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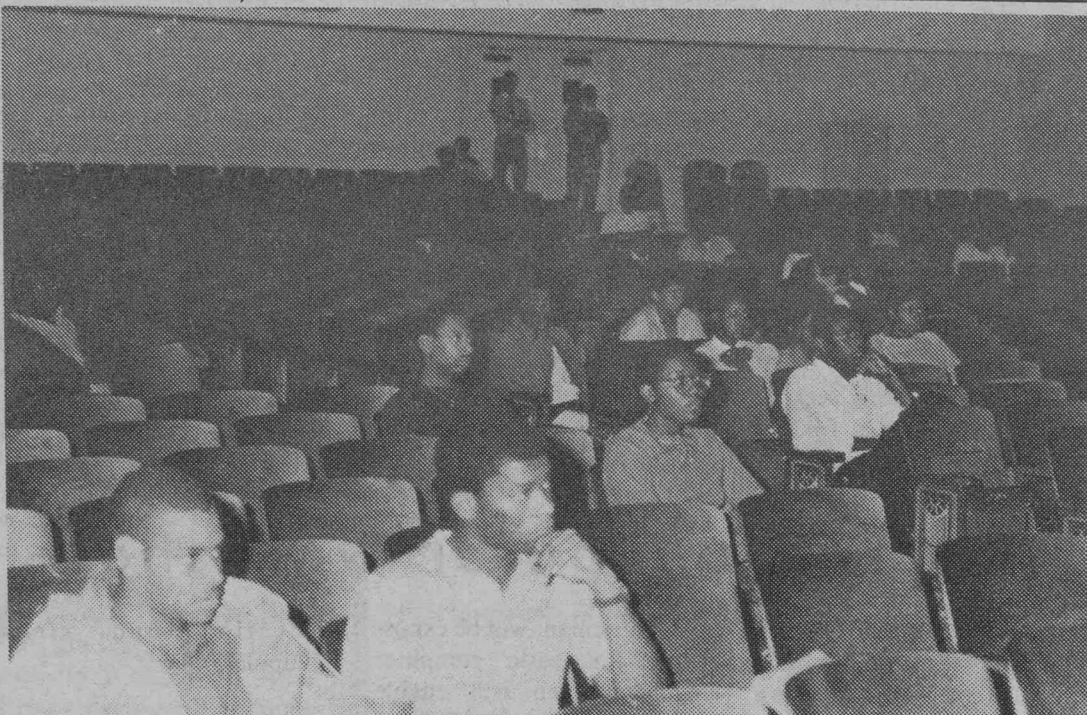
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO

Tuesday October 30, 1984

Reagan a Threat to Pell Grant Program



Brenda Ray, vice-chairperson for the Democratic Party in Guilford County (at the podium) explains how another four years of President Reagan will effect student grants and loans. Other speakers were Alberta Dalton, director of Financial Aid (Left) and SGA President James France. (Photo by Ed Jordan).



A small amount of students attended the financial aid workshop last Thursday. Are A&T students having problems with financial aid? (Photoby Ed Jordan).

James R. Etheridge
Staff Writer

About 70 students attended the financial aid awareness program held Thursday night in Harrison auditorium.

Ms. Alberta Dalton, director of financial aid and Ms. Brenda Ray, vice chairperson for the Democratic Party in Guilford County, were guest speakers.

The discussion was based on the proposed financial-aid package revealed by the Reagan administration for fiscal year 1985-86.

According to the speakers, if Reagan is reelected, several student loan and grant programs will be reduced drastically for low and middle income families.

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Dalton said "The Pell Grant program that has been submitted to congress by President Reagan would become the Pell Self-Help program."

"What this mean is that students would have to seek federal work-study and loan programs as a source of payment, for tuition," she said. "Only if those sources are not available would a student qualify for Pell Grant."

Dalton said a student would have to pay a minimum of \$500 or 40 percent of their college bill "up front" before receiving a Pell Grant, under Reagan's new Proposal.

"Because Reagan won by such a landslide in 1980, our financial-aid funding is way behind," she said.

According to Dalton, current law states that students can now receive up to \$2,500 for Pell Grant. But under Reagan administration proposed law, students will only be able to receive a maximum of \$1,900 for the 1984-1985 school term.

The proposed Pell Self-Help program's maximum grant would be raised from \$1,900 to \$3,000 per academic year. Eligibility will be determined by judgment of family income.

Dalton emphasized that 290,000 fewer Pell Grant awards would be delivered. Also 80 percent of the requested funds would go to families whose income is \$12,000 or less, under Reagan's New Proposal.

As pointed out by Dalton, the College Work-Study program would be increased from \$555 million to \$850 million. The \$295 million increase will come at the expense of the following programs that President Reagan didn't request any funds: Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), National Direct Student Loans (NDSL) and State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG).

In additions, institutions could shift up to 50 percent of their work study funds to supplemental grants.

