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Bonds available for employees at a $50 minimum

By KATHY THOMPSON
Staff Writer

Employees once able to purchase $25 savings bonds must now settle for a minimum $50 bond. The $25 bonds are no longer available. August was A&T's open enrollment period to buy these bonds through payroll deduction.

Doris Bowman of the personnel office said the open enrollment program is a reminder to employees that the savings bonds are available for purchase, and the employees may make any changes necessary if they have already purchased a bond.

More than one bond can be purchased.

The U.S. Series bonds are:
- guaranteed to pay 6 1/2 percent interest when held five years (4 percent if redeemed in one year), and will continue to earn interest at a 6 1/2 percent rate until they double in value 8 years from the issue date.
- exempted for state and local income and property taxes until redemption of final maturity.
- redeemable at any time after six months of issuance.
- also available in denominations of $75, $100 and $200. Each costs half its face value.

"Most employees purchase the bonds for setting aside the income for the education of their children," Bowman said.

The bonds are a convenient way to save, supplement retirement income for the employee, and provide income for the employee's children, Bowen said.

Employees interested in purchasing bonds, making changes in their allotment or additional information, may contact Bowman in suite 200 in the Dowdy Building.

Blood donors at Thursday's blood drive sponsored by the ROTC Department (Photo by Roy Hicks IV).

Career day Sept. 15

By VALERIE HILL
Staff Writer

The 8th annual A&T career planning day will be held next week in Corbett Sports Center.

A total of 107 firms are scheduled to participate Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We are very pleased to have such a large turnout during these inflationary periods," said Leon Warren, director of career planning. "It is good to know A&T can still attract outstanding firms and agencies to come to our campus and put on a high-quality presentation."

The program will begin 8 a.m. Tuesday in Barnes Auditorium. The Greensboro Mayor John Forbes and a member of the chamber of commerce will greet the participants.

Deans and department chairpersons of the various schools will hold seminars.

At 11:45, Chancellor Edward B. Fort will address those in attendance.

Wednesday is exhibition day and begins at 9 a.m. in Corbett.

Warren said that career day is not a recruitment day, but simply to make students aware of job opportunities.

"We are encouraging all students to participate. Without our students we all will be looking for a job and we must do whatever it takes to enhance and enrich the lives of these young people," Warren said.

Students: players may need Aggie spirit to win Saturday

By ALICE HESTER
Staff Writer

That "Old Aggie Spirit" looms big in Saturday's annual Aggie-Ram classic at Grove Stadium in Winston-Salem, according to A&T students.

"I feel that our Aggie pride and our Aggie spirit will take us through to the end," said Natalie Fields, a junior business accounting major.

Her faith in the team was reinforced by Lonnie Thomas, a junior industrial technology major.

"I have confidence that the team will win," he said.

Another student, Janese Lynch, agreed that the team will beat the Rams - as it did last year.

"I think A&T will be ready for the game since Winston-Salem State is one of our arch rivals," Lynch said.

But that Aggie spirit must extend beyond the team, another student said.

"I feel that, if our football team is spiritually

WNAA to increase its wattage, airtime by December

By NANNETTA DURNELL
News Editor

The campus radio station WNAA-FM will soon take another step toward increasing its wattage to 10,000 by building a tower. It should be completed by December.

"We're always being able to start construction by mid-October," station manager Gary Flanagan said.

The station also plans to increase its air time to 24 hours.

WNAA, 90.5-FM, covers up to a 12-mile radius. With 10,000 watts, the station's signal will reach a 50- to 60-mile radius.

Dr. William DeLauder, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, said the upgrade of the station to 10,000 watts must be completed in six months.

WNAA offers a diversity of jazz sounds, public affairs programming and news. The public radio station is a student-operated facility but has a full-time program director and news director.

"It's always been my philosophy that the best way for students to learn in the educational progress is to have practical experience," Flanagan said.

One student who said, "I think we're going to win," offered a game plan that might interest Coach Mo Forte.

"The key is trying to cut their pass rush," said Warren Fernwick, a senior electrical engineering major. "We also have to try to be more diversified in using the passing offensive strategy in addition to using the running offensive strategy."

"We have to play our best game," said Ronnie Womble, a freshman economics major. "We lack experience in skilled positions. The game is still up for grabs."

