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# THE A & T REGISTER

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Evelyn King will perform at the A&T Homecoming Show Oct. 29, in the Greensboro Coliseum. See page 3.

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## 'Hepatitis' virus origin not in Williams Cafeteria

By NANNETTA DURNELL  
News Editor

The rumors of a hepatitis outbreak on campus are untrue according to Dr. Prabhakar Pendse, medical director for Sebastian Student Health Center.

"The fact is, recently one of A&T's students was found to have Infectious Hepatitis A. Unfortunately he was working in the cafeteria," Pendse said.

Viral Hepatitis is a serious disease which is an infection of the liver by a virus. There are two major kinds of Viral Hepatitis; Infectious or Type A and Serum or Type B.

Infectious Hepatitis A is spread by an infected person who does not wash his hands after using the toilet. Poor sewage disposal results in polluted water, therefore drinking, swimming in, or eating shellfish from this water can cause hepatitis A.

Serum Hepatitis is presently epidemic because drug users often infect themselves with unsterilized needles.

The symptoms of hepatitis are as follows: "Yellow jaundice" or a yellow tinge to the skin or eyes, dark urine, light colored stools, loss of appetite, nausea, maybe vomiting, aches, chills, tiredness and a loss of taste for cigarettes.

Every year approximately 6-10 A&T students contract hepatitis. But what was unusual about this particular case, Pendse said was that the student worked in the cafeteria.

"This situation could have resulted in a possible epidemic of the infection on campus. But the matter was immediately reported to the Department of Public Health..

"A team of experts from Environmental Services interviewed the student, the doctors taking care of the student and a representative of the cafeteria employees. They also made an on-the-spot inspection of the site where the said student worked.

"It was their recommendation (Environmental Services) that all the cafeteria employees (including student workers) receive Gamma Globulin Injections and this has been done," he said.

This serum gives the body extra immunity to fight against the hepatitis contact.

Also, "students who have their meals in the cafeteria are not exposed to any infectious material. Therefore they will not need any Gamma Globulin Injections," Pendse said.

Pendse said that the infected student has been sent to a hospital. Pendse added that he does not know how the student contracted the hepatitis. But he said the student did not get it in the cafeteria and he must have gotten it outside the campus.

If anyone needs any further information, they can call the Infirmary at 379-7880.

Cal Williams, director of Exquisito Services in Williams Cafeteria, declined comment.

## Animal Science Building

By JOHN ZELLARS JR.  
Special to the Register

The animal science building is scheduled for completion by the end of the fall semester.

Accompanying the new building is a new degree program: a bachelor of science in laboratory animal science will be housed there.

The new laboratory animal science program focuses on animal health careers and prepares graduates for positions as laboratory animal technologists and biomedical assistants.

Laboratory animal technologists have a four-year degree and supervise technicians, animal care takers and day to day operators.

Biomedical assistants work on biological and medical research programs. Graduates are also prepared for admission to schools of veterinary medicine and graduate programs.

School of Agriculture Dean Burleigh C. Webb said, "It (the department) is developing as it goes along." By 1985, the program will be fully developed.

The animal science building has a learning resource center, instructional laboratories and classrooms, a laboratory animal resource unit and research laboratories.

The learning resource center provides closed-circuit television, a library which houses 4,200 volumes, a study room, audio-visual technology and a television to project programs from the auditorium to the classrooms.

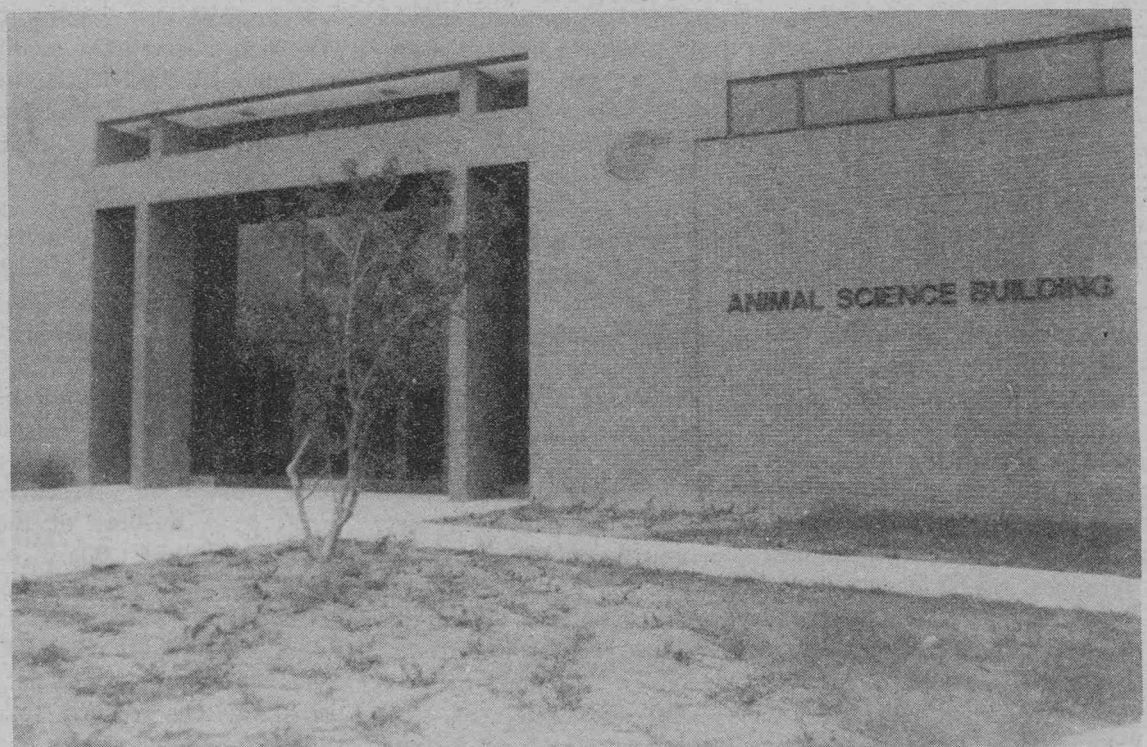
In animal research there will be 16 rooms which will house rodents, rabbits, birds and other species Webb said.

