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**Former hall director acquitted of charges**

Former A&T residence hall director James Toon, accused of assaulting two female clients at Kendall Cottage, was acquitted of all charges by District Court Judge Sherry Alloway.

Toon, 47, was fired from his job at Kendall in August and received an administrative transfer from counselor’s position at A&T.

He is now assistant manager of residence hall operations and facilities at A&T — a permanent position, according to Housing Director Wanda Hendricks.

“...and we needed to utilize them.”

Thomas Hastye, former assistant residence hall administrator in Scott Hall, replaced Toon, and Glendolyn Pope was hired to replace Hastye, Hendricks said.

Toon, a native of Dunn, worked in Scott Hall for 12 years.

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**Fire breaks out in Hines Hall**

Fire struck a second-floor flames and pulled the fire storage room in Hines Hall, causing an estimated $500. The alarm didn’t work, so worth of damage, according to the Greensboro Fire Department.

A&T Police Chief John Williams said the Oct. 30 fire originated in the storage room about 7:40 a.m., and some unknown substance ignited in a 44-gallon trash bin.

The substance had been discarded from one of the second-floor labs, he said.

Tenia Gilmore, a custodian can and the ceiling, Williams in Hines, noticed smoke and said.

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**SGA show set**

Popular recording artists Maze, featuring Frankie Beverly, known for such hits as “I Love You Too Much,” and “Back in Stride Again,” will headline the Nov. 20 SGA-sponsored concert.

Special guest will be soloist Natalie Cole, known for songs like “Dangerous,” and “This Will Be”.

The 8 p.m. concert will be held in Corbett Sports Center. Advanced admission is $7.50 for A&T students, $8.50, other students, $10, general $10, $12 the day of the show. Tickets can be purchased at Memorial Student Union. For more information, call 379-7749.

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**Awesome!**

Three-year-old Arthur Carter Jr. looks as if he’s in good field position to make that touchdown pass to his receiver father, Arthur Carter Sr., who’s about 40 yards away. The elder Carter is orthopedic surgeon for the A&T football team.
Investigation concluded

BY TYRA CLYMER
Special to the Register

Last year between March and early May, A&T received more than 150 bomb threats at various campus buildings.

Three A&T students were arrested, prosecuted and appeared in District Court during the summer. They were charged with making a false report concerning a destructive device.

They were the following: students

• Angela Gray, 20, of Charlotte,
• Larry Brown, 26, of High Point,
• Frank McCain, 20, of Charlotte.

Those community residents were also prosecuted in connection with the calls.

The identities and addresses of the non-students could not be released because they were found innocent, said A&T campus security Detective L.W. Nelson.

Nelson followed the case extensively and appeared in court for each trial.

Gray was found guilty and sentenced as a first offender because she had no previous record.

A first offender is a person who has been charged for a criminal offense for the first time.

Under the first-offender program, Gray was sentenced to community service work, with the number of hours to be determined by Judge Thomas Foster, who presided over the case.

Brown was also found guilty and was sentenced to two years suspended sentence and placed in the first-offender program.

McCain's case was dropped because Gray, the key witness in the prosecution's case against McCain, never attended his court trials.

During the more than two months of bomb threats, Greensboro police were called in to help search for bombs or any other harmful device, Nelson said.

Southern Bell also worked with campus security, Nelson said, by tracing calls, determining the origin of the call, time of the call and the telephone number of the phone used to make the threat.

Black success hinges on roots

BY ESTHER WOODS
News Editor

Blacks will never succeed until they return to their roots, said Black journalist Tony Brown.

He added that the Negro can't go back to Negro land because the "Negro" doesn't exist.

"God never made a Negro," he said. "If God made a Negro, then why is the English still English? The Japanese still Japanese? And the Chinese still Chinese?"

Brown, a recent Lyceum Series-sponsored lecturer, spoke to a small group in Memorial Student Union Ballroom.

"Blacks are as African today as they were back in 1619," he said.

But Blacks are too busy trying not to be Africans, he said. If they took a good look at America, they'd see that whites are trying to act like them, he added.

"When are you going to wake up and see the African in you every day?" Brown asked his predominantly Black audience.

"The axis of world history is moving toward the African

Morgan

Morgan said he held "every position" in the army open to an infantry soldier — "from the private on detail" to a battalion sergeant major.

