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# THE A&T REGISTER

"COMPLETE AWARENESS FOR COMPLETE COMMITMENT"

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## Unclaimed aid leaves student bills unpaid

By JAMIE C. RUFF  
Staff Writer

Approximately \$105,000 in grants and loans remains unclaimed at A&T said Jonah Smith, the A&T bursar.

Students who received N.C. College Foundation Grants and Loans must sign their checks before the money can be applied to their bills.

Also, students receiving out-of-state grants and loans must sign their checks.

"If a student does not come in and sign the check," Smith said, "we have no authority to put the money on the student's bill."

He said that one of the problems is that some students think that the money is automatically applied to their bills. Other students are aware they just have not taken the time to go by and sign the check.

Smith said "general notices were sent out Feb. 4, and next week, individual notices will be sent to the students. We want to have this cleared up by the middle of March.

"The loans range in size from \$900 to \$1,200 dollars, and the grants range from \$250 to \$300 dollars.

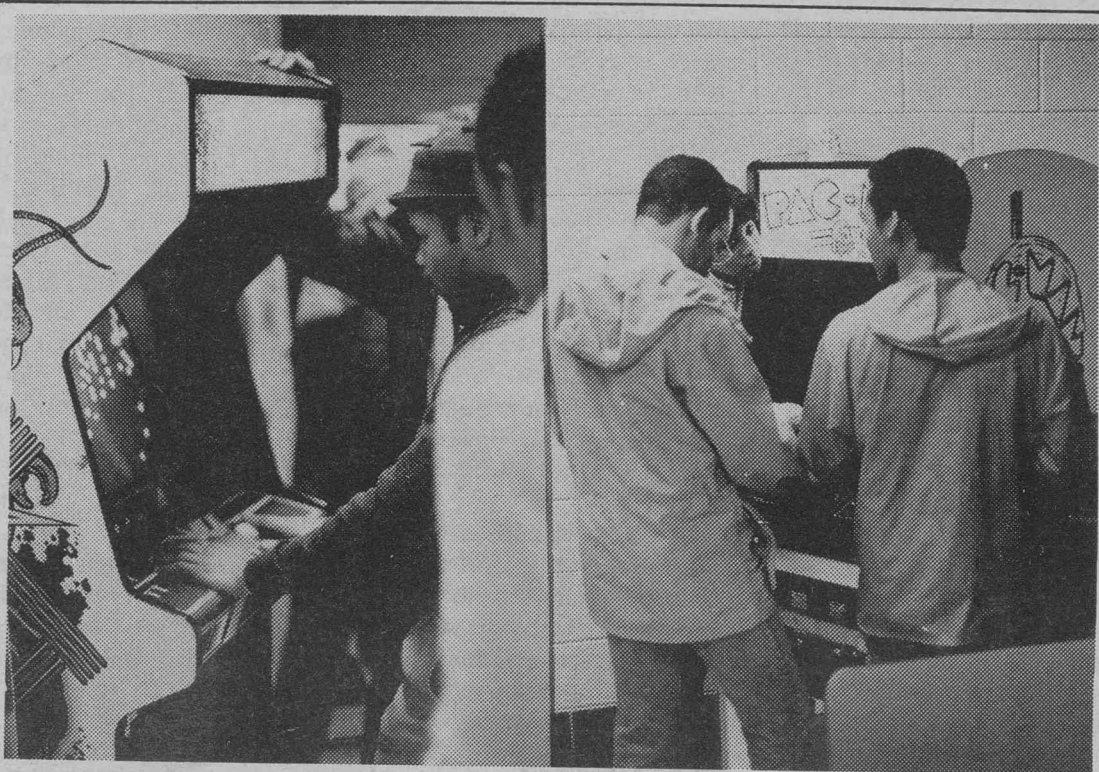
"Some of the students will be able to receive refunds," he said.

By now, Smith said, all the checks should be applied to students' accounts and their bills paid; it's quite different from a student who doesn't have the money, he added.

Money from National Direct Student Loan, Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and Nursing Loans and Grants are automatically applied.

Incentive Grants and other loans have to be signed, Smith said, because they are made payable to both the student and university. And, before the money can be placed on the student's account, the check must clear.

Smith said that "technically" there is no deadline for signing the checks. But, students who fail to sign their checks can be considered delinquent. And, by implication, the student should know that he is subject to administrative action, he added.



Video game fever in Memorial Student Union (Photo by Mike Whitaker).

## Students speak out

## Boycott decision displeasing

By NANNETTA DURNELL  
News Editor

SGA President Bobby Hopkins, announced recently that A&T would not participate in the Anheuser-Busch boycott in the Greensboro area, nor would the student body take part in the national "Bud Is A Dud" demonstration, initiated by Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

Hopkins, who was out of town Monday night and could not be reached for comment, was quoted in the *Carolina Peacemaker* as saying that A&T would not participate "because we don't want to damage the agreement or jeopardize the programs we have been working on."

The agreement, with R.H. Barringer Distributing Co., the local distributor for Anheuser-Busch, calls for A&T and the company to work together for an "equal opportunity community."

PUSH Vice President for Programs and Administration Joe Gardner said that more than 40 colleges participated in the "Bud Is A Dud" day held last Wednesday.

PUSH has been boycotting the St. Louis, Mo., beer giant since last December and the demonstration was held as a sign of support for the boycott.

PUSH wants Anheuser-Busch to increase its business nationally with minority-owned firms. At least 10 percent of Anheuser-Busch's beer customers are made up of Black consumers, but nationally the company's business association with minority-owned firms is poor, according to PUSH.

Gardner was quoted in the *Peacemaker* as saying that "we thought that they (A&T) would be participating" in the demonstrations. And, he added, "It is commendable that the local Anheuser-Busch distributor has seen fit to relate to the Black community of Greensboro the way that they should have been for a long time."