Support labs for the animals will include X-rays, experimental surgery, chemistry, histotechniques (preparation of tissues) radiology, electron microscopy and a radioisotope lab.

Each year, new faculty members will be brought in as the program expands. These faculty members will be broadly educated with high levels of specialization Webb said.

By the beginning of the spring semester, classes will be in session in the new animal science building.

Building to open soon; classes will begin in the spring



The Animal Science Building.

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## Harris getting Scott Hall Active

By DORIS PERSON  
Staff Writer

Once a resident of Scott Hall as a student, Clyde Harris, the dorm's newest resident administrator plans to get the dorm more involved.

It might sound like a difficult task to most who think Scott has a bad reputation, but it's not—at least not for Harris.

He is the man who helped Curtis Hall become active. He coordinated the dorm's activities, introducing the idea of the T-shirts and the dorm chorus.

Now, he has been transferred to Scott, where he says he would like to do the same.

"I am very impressed with the way things are going," Harris said. "The attitudes of the residents are terrific. No doubt, Scott Hall will be the most productive dorm on campus from now on."

Harris, residence administrator of Curtis for four years, said "it took a while to get Curtis Hall where it is now, and I am proud of the dorm. However, I welcomed the change to Scott because I like to go where I am most needed."

Harris said the residents



Harris

seem enthusiastic about changing the image and attitudes toward Scott Hall.

He is getting good response from officers, resident assistants and student volunteers.

"Scott Hall residents are not nearly as bad as others perceive them to be," said Harris, a 1974 psychology graduate.

"The fellows are willing to work together, but in the past, they haven't been given the opportunity," said Harris, who added that he wasn't criticizing anyone.

His interest in students as well as involvement with

volunteer programs within the city result from a loving and Christian family background, he said.

Harris, from Bear Creek, does volunteer work for the Best Friends program in Greensboro and with the courts.

He has just completed a commercial with WFMY television station for Best Friends. Several Scott residents also participate in the Best Friends program after Harris had a representative talk to them.

Even though it is impossible to get to know all of the residents, Harris said he makes an effort to know as many as he can. He wants them to know that they can come to him whenever they have a problem.

"It doesn't matter what dorm I am in as long as I can get the same results," he said.

He said he feels the larger the number of residents the more work he can do.

Scott Hall has activities planned for the remainder of the year. Programs are designed for the residents but are not restricted.

"I have a very positive feeling about Scott," he said.

## Teachers' rights

### New course offered in education law

By VALERIE HILL  
Staff Writer

A new course designed to familiarize teachers and students with the laws governing education is being offered at A&T.

"We are living in a society where people are concerned with their individual rights. Teachers need to know what the rights of students are," said Dr. Winfred J. House, a professor in educational administration.

He said, the course will emphasize state laws that affect teacher contracts, promotions, dismissal and duties and responsibilities of teachers.

In addition, teachers' rights granted under the U.S. Constitution will be discussed. These include teachers' protection against discrimination based on sex, age, race and abilities.

Prospective teachers will be counseled on what their duties are.

"One area of importance is tort liability," he said. "The main kind of tort which teachers are sued in the courts is an injury to a student caused by the alleged negligence of the teacher."

"Being a teacher at A&T for six years, and counseling students before doing their student teaching internships, I know how important it is for teachers and students who plan to make education a career to be familiar with the laws governing them."

In this course students will be able to read the court decisions and have an opportunity to become familiar with some of the basic tools of legal research.

"We are very enthusiastic about this course because we feel it meets a critical need of the teachers and it will be better equipped to deal effectively with the wide range of experiences that the teachers face in the classroom and in the school," he said.

## Carpooling may be a way to beat high gas prices

By MICHEAL R. JAMES  
Special to the Register

For commuting students with questions about gas prices, carpooling may just be the answer.

Considering that five years ago gasoline was about .65 per gallon, and today is \$1.20 per gallon, a campus-sponsored carpooling program may just be a way to beat those skyrocketing prices.

The program is coordinated security officers William Queen and George Little.

The objective of the program is to get students that live in the same area to ride together if their class schedules are compatible.

The Greensboro Department of Transportation has provided the program with a computer printout, that has grouped the students according to their residential areas.

All 2,800 off campus students should have received a printout with the names of the students in the same area. Arrangements could then be

made for the students to ride together.

In case of a large number of students living in the same area, a van service maybe available, but this will have to come from the university's transportation department.

Some students commute from Martinsville and Danville, Va., and Charlotte and Fayetteville.

The majority commute from closer areas such as Burlington, High Point, Asheboro and Winston-Salem.