Taking a realistic look at the game, sophomore quarterback Steve Lynn made no promise of a victory.

"This will be a hard game for us, but we have a lot of team spirit."
Moss: no
departmental
shakeups

A.d. vows better program,
warns it may take a few years

By RICHARD WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

When Orby Z. Moss stepped off the elevator in the Dowdy Building on his way to a press conference announcing his arrival, a glow filled his eyes, a look that anyone could detect.

Not surprisingly, Moss, the new athletic director, predicted that A&T's troubled athletic program will reach new heights under his tenure.

"But," he warned, "it's going to take a few years. I'm not going to come in and shake up the athletic program. I'm going to refine what good things we (already) have."

College athletic programs often prosper on gate receipts or suffer by the lack of them. A&T is no different, having suffered from lachkadistics attendance last year at football and basketball games—the supposedly money-making sports.

Thus filling the seats, Moss said, will be his greatest challenge as athletic director.

Moss, 41, stabilized a feeble program at the University of the District of Columbia where he was athletic director for four years. At A&T nothing less is expected, and Moss was reminded of it.

Moss who always wanted to be an athletic director at a Division I school, leaves a program at UDC that won the Division II NCAA basketball championship last year.

One of his immediate priorities will be finding ways to get more talented athletes to A&T so that the school can become competitive at a national level in all sports.

"I'd like to go to the NCAA with a sound program knowing that all our sports are on top," Moss said.

"Our schedule has to reflect the level where we want our program. To schedule super powers in athletics, athletes we go after should be able to perform at that level," Moss said.

Moss, whose appointment becomes effective Sept. 27, succeeds Dr. Bert Piggott who stepped down in August to return to teaching.

Before UDC, Moss was an athletic director at Siena Heights College in Adrian, Mich. He is also a former assistant director of physical education and athletics at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

By ANGELA MOORE

Walton: The Rams are good—we're better

Miss Black U.S.A.

College and university campus queens can compete in the newly established Miss Black U.S.A. Pageant.

"The Miss Black U.S.A. Pageant was created specifically for the black woman who strives for personal excellence, while defying mediocrity," said Andrus B. Grayson, president of St. Bonaventure Enterprises in Miami, Fl.

Contestants vying for the Miss Black U.S.A. title must reign as her college or university campus queen. She must be a U.S. citizen and between the ages of 18 and 27.

The Miss Black U.S.A. Pageant stresses the importance of higher education as a vital element in obtaining upward mobility and professionalism. The glamour, excitement and extravagance of the Miss Black U.S.A. Pageant, will consist of college queens from campuses coast to coast, beautiful and talented young black women, already selected by their peers as representatives of their campuses.

The first annual Miss Black U.S.A. Pageant will be held in December of this year in Miami, Fl.
The record business is booming in the MEAC

The age-old saying that records are made to be broken, could become a reality this football season in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Several returning MEAC performers stand more than a good chance of shattering some coveted career records, or at least moving high up the ladder.

Career Rushing Yardage

A rare occurrence Pitts, the speedy senior running back, has his eye on Robert Hammond's MEAC record of 2,546 yards. Hammond ended his Morgan State University career in 1974 before going on to play for the National Football League Redskins and Giants. Pitts, a 5-foot-6, 160-pounder from Sarasota, Fla., has rushed for 2,083 yards on 380 carries and needs only 466 more yards to set a new conference record. Pitts said, "I'm aware of the record, but I feel no pressure. All we want to do is win some football games." He is a 1980 All-MEAC back, but missed five games in 1981.

However, Pitts is not the only MEAC star chasing this record. Delaware State University's Johnny Rowe, a 5-foot-11, 205-pound senior needs 932 yards to top Hammond's seven-year-old record. Rowe, a 1981 All-Conference running back, has carried the ball 372 times for 1,617 yards. Rowe, like Pitts, also comes from Florida (Belle Glade), and his coach considers him the best player on the Hornet squad. He was the lone MEAC rusher with 1,000 or more in 1981.

There are 466 yards separating the two, but the difference could be much closer than that. Pre-season reports show that Rowe has a veteran offensive line in front of him, while Pitts will operate behind a very young, small and inexperienced unit.

Pitts is currently ranked number five among the MEAC leaders and Rowe is in the number 15 spot. Rowe has a surprising bullet-like style, and Pitts is an elusive and deceptive runner. However, the tale-of-the-tape is measured, they are two of the nation's best, and their record chase will be an interesting one.

