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Student Union Ballroom expansion at a stand-still

BY MEEKA JACKSON
Staff Writer

A redesigned recreational area, new commuter lounge and student computer center is a mere taste of an extensive expansion project planned for the Student Union Ballroom.

The ballroom expansion project consists of three phases. Although phase one has been completed, phase two and three are currently at a stand-still while the university develops a financial package to fund the completion of the project.

According to Dr. James Sibert, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the state considers the Student Union to be an auxiliary function and will not finance the expansion project. Funding the project is top priority for the Student Union Renovation Committee and a proposal is being developed. A final decision has not been made as to where the money will come from, but raising student fees is an option that will be considered.

Phase one of the Student Union Ballroom renovation was completed in July of 1992. The renovations have provided students with an expanded games area, including pool, ping-pong and a four-lane bowling alley.

The commuter lounge offers students a place to go to study or just relax in-between classes. The computer center, available to all students, was also an added feature.

The \$500,000 renovation phase was funded with student fees, money collected from the games area and rent from businesses that lease space in the Student Union such as Taco Bell, the barber shop and beauty salon.

In phase two of the project, the existing ballroom will undergo a major face lift; an additional level will be added to the current structure of the ballroom, making it two levels; the roof of the ballroom will be replaced

with a sky-light and the flooring will be removed.

Upon completion of the project, the existing ballroom will be a spacious three-level structure with many of the amenities of a mall atmosphere.

"There are going to be dramatic changes to the existing ballroom," said James Armstrong, director for the Memorial Union.

A food court will be added to the ground level so that students will enjoy a variety of restaurants. There will be a seating area and students will also have the option to walk outside from the ground level to a dining patio.

The first level will be the site of an art gallery, a lounge and an information desk. The beauty shop and barber shop will move from the basement to the first level. They will occupy the space in which the grill is currently located. A couple of retail stores will also be added; moving into the space currently occupied by the information desk.

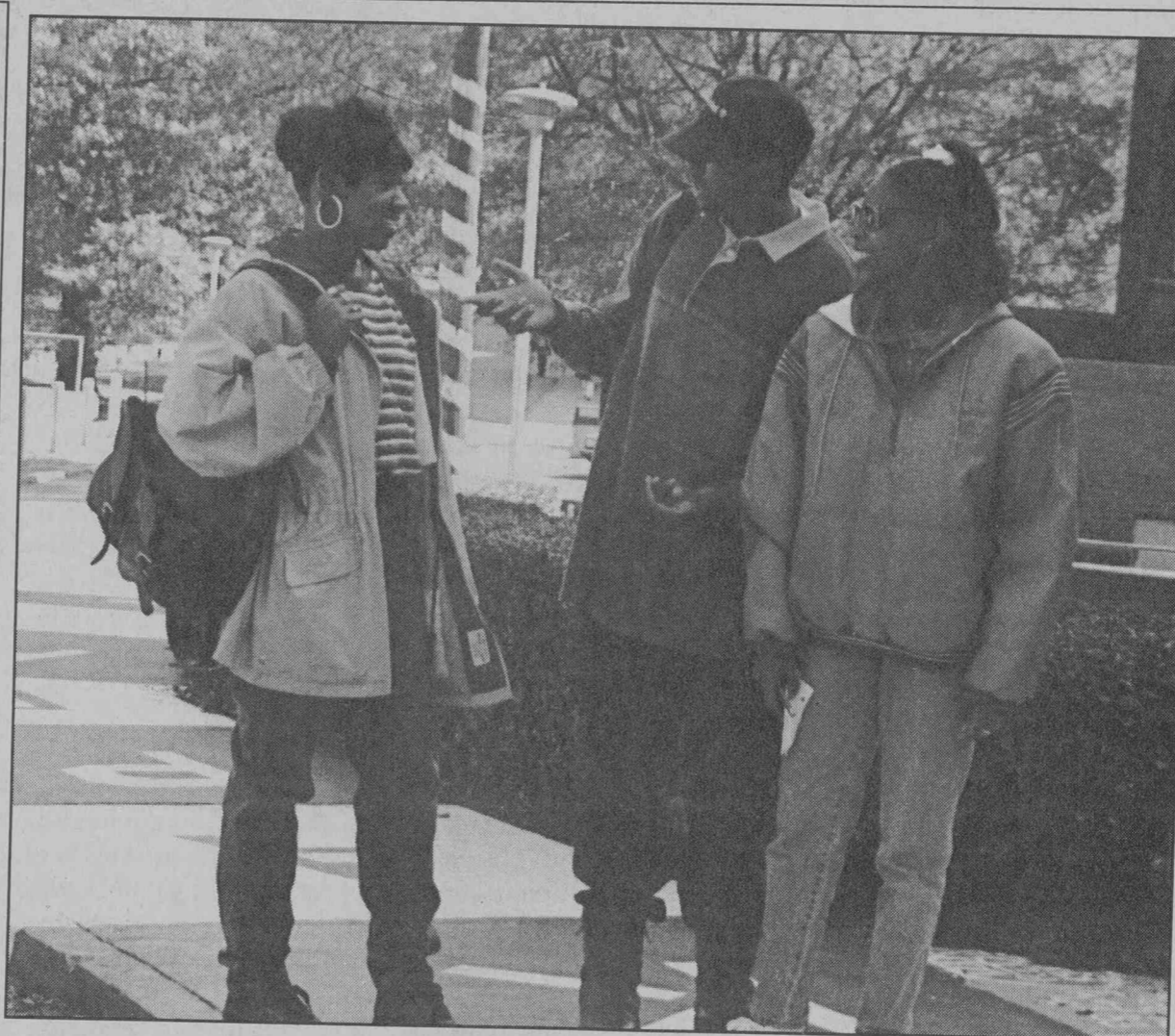
On the second level, there will be film rooms, entertainment rooms, expanded student offices and additional meeting and conference rooms.