"I hope to get a lot of feedback from the students," co-program coordinator Queen said. "This program will help students save money, and help to annihilate the parking problem."

There is also a plan to provide reserved parking spaces for commuter students if the students agree.

For information about the program, or suggestions, students can contact officers Queen or Little, or Joe Daughtry, director of campus police, at the physical plant.

## Guest Speaker

### Herman Gist, House candidate addresses Poli Sci Society

By CAESAR BREWINGTON  
Special to the Register

Herman C. Gist, a native of Greensboro and Democratic candidate for the N.C. House (District 26), recently addressed a meeting of the Political Science Society.

Gist has served as a counselor for the Volunteer to the Court Program, from 1975-1981 he acted as director of a Greensboro-based summer lunch program for youth and has been a supporter of organized activities and recreational programs for youngsters. He presently serves as a member of the Greensboro ABC Board of Directors.

Gist told the society that he was concerned about A&T students and their voting participation. He recalled that while visiting his son who is a student at Morehouse Univer-



Gist

sity in Atlanta, he said that he found that 95 percent of the Black students in the Atlanta University complex exercised their right to vote in the 1981 Mayoral election that seated Andrew Young.

Realizing that student voting was not that intense at A&T, he contacted Dr. George Simpkins, chairman of the

Greensboro chapter of the NAACP, and together they initiated the voter registration drive on campus.

However, Gist said "registration is not enough." Blacks need to stop making excuses for not voting, should stop relying on someone else's vote to elect Black representation and should get out and cast their ballots on election day.

He pointed out that in the 1981 Greensboro City Council election, there were approximately 35,000 Blacks registered but only 8,291 voted.

"We can blame only ourselves for an all-white city council," He said.

He believes that he will be elected in November, and encourages all Aggies to cast their ballot in the coming election.



Homecoming performers are clockwise: D Train, Grand Master Flash and the Furious Five and One Way.

## Homecoming entertainment

**For only \$5, A&T students get to see four acts; \$8, \$9 for the public**

By **DORIS PERSON**  
Staff Writer

Like a magician, the SGA pulled a rabbit out of the hat for the entertainment portion of Homecoming activities.

Students will only pay \$5 and get to see four acts: Evelyn King, D-Train, One Way and Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five.

The show will cost students from other schools and the public \$8 and \$9 respectively. Most students are pleased with the selection of performers.

"The show is going to be nice. I hope having it at the (Greensboro) coliseum will bring in profit for A&T," said senior Gigi Curry.

Michelle Stevens, a junior food science major said "I like the coliseum idea." It should be "more comfortable and probably less rowdy."

The floor and the surrounding area has been reserved for A&T students only.

SGA President Bobby

Hopkins urged students to get student tickets early because the day of the show tickets will be \$10.

A date has not been set for when tickets go on sale, but when they do, they will be available in the laundry room of Memorial Student Union.

Transportation has not been cleared up. Hopkins said he would hate to reserve buses for students that would not get used. And he emphasized the importance of student attendance saying that there can't be a good show if students do not participate.

Other activities include a donkey basketball game Oct. 27, in Moore Gymnasium.

The SGA plans to have the administration play the Pan Hellenic Council. Chancellor Edward B. Fort has been asked to head the administration's team.

The donkeys will have protective hooves, to prevent damage to the floor.

Admission will be \$1.

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## Thinking and growing

Words are the tools of thought. They are the verbal symbols of ideas and understanding, in many cases knowledge, and they can be the key to accurate thinking. So, in many cases, the more ideas you are familiar with, the larger your vocabulary.

Knowledge is gained largely through words. If you increase your knowledge, you increase your vocabulary. By increasing your vocabulary, you may be able to sharpen and enrich your thinking.

Reading is thinking. And thinking is growing. But you aren't growing, if you aren't reading.

To illustrate, let's use the words of composer, poet, musician, singer, "scholar" Bernice Johnson Reagon as an example.

Would you understand Reagon's words: "Chile your waters run red through Soweto. If you heard about Chile, then you heard about Soweto. The hands that choked the spirit of Allende pulled the trigger on the children of Soweto in a muddy Soweto street?"

If you read, you'd possibly know that Chile is a country in South America and that Soweto is a country in South Africa just outside of Johannesburg. You'd know that Salvador Allende Gossens was president of Chile until he was assassinated in 1973. To use Reagon's words, he was assassinated "when the great 'powers that be' did not agree with his Democratic-Socialist commitment."

When you hear any reference to the children of Soweto, you'd immediately think: June 16, 1976, when Soweto's children took to the streets in a struggle against racial oppression. Many, many of them were killed.

To further illustrate, when you hear Reagon's words: "The hands that turned the key in 10 Wilmington (North Carolina) jail cells put young Steve Mitchell in a dusty hill grave," you'd know what she was talking about.

You'd remember when those 10 Wilmington people (eight of them were high school students) were jailed in a struggle against segregation.

You'd recognize the name Steve Mitchell, who was also a part of the struggle, but was not jailed because he was killed. (The killer, incidentally, has not been apprehended.)

And when you hear Sister Reagon's words: "The hands of oppression are the hands of hunger. The waters of Chile fill the banks of Cape Fear," you'd know exactly what she was saying.