During Vietnam combat duty, he was injured by motor fragments. It took him 12 years to get a Purple Heart medal because he didn't report the incident when it happened.

"I hid the fact that I was wounded," he said. "I did not want to leave the field; all of my troops were young."

The "capstone" of his military career was graduating from the U.S. Army Seargents Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas, in 1980.

He said he finds teaching A&T students "with diverse personalities" about the service and helping them meet the military challenge a rewarding experience.

He said he also enjoys working with students from "day one," through their four years of college, to receiving a commission.

"All ROTC personnel have field experience," he said. "Here we have an opportunity to mold individuals and give them the qualities to go back into the field and keep the system strong."

Morgan isn't just concerned with educating A&T students.

He and his wife of 21 years are the "proud parents of four girls and two boys." His oldest is in college; his youngest is in first grade.

"My challenge to all of them is 'go to college'," he said. "He doesn't like the word 'retirement!' because people often mean 'sitting on a bank fishing.'"

In addition to enrolling full time at A&T, Morgan has other plans.

"Doubled with this job, I have another equally important mission," Nelson said. "I am an ordained elder in the Wings of Healing Tabernacle on McConnell Road.

"So the responsibilities in that area will increase, which I gladly accept."
Cheerleaders vie for championship

By PAMELA MONROE
Special to the Register

The A&T varsity cheerleading squad is one of the most outstanding squads, of which A&T is affiliated, and will be chosen to compete as well as other Division I-A and Division II schools.

Now in its fourth year, the annual competition showcases the nation's outstanding cheerleading squad in the U.S. based on enthusiasm, timing, rhythm, athletic ability and overall effect of performance on spectators.

Bynum said each squad will submit an unedited videotape of a cheer, sideline chant, and fight song for judging.

"The A&T student body will play a key role in the success of the Aggie cheerleading squad," Bynum said.

The tape to be submitted will be filmed at the Aggie vs. North Carolina Central Game on Nov. 16 in the Aggie Stadium.

"We'll be scrutinizing these tapes for cheerleading skills and techniques as well as crowd appeal," said Jeff Webb, president of Universal Cheerleaders Association.

Bynum said squad practice hours have "doubled" since the invitation.

"If we don't make the finals this year we will have experienced the competition and 'will be ready for next year,'" Adviser of the squad, Judy Westmoreland, said. "We may not have the equipment other schools have but we have a great bunch of cheerleaders that will put out the effort needed to do well in competition."

The participants will vie for national recognition as well as an all expense paid trip to San Diego, Calif. from the Ford Motor Co.

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Chuck and Di

You tired of hearing about them, too? So am I.

Every single blessed time I've turned on the radio, television or read a newspaper this week — there they were... again!

Who really cares to know Chuck and Di's itinerary? Where they'll visit today, where they'll sleep tonight or what they'll do tomorrow — even further, what they wore yesterday.

The media have really had a field day reporting on the much-publicized visit of the British blue bloods.

You might gather from listening to or reading the news that American journalists were twiddling their pens before the prince and princess arrived.

Surely more important matters warrant the tremendous amount of energy exerted on Chuck and Di.

For instance, spend more time reporting to the world the heinous deeds of South African President P.W. Botha.

Do an update on the starving in other parts of The Continent.

Let us know what else Ronbo's been up to — on and off the set.

Are not these issues more important than a blow-by-blow of the carryings-on of a couple whose only claim to fame is "good breeding?"

Members of the media: Report the U.S. visit, but spare us the details, please.

We can hope (can't we?) that the next time members of the royal clan do us the honor of audience, the U.S. journalists who are so fascinated with John Bull's upper echelon will distribute a publication devoted exclusively to Chuck and Di and will keep the stories and pictures all to themselves.

This way, those who want to keep tabs on what's happening royally can, and the rest of us will not be forced to wade through the "news."

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There's more to pledging

By WINDY NORGGINS

As the Fall semester nears an end, so does the fall pledge season.

For freshmen and many others, pledging is something new and funny to talk about. But not to someone who knows better.

Pledging is an intense period of developing skills, and self-discipline — not a laughing matter.

