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# THE A&T REGISTER

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Friday, April 19, 1985

## Bomb threats result in four arrests

By FRANCES WARD  
News Editor

Four people, including two A&T students, have been arrested in connection with making false bomb reports at A&T, according to A&T Police Chief John O. Williams.

Franklin E. McCain Jr., 19, of Haley Hall, Angela T. Gray, 19, of Barbee Hall, and Willie Williams, 33, of 901 Silver Ave. were charged last Friday with making a false report concerning a destructive device. On Monday, Jesse Montier, 27, of 2107 Lutheran St., was charged in connection with a threat made the same day, said Williams.

"All of the suspects were taken before the Guilford County magistrate and released on their own recognizance," he said.

"Through a process of elimination, A&T Investigating Officer Lewis Nelson, in conjunction with the State Bureau of Investigation and Greensboro Police Department were able to find out where the calls were originating from," said Williams. "We have a system set up with the telephone company and we have done a lot of leg work."

Court dates for the suspects will be May 1 and May 3 in Guilford County District Court.

Although seven more bomb threats have occurred since the arrest, Williams is positive that other students will be caught.

We are making progress with our investigations and we will continue it," said Williams.



Contest winners

(Staff Photo by Jay Hall)

Winners of this year's annual Oratorical Contest are (left, front row) Esther Woods, first place; Frances Ward, third place; (back row) Bernard Grant, second place and Reginald Allen, fourth place. Not pictured is the winner

of the speech battle between the schools, Debra Holland of the School of Nursing. Seventeen people participated in the contest, which was directed by Dr. Lois B. Kinney. This year's theme was 'Turning dreams into realities.'

## Board members recognized for service

By DORIS PERSON  
Editor in Chief

Three members of the board of trustees, whose terms end in June, were recognized for their contributions to A&T, during the last board meeting of this year.

Board chairman Dr. McArthur Newell cited Elizabeth Cone, Carson Bain and Robert Kraay for their services rendered while serving as members of the board.

Cone had been appointed to the board by former governor James B. Hunt in 1981. She was reappointed in 1981 by Hunt to serve until June of 1985.

Cone was vice chairman of the 1983 board of Trustees.

Bain and Kraay were appointed by the North Carolina Board of Governors in 1977 and reappointed in 1981. Bain served as buildings and grounds chairperson this year.

In other business, the board

adopted three resolutions, including one not to discontinue use of sex designator in authorized dormitories.

William Parker, chairperson of the budget committee said that the state audit for the 1983-84 school term is going very well. "We have made our own in-house statement and thus far, the audit is progressing well and look forward to the review in August," Parker said.

Bain, reported that the

building and grounds committee was working on ways to get the \$16 million new library proposal back into the advisory board committee's budget for next year.

Beaman of the physical plant, gave a presentation on a proposed computerized preventive maintenance program to be instituted as a separated segment of the physical plant.

He said the main purpose of the program would be to speed

up the time between the request date and the actual manpower. In order to eliminate the departmental request will be transmitted by computer.

The program would be directed toward masonry, roofing and mechanical and electrical requests.

The educational committee reported that the fifty percent of the students passed the state exam in February.



(Staff Photo by Jay Hall)

### Reading

Linda Bragg, award winning author, reads excerpts from her novel *Rainbow Roun Mah Shoulder* to students and faculty Thursday in

Bluford Library. Bragg, and James Jarrel, technical services director at Bluford, highlighted National Library Week. Jarrell is a collector of children's books.

## Aggie Festival 85' to feature eight groups

By ESTHER WOODS  
Staff member

This year's Aggie Fest Concert, scheduled for April 27, will feature eight groups including Rebbie Jackson, Trouble Funk, Force M-D, The Real Roxanne, Sparky-D, Night Shift, The Young Caucasians, and Covacus.

The concert will begin at 1 p.m. in Aggie Stadium. Gates will open at noon.

Tickets for A&T students, high school and other college students will be \$8. Tickets for general admission is \$10. Admission on the day of the show is \$12.

"We planned a program and we hope everyone will come out and enjoy it," said James France, SGA President. "The majority of the students said they wanted an outdoor concert so we worked out a package with eight groups for \$8."

The scheduled events for the week of Aggie Fest 85 will be as follows:

**Monday, April 22:** Organizational Color Day; Campus Clean-up Day.

**Tuesday, April 23:** T-Shirt sale sponsored by the SGA.

(See Fest, page 7)

## Miss A&T proud to relinquish crown

By LINDA BUMPASS  
Special to the Register

Miss A&T 1984-85, Sybil Lynch, views her year at A&T as a great experience and finds that passing her crown over to next year's queen, Debra Jenkins, will be an easy task.

"I was enthusiastic to be in and now I am enthusiastic to leave because I feel my crown will be in good hands," said Lynch, a senior speech and theater arts major from Paterson, N.J.

Lynch said, during her reign, she enjoyed meeting administration, other college queens, and working on planning committees.

"My reign was a learning experience. I've realized the



importance of being self-sufficient, aggressive and strong," she said.

"This year went extremely well; but, at times, I felt I was not going to get through," she added.

Lynch's advises next year's queen to be strong, know who she is and where she is going.

"I wish everyone lots of love. I would like to thank them for their support throughout the year," she concluded.

## High school students receive scholarships

Fourteen students from A&T and their advisor, Dr. Richard Bennett Jr., were recently invited to participate in a national scientific symposium for minority biomedical researchers in Miami, Fla.