You'd recognize the reference to N.C.'s Cape Fear River, which flows along the Chatham-Lee County line to Cumberland County, through New Hanover County (which includes Wilmington) and into the Atlantic Ocean. And you'd recognize the reference to Wilmington again, and you'd recall the 1898 massacre of local Blacks who had, until that time, held the balance of power. The massacre resulted in the re-establishment of white rule. Also, it is said that many Black bodies were thrown into the Cape Fear.

Reading is fundamental, or at least it should be.

Add to that, knowledge about one's own culture.

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## Relief's on the way

By Audrey L. Williams

Are you edgy, in need of a break and well deserved rest?

Well, fear not because there are only nine more weeks left in this fall semester.

Can't seem to get up in the morning for your 8 o' clock chemistry lab? Lacking charisma and energy for that tennis class? Just don't care anymore, as long as it's a "D"?

Well, if all of the above symptoms apply, you can be diagnosed as having a case of the "mid-way semester blues."

It never ceases to prevail, claiming the energy and charisma of freshmen and seniors alike, stalking in all hours of the day, nagging at you and convincing you not to go to class.

The "mid-way semester blues" strikes the academically sound as well as the mediocre student.

But alas, help is on the way! Emergency medical care called Fall Break will help to relieve these symptoms.

That tranquilizer of home will calm the nerves, the nourishment of a homecooked meal will revive your energy, the decongesting hug from Mom when you arrive will relieve the pressure and the liniment and warmth of home will restore the charisma.

For all of the poor souls that will be unable to receive this emergency medical treatment, there's still hope.

Remember that invitation from Deb last year to go home to Atlanta with her? Now's a good time to accept.

Wherever you go for the emergency medical care, remember to read all labels and heed warnings of danger on the highway and at home, because one less Aggie is one less Yeeeeeow!

## Pac-Man fever

By Nannetta Durnell

Bleep! Bleep! Bleep!

Do you have a case of the wide-eyed bleep bleep's? Do you run frantically around campus in search of a quarter for a fix?

This sounds like a symptom of "Pac-Man Fever", which strikes the young and old at heart. It's an infectious disease that mainly attacks the system of the young without any warning to him, friends or family.

Yes, Pac-Man has finally reached A&T's campus and it appears to be a hit. The machines are located in the game room of Memorial Student Union and in the lobby of Williams Cafeteria.

The game is fun, exciting and builds coordination in the minds of those who play it. Students can be found clustered at these machines all day long. Some wait patiently while others wait impatiently for their turn in hopes of beating the high score of 77,390 points.

But some students become so engrossed with the game that they spend less time studying, eating and attending classes.

Others find that they have less money to spend now-a-days, and friends are becoming irritated by this constant persistence to borrow a quarter.

At a distance, onlookers shake their heads and smile yet something draws them to the crowd and soon they are caught up in the Pac-Man syndrome.

Yes, for some, the game can be just as addictive as smoking cigarettes or biting fingernails.

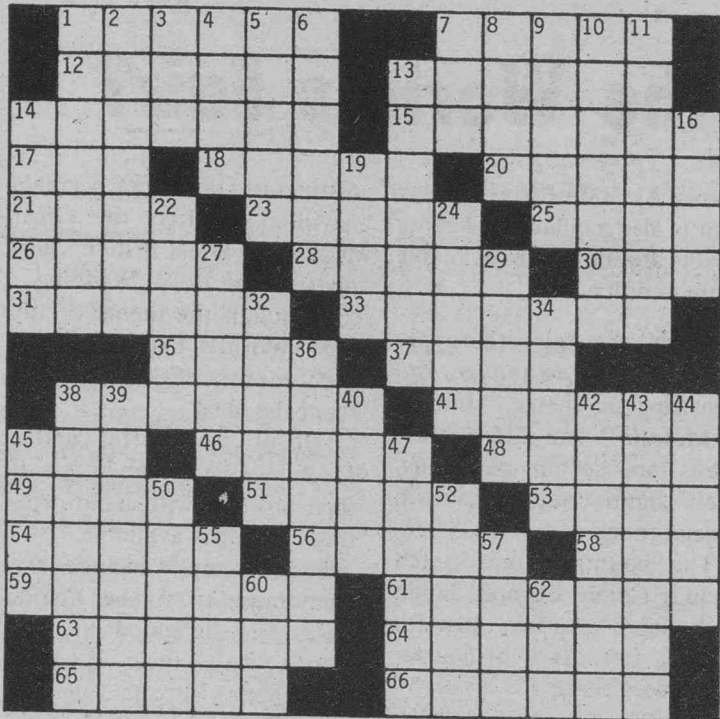
"Oh, I'll just play one short game" many a video game player has said. But when the game is over and some just cannot seem to quit: "Got a quarter? Can I borrow a quarter? Hey I'm not finished yet! Anybody got a quarter for 25 pennies?"

There is no cure for Pac-Man fever, only the strong will power to stop when the game is over.

Some do not want to stop when the game is over. That's OK. But when the stomach craves for a midnight snack, all these addicts have are empty pockets and visions of Pac-Man running through their minds.