After one's pledge period is over, he or she just doesn't put on their GREEK T-Shirt. They like members of other campus organizations dedicate themselves to valuable services in the community.

Sororities and fraternities have the same goals — they strive to better their community, enrich the Black culture, and encourage academic achievement.

Yes, the Greek organizations do compete against each other, but only for fun. Once they assemble themselves to form the Pan'Hellenic Council, they volunteer their time to the NAACP, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, and the Red Cross. In addition, the council tutors at local schools and the YMCA.

So, the next time you see a student on a pledge line don't question why, but know, that through that organization he or she will do many things to better the lives of many people.

Yes, there is more to pledging than wearing a T-shirt!

Now is the time

Reprinted from past edition

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 everything 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 you have or what extracurricular have you participated in?"

You can say "I have..."
If your pizza does not arrive within 30 minutes, present this coupon to the driver for $3.00 off.*

*In the interest of safety, we reserve the right to suspend this 30-minute guarantee when inclement weather creates hazardous driving conditions.

THE MARINE CORPS will sponsor a session on summer job opportunities with the State Government Thursday, at 2 p.m. in Murphy Hall Assembly Room.

GRADUATING SENIORS, MASTER CANDIDATES & FACULTY planning to participate in the commencement exercise May 4 may pay for caps and gowns and other materials at the cashier’s office and take receipts to the bookstore where measurements will be taken. Announcements for graduation may be ordered at this time. Students graduating in December planning to participate in commencement should stop by the book store before leaving for the fall semester.

THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY ROTC will be sponsoring a food drive Nov. 6-25. Boxes will be located in residence halls and various buildings on campus. The food will be donated to fifteen needy families.

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Hooker receives knee injury

By WADE NASH
Staff Writer

After a successful three-sport career at Eastern Randolph High School, Ed Hooker enrolled at Catawba College in Salisbury.

When his younger brother Alan, enrolled at A&T, Ed transferred and sat out last season to comply with National Collegiate Athletic Association rules.

Hooker, a 5-foot-10 sophomore from Randleman, set a few goals for 1985, but a knee injury in the S.C. State game brought his season to an abrupt halt.

"It was the first knee injury for an Aggie this year. An improved weight program and knee stabilizers have reduced the injuries sustained by A&T football players.

Hooker will wear an $80 brace when he returns to his strong safety position.

An art design major and a licensed barber, Hooker said, "my goals for 1985 were to lead the team in interceptions, make a big contribution to the team, and overtake the defense from a leadership standpoint."

His injury after the fourth game dealt a tremendous blow to the Aggie secondary. He had contributed 19 unassisted tackles, 13 assists, two fumble recoveries and two pass breakups, from his strong safety spot.

"Ed was doing a great job, and he was the best defensive back we had at the time," said A&T defensive back coach Rusty Hyder. "He had knowledge of the game, the way he covered the field and his ability to give good run support, Petey said, making him a real replacement for Hooker difficult."

Freshman Joe Summersett filled in for the injured Hooker in the A&T secondary. Before the injury, the two often discussed defensive assignments.

"We always talked about coverage," Summersett said. "Whenever I needed to learn something, Ed always had the time to teach me."

Not playing is difficult to cope with, Hooker said, and unlike the disappointment of last season's redshirt year.

"I had been used to playing all the time," he said. "Not playing — sitting back watching — was hard to take."

Now it's hard to think about playing ball. "In high school I played every sport and now it's really tough."

"Since I've been hurt it makes me realize I'll have to work hard this summer. I'm watching and learning from everybody's mistakes."

"I know when I come back I'll play the best game of my career.

Hooker remembers his last play in the battle against the Bulldogs when the Aggies lost.

"I was covering the receiver. I'm thinking of the ball, but he dropped it."

"I'm going to keep working, and I'll be back in the lineup."

But Hooker said "classes have hampered my recovery because I can't afford to get behind."

Bynum has used electrical currents, the whirl pool and a lot of ice. Hooker said "classes have hampered my recovery because I can't afford to get behind."

Bynum said that because "Ed is a very serious student — he's not further along in his rehabilitation."

Chris Barbee, a junior defensive back said, "we miss Ed because he added depth to the secondary. We pushed each other, and when he got hurt we hated to lose him."

Hooker is optimistic that he will be in the Aggie-Eagle Classic on Saturday.