Some A&T students were not as pleased with Hopkins' decision.

"I don't think that Bobby Hopkins has the right to speak for the student body when there was no SGA meeting set up for this particular topic so we could express our feelings," said Donita Smith a junior accounting major from West Chester, Pa.

"This way," she added, "he expressed his own opinions, but he's saying that it's the whole student body's feelings. I don't think he had a right to do that."

Caroldey Douglas, a senior

agricultural technology major from Bermuda, agreed.

"Where does he get off speaking for the whole student body? The student body really didn't know anything about his giving Anheuser-Busch our OK that we're not going to boycott them.

"So what, if Anheuser-Busch is going to give Blacks jobs in Greensboro. What about the Blacks in the other states? How much was Hopkins paid to sell the students out?," she asked.

Cordell Archer, a junior English major from Bertie County, was positive about Hopkins' actions and said, "I think in a sense, Bobby Hopkins might have done the right thing. Is Operation PUSH going to help A&T if Anheuser-Busch doesn't? The way the economy is now, it's hard to get money for funds."

Another student shared similar feelings.

"I have to go with Bobby Hopkins," said Mario Jardine, an industrial technology major from Spring Lake, "due to the fact that the Black community does need financial support. I'd have to agree with him.

"I have mixed feelings about the boycott," said Malcolm Aaron, a freshman art major from Largo, Md.

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## A&T student assaulted

An A&T student remains in stable condition after he was assaulted Tuesday, shortly after noon.

The victim, Abba Mayo, of 1029 Dewey St., was walking down the south entrance stairs outside Marteen Hall, when an unknown male struck him in the left eye with a hammer, according to campus police reports.

Mayo was transported, by the Greensboro Rescue Squad, to Moses Cone Memorial Hospital where he was treated, according to investigating officer James Franks.

Mayo remains in the hospital after suffering a fractured facial bone and other injuries.

He will need corrective surgery to reset the broken bones, according to hospital officials.

Campus police have no suspects in the case.

Anyone with information concerning the incident is asked to contact the campus police at 379-7675, said Detective Larry Lewis.

—Deborah Sanders

## Dining hall committee answers students questions

Intercollegiate Press

The purpose of the newly established Dining Hall Advisory Committee is to answer students' questions and make improvements to the system based on suggestions, reports Nida Vance, director of contract and dining at N.C. State University in Raleigh.

Many new improvements have been made in the dining hall.

A health corner has been formed so students can keep a check on their weight and ask questions about their health.

A clock, ashtrays and a menu board have been placed in the dining hall.

The time for serving hot breakfasts has been extended to 9:30, and the condiments set-up has been changed.

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## MASS MEDIA '6'

### Award recipients to be cited at communications conference

A&T graduate, Priscilla B. Smith is on the fast track as far as her broadcasting career is concerned.

Just three years out of college, Smith has landed a position as anchor for WTVH-TV, a CBS affiliate in Syracuse, N.Y.

And she has her mind set on even greater achievements.

Smith is one of four persons who will be cited during the sixth annual A&T Mass Communications Careers Conference at the university March 25-26.

The other award winners are Irwin Smallwood, deputy executive editor for the *Greensboro New-Record*; Ernest Pitt, publisher of the *Winston-Salem Chronicle*; and Professor Harry Amana of the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In addition, a number of A&T student journalists will be honored.

Smith is a Greensboro native and majored in professional English major with a concentration in mass communications at A&T.

She has also worked for WECT-TV in Wilmington, as an anchor person; WEAL Radio, WRQK Radio and WPET Radio, all in Greensboro, and WSML Radio in Graham.

Smallwood has been employed by the Greensboro paper for 36 years, as assistant sports editor, city editor, managing editor and deputy executive editor. His efforts to integrate the paper's professional staff have attracted national mention.

Pitts, a journalism graduate of the UNC-Chapel Hill, will be cited at the conference for his notable success as the publisher of a Black-owned and Black-oriented weekly paper, the *Chronicle*.

Founded in 1974, the paper earlier this year won first place in the general excellence category among the state's weeklies. It became the first Black-owned and operated newspaper in history to claim the award given by the N.C. Press Association.

Amana, the only Black faculty member of the journalism faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill, will be cited for his counseling of minorities into the field of journalism.

Amana holds two degrees from Temple University and has worked as a reporter from the *Philadelphia Tribune* and as a copy editor for the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. He has been a journalism lecturer at UNC-Chapel Hill since 1979.

Keynote speakers for the conference will be Gil Noble, nationally prominent television producer for WABC-TV in New York City; Ethel Payne, veteran Washington correspondent; and Cliff Frazier, executive director of New Cinema Artists in New York City. A number of editors, reporters, media managers and educators will participate in the conference workshops on the theme, "Media Coverage of Minorities: A Current Assessment."

Persons interested in the conference are asked to contact Joyce Jones at (919) 379-7582.

## Wickham to Keynote conference

General John A. Wickham Jr., vice chief of staff for the U.S. Army, will keynote the annual Historically Black College Conference at A&T March 8-10.

Wickham, who assumed his current position last June, will address the opening session of the conference 9 a.m. March 9 in Memorial Student Union.

Participants in the conference will include the presidents, chancellors and heads of Army ROTC programs at 22 historically Black colleges from across the nation.

Other speakers will include Brig. Gen. John Prillaman,

deputy chief of staff for ROTC, Fort Monroe, Va. Maj. Gen. Bruce Jacobs, special assistant to the chief of public affairs and editor of the *National Guard Magazine*; and Lt. Gen. Julius W. Becton Jr., deputy commanding general for training for TRADOC Headquarters at Fort Monroe.

The initial session of the conference will be a reception in the Holiday Inn Four Seasons on 6:30 p.m. March 8.