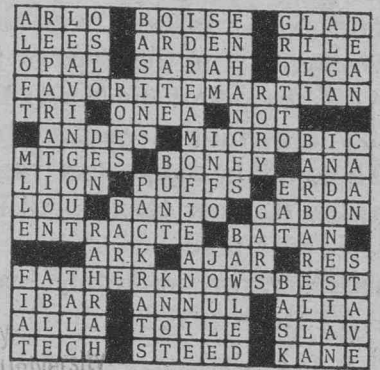
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# collegiate crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1 Cancels a space flight
  - 7 Barnyard fowl
  - 12 Ending for stereo
  - 13 Gomer Pyle, for one
  - 14 Short rifle
  - 15 Metrical foot
  - 17 Prefix: ear
  - 18 63-Across, for one
  - 20 Miss Davis
  - 21 One of a litter
  - 23 Mortise's mate
  - 25 Window part
  - 26 Mr. Howe
  - 28 Go swiftly
  - 30 — Blanc
  - 31 Niki Lauda's sport
  - 33 Inveigles
  - 35 — lamp
  - 37 Wall Street term
  - 38 Gridiron play
  - 41 Closed
  - 45 Science room
  - 46 Celebrate
  - 48 Low land
  - 49 Wading bird
  - 51 Ship's crane
  - 53 Comfortable
  - 54 Sheds
  - 56 Split
  - 58 Harem room
  - 59 CB radio word
  - 61 Gives power to
  - 63 First name in opera
  - 64 Remedy
  - 65 Prefix: skin
  - 66 Ship sections
- DOWN**
- 1 Kitchen utensil
  - 2 Like some smokers
  - 3 Loot
  - 4 Part of BTU
  - 5 Intelligence test pioneer
  - 6 Play parts
  - 7 Slangy jail
  - 8 Sadat, for one
  - 9 Plumber's concern
  - 10 Formerly
  - 11 Maker of chocolate
  - 13 Isolates
  - 14 Kitchen utensil
  - 16 William —
  - 19 As soon as
  - 22 Contaminate
  - 24 Studying need
  - 27 Show scorn
  - 29 Mah-jongg pieces
  - 32 Injured
  - 34 Lobster's limbs
  - 36 Jazzman Fats —
  - 38 Worked hard
  - 39 City in Texas
  - 40 Pants maker
  - 42 Cosmetics substance
  - 43 Slippery ones
  - 44 French painter
  - 45 Body part
  - 47 Body parts
  - 50 Brenda —
  - 52 Doctrine
  - 55 — milk
  - 57 Neck part
  - 60 Business course (abbr.)
  - 62 Musical segment

answers  
to last  
issue's  
puzzle



Answers will appear  
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No exceptions will be made.

All material must be typewritten or printed legibly, double-spaced and submitted on 8½ x 11 inch paper.

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# CAMPUS HAPS

**The Fayetteville Aggie Club** will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Student Union, Room 100.

**The A&T Jaycees** will take pictures 5:15 p.m. Wednesday on the steps of the Dudley Building. **The A&T chapter of the NAACP** will meet 8 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Student Union.

There will be a **reporters' meeting** 6:15 p.m. Thursday at the **Register House**. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Deadline for submitting **Homecoming Poetry** to the **A&T Register** is 5 p.m. Oct. 25.

The next issue of the **A&T Register** will appear Oct. 22.

**Nomination forms for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities** are available in Room 102, Murphy Hall. Deadline for submitting nomination forms is October 29, 1982. Only seniors who have completed at least 96 semester hours may be nominated. Seniors may nominate themselves or be nominated by others.

There will be a meeting of the **Society of Manufacturing Engineers** 5:30 p.m. Thursday, in Price Hall, Room 204.

**The Society of Manufacturing Engineers** will observe October as Membership Drive Month. Oct. 11-15 is Membership Drive Week. During that week, SME members will be in Memorial Student Union lobby recruiting new members. All technical majors (engineering, computer science and technology) will be eligible for membership and invited to join.

**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. SallyAnn 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.

**The Coronation of Miss Groove Phi Groove** will be 9 p.m. today, in Memorial Student Union Ballroom. Refreshments will be served.

**St. James Baptist Church Bus** will pick up anyone who wants to go to church at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning in front of Harrison Auditorium.

Beginning Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, the **Folk Center** will sponsor a **sewing class for adults**. A&T will co-sponsor the class. For more information call John Hughes at 292-7851.

All members of **Alpha Chi Honor Society** are urged to attend a meeting 6 p.m. Wednesday, in Gibbs Hall, Room 123. The election of Officers will be included on the agenda.

**1982-83 Financial Aid Awards** cannot be certified for payment until recipients report to the Financial Aid Office and sign their letters of acceptance. If these letters are not signed by Thursday, the awards will be cancelled.

## How 'bout the World's Fair?

By **JAYE GEORGE**  
Staff Writer

If you are looking for a fun weekend before the Homecoming festivities begin, the 1982 World's Fair could be the answer.

Despite what you may have heard, the World's Fair, just a five-hour drive from Greensboro down scenic and mountainous Route 40, is an event that could be well worth the drive.

Fifteen A&T students and faculty members who made the trip to Knoxville, Tenn., recently found it rewarding.

The smells of freshly cooked hot dogs and pizza swirled in the air and filled noses as visitors entered through the green gates.

Admission is \$9.95. A

special \$15-rate for a two-day visit is also available. Cheaper tickets are sometimes available from peddlers.

Inside the fair, there are many things to do and see, emphasizing the theme, "Energy in Motion." The different exhibits are set in pavillions, each country adding its own special touch.

The countries represented include China, Europe, Japan and Saudi Arabia, just to name a few. And, of course, the United States.

