A&T will observe Black College Day

By DORIS PERSON and PAMELA WRIGHT
Special to The Register

Black College Day will be celebrated across the state on Monday, September 26. Universities and colleges have planned celebrations on their own campuses and a united candlelight service is to be held in Raleigh Monday night. "The purpose of BCD is to dramatize the Black communities' concern over the conditions of predominately Black colleges across the nation," said Keith Mattison, vice president of internal affairs. Classes have been cancelled after 12:00 noon, and the SGA has planned an afternoon of activities which will begin at 12:00 noon in the Holland Bowl. A brief program will be held in the Bowl. The fellowship Gospel Choir will perform. The march to the governmental plaza will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Then, at 2:00 p.m., a public rally will be held with several keynote speakers. Former National Alumni President Velma Spright has been invited to speak and also Ben Ruffin, assistant to Gov. James B. Hunt.

SGA president Chris Onyemen has asked Mayor John Forbis to issue a proclamation of the BCD observance in Greensboro. The students will return to campus and buses will leave for Raleigh around 5:00 p.m. The SGA has five buses available. Students are encouraged to sign up in the SGA office.

Students are expected to return to campus around 10 p.m. BCD is sponsored by the N.C. Association of Black Student Governments.

The first Black College Day was held four years ago in Washington D.C. and was coordinated by journalist Tony Brown.

Since that time each state has held its own Black College Day during the month of September. N.C. did not observe BCD last year.

Congress proclaimed September 21 as the National Historically Black College Day observance day.

According to Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor of student affairs, A&T is celebrating BCD on the last Monday in Sept. because that has been the observance day in the past at A&T.

HOMECOMING 1983

By GINA E. DAVIS
Associate News Editor

The North Carolina State Board of Nursing placed A&T's nursing school on the list of fully approved nursing programs in the state. Chancellor Edward Fort announced in a press conference Thursday afternoon.

"This was in compliance with the securing of the 70 percent passing rate of nurses in the four examination periods," Fort said.

The nursing school will have routine visits from the Board Staff Evaluation Team in 1985, as part of the regularly established schedule to all state approved nursing schools.

Fort said the decision for approving the school was a result of the "superb" leadership of its dean, Marietta Raines, along with active commitment from faculty and students.

For the past two years the school has been motivating the four examination periods," Fort said.

the nursing school had a "positive feeling" that the nursing school would not be lost.

"Students were more determined (to succeed) when it looked like the program might be dropped," Raines said.

She said she is pleased about student participation. "They have come alive and set strong goals."

Raines said that they are anticipating improving the 70 percent standard set by the state board.

"We have to keep the pressure on ourselves," Fort said.

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By DORIS PERSON
Editor in Chief

Students have been in suspense since the beginning of the semester about Homecoming '83. The SGA has finally released the activities of the week which will begin Sunday, September 25, at 8:00 p.m. in Corbett Sports Center. The week of festivities will end Sunday, October 2, after the Alum ni Worship Service. SGA President Chris Onyemen said he is very optimistic about the activities planned. "Apart from the last minute changes in the show, I think homecoming will be better than last year," said Onyemen. However, students do not appear to be as optimistic as Onyemen.

Pamela Dudley, junior political science major, said "last year, we knew long before homecoming week who would be at the show, just what did they (SGA) do all summer?"

"Homecoming is just too soon," said Regina Hartsfield, a junior agricultural economics major. "I am disappointed that we are just finding out whom we are having," said Hartsfield.

The delay in the final announcement of the Saturday homecoming show was caused by litigations between the promoters and A&T. Onyemen says he was not aware of these litigations when he was pursuing the acts. He only found out recently and therefore contracts with Angela Bofield and O'Brian could not be honored.
Housing problem to end

By DONNA LOWE
Staff Writer

The housing problem for on-campus female residents will soon be alleviated, according to Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs, Dr. Jesse Marshall.

"Several complaints have come to me concerning this problem," Marshall said. "These students are complaining of overcrowdedness and being able to receive a room because of this," he said.

Presently, female residents are housed three to a room in Curtis, Holland and Morrison dormitories, as a result of the increase in student enrollment this semester.

Eartha Black, a sophomore from Providence, Rhode Island, is living in Curtis Hall and is really displeased.