During the opening session, remarks will be presented by Chancellor Edward B. Fort. Addresses by Prillaman and Jacobs will follow Wickham's.

## Brown Hall may be bookstore

By JAMIE C. RUFF  
Staff Writer

There is optimism that the bookstore will be moved to Brown Hall from the basement of Memorial Student Union said Claybon Harris, director of auxiliary services.

"Technically the decision has not been made," Harris said. "The decision will be made when all the experts put the information together and present it to the Chancellor (Dr. Edward B. Fort). It's a matter of whether or not we'll be able to finance (the move)."

Once the information is gathered, said Charles McIntyre, vice chancellor for fiscal affairs, it will be presented to the Central Administration Staff (C.A.S.) for a final decision.

C.A.S. is comprised of the chancellor, vice chancellors, and the administrative assistant to the chancellor. A decision is expected within three weeks.

## Boycott

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"He is the representative of our student body, but, I do feel that it is the students of A&T and the Black community's obligation to let Anheuser-Busch know that we are not happy with their present hiring of Black employees."

Kenneth Jones, a social service graduate from Greensboro, had a different viewpoint. "If it doesn't affect students, they don't really

## Dining

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There is also a divider between the tray conveyer and garbage area and the actual eating area. A designated smoking area has also been formed.

The conference luncheon will convene at noon in F.A. William Cafeteria.

Becton will address the conference at the 1:30 session in the Memorial Student Union. Dr. and Mrs. Fort will host a reception for the visitors at 6:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Four Seasons.

The keynote speaker, Wickham, has held a wide variety of command and staff assignments, including 12 years in joint and allied headquarters. He served two U.S. secretaries of defense as the senior military assistant. During his last tour in Korea, he was commander of the Eighth U.S. Army and U.S. Forces,

According to Harris, Brown Hall will have been unoccupied for two years in August. It was used as a cafeteria but was closed because the expense was draining food service budget funds.

Not all the Brown Hall/Red Carpet Room space will be used as a bookstore. Two-thirds of the area will be used as a bookstore but the remaining one-third will be used by academic affairs as an academic learning center.

"The bookstore should be the center of attention," McIntyre said. The new space will be approximately twice the size of the old, said James Meachem, director of the bookstore. He added that the new store would be more beneficial to everybody on campus since it would have a centralized location and would offer more services to the students.

McIntyre added that the services offered would be similar to the kinds of services offered at Georgetown University in Washington D.C.

care. Does Anheuser-Busch really do that much for A&T?"

Alice Hester, a senior nutrition major from Oxford, was not too pleased with the boycott decision and said, "I think the student body should have been more aware of what was going on before he made the final decision. He should be thinking in terms of the student body instead of his personal beliefs."

"It was a bad move on his part," said Tom Simmons, a

Some of the future plans of the committee are to revise the menus and make the dining hall available to groups during non-meal hours.

A recently completed survey

Korea, and commander in chief of the United Nations Command.

Wickham is a native of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy. He holds a master of public administration degree and a master of arts degree in political economy and government from Harvard University.

A&T has offered military training since 1918. The university commissioned its first Army officers in 1948. Coordinating the conference will be Lt. Col. Willie R. Skinner, professor of military science and head of the Army ROTC program at A&T.

The information to be gathered is in terms of cost, Harris said. The research is being done by the Physical Plant and a firm that specializes in such operations.

"We're working as hard as we can to gather the information so that the chancellor will have relevant information to make the best decision possible," Harris said.

McIntyre said that, if the move is approved, it will be made in the fall of '83. The books will be issued in the present site and returned to the new location. Meanwhile, the rest of the merchandise would have been moved.

Since no final decision has been made to move the store, none has been made as to what to do with the old space once the new bookstore is opened.

Harris said that, even if the move is not approved, improvements will be made in the old one.

"Even if we stay we're going to do something in the old one," he said. "We'll have a better product."

social service major from Raleigh. "It looks bad for the Rev. Jesse Jackson, because he doesn't have the school behind him."

Michael Fairley, a graduate student, said, "Many people are saying this is exactly what Anheuser-Busch needs because Jackson is an alumnus of A&T and, if his alma mater won't join the boycott, Busch can say he's not getting any support from his home camp, so, why should any one else help him?"

by the division of student affairs shows a split between east- and west-campus students' opinions about the dining hall.

The survey divided responses into three areas of the university campus: east, central and east.

While 55 percent of the respondents reported eating an average of two meals a day, "more west-campus residents (32 percent) indicated that they ate three meals a day in the dining hall than did residents of central (22 percent) or east (18 percent) campus," the survey showed.

A majority of residents, 60 percent, "reported being on the 20 meal-a-week dining plan rather than on the 15 meal-a-week plan, 36 percent," according to the survey.

# TELL PHARAOH

## Harrison Players to present production in Little Theatre

The Richard B. Harrison Players' production of *Tell Pharaoh* will be presented 8 p.m. today and Sunday in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre at A&T as a Black History Month production.

The play, written by Lofton Mitchell, is based on historical events in the life of Blacks in America.

"It is based on a plea from the Black American to let his story be told," said Dr. H.D. Flowers, director of the play. "The play contains numerous contributions of Black people to the mainstream of the American culture."

Flowers said the story in the play is told through vignettes, spirituals, blues, poetry and routine dances.

Told in the play are incidents in the life of Crispus Attucks, the first man to die in the American Revolution; the Black woman who saved the life of George Washington; and the slave who walked off the plantation to join the Union Army.

Student actors featured in the play are Miller Lucky Jr., Junious Leak, Jannie Jones and Kathy Bryant. The dancers are Daniel Wynne, Donna Baldwin and Rosalind Blake. Other members of the cast are Lane Weatherly, Carla Fleming, Stephan Hairston, Keith Smith, Rex Durrett, Robert Carr and Marx Marcus Williams.