The students were Marian Bowe, Cynthia Newton, Kevin Murray, Phyllis Strickland, David Pollard, Jorge Velez, Thea Blunt, Rita Dillard, and Deidre Redd. Others were Anthony Pabon, Caswell Price, Thomas Sturdavant, Michael Gibson, and Natalie McLean.

The 13th annual Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) symposium was sponsored by the Division of Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health and Florida A&M University. More than 1500 persons from 80 colleges participated in the meeting.

The A&T students were among those presenting papers in sessions before undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing careers in medical research-related fields.

"This annual meeting provides a forum for students to present and exchange informa-

tion about research projects in which they have participated," said Bennett. "It also provides an opportunity for students to seek out and identify with role models who are accomplished scientists, and it presents a chance for them to interact with other students from the larger and more developed institutions."

She is president of the Senior Class.

Miss Hairston is a student at the Benjamin E. Mays High School in Atlanta. She is a member of the orchestra, the Yearbook Staff, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, band, French Club and the Allied Medical Careers Club.

Miss McQueen is a student at Person Senior High School in Roxboro. She has been active in the National Honor Society, the French Club, the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Student Council, the Tri-Hi-Y Club, and the Teenage Book Club and the National Honor Society. She participated in the Governor's Program of Excellence.

## Three Aggies win awards

A microbiologist, an insurance specialist, and a public school teacher have been named winners of the top annual awards of the A&T National Alumni Association.

The three persons will be honored during the annual awards luncheon in the Memorial Union Ballroom on Saturday, May 4, at 1 p.m.

Winner of the Alumni Achievement Award is Mrs. Carolyn J. Rinehardt, a microbiologist with the Pennsylvania Department of Health in Philadelphia. Winner of the Young Alumnus Award is Nathaniel Warmoth Hayes Jr., field claims specialist with State Farm Insurance Company in Fayetteville. The Alumni Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Mrs. Julia S. Brooks, who teaches in the Philadelphia public schools.

Mrs. Rinehardt, a member of the American Society for Microbiologists, has been

employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health since 1966. She graduated from A&T and also attended the university's Graduate School.

Long active in community concerns in Philadelphia, she is a member of the board of directors of West Oak Lane Community Development Corporation, the National Association of University Women and Sharon Baptist Church. She has served as president of the Limekiln Pike

Block Club and president of the Town-Watch patrol. She was formerly president of the Philadelphia chapter of the A&T Alumni Association and reigned as "Miss A&T Alumni" in 1975-77. She is currently chairperson of the National Class Reunion Committee.

Hayes graduated from A&T in 1972 and holds a J.D. degree in law from North Carolina Central University. He is a member of the North Carolina Adjustors Associa-

tion, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He is a former president of the Fayetteville Chapter of the A&T Alumni Association and a former member of the A&T Athletic Liaison Committee.

Mrs. Brooks has taught in Philadelphia since 1959. She was the first female to be elected national president of the A&T Alumni Association and also served as director of the Northeast Region of the association, president of the Philadelphia chapter of the association, and chairperson of the A&T Class Reunion Committee.

She has been honored for her work with the Creative Business Council Inc., the Chapel of the Four Seasons, the Community Leaders of America and the Philadelphia branch of the National Association of University Women.

## Students receive a reminder

By LINDA BUMPASS  
Special to the Register

Dr. Roland E. Buck, vice chancellor for student affairs, has sent out a memorandum to all dormitories reminding students of the items prohibited in dormitory rooms.

Buck sent out the memorandum as a result of the fire that occurred on April 1 in Cooper Hall, which destroyed one room and damaged several others.

"This fire was caused by the room occupant's plugging too many appliances into one electrical socket, using an extension cord," Buck stated in the memorandum.

According to Buck, items prohibited in dorm rooms

are candles, blow torches, motorcycles, hot plates, microwave ovens, toasters, pop corn poppers, portable heaters, extension cords, incense burning, pole lamps and appliances exceeding 1,000 watts.

Also, no air conditioning units, humidifiers or dehumidifiers are prohibited in dorms, unless the student has a doctor's statement. The unit must be inspected and installed by the Physical Plant.

Items permitted in dorm rooms are irons, coffee makers and water heaters of the closed-coil types, portable refrigerators not to exceed two amperes, computers, televisions, radios, stereos and fans.

No more than two ap-

pliances should be plugged into an outlet, according to Buck.

A student caught with prohibited items for the first time will receive a warning letter, but, on the second offense, he will lose his campus residency, said Buck.

Also, as a result of the fire, alarms are being installed in several dormitories.

"You are also reminded that North Carolina statutes prohibit the tampering of fire alarm systems, including giving of false fire alarms. Individuals found guilty of violating this law can be fined \$500 and/or imprisoned for not more than six months."

## Instructor presents papers

Dr. Susan J. Schumacher of the Psychology Department was the senior author for three papers presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Convention in Atlanta, recently.

She and Callie R. Wilson, a graduate assistant and lab manager in the department, presented a paper entitled "Controls for Drug Research in the Student Lab."

James A. Robinson, an A&T graduate currently enrolled in the Behavioral Medicine Program at the University of Georgia, presented a paper entitled "The behavioral effects of

various doses of dexedrine and hole location in the hole-board apparatus," based upon research he and Dr. Schumacher conducted while he was at A&T.