The U.S. pavillion is sparsely decorated but obviously highly professional. It consists of three floors overlooking a man-made lake which flows under a multi-million dollar amphitheater.

Each pavillion has its own

distinguishing factors. China's pavillion portrays the Great Wall while Great Britain's emphasizes the Royal Wedding.

Although the theme of the 1982 World's Fair is energy, each country slightly deviates from the idea.

All of them offer native foods and some even boasts of their writings with hand printing specialists available.

Cultural music includes the Gemonites from the Caribbean who delighted the audience with their peaceful music. One visitor said she had been to the fair seven times, but never enjoyed herself as much as when she listened to the Gemonites.

The A&T group said they enjoyed the entire fair. They were especially pleased by North Carolina's exhibit.

## Where are the CETA workers now?

Where are last year's Comprehensive Employment Training Act workers now?

Congressman Paul Simon, D-Ill., gives this illustration:

The Shawneetown Day Care Center, in a small Illinois county with high unemployment, managed to get by in part because one CETA employee was assigned to it.

When that CETA employee was dropped, the center folded.

The result: the former CETA worker now draws unemployment insurance; the four women who were full-time employees of the day care center are also drawing unemployment compensation; four of the women who were able to work because they had a place to care for their children have had to quit their jobs and go on welfare.

The bottom line: one CETA employee's salary saved, and nine added to welfare and unemployment compensation rolls.

Everyone loses--including the taxpayers.

## AGGIES IN THE NEWS

**A&T Zetas Mary Jones and Caprice Washington** attended the second Eastern Regional Undergraduate Retreat held at Fayetteville State University the weekend of Oct. 1-3.

Jones and Washington left FSU state and regional positions.

Jones, a lower junior architectural engineering major, was appointed one of two regional assistants for an upcoming regional conference to be held in Asheville.

Washington, an advanced sophomore mechanical engineering major, was elected to the Undergraduate State Council from the Zeta Phi Chapter and to the Regional Undergraduate Council from the state of North Carolina.

The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta is sponsored by the Beta Nu Zeta Chapter, the graduate chapter located in Greensboro.

**Carolyn Barnes**, a librarian in Bluford Library, is the adviser for the Zeta Alpha Chapter.

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# The Open Gate

By Richard Williams

There is little hope left along the Open Gate for A&T to have a winning football season.

Also, for many of the players who believed that they would have a winning season, their hopes were dissipated by a few fellows named Michael Wimbush, Dexter Bussey, Desmond Gaston, Mike Revell and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American Dennis Mahan.

Little relief is in sight.

This week, Johnny Rowe will bring his talents through the Open Gate.

Rowe, speaking on his own cognizance, says he is the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's top runner (now that Waymon Pitts isn't around).

He has statistics to back up his claim.

Rowe, (5 feet 11, 205 pounds) rushed 208 times last season for 1,039, with 149 of that yardage coming against A&T.

Delaware State University defeated S.C. State in its opener, but since then has lost four games straight.

If A&T Head Football Coach Mo Forte's bunch is not feeling down, it could register its first win.

But look for Rowe to give Leon Byrd, Joe Lewis & Co. fits all afternoon.

After Delaware, A&T travels to Washington, to take on Howard University at its homecoming.

The Bison are having a disappointing year.

Before beating Delaware State last Saturday, they were outscored 112-3 in two previous contests.

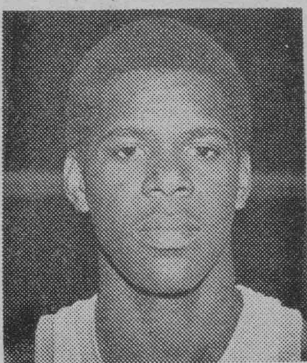
So A&T's next two opponents are vulnerable.

Forte could win as many as three games this year, providing A&T doesn't lose its Homecoming game Oct. 30 against Morgan State University. Aggie optimism along the Open Gate ends there.

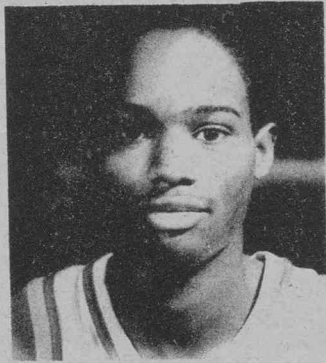
After Homecoming, Forte's schedule gets tougher. He might wish he was back at Arizona State University.

The Aggies' last three games are all on the road against teams with a combined record of 11-2-1. They include Florida A&M University (3-1) N.C. Central University (4-1) and Tennessee State University (4-0-1)--all ranked in the Top Ten Sheridan Black College Football poll.

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Binion



Boyd

All-American candidate Joe Binion and 6-foot-3-inch guard Eric Boyd were selected by the MEAC coaches to the preseason All-Conference team.

Binion, a 6-foot-8-inch forward from Rochester, N.Y., averaged 19.4 points, 9.5 rebounds and shot 56 percent from the field.

He won MEAC honors as top player last year guiding A&T to a National Collegiate Athletic Association berth.

Joining the two are 6-foot-5 Bernard Perry of Howard; 6-foot-8 Michael Toomer of FAMU; and Jarvis Smith, a 6-foot-2 forward from Bethune-Cookman.

## At the game Saturday

By RICHARD WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

Entering Saturday afternoon's contest against visiting Hampton Institute, A&T Head Football Coach Mo Forte was concerned about shutting down the Pirates' running game which featured Black College All-American Dennis Mayhan.