For those who seek NDSL, the interest rates will be increased from 5 percent to 8 percent. continued on p.2

Philip Morris VP speaker for Foundation

An address by Stanley S. Scott, a vice president and director of corporate affairs of Philip Morris, Incorporated in New York City, will highlight the sixth annual dinner meeting of the A&T University Foundation Inc., here on Friday, Nov. 9.

The event will be held in Greensboro Marriott Hotel at 7:30 p.m. A reception will precede the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Foundation, which generates development,

scholarship and enhancement funds for A&T State University, will pay special tribute to its supporters and friends. During the past year, the Foundation received a record \$1,472,912.00 in revenues.

Also to be honored during the dinner will be the A&T School of Nursing for the outstanding achievements of its faculty, students and graduates over the years. Special citations will be presented to nursing school alumnae, Col. Clara L.

Adams-Edner, A&T class of 1961 and chief of the Army Nurse Corps Division, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, and Dr. Elnora Daniel, A&T class of 1964 and dean of the School of Nursing at Hampton University in Virginia.

"The Foundation will pay tribute to the A&T School of Nursing, not only for its recent sterling achievements, but also for its admirable record of public service to the city, state and nation over the years," said Dr. Alvin V. Blount Jr.,

president of the Foundation.

Chancellor Edward B. Fort, said, "The School of Nursing represents the university's continuing commitment to excellence."

Scott, has enjoyed a distinguished career in industry, communications and government.

Prior to assuming his present position, Scott served as vice president of public affairs for Philip Morris.

He served also as a special assistant to former President

Gerald Ford and as assistant administrator of the U.S. State Department's Agency for International Development. He traveled extensively in Europe and Africa while involved in the area of foreign policy.

As a journalist, Scott was employed by the Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation in New York City, United Press International and the *Atlanta Daily-World*.

(See Dinner, page 3)

Reagan policies hurt Blacks

By DWAYNE PINKNEY
Managing Editor

"Now that Jesse (Jackson) has awakened us (Blacks), it is important that we not go back to sleep," said Congressman Louis Stokes who spoke recently at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem.

Stokes, from the Twenty-First Congressional District of the State of Ohio, said that Blacks need to "examine the meaning" of Jackson's campaign to determine what it signifies for Blacks over the next 20 years.

He repeatedly blasted the policies of the Reagan administration in the areas of education, foreign policy, and the economy.

"The Black unemployment rate is almost three times that of whites," said Stokes. "Dur-

ing the last recession, Blacks experienced the greatest unemployment rate since the depression."

Stokes said that every one out of four Black families has slipped into poverty.

"Who are these rich men who say that Black teenagers should be willing to work for less than minimum wage?" he asked. "These men are so rich, that they have nothing else to do but tinker with their expensive hobbies. When they get tired of tinkering with their hobbies, they tinker with the government."

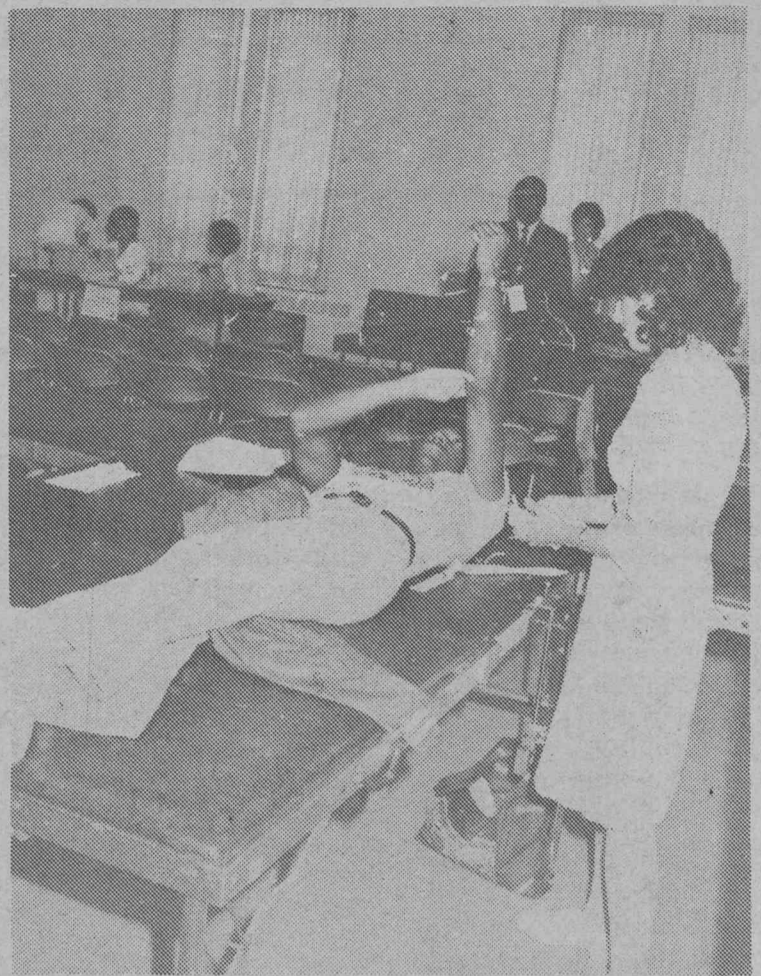
He criticized the defense budget and spending by saying, "We can not continue to send millions of dollars to Central America and not support education in our country.