Oddly enough, S.C. State University has two senior backs with possibilities and capabilities of surpassing the standing MEAC mark. All-Conference and Kodak Division I-AA All-American Anthony Reed and 1980 All-MEAC star Henry Odom need 1,100 yards each to break through, but when one remembers S.C. State's traditionally strong rushing teams, the thoughts are more than mere dreams. Reed has 1,363 yards (ranked 17th) and Odom is the 18th top MEAC rusher with 1,313 total yards.

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The Aggie Marching Machine takes a quick break during practice in preparation for Saturday's game. (Photo by Roy Hicks IV)
Little, harmless lies

When students applied for federally-funded Pell Grants for educational subsistence, they more often than not received forms demanding corrections, verification and documentation of the information supplied.

In many cases, it was August and students were still receiving those forms. The students’ circumstances had changed due to a change in the student’s post-secondary institution thereby necessitating corrections, verification and/or documentation which meant they had no award.

Most of the students were told that, because they were unable to follow directions, they would have to fill out their application forms incorrectly and that was the sole reason for any delay; which meant they had no award.

But A&T, in all its worldly-wise and infinite wisdom, devised a way for students to help students through the grind of it all, something tagged “deferred pa, ments” which consisted of a series of installments up until your bill is paid or your award comes through.

And the best part involved registration. If you were an in-state, off-campus student, for example, all you had to do was come up with $209 at registration and you’d be allowed to register and make those installments at the university’s leisure. And all the while some students actually believed their forms filled out incorrectly.

The Reagan administration and Congress are fighting rules over the grant’s funding. And the schools are waiting to receive $580 million in federal aid allocations.

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Aggies raise it!

By Nannette Durnell

"Aggies Raise Hell!!" is a saying that is commonly seen and worn by many A&T students. But, if one takes notice of the school spirit, he or she would find that this saying appears to be an unanswered call.

This being the first football game of the season against rival Winston-Salem State University, one would think that the campus would be fired-up with student energy, enthusiasm, interest and anticipation. But this is not the case.

It is understandable that the ticket price of $5 for A&T students is a bit steep. For that matter, a bit steep for any college student to pay. But that's another story. And it is understandable that transportation could pose another problem. But, if you cannot be present to show your school spirit at Grove? Stadium on Saturday then what is stopping you from showing it NOW--on campus?

The football players toil every day in strenuous exercises and blow after blow of football drills. Whatever happened to the pep rally before the big game? At least appreciation could be shown for the fellows for all their hard work by showing some school spirit.

Yet, Aggies, it is not too late. Come out to Grove Stadium in full bloom wearing the Blue and/or Gold and cheer the team on to victory.

If you cannot be present at the game, then make the simple effort to tell a football player, "Good luck, I know you can do it."

Remember it is the student body who must 'raise hell' in order to achieve that school spirit which is so famous for. Go get 'em guys!!!

We got the wrong beat

By Audrey L. Williams

Just imagine, you’re in the solitude of your dormitory room, studying, meditating or just enjoying a quiet evening and all of a sudden the room begins to vibrate. A consistent thump knocks at your head.

What is it? It’s "Fever." Zapp Band’s "Do It On The Dance Floor", the Gap Bands’, "Early In The Morning", Soul Sonic Forces’ "Planet Rock" and Grand Master Flash’s "The Message", constantly blares over the airwaves, leaving no room for creative thinking or solitude.

No offense against disco, but there's a time and a place for everything. Give it a break!

How can anyone logically and clearly think in this era of supersonic disco and quadrophonic funk?

The thumping that's knocking at your head is probably the bass of the Kenwood or Sony in the room above you.

Has anyone ever heard of jazz or easy listening music? It's very popular you know.

The wee hours of the morning and mid-afternoon are just not convenient times for disco, especially if you're studying for a major exam or experiencing a severe migraine.

Try turning the volume down some, or, better yet, tune into your campus radio station WNAA, 90.5, and see if it can't cool your fever for disco down.

Believe it or not, disco is draining Black Americans of their rich culture and heritage.