Reservations for the play may be secured by calling the A&T box office at 379-7852.

## Soul Dance Contest going on locally

Picture you and your date amid the bright lights of Atlantic City, N.J., with television and newspaper photographers flashing your picture accompanied by reporters clamoring for interviews. That scene will be a reality for the winner of the First International Soul Dance Contest.

From all over the world dancers will bring the razzle-dazzle steps and funky sounds of their favorite dance scene to the contest hoping to move from the local, through the state and regionals to the international finals planned for Atlantic City.

The local contest began January, and the international finals will be held in Atlantic City in January of 1984.

Fashion is an important part of dancing and will be a featured segment of the Dance Contest. Top fashion designers, beauty experts in cosmetic and hair care and international modeling agencies will participate to insure only the most up-to-the-minute couture.

Stars from the record and music worlds will also shine at the contest. Major luminaries from the dance world such as Sammy Davis Jr., Ben Vereen

and Lola Falana will participate in the finals.

And, no dance scene would be complete without the patter of a favorite disc jockey. So, in each local contest the hottest radio DJ in town will spin records and join the crowd in having a good time.

Certainly, among the highlight of the contest will be the crowning of the Champions of the First International Soul Dance Contest. They will receive, in addition to the crown, prizes to exceed \$25,000 in cash, merchandise and scholarships.

Winners in major contests will also appear on the nationally syndicated show, *The Dance Connection*, produced in Baltimore with Willie Bacote as host. The show is currently shown in almost 40 cities. Those selected to appear on the show will be the guests of the show for the taping.

Fulla Waves, produced by Alaion products of Orange, N.J., is the major sponsor of the show.

For entry blanks and more information address a letter with a self-addressed envelope to The First International Soul Dance Contest, 8925 Hunting Trail, Raleigh, N.C. 27612 or call (919) 848-3811.



Members of the cast of *From Broadway to Harlem*.

# From Broadway to Harlem

*From Harlem to Broadway: The Black Musical*, originally scheduled for Feb. 11, at the Greensboro War Memorial Auditorium but cancelled because of bad weather, has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6.

Management of the Greensboro Coliseum Complex urges ticket holders to note the earlier starting time of

7:30 p.m. for the March 6 performance.

Tickets are \$6.50 and \$5 and are on sale at the Coliseum Box Office and Reznick's in Winston-Salem. There is a \$1 discount for groups of 25 or more.

*Harlem to Broadway* tells the story of the rise of the Black performer and the Black musical through songs and dances such as hit musicals as

*Porgy and Bess* and *Sophisticated Ladies*.

The show features songs made famous by such artists as Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Lena Horne, Sammy Davis Jr., Cab Calloway and Duke Ellington.

The Greensboro Coliseum Complex is presenting *Harlem to Broadway* in honor of Black History Month.

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The first black newspaper was Freedom's Journal, which began publishing in March 1827 in New York City.

Read this if nothing else

# God's living in Maple Heights,

God is alive and well, and living in Maple Heights, Ohio, on Mapleboro Avenue. He is sending letters to editors and publishers. Some, he says, have treated him shabbily with their silence, and very few have had the courtesy to answer *His* letters or in receipt of books sent free of charge. Contributions are welcome, however.

*His Holy Spirit* resides in *His* second born son's body, Eugene Chaney, as he has since 1942. Eugene, who is a turret-lathe operator in a machine shop, takes dictation from *His* conversation and writes excerpts that appear in the letters.

Eugene's had quite a few spirits take up residence in his body, including Archbishop Fulton Sheen, John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Eugene said King's visit was only for a short time. "I only remember a few of his words which were: 'Mmmm, here I am in a white man's body. Mmmm.' He repeated the words over and over, then he was gone."

*He* says *He* wants the world to know that *He* is alive on Earth and not hidden in the pages of the Bible.

And Eugene and Jesus Christ are one and the same — reincarnated.

*He's* in Eugene's body to give hope to the world. *He* says that *He* is not all knowing, but *His* greater spirit over the universe is. *He is but the Holy Ghost in His* son's body.

*He* says that *His* name is void of form, so it can never be written on any document. Eugene signs his name.

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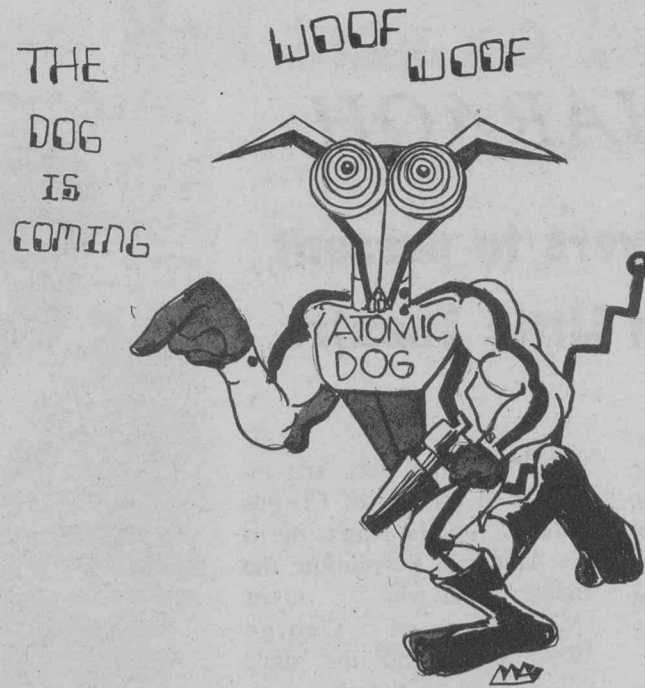
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## Important papers missing!

By Nannetta Durnell

I must confess I am not quite sure how to approach this subject but it is one that needs mentioning.