Cedric L. Williams, a senior at A&T, was selected from a number of students submitting abstracts to present the research he and Dr. Schumacher recently completed on "The Use of Lecithin to Eliminate Motor Side Effects Associated with Prolonged Neuroleptic Therapy." Cedric also works as a Heath Technician at the Henry Weisman Kendall Center in Greensboro

Dr. Schumacher submitted a grant proposal to the National Institutes of Health entitled "Alleviating Side Effects of Prolonged Neuroleptic Therapy" as an extension of the research she and Cedric Williams conducted.

On March 26 and April 2, Dr. Schumacher also presented two lectures to students in the Horse Management Course offered at the Agricultural Center through GTCC on Training and Presenting the American Saddlebred Horse and The Model American Saddlebred.

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# CAMPUS HAPS

**SENIORS!** Announcements are back. They may be picked up 8:15 a.m.- 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**COLLEGE CREDIT BY EXAM** Did you know that you could get credit for some selected A&T courses by passing an exam? The program is called C.L.E.P. (College Level Examination Program) and is administered by the College Board. If you would like to learn more about how to you can earn Credit-by-C.L.E.P. come by or call the Counseling Services Office, 108 Murphy Hall at 379-7727.

**ECONOMICS CLUB** will have William E. Blackwell, senior vice president of Corporate Development at Jefferson-Pilot Corporation, as guest speaker on Tuesday, April 23, 1985, at 4 p.m. in Room 110 Merrick Hall. Everyone is invited.

**FILM DEPARTMENT** of F.B. Bluford Library requests all films, filmstrips etc. be returned to Room 058 for inventory and inspection by April 30.

**THE A&T BIOLOGY DEPT.** with Dr. A. James Hicks, students and other biologists invite you to the 1985 Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage to the Great Smoky Mts. National Park April 24-27.

**COUNSELING SERVICES** will hold talk sessions on Rape Awareness at 7 p.m. April 22 in Morrison Hall; Stress Management at 7 p.m. April 23 in Curtis Hall; Skin Care, at 7 p.m. April 29 in Holt Hall; and Behavior Modification (weight loss) at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Barbee Hall.

**TWO WORKSHOPS**, entitled "Togetherness-Dealing with Relationships," will be held in Murphy Hall Assembly Room April 25 from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and April 26 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The workshops are designed for students who are interested in learning how to make wise decisions about direction of their lives.

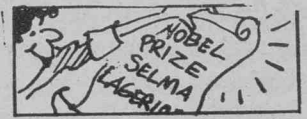
## Workshops to help students

Two workshops entitled, "Togetherness--Dealing with Relationships" will be held in Murphy Hall Assembly Room April 25 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and April 26 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The workshop, coordinated by the Offices of The Dean of Students for Student Life and Counseling Services, are designed for students who are interested in learning how to make wise decisions about direction of their lives.

Jessica Henderson Daniel, will discuss factors that influence the direction of life including career, today's male-female relationships, and how to personally analyze one's self in the decision-making process. These two licensed psychologists are from Boston, Mass. Person who would like to attend the workshops, should complete the form below and return it to the Office of The Dean of Students for

Student Life, Murphy Hall, Room 102 before Tuesday, April 23 to reserve space.

The first 75 people will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis for each workshop.



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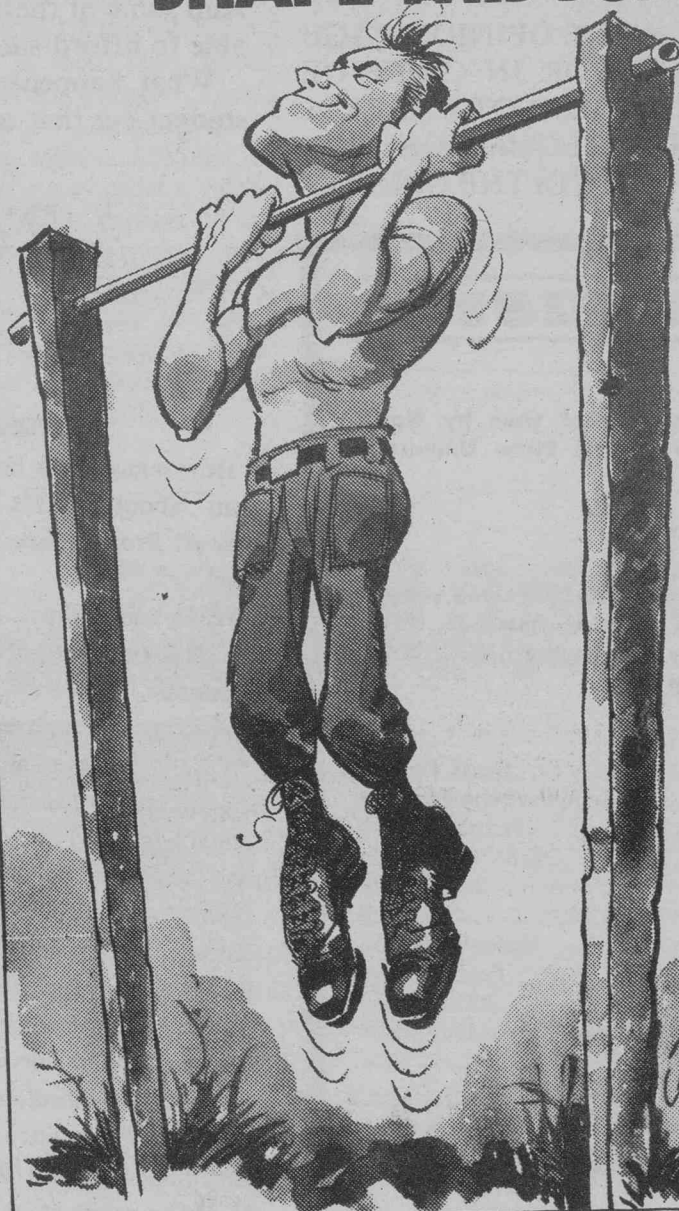
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# Praise long overdue

By FRANCES WARD

Praise has been long overdue for the A&T Police Department.