"We send \$180 million to Nicaragua and El Salvador," he said, "and send surplus cheese to Philadelphia, Chicago, and New York."

Stokes reminded the audience that President Reagan has said that the invasion of Grenada was America's greatest day.

He contended that the invasion of the tiny island of Grenada is nothing to be proud of.

"Our greatest day will be when children replace their tattered clothes with new ones," he said. "Our greatest day will be when the elderly no longer have to choose between heatin' and eatin'. Our greatest day will be 'when justice rolls down like waters and righteousness as a mighty stream.'"



An unidentified student rests arm after donating blood at the ROTC annual blood drive last Thursday.

'A no vote is a yes vote' — Dalton

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As for the Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL), proposed law would make if required for all loan recipients to take a "needs test analysis" to determine the amount of the loan although Congress, before it adjourned, made appropriations for these programs.

Reagan has the option to "pocket veto" the bills that Congress has passed. According to Dalton, the president can refuse to sign these bills within 10 working days after he receives them. Reagan would have the option to freeze the bill until after the election and then possibly cut out such programs as SEOG, NDSL and SSIG.

Ray said, "Ronald Reagan is trying to keep Black students from completing their college education."

She continued, "schools such as Harvard and Yale won't be hurt by Reagan's proposals because they have private funding."

Ray cited that a strong turnout at the polls would subdue such changes.

Dalton added, "A no vote is a yes vote for the opposition."

Barry Saunders, who leads the voter registration drive here on campus, emphasized that college students are an integral part of the Democratic party.

Saunders expressed his disappointment in that out of

five predominantly Black districts, in North Carolina only 45 percent of the Blacks have registered to vote in recent elections.

Curtis Williams, chairman of the registration committee of the SGA, in attempt to dispute Reagan's proposal, is circulating a petition.

"We are just trying to make our voices heard in Washington," he said. "About 80 percent of the students here on campus receive some kind of governmental aid for educational costs."

Williams said he is seeking at least 2,000 names for the petition.

English Dept. to offer two new courses

The English Department will offer two new writing courses for the Spring 1985 semester.

The department will offer English 260; expository writing I (3 credits). This writing course is intermediate between freshman English and English 300, advanced composition. English 260 is recommended for those students who want to improve in writing clear sentences, developing their ideas and organizing their ideas effectively. The course will be taught by Dr. SallyAnn

Ferguson Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The department will also offer Eng. 305: grammar, literature and composition for pre-professional students and in this course special attention will be given to the kinds of questions asked on the English-area portion of such standardized exams as the NTE, GRE, LSAT, MCAT and GMAT. English 305 will be taught by Dr. Robert Levine on Monday and Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Halloween History

Halloween, in medieval times All Hallows Eve, a holy or hallowed evening observed on October 31, the eve of All Saints' Day; in modern times, it is the occasion for pranks and for children requesting treats or threatening tricks.

In ancient Britain and Ireland, the Celtic festival of Samhain was observed on October 31, at the end of summer. This date was also the eve of the new year in both Celtic and Anglo-Saxon times and was the occasion for one of the ancient fire festivals when huge bonfires were set on hilltops to frighten away evil spirits. The date was connected with the return of herds from pasture, and laws and

land tenures were renewed. The souls of the dead were supposed to revisit their homes on this day, and the autumnal festival acquired sinister significance, with ghosts, witches, hobgoblins, black cats, fairies, and demons of all kinds said to be roaming about. It was the time to placate the supernatural powers controlling the processes of nature. In addition, Halloween was thought to be the most favourable time for divinations concerning marriage, luck, health, and death. It was the only day on which the help of the devil was invoked for such purposes.

According to
Encyclopaedia
Britannica

Children computer workshops

The A&T Office of Continuing Education will sponsor computer programming workshops for children in grades 4 through 12.

Computers and Kids, with an emphasis on micro-computers, will run from Nov. 10 through Dec. 15 on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Two workshops will be offered. Computers and Kids Part I is for those who need an introduction to computers.

Each participant will be exposed to the basic computer language which will enable him to perform simple programming functions, and each will complete at least three hours in creating micro-computer software.

Students participating in Part II will build on prior knowledge while continuing their study of micro-computer processes. This will include basic system command, output formation, memory

allocation and string manipulation.

Registration for the workshops will take place on Nov. 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the Dudley Building lobby. Classes will begin at 9 a.m.

The registration fee for all of the workshops is \$60.00.