There are certain subjects people hesitate to talk about in the company of others, such as their annual income, their age, if it is real or imitation leather, and the discussion of one's sex life.

But, if television can break the barriers and advertise it to millions of households each day, then what harm can come from writing about it to approximately 5,200 students?

For almost two weeks, a dilemma has plagued Vanstory Hall and it seems that nothing is being done by school officials to alleviate the problem.

Meanwhile, the girls in the dorm search frantically from neighbor to neighbor, dormitory to dormitory, and building to building in hopes of finding the cure to the problem.

What is this problem that the women must face morning, noon and and night?

No bathroom tissue!

## No popularity contests

By Audrey L. Williams

The signs have been posted and soon the madness will be on for the 1983-84 elections for class officers, SGA officials and, of course, Miss A&T.

After last year's extremely low turnout it will be interesting to see if student apathy still prevails.

And, then there are the campaign hopefuls, who may make promises and introduce new ideas they think crucial to their winning.

But, before all the madness begins, as a concerned student (if you are), you should begin now to think about what you want in an SGA representative or class queen. After all, the campaign hopefuls are elected because of you.

First of all, class elections are not popularity contests. Just because Jane Aggie has a winning smile doesn't mean she'll make a great Miss A&T. And just because Joe Aggie is articulate and presents himself well doesn't mean he's

With more than 2,000 students attending this university paying for room and board, where are the bathroom supplies?

Can you imagine the desperation of going to Crosby or Marteena Hall to conceal a roll of bathroom tissue in your briefcase or pocketbook for later use.

Can you imagine the frustration of waking in the morning and walking all the way to the bathroom only to find that once again there is no bathroom paper?

Can you imagine the humiliation of asking someone, "Do you have some bathroom tissue I could use?" What makes it worse, is that the person replies no, because she needs it for herself.

A&T, let's get our priorities straight. If millions can be spent on an engineering building then why can't a few dollars go for bathroom tissue?

capable of handling the strenuous job of an SGA president. After all Ronald Reagan is articulate and has a smooth presentation.

If you're contemplating running for an office, think about the time and energy that is required. Think about the commitments and sacrifices you have to make as a class officer. You represent the students and whatever you say or do reflects your performance.

Campus politics may not be as advanced and as complex as government, but they are important to the people that are affected by them.

Everyone should be concerned, because it is too late once an incompetent person takes office. For some, all you will be able to say is, "I wish I had voted."

Put aside the apathy; think about what you really want in a representative and vote!

## Black studies should be mandatory

Editor of the Register:

Black History Month is celebrated during February, but many of us who attend the programs and other activities are celebrating something we know too little about. Black colleges should help us by making a Black studies course a part of each student's curriculum.

You go through high school having to take some form of World History where you learn a lot about everyone but Black leaders. How long is this to go on? How long are we going to be ignorant?

Someone should be responsible for teaching us about our famous Black leaders. If it is not our predominantly Black colleges, then who will?

We should be embarrassed to graduate from a predominately Black college

and not know anything about famous Black leaders.

You go through grades one through 12, and, if you don't know anything about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln when you finish, you may be considered dumb. Yet, if you ask those same people who call you dumb about Charles Drew or George Washington Carver, they probably would not know themselves.

As Blacks, we should be well-rounded in American history — a history rich with the contributions of great Black Americans who have opened doors for us. Predominantly Black colleges should take the responsibility to make Black studies a required course — since the other colleges don't.

Terry G. Jones

## You missed out!

Editor of the Register:

If you did not attend the informative lecture by Dr. Ben F. Chavis, Jr., February 18, in Harrison Auditorium on behalf of the Political Science Society and the SGA, you missed out.

Chavis spoke on topics concerning Black involvement in politics, struggles for Black liberation and self-determination, the survival of our prestigious Black heritage, the re-education of Blacks in schools, and social transformation in society. He also informed the audience on the establishment (hopefully) of the Black Political Party in North Carolina. It was an educational and rewarding experience for all who attended.

I strongly suggest that we, as A&T students, participate in some, if not all, these enlightening orations to enhance our knowledge on certain subjects that books or other mass media sources may not publish truthfully, honestly or correctly. If there is very limited involvement amongst ourselves in the various Black cultural activities on campus, we will have to take for granted what was printed really occurred.

Let us all stand up with dignity and fight for our political and social rights, whether it takes days, months, or years. Also let us be proud of our national heritage because we are the elite group of society — we are Black!

Derek T. Worley

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Write on only one side of the paper.

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

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

- to reject all letters that do not carry a student number or a phone number where the writer can be reached, and all unsigned letters. A TYPEWRITTEN NAME IS NOT A SIGNATURE. Names may be withheld, however, upon request of the writer.

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- No Campus Haps will be taken by phone.

- Any Campus Hap containing illegible, conflicting or partial information will not be run.

## Brother needs to correspond with sisters

Editor of the Register:

I am in desperate need of your help and understanding. And I hope you can assist me.

You see, I'm a young brother in a non-sister environment and it's breaking my heart.

And, since I consider myself an aware and intelligent young man, the only sure cure for this is for me to correspond with an intelligent sister to exchange thoughts and ideas.

Female students: a magnificent young brother needs your letters.

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## AKAs Hayes-Taylor hostesses

Editor of the Register:

For the entire month of February, the Alpha Phi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority has been serving as hostesses at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA during its membership drive.

Every Tuesday night, the YMCA has held a banquet for all prospective members.

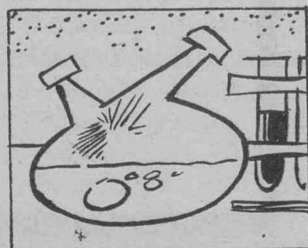
The members of Alphi Phi happily served all those in attendance to help the YMCA reach its goal.