"It didn't seem to be the end of the world, but I wanted to come all the way from R.I. to live out of a suite," she said. "We should have been informed of this ahead of time."

Tami Scott, a freshman from Philadelphia who lives in Curtis Hall, said she is somewhat uncomfortable with her present living condition. "I don't have any negative feelings about this university because of its problems," she said. "It's crowded, of course, but at least I have some place to stay."

Dr. Marshall and Dr. Judge Kornegay, director of housing, are presently working to make living conditions suitable for these students.

The housing department at Bennett College has offered to house 40 female students in one of its living facilities.

"This is one alternative for those female students who feel that they are overcrowded," said Marshall.

The second alternative, which is already in progress, is to evict residents who have not completely paid for room and board.

There are, however, students that are comfortable living three to a room. These students signed an agreement with an understanding that these living arrangements may be for the duration of the fall semester.

Comply; or lose eligibility

By MICHAEL THOMPSON
Managing Editor

College students born in or after 1960 must comply with the Selective Service Act, or lose eligibility for Title IV financial aid.

Although the amendment has not become effective until October 1, financial aid administrators are required to collect Registration Acknowledgement Letters.

The Government will send program reviewers to college campuses to select compliance statements at random.

Students will be asked to present proof of registration and instructors will be notified one week prior to the periodic visits.

Title IV aid includes Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, College Work-Study, National Direct Student Loan, Guaranteed Student Loan/PLUS Loan and State Student Incentive Grants.

Registration Compliance forms were mailed to students on the back of their student aid reports, two weeks before the fall registration.

Seventy-five percent of the forms mailed have been returned, according to Delores Davis, a financial aid administrator.

"In order to avoid holding up certification of awards, student bills are being classified as either complete or incomplete," she said.

A complete file indicates that a student has returned his/her awards acceptance letter and signed a Registration Compliance form.

Those with incomplete files have neither submitted the letter nor signed the form and will not be certified for payment to the cashier's office.

Certification will be done on the 15th and 30th of each month.

Cashiers in the Dowdy Building will have a list of students with incomplete files, which will be posted in dormitories, the dining hall and if possible in each school," Davis said.

The list may be available by (early) next week.

A&T's financial aid office has no backup endowment funds for those who fail to receive federal support, Davis said.

Many students have gotten their college officials to offer alternative aid to non-registrants.

Harvard and Yale are two such examples; both have agreed to offer loans.

A federal guideline titled Coordination of Aid places a stipulation on acceptance of alternative financial support.

"If a student receives outside sources of assistance, financial aid administrators are required to include those sources in calculation of student need, which brings a revision in student awards," Davis said.

Additional assistance from overawarded recipients will be offered to "eligible" students after October 15.

An eligible student has a 2.0 or better grade point average, completed the required number of hours and has a demonstrated financial need based on needs analysis information.

A&T Foundation launches campaign

A&T University Foundation Inc., the fund-raising arm for A&T, has announced a three-year campaign for $5 million to benefit the university's scholarship fund, faculty development program, library enhancement program and cultural programs.

The largest fund-raising effort ever conducted for or by the university was announced last Friday during the foundation's annual dinner meeting.

Announcing the drive was Alexander W. Spears, senior executive vice president of Lorillard & Company. He will serve as chairman of the campaign.

"Money does not guarantee excellence in education," said Spears. "But I believe it is an ingredient."

He called the goal "lofty but attainable" and promised to "go all out" to make the drive a success.

The campaign will raise money for student scholarships, faculty development, library enhancement and cultural arts enrichment, including a new home for the African Heritage Center established in 1967.

The first phase of the drive will begin in mid-October with solicitations of national corporations. The second phase, solicitation of local businesses, will begin in mid-March 1984.

J. Jeffrey Campbell, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Burger King Corp., made the first contribution to the drive. Campbell, speaker for the occasion, announced the donation but not the dollar amount.

Chancellor Edward B. Fort, who called the drive "the most ambitious effort" the university, the foundation and A&T have ever attempted, described the financial needs in each of the four categories.

About 80 percent of the university's students receive some form of financial aid, he said. "We must establish and for all a stable scholarship endowment. The University needs resources to fund at least 50 new scholarships and graduate fellowships in each of the next three years," he said.