Phase two of the project is expected to begin in the next two to five years and the actual expansion would take about a year to complete. A committee of students, faculty and staff provided Student Union officials with ideas and suggestions on what improvements to make on the ballroom.

"This is the first time the ballroom has been expanded and it was built in 1967 when we had 3,000 students," said Armstrong. "Our enrollment has nearly tripled since then so it is past time to expand the facility."

According to Armstrong, phase one and two of the expansion project will total \$3.5 million.

It will be many years before the expansion moves into phase three, which will include a new ballroom that will extend toward Campbell Hall (the ROTC building).



University Day attracts over 6,000

A&T searches for new Aggies

BY AUDRA MC CLOUD
Staff Writer

Students from near and far attended A&T's University Day November 13. The purpose of University Day is to "provide the necessary information needed for enrollment at this great University," said Chancellor Edward B. Fort.

Over 6,000 students, counselors, and parents attended the event.

Some of the university departments that participated in University Day included admissions, financial aid, student services, academic programs, the radio station, summer school/continuing education, the book store, counseling services/minority students, freshman advisement, cooperative education, career services, police administration, ROTC, Alumni Affairs and the African American Heritage Center.

Kim Scott, a junior at A&T said, "University Day allows students a chance to see the campus, talk to students, and to see what's offered here at A&T."

Students were given campus tours and demonstrations. Performances were given by students groups including sororities, fraternities, the A&T Marching Machine, the gospel and University choirs, and the Aggie cheerleaders.

Other activities included a dramatic presentation by the Richard B. Harrison Players, chemistry and physics magic shows, Air Force and Army ROTC drill team exhibits and a fashion show. Students also received complimentary tickets to the A&T-J.C. Smith football game.

John Smith, director of admissions, said the annual event attracts people from North Carolina and nearby states. He also said, "They visit the campus to get a feeling of university life and academic offerings that are available at this world class University."

Conference provides insight on campus crime

BY NICHOLE CANNON
Assignments Editor

"Increase the peace: stop the violence" was the theme of the Fifth Annual Conference on Campus Safety last Thursday.