For pre-registration and further information, contact Patricia O'Connor at 379-7607.

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Editor of the Register:

We proclaim Aggie Pride, but do we have it?

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That's right, good ole A&T; birthplace of the sit-ins, alma mater of numerous great leaders, the driving force behind any needed cause and indeed, a Black university with an endless will for survival.

But this great university appears to have become lazy when it comes to the ballot boxes and especially the polls.

At the end of September there was just over 50 percent of us registered to vote and the worry thrives on just how

many of the registered students will vote.

Some of us actually believe that our vote will be for a lost cause this year. Some of us believe that a no vote is a safe vote. Don't be fooled; wake up, Aggies!

Do you realize just how much clout the Aggie vote carries in Greensboro? If not, maybe some us should lower the volume on the boxes just a little, and save the pennies for a newspaper, and start exercising our minds to learn vital political knowledge. Knowledge vital enough to decide whether or not some return to college next fall. Knowledge vital enough to make us strive for what we believe in and not to be subjected to the beliefs and morals of others.

Aggies, as long as we face the light, dark shadows can only fall behind us. Let's not get bitter. Let's get better. Let's continue to lead the pack. Don't gloat about it; vote about it!

On Nov. 6, dress up in pride and walk with some spirit to Cooper Hall to cast your vote.

Our motto says to be rather than to seem. So, let's be what we say we are and not seem to be.

Let's be positive, Aggies. There are no impossible dreams, just impatient people.

Sabrina Vanessa Mitchell
(registered voter)

Nov. 6^{***}

Law Enforcement Information Day

The UNC Law School, Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and the Student Bar Association (SBA) invite undergraduate minority students to participate in a Law School Information Day on Nov. 9.

The day-long conference will be held at the UNC Law School-Chapel Hill, beginning at 9 a.m. and is open to any minority person who is thinking about attending law school or uncertain about career plans.

The purposes of the conference are to give participants a realistic picture of what is expected of a law student (e.g. time and work demands, type of skills needed and pressures involved), inform participants on how best to prepare for law school; to give information on admission and financial aid policies and procedures; and to inform participants of employment and career opportunities available to law graduates.

In addition, a discussion of

the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) will be conducted with emphasis on helpful test-taking skills.

There is no cost to participants. The Law School is located on Ridge Road next to the Institute of Government, corner of Raleigh Road (Highway 54) and Country Club Road. Interested persons may contact Richard A. Badour, Assistant Dean at (919) 962-5106.

GLAMOUR Magazine 1985 Top Ten College Women Competition.

Young women from colleges and universities throughout the country will compete in GLAMOUR'S search for ten outstanding students. Anyone interested in entering the search should contact Mrs. Marylou Bowers, counseling services, Room 108 Murphy Hall for more information. Deadline for submitting an application is December 7.

Senior Class and Yearbook Halloween Dance will be held October 31 from 8 p.m. until midnight in Moore Gym. It will include a dance contest, bobbing for apples, the funniest costume prize, a door prize and a kissing booth. Admission is \$1.

The North Carolina Fellows will meet Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Murphy Hall auditorium.

All Class Pictures are back and may be picked up in the Yearbook Office, Room 215 of the Student Union. They must be returned by Nov. 9 with or without purchase. Students wishing to purchase pictures should bring the money when they are returned. Students who do not return their pictures will be fined and will not appear in the yearbook.

Jewel Hamrick, a senior Mass Communications major, is the winner of the two Nov. 15 Prince concert tickets raffled off by the **Alpha Mu** chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Do you know that you can still vote for a presidential candidate even though you are not registered to vote? Go to Elections Office at Old County Courthouse on West Market Street, Room 115 before November 1.

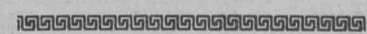
Get Out The Vote Effort needs volunteers who have a car to help provide transportation for Greensboro residents on Nov. 6 at anytime between 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Gas and food for drivers will be supplied. A meeting for all volunteers will be Monday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Room 213. More information may be obtained by calling Barry Saunders at 275-4385.

Dinner — from p.1 —

He was editor-general manager of the Memphis World and assistant director of public relations for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York City.

A native of Tennessee, Scott is a graduate of Lincoln University in Missouri.

Reservations for the dinner may be secured in the A&T Office of Development and University Relations, Dowdy Building, Suite 400 or by calling 379-7654.



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Pledging is a serious matter

Well, it's that time of year again.

The Greek organizations have begun their Fall mission of inducting new members to provide dedicated service and leadership to their respective organizations and to continue to uplift mankind.

For many freshmen, and it would appear upper classmen, these pledges are the campus-based cast of 'Campus Life Live' or the 'Entertainment Today Shows'.

The pledge period is a time of intense training and learning. It is also a period of sacrifice and readjustments.

Unlike many people are led to believe, pledging is not and should not be a side show for the cafeteria or anywhere else on campus.