A&T has been plagued with a rash of bomb threats since February and the officers have efficiently evacuated at least 10 buildings on campus. Once, the officer performed eight evacuations in one day.

One officer said he felt that the hardest task was getting all residents to leave Scott Hall after a prank caller said a bomb had been placed in A&T's largest dormitory.

In addition, once an unidentified caller said he had a remote control and would blow up Crosby Hall between 2 and 4 p.m.

Many students and professors, whose classes had been interrupted previously, did not want to leave the building that day. Most of them contended that the threat was a "joke." But police warned that "this one might be it."

One officer even apologized for the inconvenience when an instructor spoke harshly to him.

Although many of the officers were irritated by the calls, they counseled people who were upset and continually asked, "Who is doing all of this?"

Surprisingly, four people, including two A&T students, have been arrested and charged in connection with the bomb threats.

Even though it's not known if the four are guilty, it was unbelievable to learn that two A&T students were involved since all students come to the university (supposedly) for the same purpose: to receive an education — not to deter getting one.

There is relief in knowing that something is being done to stop the outrageous threats.

A&T police should be commended for their efforts.

And though the bomb threats have continued, even after the arrests, many are confident that others will be caught before the real explosion occurs — final examination week!

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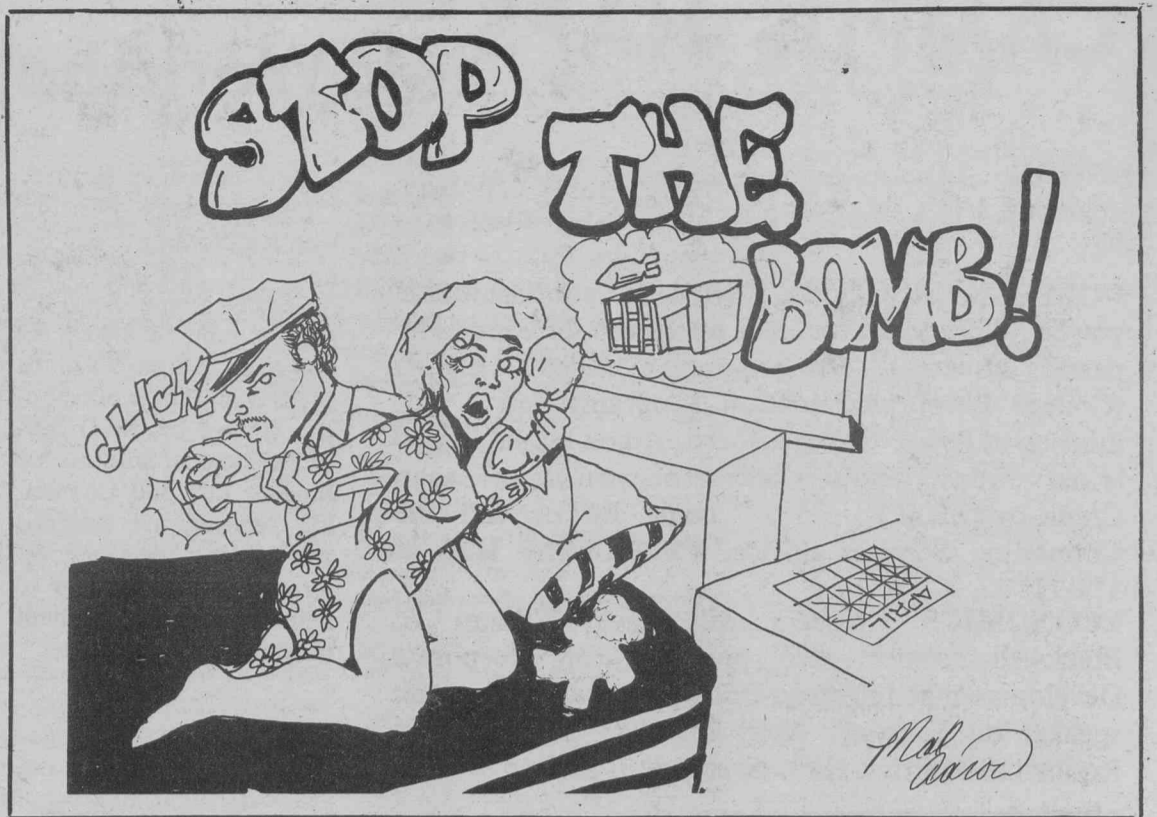
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# Bus riders beware

By Windy Norggins

How many of you have gone to the bus station with the exact amount of money to purchase a ticket only to find the fare has gone up?

Many students have become victims of the steady rising cost of traveling by bus. And this has happened to some students more than once.

Trailways Bus Company has raised its prices twice in one school year. Once because of an annual increase, and then again, because of new management.