The conference, sponsored by the division of Student Affairs and SGA, was broken into three parts that included workshops, a luncheon and a panel discussion.

There were three topics of discussion in the workshops: Abusive Relationships/Domestic Violence; Alcohol, Drugs and Weapons on college campuses; AIDS, Alcohol and Drugs: Are they Interrelated?

"Don't bring expensive things to campus," said Lawrence Bopp, an A&T policeman. The main crimes on the rise are larcenies and robberies, especially out of cars.

There has also been an increase of marijuana use as well as cocaine and crack. Students are asked to call police and report any drug use.

According to Tonia Wellons, SGA Attorney General, the Aggie Escort Service will increase their hours due to the change of Eastern Standard Time and the SGA will be working closely with students against drunk driving (SADD), to improve safety on campus.

A&T recently eliminated birthdates on student I.D. cards because minors were using them for alcohol purchases, according to Dorothy Bailey,

director of Student Activities in the Student Union.

Charles Stevenson, an Alcohol Beverage Enforcement agent, said, "(Students) can be charged with a felony for use of a false I.D."

The Honorable Justice Henry E. Frye was the keynote speaker at the luncheon.

He advised the students, law enforcement representatives and administrators to change their way of thinking to prevent violence.

"Our war is to end violence," Frye said.

The panel ended the conference with a discussion on, Mutual Respect Between Police and Citizens.

A&T students and faculty were featured as panelist.

Student awaits trial

BY DARLENE ROBINSON
Staff Writer

A&T student Rogerick Farrow must wait several more days to find out if he will be fined or sent to jail, after a judge charged him with contempt of court.

Farrow was subpoenaed to be a witness for the prosecution in the murder trial of Ametria Jordan. Jordan, a Greensboro resident and now a free woman, was charged with the robbery and murder of a Mayodan man.

Farrow, who was supposed to appear in court September 15 to testify in the trial, did not show up until Sept. 17. The jury had acquitted Jordan, concluding there wasn't enough evidence to convict her of second-degree murder.

Farrow said he was out of

town visiting his critically-ill grandmother and returning two days after the trial was concluded.

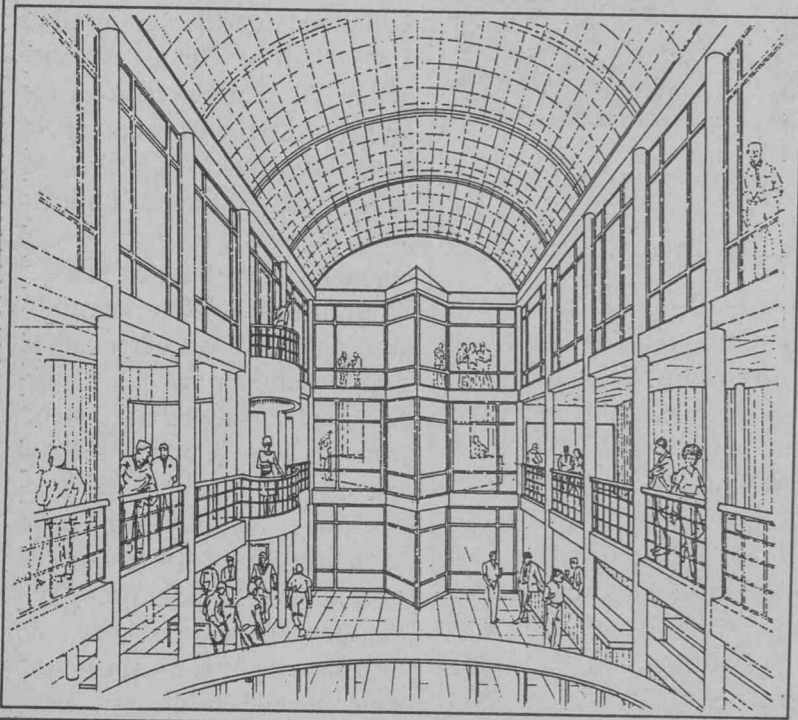
After being informed that the campus police were looking for him, Superior Court Judge Howard R. Greenon, charged Farrow with direct contempt of court, appointed a lawyer to represent him and ordered Farrow to post a \$10,000 unsecured bond.