It appears that more students are interested in what pledges have to do rather than why they are doing it.

Through a general observation in Williams Cafeteria, it has been observed that while it only takes most students thirty minutes to complete their meals, since pledge periods have begun, some students spend as long as 90 minutes at a table just to watch the pledges.

The general explanation of such action is, "I just want know what it is all about." The appropriate way to find out about organization is to ask and not to observe. You will never know what really goes on by staring and making your own assumptions.

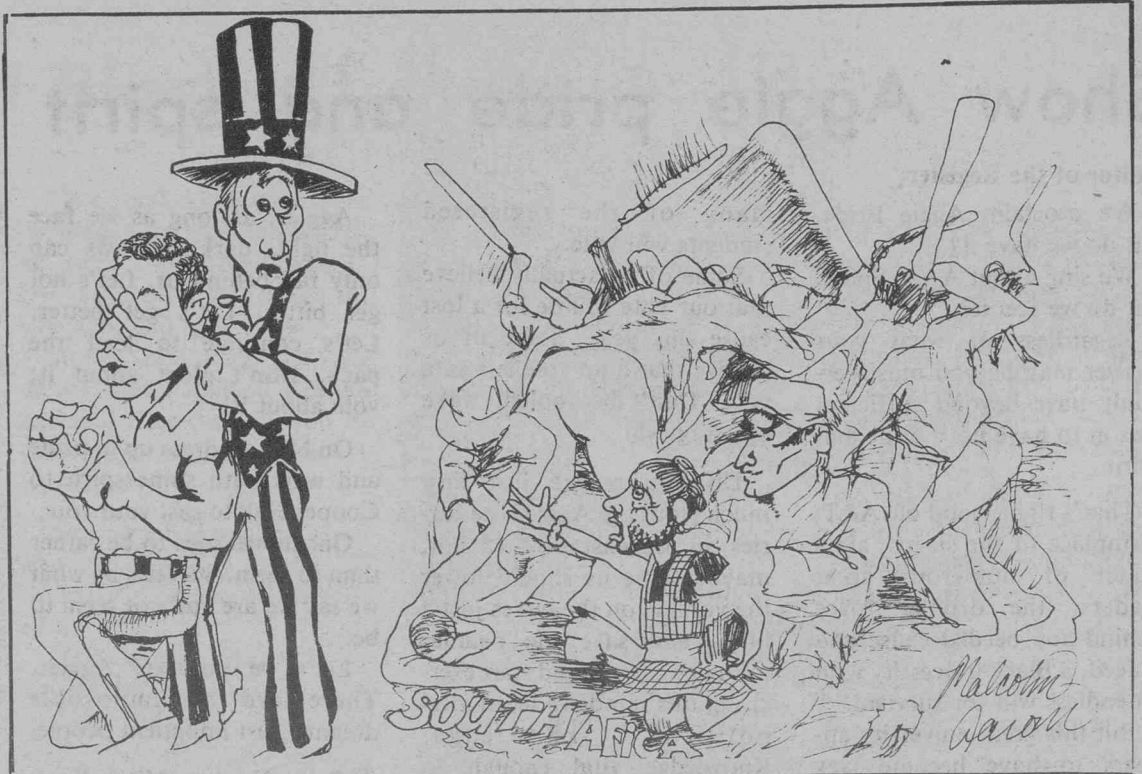
For those who say watching pledges is fun, it is not a laughing matter.

At least not to those involved.

Observers can only guess.

Organization members and potential organization members know.

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The Struggle Continues

By FRANCES WARD
News Editor

The white South African government continues to oppress their majority Black population. But the determined protesters keep making themselves heard.

Last week more than 70,000 children in four Black townships boycotted their schools after the army and police raided their communities at 2 o'clock in the morning and conducted a house-to-house search for - according to the police - riot instigators.

After they attempted to control the school riots, one government official commented, "Can it be expected that immediately, the following morning, everything returns to normal? Let's give it a couple days."

But what South Africa officials fail to realize is that everything will not

return to "normal" in this confused country until the deprived are given their inalienable rights.

Blacks in South Africa will continue to retaliate until they are represented in the white government. They will protest until they are allowed the right to vote. They will riot until they are given a decent education. They will fight until they are free of restrictions so they can run their own lives.

Our South African sisters and brothers are fighting the same battle that our ancestors fought many, many years ago in America. Their leaders have been jailed or killed, their organizations banned, and their demands rejected.

But just like our forefathers they will triumph over the racist government one day, but until then - fight on our sisters and brothers in South Africa; fight on.

Grenada: Still a Mystery

By DWAYNE PINKNEY

What did the United States accomplish in Grenada? That very question has been on the minds of many, yet, one year later, there appears to be no concrete answer.

We have been told that Grenada was a testing ground for Cuban and Soviet military prowess; the United States has prevailed and Grenada is now on the road to a "true" democracy.