It seems that the owner of Trailways would take in consideration, that a majority of its riders are college students. And some of these students may not be able to afford such steep prices.

What happened to the 15 percent student cut that once existed?

With this cut students were once able to afford bus trips to visit friends at other universities, as well as making regular visits home.

For example a ticket that once cost \$8 to Raleigh, will cost thirteen dollars, and this is just a one way ticket.

It seems that a student who once depended on the bus for transportation, might have to go to other means or remain in Greensboro.

One would think that with all the years of student usage that students would be considered before the increase. Unfortunately the bus system is not like that of the airlines. Bus transportation is limited, therefore bus wars are not likely to exist.

Students might have to take the last resort, get a job!

# Too much emphasis on one school

By Esther Woods

How many times have you heard conversations about A&T's excellent Engineering School? Probably too many times to name off hand.

How many times have you heard about A&T's excellent Agriculture, Arts, Business & Economic, Education, and Nursing Schools? Perhaps not enough times to name.

Yes, we have an excellent Engineering School, but we also have other excellent schools that are deprived of the broad sense of publicity that the Engineering School obtains.

As a high school senior, I recalled hearing various optimistic conversations concerning A&T's Engineering School. Almost everything that I heard academically about A&T was centered around this school.

What if the valedictorian or salutatorian of a high school class were interested in majoring in something centered around the liberal arts? Would he or she come to A&T? Maybe so, but he or she would more than likely choose to at-

tend a university which offered a much broader selection of excellent schools rather than just a few.

In addition, he or she would choose a university that promoted a high level of publicity in all of its schools.

If too much emphasis is placed upon the Engineering School, then the grants, funds and all other sources of financial aid will be affected very substantially. Lack of public interest in the other schools will continue to occur if a large percentage of recruitment is only centered around the Engineering School.

Aggies, if we do not obtain a much broader sense of recruitment for all of the individual schools, then what schools will the future high school graduates choose? More than likely, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tuskegee, Morehouse, and other prestigious schools.

If we want to maintain a collegiate curriculum, then high school graduates must be informed of all of the schools.

## Daylight important for blind people

Released from the National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation, Inc.

When the clocks are turned ahead on Sunday, April 28, some 400,000 Americans, many of them children and young adults, will gain more than just an hour of daylight --they'll gain an hour of independence and self confidence.

Daylight is important to people with inherited retinal disorders like retinitis pigmentosa (RP). People with RP often have night blindness and tunnel vision. They race against the clock while RP steals a little more of their sight each day. Eventually they will be legally blind, and many of them will be totally blind.

Researchers at 13 research centers in the United States and United Kingdom, funded by the RP Foundation Fighting Blindness, are working continually to find the cause, treatment and prevention of these blinding disorders.

Historically the Foundation has supported legislation to extend daylight saving time, and it is one of the founding members of the Daylight Saving Time Coalition, which includes numerous business and sports associations. The Coalition wants Congress to extend daylight saving time by six weeks in the spring and one week in the fall.

People with RP would gain seven extra weeks of in-

dependence each year, while extra daylight could help save energy, reduce urban crime and increase recreational time.

The beginning of daylight saving time on April 28 is the start of the RP Foundation Fighting Blindness annual Spring Public Awareness Campaign. The campaign is focusing on the importance of extended daylight hours for people with RP. When you set you clock ahead, take a moment to remember that for some people darkness will come too early and will last forever.

For more information contact the Public Information Department of the RP Foundation Fighting Blindness at 1-800-638-2300.

## Scholarships available

The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund, a memorial to the late publisher of *The Atlanta Constitution*, offers scholarships to those who have completed at least two years of college and who have demonstrated an abiding interest in the news and editorial phase of newspapering.

Scholarships are limited to those young men and women whose roots lie in the South. Applicants must convince the awards committee that they firmly intend to pursue a career in daily or weekly newspapering and that their interest and aptitudes are such that they are likely to become leaders in the field.

Awards for the upcoming scholastic year will be for the

third or fourth year of college. A "B" average will be required to maintain the scholarship. Awards will be in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 for the school year. A 500-word letter along with a photograph of the applicant must accompany each application giving reasons for seeking a Ralph McGill Scholarship. Application also must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a college authority.

The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund is supported by grants from the Cox Foundation and other contributors.

Application blanks may be obtained from The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund, Box 4689, Atlanta, Ga. 30302.

## Top 100 employers identified

Over 15,000 entry-level jobs for college graduates in the class of 1985 have been uncovered in a national survey of employers. The survey, conducted by *The Black Collegian* Magazine, a leading collegiate periodical, identifies the top 100 employers of new grads with bachelor's, graduate and professional degrees. A related exclusive survey also pinpoints the majors in greatest demand by these employers. The results of both surveys can be found in the March/April 1985 issue of *The Black Collegian*.

Officials at the companies provided their projections for the total number of hires they expect to make from all college graduates this year. A rank order list of the "Top 100 Employers for 1984-85" provided some expected results and some surprises. G. E., Electronic Data Systems, Liberty Mutual, Ford Motors and the National Security Agency are among the

employers, with the largest number of job openings. Surprisingly, the survey showed several independent school districts to be experiencing large hiring needs. The largest category of jobs was found in Government/Defense-33 percent; Computer/Engineer-19 percent; Education/Medical-9 percent; Oil/Petroleum-4 percent.