His team, keying on the two-time offensive player of the year, was successful in that regard.

But A&T's defense, which held the running back to 51 yards in 19 carries, was unaware of Mayhan's versatility. Mayhan would make them aware on this day.

The 6-foot-1-inch 187 pound senior from Martinsville, Va., caught two touchdown passes in two minutes late in the game to lead HI to 19-9 come-from-behind victory sending the Aggies to another disappointing loss as 5,500 spectators looked on.

A&T now has lost seven games in a row dating back to last season and is winless in four tries this year.

It was a bit ironic that the two teams would play ineffectively for three quarters, not putting any points on the scoreboard, but would seemingly score at will in the fourth stanza.

A&T scored first, breaking the drought at the 10:39 mark, with an Aaron Herring 27-yard field goal following Joey Lewis' interception.

Hampton head Coach Ed Wyche sent in reserve running back Bruce Twyner with a halfback option play which backfired.

Lewis, who was named the Black Entertainment Television defensive player of the game, plucked the errant toss from the air and downed it at Hampton's 17-yard line.

That drive was stopped by a fumble by quarterback Keith James and the Aggies had to settle for a three-pointer.

The Pirates' James Oliver then decided he had had enough of a dull overcast afternoon.

Answering Herring's triple, Oliver returned the ensuing kickoff 70 yards to the A&T 20, stunning the defense and electrifying the sparse crowd that traveled from Hampton. He was chased down by defensive back Perry Foggie.

The Pirates went into the endzone five plays later culminating with a 1-yard run by quarterback Kevin Joiner.

Joiner handed off to Mayhan who picked up 13 yards on his best run of the day on the left side of the Aggie defense. Joiner then gained 6 more on a keeper to the opposite side.

## Hampton's Mayan leads team to 19-9 victory over Aggies

Mammoth fullback John Clark on the next play was stopped inches short of the goal line. Following massive Mike Johnson, a 6-foot-5-inch 279-pound offensive lineman, Joiner tucked the ball away and crossed the goal to give HI a 6-3 lead with 8:53 remaining. The PAT was blocked by Ricardo Small.

Both teams failed to move the ball on their possessions.

After an HI punt and personal foul penalty tacked on, James found wide receiver Jesse Britt in the flat for a 46-yard scoring strike. The 6-foot-4-inch sophomore from Sunbury, pulled down the reception after John Lawson, defending on the play went for the interception. The conversion attempt sailed off to the left but more important, the Aggies led 9-6.

They had little time to savor.

Hampton, now 4-1, took the kickoff and drove 65 yards in six plays ending with Mayhan's first touchdown of the afternoon.

Joyner passed on first down but overthrew his intended receiver. He then connected with Julius Hopson and Wallace Young for gains of 10 and 19 yards, respectively, moving his team to the A&T 35.

A clipping penalty halted their drive and moved the Pirates to midfield putting them in a 1st-and-25 situation.

Then came the play--the perfect call by last year's coach of the year.

Mayhan, who holds six rushing records at HI, faked a block on a lineman then sneaked underneath and raised his arms as Joiner hit him with a perfectly executed screen pass. Mayhan jukeed two defenders, froze the linebackers and waltzed untouched into the endzone.

"It was just a simple screen pass," said Mayhan. "It was designed to let the linemen come through, and to trap the linebackers in the middle."

A&T still had an opportunity but that chance was dissipated when James fumbled the ball back to the Pirates with 2:59 left to play.

Hampton took advantage of the mistake and scored an insurance touchdown. Joiner tossed to Mayhan who was all alone in the endzone from nine yards for the final score.

"It's uncharacteristic for us to pass as much as we did," Mayhan said, "but we had to because we fell behind."

Mike Jones was the rushing leader for the Aggies gaining 57 yards in 14 carries. Joey Ruffin added 44 in 8 tries. James went the distance at quarterback (probably because Alvin Grier was on suspension) and had his finest game to date as he completed 13 of 23 passes for 140 yards and a TD.

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# Basketball coaches meet at clinic

By RICHARD WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

Don Corbett, A&T's head basketball coach, doesn't have room in his system for a "superstar."

Corbett's success the past two seasons could be attributed to his team concept theory.

That, along with four returning starters from last year's championship team could be the reason he is predicted to win a third consecutive Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference crown.

The seven coaches in the conference met in the annual MEAC coaches and officials basketball clinic Sunday at Corbett Sports Center.

A&T received a first-place vote from each of the coaches for a maximum of 84 points, out-distancing second-place finisher Florida A&M University which received 58 points.

The other teams were predicted to finish in this order: 3rd. S.C. State University, 4th. Howard University, 5th. University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, 6th. Delaware State University, 7th. Bethune-Cookman College.

Corbett, whose team participated in the National Invitational Tournament in 1981 and the NCAA in 1982,

doesn't plan to change his theory this time around.

"It has been my philosophy that when a team relies on one player too much the opposition can easily devise tactics to shut off his game," Corbett said. "We like to get everyone involved in our offense, taking advantage of all of our players' skills and strengths."

Joe Binion, the 1981 MEAC player of the year, returns to lead the team again this season. The 6-foot-8-inch junior from Rochester, N.Y., was second in the conference in scoring netting 19.4 points per game, averaged 9.5 rebounds and was among the leaders in field goal percentage (55.7).