Deirdre Thornton

## Aggies in the News

Dr. Seetha N. Ganapathy, professor of foods and nutrition in the home economics department and director of the Nutrition Laboratory at A&T, attended the first International Conference on Elements in Health and Disease as an invited speaker to give a lecture on Nutritionally Essential Trace Elements in Foods.

The conference, held in New Delhi, India, from February 6-11, focused on the physiological and clinical significance of elements in normal and pathological conditions, and diet as a means of regulation and prevention. More than 100 scientists from 24 countries participated in the conference.



Percy Julian, a black chemist, developed physostigmine, a drug used to treat glaucoma.

## Regardless of origin, every Black man/woman is African

Editor of the Register:

Regardless of origin, every Black man or woman is an African.

But, it has become necessary to make a distinction because of the evolution of two kinds of the African: the positive and the negative African.

The negative African can rightfully be considered as an Uncle Tom: the product of the house Negroes. As a result of colonialism, some negative Africans or house Negroes are even born in Africa.

The positive African is conscious and proud of his history, loves his culture and traditions and has a tremendous amount of self-respect, guaranteeing him first-class citizenship in his own right.

He loves his freedom and is prepared to pay the ultimate price with his blood. He will not settle for reforms which merely change his exploitation from one form of slavery to another; namely, from chattel slavery to economic slavery.

The negative African or Uncle Tom is ignorant of his history, origin and culture. His frame of reference is based solely on materialistic Western standards which have always been motivated by greed.

He is regarded as a second-class citizen by his Caucasian exploiters and ironically is very proud of his status. Freedom is a strange and frightening word to him. Fear prevents him from paying the ultimate sacrifice for his liberty. So long as his exploiters provide him with "bread and circuses," or material things for that matter, he is content. This is because he has been systematically conditioned to feel rich and better off than his brothers and sisters in the diaspora and the motherland, who live in abject poverty and misery, in the face of dehumanizing exploitation.

In the diaspora, the positive African is the product of the field Negro. He has, and always will resent his exploiters' reaping the fruits of his labor. He objects to the fighting imperialistic wave in Vietnam, Korea and elsewhere against oppressed people whose only intention is to rid themselves of exploitation by these capitalists and their puppets.

Their problem is the same as his: economic slavery.

Capitalism's oppression and vicious suppression have terrified and destroyed the nervous system of his brother, the negative African. That does not weaken his resolve to fight and win.

On the contrary, it strengthens his determination for true emancipation and the control of all the positive factors which affect the quality of his life.

Nonviolence is a false conception to him because it "presupposes the existence of justice and compassion on the part of his adversary. When this adversary or exploiter has everything to lose by exercising justice and mercy, his reaction can only be negative."

Consequently, the positive African has no choice but to use "any means necessary" to accomplish his objective.

His ultimate aim, unlike the house Negro, is to return to the land of his forefathers: Africa, where together, with his brothers and sisters, they will reap the fruits of their labor and the immense wealth of the continent. Aluta Continua — The struggle continues.

Like the positive African, I have resolved to be rather a free man in my grave, than live as a puppet or a slave.

Are you positive or negative?

Mawutor Kofi Kpeglo

## Aggie Outstanding Young Woman

Maxine Laverne Jones, a 1982 graduate of A&T was selected as one of the ten Outstanding Young Women in America for 1982. The Board of Advisors selected the Outstanding Young Women for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

From these states' selectees, the 10 Outstanding Young Women of America were chosen. The award is based on personal and professional accomplishments that make the selectees truly outstanding.

Jones is from Johns Island, S.C., and is the daughter of Mrs. Marie J. Jones and the

late E.N. Jones, Sr.

When she was at A&T, she was involved in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, president of the Women's Council and a member of the Pan Hellenic Council. She was also selected to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* in 1982.

Jones received her B.S. degree in engineering mathematics.

Presently, she is employed at the Virginia Electric and Power Co. in Norfolk, Va., where she works as an engineer.

Steven B. Jones

## Campus Haps

The Veterans Association will meet noon Tuesday in the Veteran's Office, Murphy Hall basement. The topic of the meeting will be the reorganization of the Veteran's Association.

The A&T Jaycess will have a service project 1 p.m. Saturday, at the Child Development Fence. Please wear clothes for painting.

The A&T Jaycees will have an emergency meeting 1:15 p.m. Sunday, in Memorial Student Union. Adds for the 1st Annual Jaycee Ball Scholarship Fundraiser & Spring Semester Service Projects will be discussed. **Last call!!** Students who plan to participate in the Annual Orotorical Contest are asked to meet with Dr. Lois B. Kinney 6 p.m. Wednesday, in Crosby Hall, Room 218.

**Attention, All Juniors!** Anyone interested in being a host or hostess in the May 8 commencement, please sign up in Memorial Student Union, Room 203.

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## The Open Gate

By RICHARD WILLIAMS

With this year's basketball season drawing to a close, there is much concern over who will receive all-conference recognition. But, the biggest prize of all is the Player of the Year.

Well, my mind is made up. Don't need to see another game or hear another word about the kind of year that Marvin Haynes of S.C. State or Bernard Perry of Howard is having. The player of the year in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference is Joe Binion.

The silky smooth forward, the incumbent player of the year has averaged more than 19 points and 11 rebounds per outing against teams that gear their defense toward stopping his productivity.

His career-high total of 41 points in the fourth game of the season in the Miller-Aggie Classic gave Aggie fans an early review of things to come.

Indeed, when Binion was suspended from three road games for arriving late to a practice session, an apologetic Binion traveled to Washington, D.C., in time for the final two and was reinstated. He totaled 50 points and 29 rebounds in the two wins.

Binion was at his best for conference games.