Other funds will be sought to:

Recruit and retain high quality faculty members and to provide small research grants and scholarships for senior faculty members.

Near 60 percent of the A&T faculty hold doctoral or other terminal degrees.

Complete an assessment of A&T's library facilities and begin planning for upgrading these facilities and equipment.

Fort said funds are needed for a library automation system for more efficient inventory, acquisitions, cataloging, and circulation services.

Renovate the historic Dudley Memorial Building in order to accommodate the University's African Heritage Center and H.C. Taylor Art Gallery. The Heritage center contains more than 3,600 artifacts from 39 African nations, New Guinea and several Caribbean countries.

Alumni exceed goal

The National Alumni Association has surpassed its annual giving campaign goal of $150,000. The alumni association has generated a record amount of $164,000 for 1983.

The fund-raising chairman, Howard C. Barnhill of Charlotte, announced completion of the goal during a fund-raising workshop recently.

"The $164,000 raised by the alumni association in its '83 campaign was no accident," said Barnhill. "It personifies the dedication and determination of our many volunteers throughout the nation and it illustrates a new spirit of cooperation between A&T and its more than 23,000 alumni."

He said the alumni funds will be used to support the association's scholarship program for the university. The association has initiated a National Alumni Scholars Program in which high achieving high school students are recruited for A&T and provided with scholarships worth up to $3,000 per year. Within four years, the association will support at least 16 of these students.

John W. Maye Jr., national alumni president of Durham, said the association is also providing support for university programs in student recruitment, cultural arts, nursing, and athletics.

Barnhill said the annual giving was successful because of the efforts of the national alumni committee, the fund-raising chairpersons in more than 70 A&T alumni chapters, and hundreds of individual volunteers.

He said the publication earlier this year of the alumni directory provided contact with nearly 20,000 alumni throughout the nation.
Shuttle Program host contest

By DEREK McLendon
Advertising Manager

The Student Space Shuttle Program will sponsor its fourth annual Model Flying Contest on Saturday, October 29. The contest is open to all students regardless of major or classification. In addition, junior and senior high school children of A&T employees are also invited to enter the contest.

The winners will receive cash awards totalling $300; certificates and T-shirts will also be awarded. In the contest, there will be two divisions of competition, stock and non-stock.

Stock category participants must use the ESTES Space Shuttle model No. 1284 and C6-3 engines. The non-stock category students may enter modified ESTES Space Shuttle models or other space shuttle models built from scratch.

All models entered will be judged while on display as well as during tests flight. Display judging will be in the lobby of Marlenea Hall and will start at 9 a.m.

Flight judging will be outside in front of Marlenea Hall and will be as soon as the display judging is finished, around 11 a.m.

Students interested in entering the contest may purchase the ESTES Space Shuttle Model 1284 kit from one of these students:

LaVenia Crews of 113 Morrow Hall; Wendell Matthews of 251 Cooper Hall; and Charles Robinson of 302-B Alex Haley Hall.

Cost of the kit and one package of C6-3 engines is $15.00. This kit may also be purchased at some local hobby stores. Several students may work together on a single model to save money and time. Participants from last year are encouraged to reenter this year's contest.

"The contest is lots of fun," said Dr. Stuart Ahrens, director of the Student Space Shuttle Program. "It gives students a chance to pretend they're at Kennedy Center witnessing a launch."

This year's contest is sponsored by Raytheon, TRW, EDS, Owens - Illinois, Digital Equipment, General Electric, RCA and NASA-AMES.

For further information about the contest contact one of the students listed above or Dr. Stuart Ahrens in Marlenea Hall Room 300.

Association offers attendance prize

By Alesia Powell
Special to The Register

The Alumni Association is sponsoring a homecoming worship service on Sunday, October 2, in the Harrison Auditorium.

This worship service is usually held every year of Homecoming week; however, the Alumni Association is going a step further this year. It is offering special recognition to the organization with the most members in attendance. A picture of the group will appear in the Register.

In addition, a feature article and a group picture will appear in the National Alumni Association's Newspaper entitled A&T Today!

The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph C. Paige, executive vice president of Shaw University and an A&T graduate.