"College graduates for 1985 are in the home stretch of their four year pursuit of a satisfying job leading to a career. For some the pursuit has netted only uncertainty and frustration with the job market. These graduates have no jobs and they don't know where to look," according to *The Black Collegian*. The March/April JOBS issue of the magazine carries the complete survey results.

The JOBS issue also provides the annual Industry by Industry Assessment of the 1985 Job Outlook for Black college graduates, plus a job

index which lists those employers actively recruiting Black college students.

## Videos to be sold

Integrated Video Production Systems (IVPS) will be on campus to video tape Greek step shows, Aggie Fest, graduation commencement and other campus activities.

Students may order a video from the bookstore. The videos are \$150 per tape. But students will only be charged \$42 and faculty \$65 per tape. Further information may be obtained by calling (919) 272-1965, Ext. PS255.

## Nursing School honors students

Five outstanding students of the School of Nursing were honored during the school's annual capping and pinning exercises recently.

Angela Smith of Greensboro received the Service to Humanities scholarship award from the Sigma Chi chapter of the Chi chapter of the Chi Eta Phi Sorority.

The Dr. C.C. Stewart Memorial Scholarship Award went to Kimberly Thompson

of Ridgeway, Va.

Quandra Singleton of Fayetteville received the Florence Nightingale Award from the Auxiliary of the Greensboro Medical Society.

The Teloca Graduates Award was presented to Robyn Cherry of Hyattsville, Md.

Debra Washington of Fayetteville received the Auxiliary of the L. Richardson Memorial Hospital Award.

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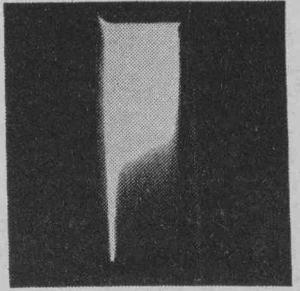
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## A.J.'s Goal Line Stand

### Hagler proves his point

By ANTHONY JEFFRIES

Before the slug fest between Marvin Hagler and Thomas Hearns for the undisputed middleweight title, I'd always felt that Marvelous Marvin was not as invincible as his record indicated.

Sure, Hagler had defended his title successfully 10 times and had not lost in nine years, but what happens when he fights a contender who has just as much talent?

No one in the middleweight division was even close to lasting in the ring with Hagler, much less, beating him.

Could Hagler defeat a boxer who could hit just as hard, had a decisive height advantage (6-foot-1 to 5-foot-9), longer reach, and — more importantly — one of the biggest names in boxing today.

Hearns had fought much tougher opponents such as Sugar Ray Leonard, Wilfred Benitez and Roberto Duran.

Hearns destroyed the legendary Duran, a fighter with a similar style to Hagler's, in two rounds.

Hagler could manage only a 15-round decision against Duran last year in his biggest fight before last Monday's battle.

Hearns would be the man to penetrate Hagler's shield of invincibility en route to defeating him.

But as the fight progressed in Caesar's Palace, Hagler showed the world that he is indeed invincible and much more, as he floored "The Hit Man" two minutes and one second into the third round with a wicked right to the jaw.

The champion attacked and pursued the challenger in his aggressive style as if Hearns were no more than one of those lesser-talented middleweights that Hagler knocks out regularly.

Hearns has never been knocked down in his career, but Hagler did it in three rounds.

That was all I needed to hear to be convinced that Hagler is right now, pound for pound, the best boxer today.

He will rank right up there with other greats such as Sugar Ray Robinson and Carlos Monzon as one of the best middleweights in history.

Even though I didn't expect Hagler to win, credit must be given where it is due: The man is awesome! Right now, no one in the near future is capable of beating Marvelous Marvin except "Father Time."

There has been talk of Hagler moving up to the light-heavyweight division to challenge Michael Spinks for his crown.

Surely, there will be many critics who will not give Hagler that chance, but, given the man's aggressiveness, speed and boxing ability, I wouldn't bet against his beating Spinks.

### Aggies sign two

Head basketball coach Don Corbett has signed Carlton Becton to a national letter of intent.

Becton is a senior at East Carteret High School in Beaufort. A 6-foot-5 swingman, Becton averaged 22 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists and earned all con-

ference honors last season.

The signing of Becton brings to two the number of players Corbett has signed to date. Lloyd King, 6-4 guard from Central High School of Sussex, Va., who averaged 20 points and nine rebounds, was an early signee.

## Top athletes selected

Eric Boyd and Yvette Estep were named the top male and female athletes of the year at the A&T All-Sports Banquet held at the Greensboro Sheraton Hotel.

The event, sponsored by the A&T Board-in-Control of Intercollegiate Athletics, is held annually to honor athletes who participate on varsity teams.

Boyd and Jimmy Brown, who led the Aggies to a record four straight Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball championship and four berths in the NCAA playoffs, were selected co-players of the year.

In addition to being named female athlete of the year, Estep, who plays basketball and softball, claimed the top award in women's basketball.

Freshman quarterback Alan Hooker received the MVP award in football. Running back Stoney Polite, also a freshman, was selected top offensive back, and Tim Williams got the award for the top defensive back. Ernest Riddick was chosen outstanding defensive lineman and junior guard Steve McCormick was named outstanding offensive lineman.

Pitcher Mack Chavis was singled out in baseball; Lenny Dark, in softball; Felecia Robinson, in women's track; and Melvin Ballard, in men's track. Joseph Willis claimed the top award in cross country and Melvin Ridley was singled out in wrestling.