We have been told that the Cubans were in Grenada carrying out the Soviet's bidding. We were told that U.S. medical students were in danger. If these accounts are legitimate, then the U.S. invasion of Grenada may have been warranted. But one still wonders if it was necessary to send so much military manpower to so small a country.

There are SWAT teams in this country that could have been more than enough to "rescue" the medical students. So, why was it necessary to send Rangers and Seals (a Navy special

forces unit) to the tiny island of Grenada?

Because of the Reagan administration's ban of the press, the public may never know the real reason behind this military venture.

The writer of this editorial does not claim to know anything about military operations. We know that the military can not afford to divulge intelligence secrets, but the government should not leave the public in the dark concerning its foreign policies.

In other words, the government should tell us what it's doing even if it can't tell us how it's doing it.

The Reagan administration did give us a reason, though; we had to stop a Communist takeover. The thinking here, of course, is that as long as something has the Communist tag on it, it's legal to do anything to stop it. Now, we are supposed to be satisfied.

But, is that all that was going on in Grenada? What really happened? It's a year later, and not many people know.

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University Southwestern Louisiana seeks minority grad students

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USL is located in a booming business area of Louisiana; the city is called little Houston

because of the 750' oil-related businesses in the area. University has 16,500 students, 32 hundred Black students, 2,000 international students, 1,850 graduate students, 75 of them in Communications. University has a 100,000 watt FM public broadcasting station and a full color television studio with cable outlet; both stations have satellite links. The department has 600 undergraduate majors and plans a Ph.D. program in 1988. Lafayette is a lovely "oak tree" area of Louisiana located 35 miles from the Gulf, one hour from Baton Rouge.

Two Cafeteria workers honored

By WINDY NORGGINS
Special to the Register

Two workers of Williams cafe were recently honored for their outstanding personality and generous contributions to the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Mattie Blount, a checker, and Gwen Koonce, the cafe supervisor, were presented with shirts and inducted as honorary sweethearts to the fraternity.

"There are no words to ex-

press my appreciation," said Blount.

This is the first time that the Alpha Nu Chapter has given out such an honor. The women were picked because of their overall kindness to students.

"They also were helpful in organizing our service project which involved cleaning off dinner tables and trays on Wednesdays," explained chapter president Jonathan Nesbitt.

"This way we know students care," Koonce expressed her gratitude for recognition from the fraternity.

The president of the chapter stated this was the beginning of a program that the fraternity plans to continue.

"We wish we could have given everyone recognition, but it wasn't possible. This doesn't mean their kindness is forgotten or unappreciated."

Nicaraguan elections on Sunday

The Nicaraguan elections will take place on Nov. 4. They were first announced at the end of the Literacy Campaign in August 1980. Initially scheduled for some time in 1985 and later moved up, the elections will be for president, vice-president and 90 representatives to the National Assembly.

Since the triumph of the revolution in 1979, the popularly-supported FSLN has successfully developed the foundations for democracy including honest and fair elections. This immense task, so well orchestrated by the Sandinistas, is yet another dynamic accomplishment in the eyes of the international community.

Unfortunately, four right-wing parties, with the urging of the U.S. government, have decided to boycott the elections. Their strategy is to give the impression that they were unjustly excluded from the government to claim that it is justified in continuing its sabotage of parties have been given ample time to register and campaign, together with significant funding from the Nicaraguan government. Their realization that they have little chance of winning an election given the widespread popularity of the FSLN prompts their unjustified claims of unfairness.

Since the Reagan administration has been directing unpopular acts of terrorist ag-

gression against the government and people of Nicaragua for many months, it is not expected that the advent of democratic elections in Nicaragua will curtail such activity.

So, it is necessary for the people of the United States to reject the illegal activities in the future. One simple method of doing this is to vote against Reagan in our upcoming elections.

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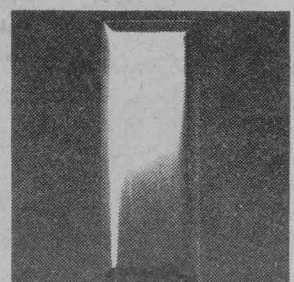
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Pegasus

Support MEAC Championships

By Joe Brown
Sports Editor

It is time for all great men and women to come to the aid of their fellow Americans, and especially for A&T fans to come to the aid of their fellow athletes.

Whose aid am I referring to? It is the aid of the Cross Country and Volleyball teams during their championships this weekend here on campus. Some Aggies are not loyal game-attending-fans to these two sports, but these athletes definitely need your support.

For those of you who have never seen any of these cross country runners or volley ball players in action, Friday and Saturday are your chance. Fans, who have seen these athletes in action, convince a friend to come out.

The Cross Country and Volleyball teams have gone through a highly competitive season and now it is time to decide the champions among the MEAC conference. Many Aggies fail to support these teams in the past years, but this year an increase in fan support will definitely make a difference. We all know as athletes and fans that there is no better feeling than competing at home.