Why throw it all away for a "bad beat"?
**To the Aggie family**

**Editor of the Register:**
The year has already become very busy.
Just like the yearbook staff, newspaper staff and SGA, many deadlines must be met.
This includes going into the classrooms and meeting deadlines for homework, exams, and so forth. But, in the end, it will be good year.
To begin, the homecoming court has been selected. They are Sandra Harrell, Miss senior attendant; Juliette Bowden, Miss junior attendant; Sybil Lynch, Miss Sophomore attendant; and Regina Howard, Miss Freshman Attendant.
A meeting with the organizational queens will be held 8:30 p.m. Sept. 22, in Memorial Student Union, Room 213.

A second meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12, to wind up all Homecoming preparations.
We want to have a good Coronation through planning.
Finally, the main program that I wish to implement this year is “Proud to be an Aggie.” We have many good things to look forward to and be proud of.
I want every student and faculty member to be able to look at another person and say “I am an Aggie!”
This also goes along with campus beautification, campus cooperation and most of all campus participation.

With these ingredients we can proudly say “Aggie Pride, It’s a Winner!”
Robin M. Davis
Miss A&T

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Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Exam (NTE) and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) will be 5-6 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Crosby Hall, Room 201. The Monday session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine, and the Wednesday session by Dr. Sally Ann Ferguson. The A&T Karate Dojo will have Goju-Ryu classes 7:9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and 10 a.m.-12 noon at Hayes-Taylor YMCA. For more information contact Dr. Gilbert Casterlow at the YMCA.

To all young men and women interested in joining the A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir: auditions will be held in Harrison Auditorium basement Saturday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m.

There will be a reporter’s meeting at the Register House 5:15 p.m. Monday. All interested persons are invited to attend.

There will be a photographers’ meeting 6 p.m. Monday at the Register House. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Regular price tickets for the A&T vs Winston-Salem football game at the gate will be $7.50. All students must have a ticket.

The junior class is sponsoring a splash party 8-11 p.m. today in Corbett Sports Center. Admission: $5.50.

Attention Sophomores. If your grade-point average was 3.5 or higher during the first semester of your freshman year, or if you received an invitation from the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society please meet in Hodgin Hall 4 p.m. Monday, Room 308.

The A&T chapter Jaycees will meet 8 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Student Union. All interested persons are invited to attend.

All organizations. Please have your queen or representative attend an important meeting Sept. 22, 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Union, Room 213.

There will be a meeting of the Organization of Mass Communication Students 6:15 p.m. Sept. 16, in Crosby Hall, Room 228.
A&T could be in for a long afternoon Saturday against Winston-Salem State University unless the Aggies somehow nullify an experienced Ram backfield led by quarterback Mike Wimbush. Also helping out the Ram offense will be running backs Ronnie Johnson and Alex Cowans. Wimbush led the team last year in rushing and passing yards as he amassed a total of 1,154 yards plus seven touchdowns.

Head Coach Bill Hayes expects both to exceed their 1981 production now that they have a full season of experience under their belts.

Hayes also will not be short of players as he will have at least three seasoned Rams at each position. The Ram defense also has a great amount of experience and it shall test a youthful Aggie offensive line.

Key returnees on defense are Dan Bryson, Harrison Stokes and David Pearson. They will form a defense which might be Hayes' best since he took over the coaching regime in 1976.

His defense will attempt to distort any passing game that A&T can manage. The Aggie duties will fall into the hands of converted cornerback Keith Johnson.

"I don't anticipate any problems adjusting back to quarterback," James said.

"I played it my freshman year and I think that will help me a whole lot," he added.

Noting that A&T Head Coach Mo Forte is a passing coach, Hayes will have his secondary in full gear. But Forte stresses that his attack will be diversified.

FAME

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A native of Kamloops, Garebeer was an outstanding baseball player. He played on CIAA championship squads in 1946 and 1947. He batted .400 both seasons as well as earning All-CIAA honors. After leaving A&T, he played semi-pro baseball with the Champaign (Ill.) Elks.

He came to A&T as a non-scholarship player, but made the team and became one of the finest third basemen in the history of A&T. He holds a master's degree in microbiology from the University of Illinois and currently is associate director of the Physical Plant.

Canada was an equally standout baseball performer who lettered four years at A&T from 1948-1952. In four years of pitching, Canada lost only one conference game. He averaged 15 strikeouts per game his senior year and was named All-CIAA in 1949, 1950 and 1951.