Binion will have a strong supporting cast--6-foot-3-inch guard Eric Boyd, 6-5 swingman James Horace and 6-7 forward Antoine Collins.

While Corbett will be enjoying one of his finest hours in Greensboro this season, at least four other MEAC teams will be in a rebuilding situation.

FAMU is not one of them. The Rattlers are favored to finish second behind A&T.

Head Coach James Giles retains three starters from last year's team which finished fourth in the conference. The

trio of returnees, all front line players, are led by 6-8 Michael Toomer.

Giles feels that Toomer's 12 points and 11 rebounds averages will improve this season because he will be called on more this campaign.

But Toomer can't do it all alone, and Giles will call on Harry Kemp and Barry Broner, a pair of 6-8 forwards to try and dethrown the Aggies.

The loss of both guards last season could be the reason they were not predicted to finish ahead of A&T.

"We lost our two guards to graduation," Giles said. "But we brought in some transfers who we hope can step right in and get the job done."

Steve Moore, a 6-5 guard who was an honorable mention All-American at Highland Park Junior College in Michigan and Mervin Jones, a transfer from Lake City Junior College in Florida, are the probable starters.

Jones, 6-1, averaged 13 points and 8 assists per game last year.

S.C. State lost some experienced front-line players and head coach Johnny Jones hopes that guard Frank Collier can keep his young team from falling apart. Jones will

also rely heavily on 6-6 forward Lorenza Chance and Franklin Giles, a 6-foot-8 center, to offset the team's overall youth and inexperience.

Howard University is always among the conference leaders in the MEAC.

The Bisons have finished no lower than third the last three years.

Bernard Perry is the main cog in the Bison attack this year as they were hurt by graduation of key players.

Perry is one of the top players in the conference but he cannot be expected to carry the team throughout the season.

Head Coach A.B. Williamson didn't have a good recruiting year and he will be hard pressed to match last year's season in which his team finished second and won 17 ball games.

The University of Maryland-Eastern Shore dropped out of the conference and recently re-entered. Their welcome couldn't have been more harsh.

The Hawks, under the guidance of Kirkland Hall, are coming off a disappointing 6-20 season but Hall sees a brighter future with the addition of 6-8 Donald Laird, a

junior college transfer. Hall is still searching for a center and a guard to run his fast-paced offense.

Delaware State and head coach Ajac Triplett finished .500 last season but will not do that well this season because of the lack of qualified personnel.

Characteristically, the Hornets floor a small team. But one player changed that this season when Triplett was able to land the tallest player in the conference when he snared 6-11 Ed Wallace from the grasp of the University of Pittsburgh.

Bethune-Cookman is expected to finish in the cellar of the conference race.

But the Wildcats have All-MEAC performer Jarvis Smith.

Smith, who averaged 19 points last season, cannot be expected to carry the team by himself.

Six-foot sophomore Robert Wallace was named to the all-tournament team last year and with a year's experience could help.

Head Coach Jack McClairn has 18 winning seasons as B-CC's coach over the last 20 years.

But this year, "I hope to catch somebody napping."

# High school bands perform

By GINA DAVIS  
Staff Writer

... "So let it whip." And that's exactly what they did.

The latest tunes were whipped out Saturday at A&T's High School Band Day.

Band Day was sponsored by the A&T boosters, most of whom are former Aggies.

Dr. Johnny Hodge, A&T concert band director, said that the boosters noticed a lack of attendance at the games and hoped Band Day would increase it.

He said it would also give high school students a chance to participate in front of a college audience.

Teddy Roseborough, a senior at Dudley High School and plays the tenor and alto saxophone said "playing here is nice."

He wants to attend A&T and major in electrical engineering. He added that "Aggie drummers watch out for me when I come."

Dudley High School, the first band to perform in the post-game show marched on the field to an uptempo beat. The 160-member band played the latest Rhythm & Blues

songs and added dance steps as it performed.

The crowd screamed with excitement as the band played *Let It Whip* by the Dazz Band while performing a dance routine.

It followed up with Cameo's *Alligator Woman*, while some of the band members "alligatored" across the field to the delight of the audience. The band ended its performance with Rick James' *Super Freak*.

Dudley's band has traveled all over North Carolina, Washington D.C. and Tuskegee, Ala. The band has also traveled to the Bahamas, Freeport and Jamaica.

Shelton Williams, band director at Dudley High said, "Last year we played in the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and are anticipating in marching in the Mardi Gras, February of next year."

Williams said that the band will perform at A&T's Homecoming, and at Guilford College that same day.

Some of the high school band students have already made plans to attend A&T.

Kenneth Tyson, a drum cap-



tain and base drummer, plans to be an Aggie in 1983, and hopes to play in the band's drum section.

The Hillside Marching Hornets of Durham, who performed after Dudley, were just as rousing to the crowd with their renditions of "Let It Whip," "Alligator Woman" and the theme from NBC television's *Hill Street Blues*.

"I am glad we were invited. It is an honor to play," said Rhonda King, a senior and rifle twirler at Hillside High, "Hillside has a great band and this is good." She also said she likes the Aggie band.

"Many of the students go to A&T when they finish high school," said Clarke Egerton, Hillside marching band director.

Hillside's band consists of 160 students including flag and rifle twirlers and majorettes.

Hillside has performed all over the east coast, Egerton said, including the Mardi Gras, the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., and, at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.