The gospel choir will be on hand along with the university choir. The University Choir will be accompanied by former choir members who have graduated.

Dr. Rosa Parcell, chairperson for the Alumni Worship Hospitality Committee and the Annual Alumni Awards Committee, said that she "would like to see the number of student participants in the worship service increase. Students are the future alumni of the university and I would like to get them involved and make them aware of the Alumni Association.

All participants in the program will be graduates. The service will start at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 2.

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As Monday, September 26, comes closer, no doubt many students will release one of two sighs of relief:

Thank goodness, it's Black College Day!

Thank goodness, I don't have to go to that one o'clock class today.

It is very disappointing to find that many students do not really know or care why they do not have classes Monday afternoon.

And even when Black College Day is over, many still will not know or care to know.

The administration has worked with the SGA to provide the students with a day of activities. In addition, provisions have been made for students to join other Black universities and colleges in Raleigh for a candlelight service on Monday night.

Now, what are the students going to do on Black College Day?

Students would want to do the right thing and participate in these activities, because when next year's observance comes around, they will be whooping and hollering if a campus celebration does not take place.

Surely, the activities will be both educational and entertaining.

Many students do not realize the fate that may be threatening Black institutions.

And if any Aggies are in this quandary of ignorance, they would want to come out Monday and join in the activities that have been planned.

NOW IS THE TIME.

By GINA DAVIS

Students are you prepared to step out of the realm of the college world to what is considered the market place?

Can you effectively sell your achievements and accomplishments to a possible employer?

Many students tend to think that because they have a college education, they are going to get a job.

Few realize that going to class is only part of it.

I heard an instructor once ask his class, “What are you doing practically in your field of study?”

Many students said they go to class and do not have time to participate in anything.

Students beware!

Having a 4.0 is great. But not having a well rounded background leaves a lot to be desired.

You need to take advantage of every opportunity your school can give you, other than classes.

What is the need of being an agricultural major if you have no time to work on the farm, other than what is assigned in class.

Why be a speech major if you never participate in any of the speech functions?

Many students complain that the first question an employer asks is “What experience do you have?”

“How can I get experience if no-one will hire me?” is the cry.

The suggestion offered is - take advantage of everything you can handle while in school.

Go see the school plays, join the clubs and organizations, attend the meetings, help the instructors, become a well rounded person.

So when an employer asks you “What experience do you have or what extracurricular have you participated in?”

You can say “I have.........”

peaceful waters flow?

By Michael Thompson

Once upon a time there was a fountain behind Memorial Student Union with an A&T logo and flowing waterfalls. Everyone who walked by admired its beauty.

The fountain is still behind the union, but the beauty is not. The water falls no more and the insignia could use some “plastic surgery,” commonly known as painting.

It’s understandable that algae accumulated in the fountain, but it is not permanent. Apparently, the algae damaged the paint, which might have been avoided if taken care of promptly.

There was also an accumulation of rocks, along with a beer bottle or two. They did not migrate there voluntarily.

This editorial is not written with the intent to distribute blame, but as a stimulus for immediate action.

Judging from past experiences, in general, that action will be immediate all right-since there will be alumni and other guests on the campus. Surely the fountain would not impress them if they were here today.

Unfortunately, events like homecoming or visits from distinguished figures are known to bring about an instant “new and improved” look to the campus.

The fountain, along with its waterfalls, is one of the most beautiful features of the campus. It should not have to be a special attraction with a limited engagement, as it was once upon time.
Alumni Band concerned about funds

Dear Dr. Fort:

We, the members of the A&T State University Alumni Band, find it very unsettling that your administration does not allocate sufficient funds to the University Band in order that the organization might travel to all the seasonal games and operate a band of its magnitude.

Since its conception, the University Band has been strictly voluntary in membership except for music majors who are very few in numbers. If the students of this great institution are willing to make such a sacrifice of their time and energies daily, we the alumni and administration should be proud to make sure that they do indeed get to show their support at every game played.

We have a great asset in the University Band. It's an attention getter because of a unique style that has been passed down from one generation to another. Let us not kill whatever Aggie Pride is left on campus, but encourage it fully until it spreads throughout the nation.