He played on championship teams in 1950 and 1951. He played on three CIAA Championship teams.

Canada is distinguished as being the first Black player in the Coastal Plain Conference, an affiliate with the then Boston Braves. He also was the first Black to play for the Winston-Salem Twins.

Canada operates a successful contracting business in Greensboro and also has business interests in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. He is co-founder and director of Greensboro National Bank.

A native of Charlotte, Shute is a graduate of Second Ward High School. He was an outstanding football player at A&T from 1932-1935, and he also lettered in track, his specialty being the 100-yard dash. He played guard on some of the Aggies' finest early teams. Shute was an outstanding guard on offense and defense, weighing only 168 pounds at that time in some games. He made the outstanding defensive game against the championship Morgan State team in 1934 is still widely discussed.

A noted civic and religious leader in Charlotte, he is retired after serving for 35 years as a quality control officer for Thompson Burke Fibers. He is a long-time supporter of the Queen City Alumni Chapter.

Howell is a native of Surry, Va., and graduated from A&T in 1924.

A fullback on the Aggie team which defeated Virginia Union, 3-0, in 1922, Howell is credited with the tackle many believe gave A&T parity with the CIAA. The tall, gangling youngster was a standout on offense and defense. He was also president of the student body at A&T. After graduation, Howell taught eight years in Nansmond County, Va. He then became principal of the Columbus County Training School in Whiteville, was employed at Greensboro, will be recognized by the hall of fame for his longtime support of the university's athletic and academic programs.

Jenkins, who has an architectural firm in Greensboro, is a member of the board of directors of the Greensboro Redbirds, the Greensboro Greensboro, the Greensboro Clearinghouse, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America and the Greensboro YMCA Board of Management.

The Open Gate

By RICHARD WILLIAMS

Look out Rams here we come! (Photo by Roy Hicks IV.)
SCORERS

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by season’s end.

Career Scorers

Henry “Boom Boom” Odom, S.C. State’s designated scorer has an opportunity to break the MEAC career scoring record for a back, take over the career touchdown leadership as well as becoming the MEAC’s all-time career scorer. Malcolm Montgomery, a place-kicker who finished his career at S.C. State in 1979, holds the all-time scoring mark with 210 points. Odom, a 5-foot-11, 200-pound halfback has 150 points on 25 touchdowns and needs 60 points to tie his former teammate. The other two marks are also held by an ex-Bulldog in Nate Rivers, who finished his MEAC career in 1979. Rivers, a quarterback, scored 29 touchdowns and 7 two-point conversions for his 176 points. Odom, a quick and slashing runner, needs only 27 points to go ahead of Rivers, currently in third place, and five touchdowns to top Rivers’ MEAC career-leader 29.

Odom is from Denmark, S.C. Al Gardner, S.C. State’s capable junior place-kicker, scored 60 points his freshman year, 63 more last season, and enters this season ranked in a three-way tie for tenth. The 5-foot-9, 180-pounder from Orangeburg, S.C., could be in the top four by the end of this season. Gardner was the 1981 All-MEAC kicker and his 63 points were the most scored by any player in the league last year.

Others expected to move into the top 20 of this category are Pitts and Reed. Pitts has 78 career points on 13 touchdowns, while Reed has 72 points.

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by Bubba Smith and Dick Butkus

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DICK: But our favorite topic of conversation over a couple of Life Beers is still the art of playin’ defense.

BUBBA: Yeah. The bigger we were the harder they fell.


BUBBA: But you also have to play smart. Like watching the guy in front of you for a trip. Sometimes the position of a dude’s feet tell you where he’s goin’ go. Once the ball is hiked. Feet tell you a lot ‘bout the game. That’s why shoes have tongues.

DICK: But smart guys remember they’re on a team. Work with a partner. Try to draw plays, so maybe he can get through. This technique also works well when you want to get a Life Beer in a crowded bar.

BUBBA: And drinkin’ Life Beer is one of the smartest things you can do. Because Life is less thick, so it won’t slow you down.

DICK: Sure. And even though we’re not playin’ anymore after years of eatin’ up quarterbacks, it’s nice to work with the great taste of Life Beer.

BUBBA: You might say we’ve gone from being heavy hitters to Life drinkers. Right, Mr. Butkus?

DICK: Right, Mr. Smith.