Farrow's first court date was to be on Oct. 18 and now has been postponed until Nov. 29. If found guilty, Farrow could face 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

In Dec. 1991, Farrow was passenger in a car parked at the Iloco Mart convenience store off South Elm-Eugene Street, when a taxi cab carrying Miller, the murdered victim, and Jordan, the accused, pulled up to the store's front door. Miller was stabbed after the taxi cab driver went inside the store briefly to get something to drink.

No direct evidence tied Jordan to the crime after two and a half days of trial. Based on circumstantial evidence, all officials have a conclusion that Jordan was the only person who could have murdered Miller.

Farrow's initial version of the events conflicted with that of Jordan's. Jordan testified that Miller got out of the cab and wandered out of sight. She then said he climbed back into the front seat and said he had been stabbed and someone had robbed him of his wallet. Farrow, on the other hand, told officials he never saw Miller leave the cab.



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Thought of the Week:

"There is nothing so indignant, so completely 'Made in America' as we blacks."

--William Wells-Brown

NEWS

Crime Report

BY DENAREO HUFF
Staff Writer

October 23, 1993

•A male student standing by the glass door in the Corbett Center witnessed a unknown person throwing a concrete planter towards him. The student was not able to move in time of the impact which caused glass to fly in his face and eyes.

According to the police report, student was treated for cuts and eye injury by the ambulance that was to the scene.

October 24

•A male student was assaulted outside of Corbett Gym. The student had a confrontation when the other student threw a cup of soda in his face.

It was later discovered that both male students were in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The fighting between the two started again until the members of the Alpha Fraternity intervened and ended the fight.

According to the police reports, one of the students suffered bruised to the left side of his face and head. The student also had to get stitches for his lip and the side of his face.

October 29

•A male student was charged with driving under the influence outside of Morrison Hall. The student had stopped on University Drive where he pulled out a bottle and began to drink, according to police reports. The officer ordered the student to step away from his car when he noticed a strong odor. The officer gave the student Sobriety Tests and the student was unable to touch his finger to his nose. The student had a blood alcohol content of .06. The student was taken to Greensboro Police Department.

Development lab provides a productive learning environment

BY DARLENE ROBINSON
Staff Writer

A&T's Child Development Laboratory is a teaching experience for students and a learning experience for children, says Director of A&T's Child Development Laboratory, Dr. Ramona T. Clark.

Students in the Human Environment and Family Development teach throughout the year at A&T's Child Development Lab to gain class credit as well as real teaching experiences. Also, other students such as psychology majors, sociology majors, recreation, music and foreign language majors volunteer their time to teach at the Center.

"This is a great learning experience for students, as well as the children. The students are given hands on experiences and

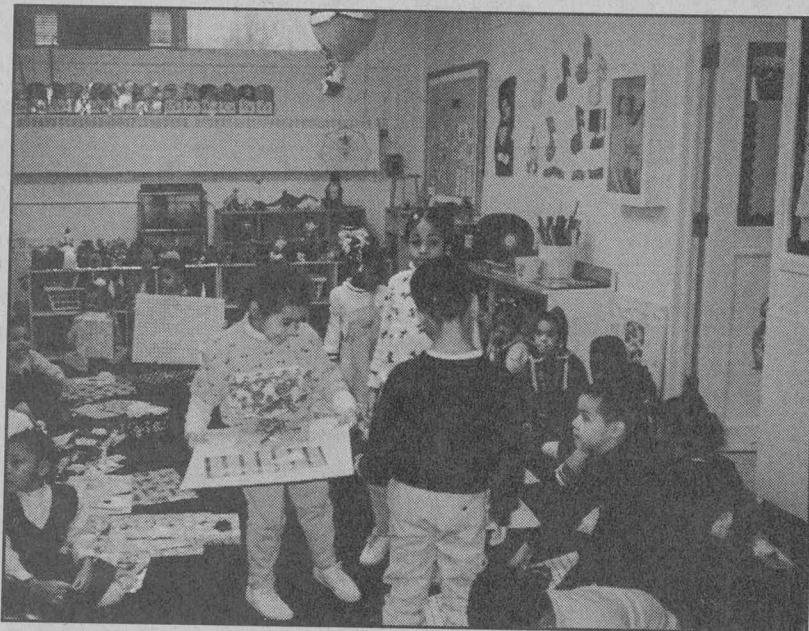
the children are taught a variety of subjects from these students," says Clark.