Let us, the administration and alumni, build Aggie Pride through moral and financial support to all school organizations in their endeavors. We shall flourish as the greatest institution in the nation because the students of now are supportive alumni of tomorrow, if they're inspired today.

Respectfully yours,
Clifton C. Carmen
President, Alumni Band

Poetry contest offers prize

A $1,000 grand prize will be offered in a poetry contest sponsored by the World of Poetry newsletter. There are an additional 99 prizes worth over $10,000!

"We want to encourage new poets, even those who have never entered a poetry contest before," says Contest Director Joseph Mellon. "We expect our efforts to produce exciting new discoveries!"

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Campus Haps

CLASS PICTURES will be taken Oct. 3-8th in Room 215 of the Student Union from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Senior pictures will be taken Oct. 3-5. Under classmen pictures will be taken Oct. 5-8.

PHI ALPHA THETA HONOR SOCIETY will present “The Gothic Cathedral In Medieval Life” lecture on October 4, in Room 123 Gibbs Hall at 8:00 p.m.

For those students who filed applications for THE STUDENT SENATE, there will be a very important meeting on September 27 in the Seminar Room on 3rd floor of the library at 8:00 p.m.

Artists are encouraged to enter drawing contest sponsored by the Register. The winner’s drawing will be featured in homecoming edition. Deadline is Wednesday 5:00 p.m. No exceptions. Drawing may be related to homecoming in any way.

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Homecoming activities cont.

hostess. Admission to the concert is $2 A&T students, $3 other students and $6 general public.

MONDAY, September 26 - Black College Day and September 27 - Mr. Aggie Pageant.

TUESDAY, Campus Beautification.

WEDNESDAY, September 28, Convocation will be held in the Harrison Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. The speaker will be Chancellor Edward B. Fort.

THURSDAY, SUAB fashion Show.

FRIDAY, September 30 - Coronation of “Miss A&T”, Brenda Cunningham in Corbett Sports Center at 8:00 p.m.

Following Coronation will be the pre-down in Corbett Sports Center at 11:00 p.m. Unlike post pre-down which featured a local disc jockey, this years pre-dawn will feature recording artist “Pieces of A Dream”, who performed in Greensboro last year at citystage. Admission will be $2 for A&T students, $3 other students and $6 for general public, breakfast will be served following the pre-dawn.

SATURDAY, October 1 - Homecoming show 8 p.m. in the Corbett Sports Center.

Four acts have been billed for show.

Headlining the show will be Peabo Bryson. Other scheduled acts are War, Lakeside, and Ray Goodman and Brown. Tickets $7 A&T students, $9 other students, $10 general public.

SUNDAY, October 2 - The annual alumni Worship Service will be held in Harrison Auditorium at 10:00 a.m.
Aggies ready for Bears

A&T and Morgan State will be hoping to snap two-game losing streaks when the Aggies visit the Bears Saturday, Sept. 24, in Baltimore, Md.

The Aggies, 0-2, are coming off a 45-7 defeat at the hands of the powerful S.C.State. Morgan saw its record drop to 0-2 after suffering a 33-0 loss to Grambling in Yankee Stadium.

The Aggies overwhelmed Morgan 31-18 last year.

Aggie Coach Mo Forte spent much of this week's practice focusing on the Bears' running and passing attack. Although the Bears were shutout by Grambling, they have been touted as having a formidable balance attack.

Another concern for Forte will be his team's penchant for making mistakes in crucial situations. For the second week in a row, the Aggies amassed over 100 yards in penalties.

"We had some mental lapses and a breakdown in our pass protection," Forte said. "You can't make those kinds of mistakes against a good S.C.State team and expect to win."

Despite the loss, the Aggies had some individuals to turn in impressive performances. Tailback Mike Jones rushed 19 times and gained 93 yards. Under constant pressure, quarterback Alvin Grier completed 8 of 21 for 114 yards and scored his team's only touchdown on a 17 yard run. Aaron Herring converted the PAT.

Rattlers withdraw from MEAC

By RICHARD WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

A sharp turn of events hit the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference early September, leaving the "Fabulous Few" with one less member of the league which was first formed in 1971.

Angry by the penalties levied by the conference for scheduling, Florida A&M University announced that it would withdraw from the conference effective in the 1984-85 football season.