Fellow football and basketball players, most of the athletes of these two sports have been loyal fans during your seasons, so it is your turn to return the favor.

All Aggies should be fans for every sport of this university. Moore Gym should be packed with foot-stamping, hand-clapping, bench-beating and spirit-yelling fans this Friday and Saturday during the volleyball championships. On Saturday morning, the fans should show their faith by lining feet to feet, hand to hand and cheek to cheek along the running course, cheering on the defending cross country champions.

It doesn't take much. Just put one foot in front of the other and go out and support the Aggies at the cross country and volleyball championships this weekend.



QB Alan Hooker attempts to complete pass against the B-C defense. (Photo by Lonnie Kemp).

Victory escapes Aggies

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Special to the Register

The Aggies surprisingly battled Bethune-Cookman on even terms Saturday, but the Wildcats held on for a 23 to 15 victory when time ran out on the Aggies.

With 14 seconds left in the game, the Aggies had the ball on the Wildcats' five-yard line on fourth down when B-C's Jon Bostic was called for pass interference on wide receiver Alvin Grier in the end zone.

That gave the Aggies the ball on the two-yard line and a first down with nine seconds left in the game. With no time outs left, the Aggies were able to run only one play, a handoff from quarterback Alan Hooker to Robert Shivers up the middle that gained a yard.

Bethune-Cookman built a 23 to 9 lead entering the fourth quarter, but then the tide

began to turn. After the Aggies recovered a fumbled punt on the Wildcats' 31-yard line, Hooker scored on the next series with a nifty eight-yard run. He broke out of two defenders' grasps and ran untouched in the end zone.

On the next Wildcat possession, linebacker Johnny Coleman intercepted a Bernard Hawk pass on the Aggies' five-yard line that started A&T's final drive.

In the first quarter, B-C took the early lead on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Hawk to Arthur Simmons. After a 34-yard field goal by A&T's Willie Levett, the Aggies took the lead on a Hooker pass to Grier that covered 26 yards. The extra point was missed so the score remained 9 to 7.

Bethune-Cookman then ran off 14 points between the second and third quarters. Hawk threw his second TD pass of the game, a four-yard strike to Leon Gonzales, and Jerome Ross kicked a 31-yard

field goal to give the Wildcats a 17 to 9 halftime lead. Runningback King Green, who gained 100 yards on 25 carries, scored on a six-yard run in the third quarter.

The win clinched the MEAC championship for Bethune-Cookman with a 4-0 conference record and a 6-2 record overall. The Aggies dropped to 1-3 in the conference and 2-5 overall. Bethune-Cookman quarterback Hawk broke several MEAC passing records for the season as he completed 17 of 34 passes for 230 yards. For the Aggies, runningback Stoney Polite, who was running wild all game, gained 121 yards on 18 carries. As a team the Aggies rushed for 199 yards.

Next week, the Aggies travel to Baton Rouge, La. to try to regroup against the Southern University Jaguars. The Bethune-Cookman game was the last home game for the Aggies this season.

Basketball Practice Begins

By TIMOTHY LITTLE
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Maneuvering, leaping, slamming, and landing, A&T's men's basketball team is in another practice session. It's that time of the year again when the Aggies will try to perfect their basketball savvy in hope of winning another Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title.

Last March, the Aggies won the MEAC title, but lost a 70-69 decision to Morehead State in the NCAA's opening round.

Timothy Abney, the assistant basketball coach, is optimistic about the team.

Abney said the loss of several starting players from last season has left several positions open. "Because we lost Joe Binion, Darryl Battle, James Horace, and Warren Berry, positions like forward and post are open," he said.

"I don't know right now who will fill those vacancies."