The main goals of the Lab are to provide a center for training university students and to demonstrate high equality care of young children who are enrolled in the center.

"We enroll 46 children, infants through kindergarten, annually, hoping to increase enrollment in the future," says Clark. A&T faculty and staff as well as resident, bring their children to the center each day at 7:45 and arrive to pick them up 5:30.

The children are taught various subjects such as black history, music, art, foreign language and geography.

"Our focus is on active learning, whereas the children and students work together in the actual doing of things for learning experiences," says



Children prepare early for Christmas at the Children's Lab.

Clark.

According to Clark the benefits of the program are twofold: the children are pretaught before entering any educational system and the students

are applying theory in practice.

"A student can study and read materials, but the abundance of knowledge comes through hands on experience," says Clark.

More student volunteers are needed to reflect a positive image, therefore reflecting a positive environment for the children, Clark says.

Male volunteers are highly needed for role models, especially for those children from single-parent homes.

In addition to student teaching at the laboratory, a program has been initiated in building language, reasoning, and understanding skills. The program is called "High Scope," and is based on the teaching of Jean Piaget, a famous mathematician. A&T is the first certified "High Scope" training center in the South East.

"The learning pace is different for each child, so we teach according to objectives, meaning we will stay on one objective long enough for every student to master it before moving on," says Clark.

Registration begins at area colleges

BY LORI RIDDICK
Staff Writer

This week will be the official start of spring registration for area colleges and universities.

The registration process at A&T that usually takes place in early November will no longer be known as pre-registration. Starting this semester the process will be known as early registration, officials said.

Registration at A&T is slated from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

A&T's early registration is called satellite registration, a process in which students go to their prospective departments to register as well as meet with their academic advisor for counseling.

Doris Graham, A&T's Uni-

versity Registrar, said all students who are currently enrolled are required to go through early registration.

"We're trying everything we can do to communicate with the students about the registration process..." Graham said.

According to Graham, all student schedules must be validated and paid in full by December 15. Students will lose classes or be charged a \$20 late fee if they do not meet this deadline.

Other area universities and colleges holding spring registration this week are the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Guilford College and Guilford Technical Community College.

Numo Andrews, the computer systems coordinator of Registration and Records at UNCG, the school will expand its registration process to include TRACKS, a Telephone Regis-

tration and Communication System in which students have a personal security number that they use to register by telephone.

UNCG currently make appointments for students to use one of their 16 terminals to register for classes. After a student has finished registering, a validated bill and class schedule is printed.

The only area college that currently uses TRACKS for registration is GTCC.

"Students love it," Jean Trotter, GTCC's records assistant said.

Trotter said that in the past students (new and transfers) had no way to receive information about class schedules until arriving to the campus.

According to A&T officials, it may be a while before

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77 percent of young adults are infected with Hepatitis B

A nationwide education program was announced October 28th to inform college students about the prevention of hepatitis B, a sexual transmitted disease that has increased 77 percent among young adults in the past decade.

The program, sponsored by the American College Health Association (ACHA) in conjunction with the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), was unveiled by leading sex educator Dr. Ruth Westheimer to hundreds of college students gathered at the annual Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) meeting in Dallas.