### Editorial

## Where are the trophies?

By JOE BROWN  
Sports Editor

While visiting a neighboring university last week, this writer entered its athletic building - a huge complex with three levels.

Each level contained half-mile corridors that make a person feel smaller with every step he takes. Centered in the building were a basketball arena and indoor track field and enough seats for everyone from your grandma to your eighth cousin.

The students at the university call it just an athletic building; I call it a stadium.

Now, the size of the building was unbelievable, but what was displayed in it was even more astonishing.

Walking along the endless corridors, one could see them - in all shapes, colors, and sizes - the trophies and plaques honoring all the sport legends and stars of the school from



Yvette Estep (left) and Eric Boyd pose with their awards after being named Male and Female Athletes of the Year at the annual All-Sports Banquet held at the Greensboro Sheraton recently.

Kevin Cosby earned the MVP award in tennis as did Sharline Schneider in volleyball. Kim Bynum was honored as the top cheerleader.

The Aggies also honored the All-Academic team. The athletes receiving this honor were Michael Isley, Marsha

Oden, Angela Winstead, Michael Pearsall and Estep.

Oden was singled out as having the highest academic average.

The Travis Kelly Leadership award was won by sophomore wide receiver Herbert Harbison.

the past and present. Life-size photos of athletes from swimming to lacrosse were hung along the walls in endless rows throughout the building.

Any athlete would feel at home walking among these legendary stars.

With the presence of the trophies and photos, athletes and students of the university could feel proud of their past and present stars.

The university's commitment in honoring its athletes showed its commitment to the athletic program.

Returning to A&T, this writer decided to visit our athletic building.

The construction of the building was very well done and it contained excellent facilities for the sport lovers of all ages.

What! And then this writer noticed it. Where were the trophies? Where were the photos and plaques honoring our universities' legends and

stars.

There wasn't one trophy, plaque, or photo displayed in the entire building, except for a few track trophies clustered on a file cabinet in the corner of the main office. Other trophies sat on desks and tables in the offices of coaches - not to be seen by anyone.

Searching for the missing trophies, this writer's curiosity took him to Moore Gym where there were three empty trophy display windows with rows of shelves collecting dust and dead bugs and light bulbs that illuminated the bare white walls behind the glass.

At A&T, we don't have photos, trophies, or plaques displayed honoring our great sports legends and stars.

The trophies have either been stolen, thrown away, or tossed in dark storage rooms. Our athletes don't have any idea who to admire or look up

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# Gold crushes Blue, 25-8

By ANTHONY JEFFRIES  
Staff Writer

The Gold team, coached by San Francisco 49er's defensive end, Dwaine Board, dominated both sides of the line as they crushed the Blue team, coached by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, 25-8 in A&T's intrasquad spring football game Saturday at Aggie Stadium.

The Gold rolled up 265 yards of offense while the defense held the Blue scoreless.

Runningback Juan Jackson gained 50 of those yards in addition to scoring two touchdowns while quarterback Tracy Napper completed a

pass to wide receiver Anthony Best for another touchdown. Best led all receivers with five receptions for 79 yards while Napper completed 15 of 29 passes for 140 yards.

The Gold defensive unit, led by defenders Ernest Riddick, Markus Hager, Frank Newman and Tim Scott forced Blue quarterback Alan Hooker into throwing for only 54 yards although he completed 11 passes out of 20 attempts.

At one point, the Gold defense pushed the Blue into the end zone for a safety.

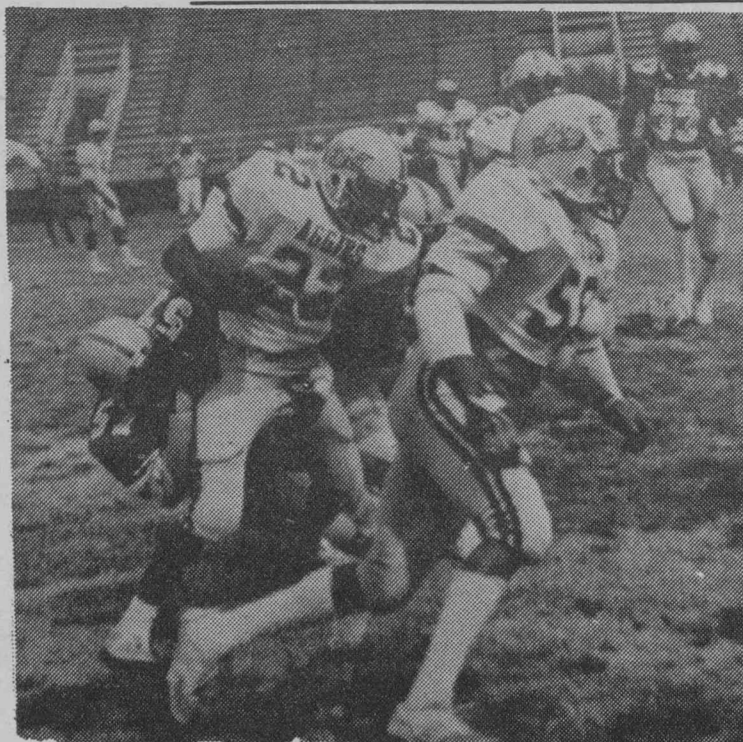
The only points the Blue could muster were an 85-yard interception return by Hiawatha Bethea for a score in the

fourth quarter.