"Our withdrawal is being done without malice, but with the desire to confirm our intention to live up to our responsibility to protect the integrity and best interest of Florida A&M," said Roosevelt Wilson, the school's director of athletics.

FAMU's withdrawal left the conference with only five members for football and six for its other intercollegiate programs. The other MEAC members are Howard, S.C. State, Delaware State, Maryland-Eastern Shore and Bethune-Cookman College.

Commissioner Kenneth Free issued sanctions August 10, on Florida A&M for scheduling violations when it failed to include conference arch-rival B-CC on its 1983-84 schedule. It had filled that date by opting to play Eastern Kentucky.

Free took action against FAMU by disqualifying them for "championship competition in any and all conference-sponsored sports during this sports season. They were also disqualified from receiving any sharing of revenue. A $5,000 fine was also levied.

Sanctions also called for the Rattlers to schedule B-CC for a game in 1984, or be expelled.

"We have determined that the kind of management decision made by the MEAC in assessing such numerous and devastating penalties for only one alleged technical violation, of only one constitutional provision is not consistent with the philosophy of an organization with which A&M University wishes to be affiliated."

No more hot air

By WENDELL PARKER
Special to The Register

After three hot months and several complaints from students, faculty and staff members, the air conditioning system at Bluford Library is operable at normal capacity.

Alene Young, acting library services director, said the inoperable air conditioner was a problem because "a majority of studying by students is done in the library."

Portable fans were used to lessen the heat in the library.

Young said the problem that caused the airconditioner to be inoperable might be majorcleaning related because the unit was not instilled until about 1970.

The system had worked properly until the break down in June.

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Library offers services

Students can get library cards allowing them to check out materials from the public library. The main library is located at 201 North Greene St. (corner of Greene Street and Friendly Avenue) in the downtown area, and there are four library branches which can be used with the same library card.

The Board of Trustees of the library requires two items of identification from each person obtaining a library card. The person's current local address must be on each item. This means that the identification must have the address here in Greensboro, not the address in some other city or state. Most students use the forms given by the university when fees are paid (these may not have the local address and should be checked before being brought to the library) and letters or magazines which have been postmarked and sent to the local address. A student bringing one identification can have the address verified by a call to his dormitory, to the rental agent for his apartment, or to someone living at his home address. This call would count as the second identification. For further information call: Lois Williams 373-2159 from 9-6 p.m.

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OOPS!

The guest speaker at the Career Day Banquet was Mitchell Martin, not Martin Mitchell as printed in the Sept. 16 issue.

Register Submission Policy

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Ag-Econ club seeks members in new organization

By JAMIE C. RUFF
News Editor

The Agriculture Economics Club is attempting to introduce a new organization on campus that will be a liaison between the business world and students.

"The National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) is an organization involved with agri-marketing," said Nathaniel Lyles president of the Agricultural Economics club and one of the main forces in attempting to establish a chapter of NAMA at A&T.

"The association members cover a broad domain of occupations. Their common interest is agriculture," he said.

They are employed in jobs ranging from advertising account executives to farm managers, from magazine journalists and seed salesmen to bank executives and students.

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NAMA claims 24 chapters nationwide with 24 student chapters and over 2,100 members.

"It's not socially oriented," said Lyles. "It is strictly career and job oriented."

"As a member of NAMA the student will have a chance to build a bridge between the college campus, academic field and a career in Agribusiness."

NAMA offers seminars, conventions, internships, coops through contacts with professionals in the fields of marketing, advertising, communication and public relations, said Lyles.

"There's not many jobs out there but if he's (a businessman) worked with you, you've got a leg-up on the competition," he said.

There has been no attempt to register the organization on campus Lyles said, because they want to go to the administration with more than the seven interested students they have now.

"We'll probably be like any other club that charges dues," said Lyles. "But we're not stressing the financial part now." For those who might not be able to pay dues soon "there's a will there's a way."

Those interested in joining NAMA may attend an organizational meeting Oct.6 at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Carver Hall, or contact either Lyles or Dr. Karl Wright, an agriculture economics instructor, through the Agriculture department.

Meet Tom Erickson, Associate Electrical Engineer at Sperry Computer Systems in Minnesota. Tom works hard but he enjoys his free time too.