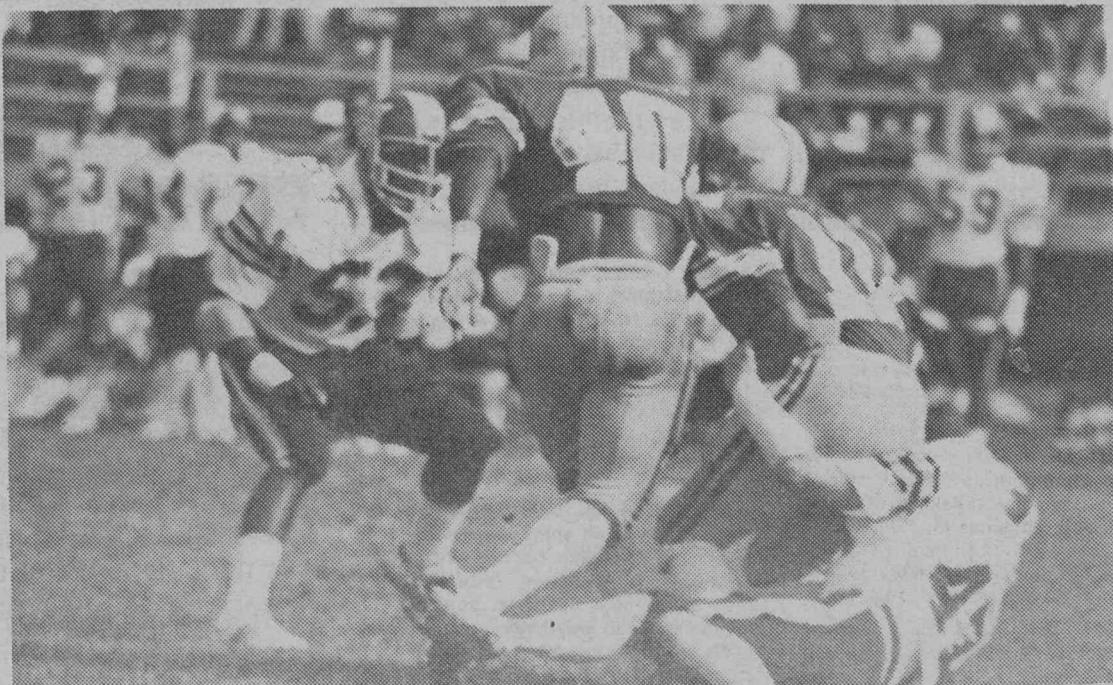
"We have a young team; most of them are coming from high school; it's a big change from high school to college," Abney said. "But they will learn how to adjust."

The newest members for the 84-85 season are Darryl Holton, Richard Stokes, Bobby Sumler, Lee Robinson,

Ronny Cox, Arvis Cates, and Thomas Griffis. Returning veterans are George Cale, James Davenport, Gardner Cowell, Mark Gaither, Claude Williams, Duane Williams, and starting guards Eric Boyd and Jimmy Brown.

Both Boyd and Brown were selected to finish the pre-season All-MEAC Basketball team first and second team respectively.

When Abney was asked to compare the present squad with last year's squad he said, "It's too early to see what kind of condition the team is in; we just started running through plays last week."



Hooker finds himself in the grasp of the B-C defense. The Aggies lose 23-15. (Photo by Lonnie Kemp).

Volleyball team impresses new coach

Vivan Fuller, coach of A&T's women's volleyball team, began the season like an actress making her stage debut. There were more than enough butterflies to go around.

Although she inherited a veteran squad, Fuller had a bad case of the nerves. She didn't know how quickly the players were going to adjust to her style of coaching.

junior captain Sharline Schneider.

Todman, a setter and hitter, has been a reliable, steady player. "She certainly has been one of the keys to our success," Fuller said. "She responds in clutch situations. She's a real solid player."

Fuller was equally effusive in her assessment of Schneider, a setter.

"Because Carmen has been so outstanding, Sharline's effort sometimes goes unnoticed," Fuller said. "But Sharline really has been our floor leader. She calls and sets up our plays and she's a strong offensive and defensive player."

Fuller was also eager to point out the contribution of newcomers Karen Williams

and Veronica West. Williams began the season in the starting lineup but has suffered a knee injury. West has filled in admirably since the injury to Williams. "They have a great future," Fuller said of the two freshmen.

Since the squad does not play all members of the MEAC in the regular season, the tournament will be nothing

less than a guessing exercise as to the field's strengths and weaknesses. The only member the team has played is S.C. State and the Aggies were successful in that confrontation with the Bulldogs.

"I'm not going to worry about the other teams," Fuller said. "The fact that it's the tournament will bring out the best in everybody."



Fuller

The team apparently has made a quick adjustment. The Aggies have posted an 8-8 record and, according to Fuller, are getting better with every outing.

"I'm very pleased with the team's performance," Fuller said. "I have seen improvement in each of our matches. I think we're peaking."

The Aggies are peaking at the most opportune time. The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference tournament is fast approaching and the team's major goal remains to capture the title that slipped away in the finals last year.

"Because the team lost the title last season, I think the players have come back more determined to win it this year," Fuller said. "They are confident they can do it and I'm confident about their ability."

The Aggies have played some tough matches this season, and Fuller believes that experience will work in their favor when the tournament gets under way Friday in Moore Gymnasium.

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But Fuller indicated the team still needs to continue on its path of improvement.

"We still have some things to work on," Fuller said. "We can improve our defense and maintain consistency on offense."

The Aggies are led by senior Carmen Todman and

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Editor of the Register:

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deaths be not in vain. Pull that lever for the four little black girls that were bombed in a Birmingham church while attending Sunday School.

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pathy that has allowed us to overcome the lesser minds and smaller hearts. Our sword is

not injustice, but it is the constitution of these United States. For we the black people of this nation have inherited the conscience of the founding fathers of this great nation. Their beliefs haunt America from their graves as we the people amend the constitution of these United States. Our legacy is not myths and fairy tales, but dreams and visions inherited from our forefathers that someday we will overcome a society that chooses to chain the minds and bind the hearts of its people.

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