Twenty-five points, 10 rebounds, five assists and three block shots destroyed S.C. State in an 85-64 route; 29 points and 19 rebounds held Florida A&M at bay, defanging the Rattlers 94-67.

Binion would become the first player since Marvin "Human Eraser" Webster to win consecutive top-player honors. Webster won the award thrice, from 1973-75 at Morgan State before moving to the NBA.

But while all the eyes and ears are on the player of the year selection, there are other awards that will be given. Here's how I vote them:

- In-Yo-Momma-Face-Dunk Award goes to Juan Lanauze.
- Newcomer of the Year Award also goes to Lanauze.
- Floor-burner Award goes to Joe Lopez.
- Disappearing Act Award goes to James "Chicken Man" Horace.
- MIP (Most Improved Passer) Award goes to Brian Booker.
- Speedy Gonzales Award goes to Curtis Echols.
- Yogi Look-A-Like Award goes to Tony Glover.
- MIP (Most Intelligent (non) Player Award goes to Kenny Boddie.
- Free-Spirit Awards goes to Eric Boyd and Binion.
- Rocky IV and V Awards go to Lanauze.
- MIP (Most Improved Player) Award goes to Eric Boyd.

Around the League:

- The Rodney Dangerfield No-Respect Award goes to Howard Coach A.B. Williamson.
- The No-Defense Award goes to the S.C. State Bulldog team.
- The Three-Point-Bombs-Away Award goes to Howard's Bernard Perry and S.C. State's Marvin Haynes.
- The Runner-up for Rocky V Award goes to Perry.
- The Coach of the Year Award goes to Don Corbett.
- The Player of the Year Award goes to, well, do I really need to say?

## Aggies thrash Hornets 105-86

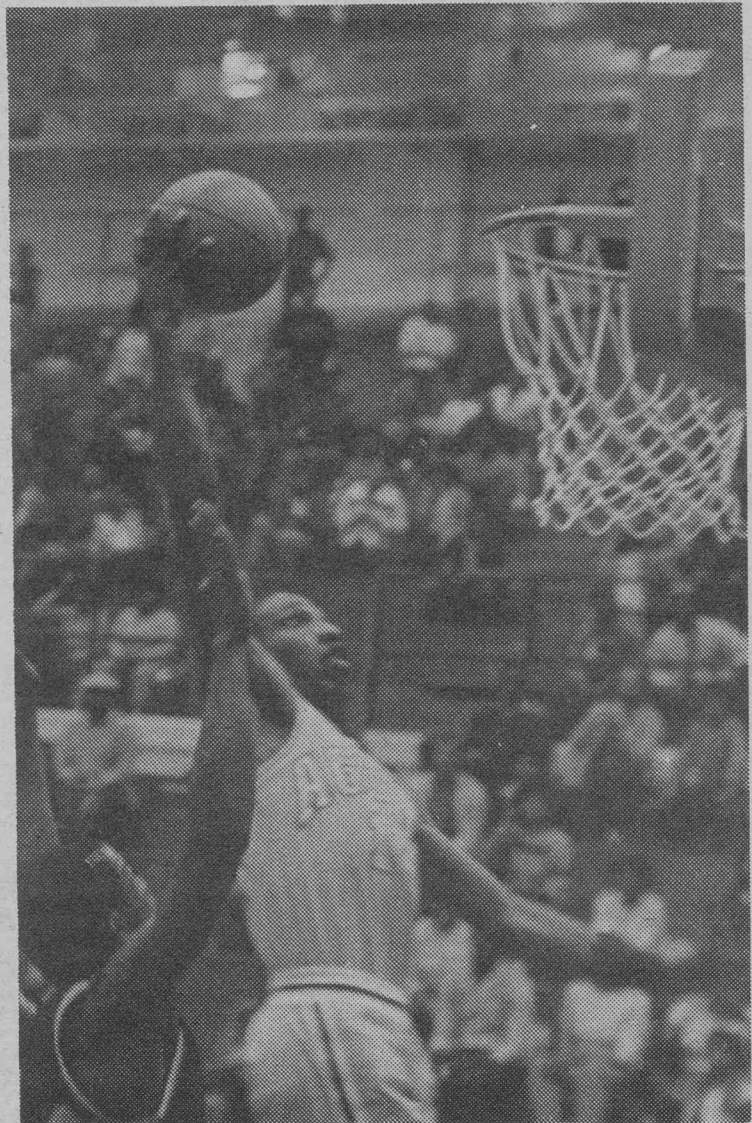
It's been said that A&T basketball games are boring. That wasn't the case Thursday night in Corbett Sports Center as the Aggies thrashed the Alabama State Hornets 105-86.

Not only did the Aggies go over the 100-point margin for the first time this year, but they put on quite an offensive show with 11 slam dunks including 4 a piece by 6-foot-8 center Juan Lanauze and 6-foot-4 guard Eric Boyd.

Joe Binion dominated the Hornets from the inside hitting 33 points, and Boyd handled most of the scoring from the outside pouring in 28 points. Two other Aggies, also in double figures, were guard Brian Booker and center Lanauze scoring 12 points each.

The Aggies took a 44-31 lead into the locker room at the half. But, in the second half, the Hornets became a threat with their full-court press and managed to pull the game to within 8 points 74-66 with 8:25 remaining to play.

The Aggies then took a timeout and came back to outscore the Hornets 29-14 in the last five minutes of the game.



Brian Booker goes "dunk style" against the Alabama State Hornets (Photo by Jay Hall).

CORNELL BROWN

## A&T seeks to regain MEAC title

By RICHARD L. WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

Like a cocky Muhammad Ali in his heyday defending his heavyweight crown, A&T's Aggies enter the Greensboro Coliseum next Thursday looking to retain something that rightfully belongs to them: the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament championship.