With Aggie Coach Mo Forte sitting in the press box during the game, the majority of the players felt they did not prepare for the game any differently with Board or Jackson coaching the squads than if Forte were coaching.

"There was not much difference (in the coaching) because we were running basically the same plays in the game that Coach Forte runs in practice," said Riddick.

Blue wide receiver Alvin Grier said, "Rev. Jackson wanted to establish a controlled offense with a balanced running and passing attack, which Coach Forte likes to do also."



Blue defender Pat Artis (57) attempts to tackle Gold ball carrier David Armstrong (22) as he heads upfield in A&T's intrasquad scrimmage game. The Blue team was coached by Rev. Jesse Jackson while the Gold team was coached by Dwaine Board, San Francisco 49er defensive end.

## Trophies—

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to in their sport because there is nothing to help them identify those athletes.

The athletic building should be draped with the honors of men and women athletes who dedicated themselves to achieve those goals.

Something has to be done so our athletes can be recognized for their achievements. The old trophies have been thrown in the closet. Don't throw your Aggie athletes in there, too!

## Fest

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**Wednesday, April 24:** Step show sponsored by the Pan Hellenic Council at 6:30 p.m. in Moore Gym; Splash party sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Corbett Sports Center from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

**Thursday, April 25:** Dating game in Harrison Auditorium from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. sponsored by SGA.; A splash party in Corbett Sports Center from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma; Disco in Moore Gym from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**Friday, April 26:** Kappa Alpha Phi Awards Banquet in Student Union Ball Room from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.; Block party from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the Moore Gym Parking Lot.

Also, a "Pig Pickin'" sponsored by the A&T Aggie Club will be held Saturday, April 27, beginning at 10 a.m. at Aggie Stadium. Prices will be barbecue dinners, \$3.50; sandwiches, \$1.50 and barbecue, \$4 a pound.



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# The trend toward Reaganism continues

By Manning Marable

There is a pronounced tendency among Black elected officials and civil rights leaders to blame most of our current woes on the Reagan administration. Undeniably, the Reaganites are conducting an unconditional war against Black people's interests, manipulating clowns like Clarence Pendleton to hoist the banner of "reverse discrimination."

Yet few Afro-American leaders have begun to reassess the limitation of their own political practice and theoretical orientation, in the midst of our fight for racial equality and democratic rights.

"Neoliberalism" or Reaganism with a human face represents no real solutions to the national drift to the right over the past decade. Nor does a simplistic revival of the policies of the New Deal or the Great Society.

Most Black politicians and civil rights spokespersons are liberals. Obviously, some tend toward more leftist or social democratic definitions of what comprises liberalism, such as Georgia State Senator Julian Bond. Others are more moderate by temperament or inclination - Charles Rangel, Andrew Young, and Bill Gray - but are nevertheless liberals by any standard.

Liberalism still retains many fine qualities - a desire to implement public programs which reduce poverty and unemployment, expand public health facilities, reduce taxes on low-to-middle income households, and to reduce the bloated Pentagon budget. Liberals comprise the majority of Americans who want an end to the illegal U.S. war against Nicaragua; they are the core of the freeze movement; and they advocate the abandonment of the Reaganapartheid axis, better known as "constructive engagement" with South Africa.

But liberals and liberalism are not in vogue, at least among the majority of the white electorate. Why? Unlike many conservatives, liberals lack any theoretical orientation, beyond a well-meaning pragmatism. Liberals simply don't like to make distinct choices. And more than anything else, they do not wish to be considered "extremists"

Jesse Helms and other ultrarightists in politics are held in contempt not so much for what they advance within the government, but for their vitriol, their extreme behavior and unwillingness to compromise.

And at last a basic reality of American political culture emerges: a small band of

dedicated, hardworking "extremists," when properly organized, can implement their program within the political system and ultimately win over a majority to their views.

To do this, the "extremists" must have a cause, a reason for mobilizing people; and they must be willing to suffer short-run losses and defections from their own ranks in order to achieve their goals. White liberals have almost no causes, beyond a collection of platitudes.

In contrast, the New Right has a cause and clear-cut vision of the future. Liberals

like the Mondale vacillate in critical moments: reactionaries like Reagan virtually never retreat. This is precisely why the Democratic "neoliberals" and conservatives will fail to overtake the next generation of conservatives, such as Jack Kemp and Lew Lehrman.

Nearly 150 years ago, the abolitionist were an isolated band of "extremists." The cause seemed utopian - the abolition of slavery. Yet on this issue, they refused to compromise, and ultimately they achieved a national majority to destroy an immoral system.

Two decades ago, many

King, Jr., as an "extremist." He had a dream - the destruction of racial segregation, and the achievement of Blacks' political and civil rights. On this question, Martin could not compromise.

What should our political vision be in the mid-1980s? We must advance a politics in the abolitionist and civil rights traditions, going beyond traditional liberalism. Our first goal is the abolition of racism, root and branch, in any form; the destruction of South Africa's system of apartheid; the achievement of full

employment, free public medical care, and universal education.

Poverty, in every form, must be abolished; women's inequality, and especially the severe economic and social oppression of Black women, must be ended.

Liberals may find these goals utopian. But until the Black movement clarifies its vision of a just, democratic social order, and is willing to become as "extreme" as the New Right for its own cause, the trend toward Reaganism will continue.

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