Away from the job, you’ll often find him changing points and plugs or adjusting the timing of his 280-Z. It’s a clean machine and he takes personal pride in the car’s appearance and maintenance.

Just a few months ago, Tom was mostly concerned with maintaining his grade point, as he completed his EE degree at the U of Minnesota. Working as a Research Assistant, he helped design an ultra-high vacuum system used to precalibrate satellite instruments.

Today, Tom is applying this knowledge and skill in a design group within the Defense Systems Division. His most recent accomplishment was helping develop an automatic tester which verifies signal transfers from land cruise missiles.

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S.C. State defeats Aggies

By TIM NIXON
Staff Writer

The South Carolina State Bulldogs decisively defeated the Aggies in a long-time MEAC rival matchup Saturday night at Bulldog Stadium, 45-7.

Aggie line backer Jeff Frank commented on the game by saying, "They were running outside with 15 and cutting back against the grain." "The option and rollout pass on third down and short hurt us all night; we could not contain it.

Leading the assault for S.C. State was freshman quarterback sensation Charles Glaze, who really did not play like a freshman at all, running for 82 yards.

The freshman quarterback played with poise all night and engineered an 84-yard scoring drive on S.C. State’s second possession. Glaze scored on a rollout quarterback keeper from 6 yards out to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with 23 seconds left in the first quarter.

After A&T could not move the ball, S.C. State took over and marched 80 yards as tailback James Cunningham scored on a 23-yard touchdown scamper, making the score 14-0.

This score was set up when Bulldog quarterback Glaze hit freshman wide receiver Vaughn Foster on a 48-yard bomb to the Aggie 37. James Cunningham had a 48-yard run nullified on the drive by an offside penalty.

The Bulldogs scored yet another touchdown before halftime as running back Steven Cobb scored on a 6-yard run off tackle to make the score 21-0 at halftime.

The touchdown was set up by a Jeff Banks interception of a Grier pass on the S.C. State 28 with 3:02 left before halftime.

In the second half S.C. State picked up right where it left off. A 9-yard touchdown run by Cunningham was wiped out by a holding penalty, so the Bulldogs had to settle for a 37-yard field goal by Al Gardner to make the score 24-0.

The Bulldogs made it 30-0 when running back Steven Cobb scored on a 50-yard romp up the middle of the Aggie defense. On the play, wide receiver John Gentry threw a key screen block to spring Cobb.

The Aggies finally got on the scoreboard as quarterback Al Grier scored on a 17-yard run to make it 30-7. The key play for the Aggies on the drive was a 32-yard run by star running back Mike Jones, who ended up the day with 93 yards rushing against a swarming S.C. State defense.

Sub quarterback Rodney Whitehead took over for Glaze and took the Bulldogs 70 yards for a touchdown as he passed 9 yards to John Gentry to make the score 37-7.

S.C. State’s final touchdown came on a 1-yard plunge by Darrell McAllister.

When the two-point conversion attempt was good, the score stood at 45-7.

Aggie running back Mike Jones said, “We could not keep their pass rush out because they were much bigger than our offensive line. Every other play a new defensive lineman would come in for them. They have so much depth.”

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EVEryTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED IN A BEER AND LESS.
By RICHARD WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

Despite Florida A&M’s recent withdrawal from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, officials at A&T said the move has not affected the program here.

"I'm assuming it will not affect our program here at all," said A&T’s director of athletics, Orby Z. Moss. "We will look to try to schedule another team."

Florida A&M withdrew from the league after sanctions were imposed by Commissioner Kenneth Free for scheduling violations when the Rattlers failed to include arch-rival Bethune-Cookman College on its 83-84 schedule.

If the conference is not able to schedule another team by the 1984-85 season, when FAMU’s decision takes effect, the conference will lose its automatic bid to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in football. In order for a conference to gain a bid there must be at least six institutions in the league. FAMU’s absence would leave the MEAC with only five teams for football and six for its other intercollegiate programs.

Moss said football schedules are made up five years in advance, which means that A&T would have to re-schedule opponents to take FAMU’s place for four more seasons.

"We’ve been 80 percent successful in projecting that five-year football goal," said Moss. "However, some schools do not have the luxury to meet those goals or schedule that far in advance."
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