Indeed, the Aggies are winners of seven MEAC titles since the birth of the conference in 1971. But a team that has been a thorn in the side of the Aggies, Howard University, comes into this year's tournament as the top-seed.

Of A&T's seven banner seasons, Howard University has been the Aggies opposition on four of those occasions, deciding the titleholder. The Bison and their volatile mentor, A.B. Williamson, was the last team to stop the Aggies from claiming a conference crown. That was in 1981 and both teams have made key changes in player personnel since then.

Although Howard captured the regular season title, Don Corbett's team has played like a team possessed on occasions, running over conference foes like a massive Mack truck. Other times the Aggies have looked more like toddlers' Tonka toys, hitting an all-time seasonal low with losses to Delaware State and UNC-Wilmington, each time after building leads that seemed insurmountable.

The winner of the three-day tourney, which concludes March 5, will receive an automatic bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs. The Aggies lost 100-70, last year in Provo, Utah, to West Virginia. The previous year the Year of the Bison A&T had to settle for a National Invitational Tournament berth consequently losing to Duke by ten. Howard, representing the conference in the NCAA fared worse, falling by 35.

The two teams this year bear little resemblance to those of yesteryear.

If games were played on paper instead of on the court, A&T would be shoe-in to capture its second straight conference tourney crown and its eighth in 12 years.

Games are not played on paper, however, this means that the real "A&T basketball team" has got to show up for three straight games or somebody will catch them napping. Bethune-Cookman coach, Cy McClairen, would like nothing more.

"I said at the beginning of the season, that if we were to have a chance, then we'd have to catch someone napping," said McClairen, whose team finished last in the league with two of the team's 18 losses at the hands of the Aggies.

The tournament cite returns to Greensboro this year after a one-year stint in the Winston-Salem coliseum.

"Shoot, playing them in the (Greensboro) coliseum is like going to their backyard," McClairen said. "Plus we'll probably open up against them and I'm certainly not looking forward to it."

A third meeting with a torrid pace as the first two, will give the fans plenty of fast-paced basketball, and even a little rock 'em and sock 'em action sprinkled about. In the February 14, game played in Greensboro, Both benches emptied before coaches and officials restored order in a melee which saw Juan Lanauze injure his hand to the head BCC's Don Hill, both were ejected.

Similarly, A&T's bench erupted in last year's championship game, but this time the Bison, was the opponent.

Corbett, dismissing the flaring tempers, said after the win over B-CC, "I only want to go into the tournament with momentum; that's the main thing at this point."



# TRACK

## Fritz awesome at MEAC championship

By Tim Nixon  
Staff Writer

Maryland Eastern Shore and Delaware State hosted the 1983 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. But, it was runner Danny Fritz from A&T who stole the show.

Fritz, who won the 800 meter run at the Salisbury, Md., showdown last weekend, also placed second in the 1000 meter run. The 5-foot-8, 158-pound middle distance wizard from West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, Pa., was awesome as he set a new MEAC Indoor Conference record in 1:58.2.

This time was amazing considering the fact that the meet was run on a hard tile gym floor and racing spikes were not allowed.

In addition to breaking the record, Fritz earned himself all-MEAC honors and a trip to Mississippi as the 800 meter MEAC Conference champion representative in the South Western Athletic Conference, Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association and MEAC Meet of Champions, held this month.

Fritz is a junior architectural engineering major with a 3.0 grade point average and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi

Fraternity Inc.

Fritz was an all-Catholic runner in high school in the 8000 meter and 4000 meter races. He ran a 1:51.0 8000 meters in the high school nationals and earned high school all-America honors.

He said, "I must do very well this year if I am to consider having any chance of running in the '84 Olympics.

"The turning point of the 800 meter race was with 670 yards left when I made my move. My coach was telling me to keep my form and when the gun lap was sounded, it inspired me to go for it and I did."

## Fritz, Taylor, Nixon, Gooden, Keith place at MEAC tourney

The 1983 MEAC Indoor Track Championships were held this past weekend at the Salisbury Civic Center in Maryland.

The A&T men's track team placed fairly well.

Dan Fritz led the day finishing 1st and 2nd in 1:58.2 and 2:37 respectively, securing a spot on the all MEAC Track team.

The distance duo of Chris Taylor and Tim Nixon retained their all MEAC status by placing 2nd and 3rd in the 3000 meter run. Their times were 9:27 and 9:29 respectively.

Hubert Gooden finished 6th in the 400 meter run in a time of 51:02. Kenny Keith placed 5th in the 1000 meter run in 2:42.



What is believed to be the first African natural hair-style on national television was worn by Cicely Tyson on CBS' Camera Three in 1959.

## Howard takes MEAC season title

Howard clinched the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference regular season title by beating Maryland-Eastern Shore 84-71 Tuesday night.

The Bison are 10-1 in the MEAC and 16-8 overall. They'll get a just-round bye in next week's MEAC Tournament in the Greensboro Coliseum.

A&T, with a 9-3 league record, finished in second place and will play number 7 Bethune-Cookman (3-9) in a 7 p.m. game Thursday. Florida A&M (4-8) is the number 6 team and the third, fourth and fifth spots are still unsettled.

Howard and Delaware State have the only conference game left. Delaware State can finish third with a win, but a loss would tie the Hornets with UMES and South Carolina State, all with 5-7 records.

The MEAC Tournament begins with first-round games Thursday, semifinals Friday and championship games Saturday.

—Richard L. Williams

## Anderson lifts 76ers to finals

James Anderson, a former A&T player, scored 13 points to lift the 76ers past run and gun, 59-52, in the finals of the Intramural Championship in Moore Gymnasium.

Last season, Anderson averaged more than 14 points for the Aggies and in 1981, was runner-up player of the year. Both seasons he was a first-team all-conference selection.

The 76ers were coached throughout the season by Eugene Walker.

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