"There's not that much pain in the leg now, but there will be a little inner fear when I return, but once I hit the field I'll block it out and play a good game."

Hooker may not lead the team in interceptions this season though; his goal now is just to get back on the playing field.
The application form must be completed and received at the National Headquarters of Alpha Lambda Delta by January 15.

Fellowships offered

The National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta will award 14 fellowships of $3,000 each for the 1985-86 school year.

The fellowships for graduate study include The Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship, The Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship, The Maria Lenorad Fellowship, The Kathryn Sison Phillips Fellowship, the Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship, The May Augusta Brunson Fellowship, the Katharine Cooper Cater Fellowship, The Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship, The Mary Lee Eitheudge Fellowship, The Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship, The Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship and the 60th Anniversary Student-Endowed Fellowship.

Any member of Alpha Lambda Delta who graduated with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better is eligible. Also, graduating senior members who have a 3.5 cumulative average at the end of the Fall semester is eligible.

Applicants will be judged on scholastic record, recommendations, the soundness of their stated project and purpose, and need.

Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Marva Wellington, Room 108 Murphy Hall.

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OOOPS!

The Oct. 29 edition of the A&T Register contained an error. The story "City police overpower man after he holds student hostage" should have said Stewart was arrested and charged with kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon, according to Greensboro staff duty officer R.S. Burke.
What do Black Americans think?

Linda S. Lichter, because "no one has systematically surveyed American Blacks on how they feel on key issues." Her survey of 103 Blacks who have "substantial influence" on the policies of civil rights organizations, and a "random sample" of 600 Blacks nationwide has been seized upon by conservatives as proof that Black complaints about President Reagan's policies are just that - complaints with no substance, from spokesmen with no following.

If her results are true, there ought to be a re-evaluation of who does and does not speak for Black America.

The Lichter study found that 77 percent of the Black public is against racial preferences in hiring and college admissions, that 66 percent believe they have made progress, and that 30 percent give Reagan a "favorable" rating.

These figures stand in dramatic contrast to Dr. Lichter's results for Black leadership - 77 percent of whom support racial preferences, 39 percent of whom believe Blacks were making progress, and 13 percent of whom "approved" Reagan's leadership.

But Dr. Lichter is wrong in believing that no other surveys or polls have ever measured Black opinion. Two such polls - one conducted by the respected Gallup organization for the Joint Center for Political Studies, the other by Data Black, a New York-based opinion research firm - produced different results.

Last year, Gallup reported that only 27 percent of the Black public (compared with Dr. Lichter's 66 percent) were opposed some form of racial preference in hiring and promotions. Gallup found only 27 percent of Blacks thought their situation had improved (Dr. Lichter found 66 percent). While 30 percent of Dr. Lichter's Blacks gave Reagan a positive rating, only 8 percent did in the Gallup survey - the same number, by the way, who gave him their votes in November 1984.

The Data Black results coincided with Gallup's.

This year, a New York Times/CBS poll showed 74 percent of Blacks - and 37 percent of whites - favored racial preferences to overcome discriminatory practices.

Could one year have produced a sea change in Black opinion? Or did Dr. Lichter's selection of board members, trustees and "those in executive positions" in SCLC, PUSH, the NAACP, the Urban League, the National Conference of Black Mayors and the Congressional Black Caucus represent a valid sample of Black leadership?

If true, do Dr. Lichter's results argue for wholesale resignations among Black leadership and a turning away from the positions held by civil rights leaders for a generation? That seems to be the effect of the Lichter study, if not the intent.

Conservative publications, including the Wall Street Journal, and conservative spokesmen have seized upon the study as demonstrating, as Dr. Lichter says, that "Blacks are up for grabs politically."

There were other studies of American opinion made in 1984. Time and again, polls taken by respected public opinion organizations showed a clear majority of white Americans in disagreement with Reagan's policies on civil rights, foreign policy, the environment and the economy, while similar majorities admired his personality.

Has Ronald Reagan resigned?

Not as of today. And I'd suggest that Benjamin Hooks, Jesse Jackson, John Jacobs and Joseph Lowery hold on to their positions as well until more compelling evidence than the Lichter study proves they're out of step with the people who've chosen them as leaders.