ACHA announced new recommendations in June calling for all college students to be vaccinated against hepatitis

B. According to the organization, college students are at risk of contracting the virus due to sexual activity, the leading mode of hepatitis B transmission.

Each year, 300,000 Americans contract hepatitis B, a virus 100 times more contagious than HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. College students and other adults aged 15 to 39 account for 75 percent of all hepatitis B cases.

"Hepatitis B is prevalent among young people, but many college students have never heard of it," said MarJeanne Collins, M.D., chairman of ACHA's vaccine-preventable diseases task force. According to Dr.

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Career Services sponsors a Co-op and internship job fair for A&T students

BY NATASHA ASHE
Staff Writer

The office of Career Services at North Carolina A&T hosted the fourth annual Historically Black College and University Cooperative Education/Internship Job Fair. The job fair was held Wednesday, November 10 in Corbett Sports Center.

"I think it was an excellent Job Fair," said Ms. Joyce Edwards, the Associate Director for Career Services. "The turn out was extremely impressive as was the job fair itself," said Leon Warren Sr., Vice Chancellor for Career Services.

About seventeen different companies sent representatives from their branch to look for potential employees.

Companies that participated in the job fair were Burroughs Wellcome Company, FUJITSU, Office of State Personnel, Wachovia, Northern Telecom, Inc. and several others just to name a few.

"The Historically Black Colleges and Universities

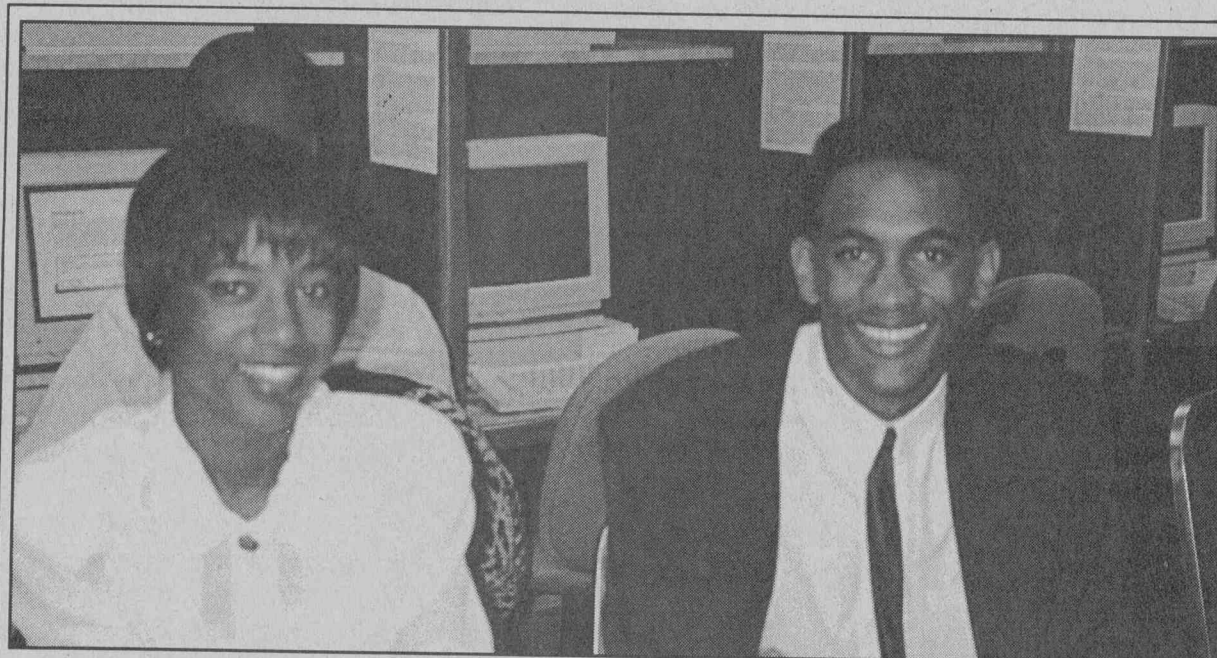
(HBCU) has sponsored this job fair for the fourth annual year," says Ms. Loreatha Graves, Acting Director of Career Services. "Each year a different college or university apart of the HBCU will host the annual job fair." "Last year it was held at Shaw University," Graves says.

