Andre Charlton for a score.

The Bulldogs never trailed in the contest and limited the Tigers to only two touchdown passes by Thomas Skippy Ezell. Ezell connected with Trumaine Johnson for a 64-yard score and Thomas Elzey with a seven-yard TD.

Florida A&M running backs Frank Middleton and Charles Bevel combined for 200 yards and four TDs to propel FAMU to a 41-14 victory over Southern University.

This week the Aggies battle perennial power Tennessee State University and a victory would shed a little light on what has been a dark and dismal season for A&T. The Aggies won't have to worry about Joe "747" Adams, but junior QB Brian Ransom will fill the air with passes. Providing protection for Ransom is the largest offensive line in College football. The Tigers' offensive tackles are Anthony Laster 6'6", 272, and Curtis Mitchell 6'2", 310 guards Steve Moore 6'5", 290, and George Clay 6'5", 240.

The Tigers head coach "Big" John Merritt has an overall coaching record of 214-63-9 and his record at Tennessee State is 154-29-5. Merritt is presently hospitalized and the Tigers will be guided by assistant coach Joe Gilliam.

Coach Gilliam played behind Aggie baseball coach Mel "Big 10" Groomes at Indiana University. Coach Groomes made All-Big 10 as a running back and Gilliam started in the secondary. Indiana won the National Championship, but Gilliam transferred to West Virginia State where he became an All-American quarterback. Gilliam played basketball at West Virginia State and lost only three games in three years. Gilliam made All-CIAA in both sports.

This is Jim McKinley's last chance to defeat a Division 1-AA school and the Aggies plan to come out throwing. The problem with throwing is that it stops the clock and we don't have the depth to play a long game.

It's essential for the Aggies to come out of this game injury free, but the Tigers play physical ball. In other words this will be another busy day for trainer Tom Bynum and his crew.

Scouting around for the outcome of this one, I've been given a score of 35-7 Tennessee State. This score was given to me by an assistant coach at Tennessee State, but I don't believe the Aggies will quit and lose like that. We've lost some close games, and this one could be too.

Tennessee State needs this victory to have a chance at an NCAA bid, and a victory for the tigers is a must.

On the other hand, Jim McKinley's season has been an unpleasant one, and a victory could salvage a disheartening season.

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