Career Services gives students opportunities to find internships and COOPs, that could eventually lead to permanent jobs for the future.

"Companies sometimes call and request referrals for certain potential student employees," says Graves. "It works both ways, we call them or they call us."

Students from all majors may fill out the interview request form. A majority of the students however feel that only engineers and business majors are being interviewed.

Junior education major, Tamara Allison, says students from education are rarely looked for when job fairs are sponsored. "I feel that most companies are requesting engineer and business majors, because of their outstanding departments." Allison is not the



Students sit outside the Office of Career Services awaiting an interview with a prospective company.

only student who feels that way. Errica Wilson, Junior Biology major, says all of their career opportunities that relates to Biology comes to their respective building. "They tend to favor business and engineering majors in Career Services," Wilson said. "All Biology job opportunities comes to Barnes."

"There are opportunities for each major and the job fair will provide that. "Students miss out

on a lot of career opportunities, because they do in fact feel that we cater to only certain majors," said Graves.

If students feel strongly enough they may request certain companies or businesses, to Career Services, that they are interested in working or interning and they will do their best to contact that particular agency. More students would like to see a wider variety of companies

invited. Communication Students Senior Treveris Lloyd and Junior Greg Williams both agree they should encourage more companies. Williams stated the job fair was excellent, but he got dressed up for nothing because his major, communications, was not even recognized. "The communication company that did participate were looking mainly for engineers." Lloyd said "I don't feel

that Career Services in general does anything for Liberal Arts majors such as Communications." "If your not engineering or business your a second class student."

Overall the majority of the students and faculty were very pleased with the job fair. Participants from other schools were very impressed with the turnout and set up at the job fair.

Warren stated that there was no control of turnout and that companies participate on their own. "All we can do is invite them. Students need to come by the office often because there is an abundance of agencies and companies looking for students in all areas and they are placed regularly on the bulletin board," Warren said. "We also publicize a bulletin twice a month to each department head." Career Services has placed about 200 students in various jobs, COOPS and internships.

Career Services even helps alumnus of A&T with job placement. "Sometimes they may lose their jobs or are dissatisfied with their present jobs and we may place them somewhere they are satisfied," Graves said.

POINT OF VIEW

Power trip?

BY NICHOLE CANNON
Assignments Editor

Sometimes, as college students, we have to make decisions that may put us in an awkward position. Sacrificing social activities for school work, registering for a minimum-load of classes to gain experience in interns or co-ops versus a full-load to graduate early or on time maybe some of those decisions. My awkward position and topic of discussion is having to deal with an instructor who wants respect because she has been named as an administrator, for the time being that is.

As a class, we were instructed to attend a criminal court case. Listed in the syllabus as a *graded* out-of-class assignment, we were given the option to go and receive a grade, or receive an "F" for not attending.

I decided to go to court and use the University excuse provided. The class I missed never has unannounced graded assignments so I wasn't worried about missing anything. When I gave my excuse to the instructor, she acted as if she wasn't going to take it, but she did.

About a week later, the class was told to return to court and sit in on the case once again. Due to short notice, I wasn't able to tell my instructor in ample time that I would miss her class once again.

There are only a few students in this class (four to be exact) and I have to admit, sometimes we don't come on a regular basis. Last Friday was one of those days. My classmate entered the room, only to find no one but she and the instructor. I suppose the instructor was upset that her class didn't show up on this particular day and decided she would interrogate the student to find out where another student was. Not the three other students, but one - me.

She went off on a tangent on how I needed to be in her class instead of in court. At this time, another student came in and she took her frustrations out on her as well. The instructor was so angry that she called one student my name not once but three times.

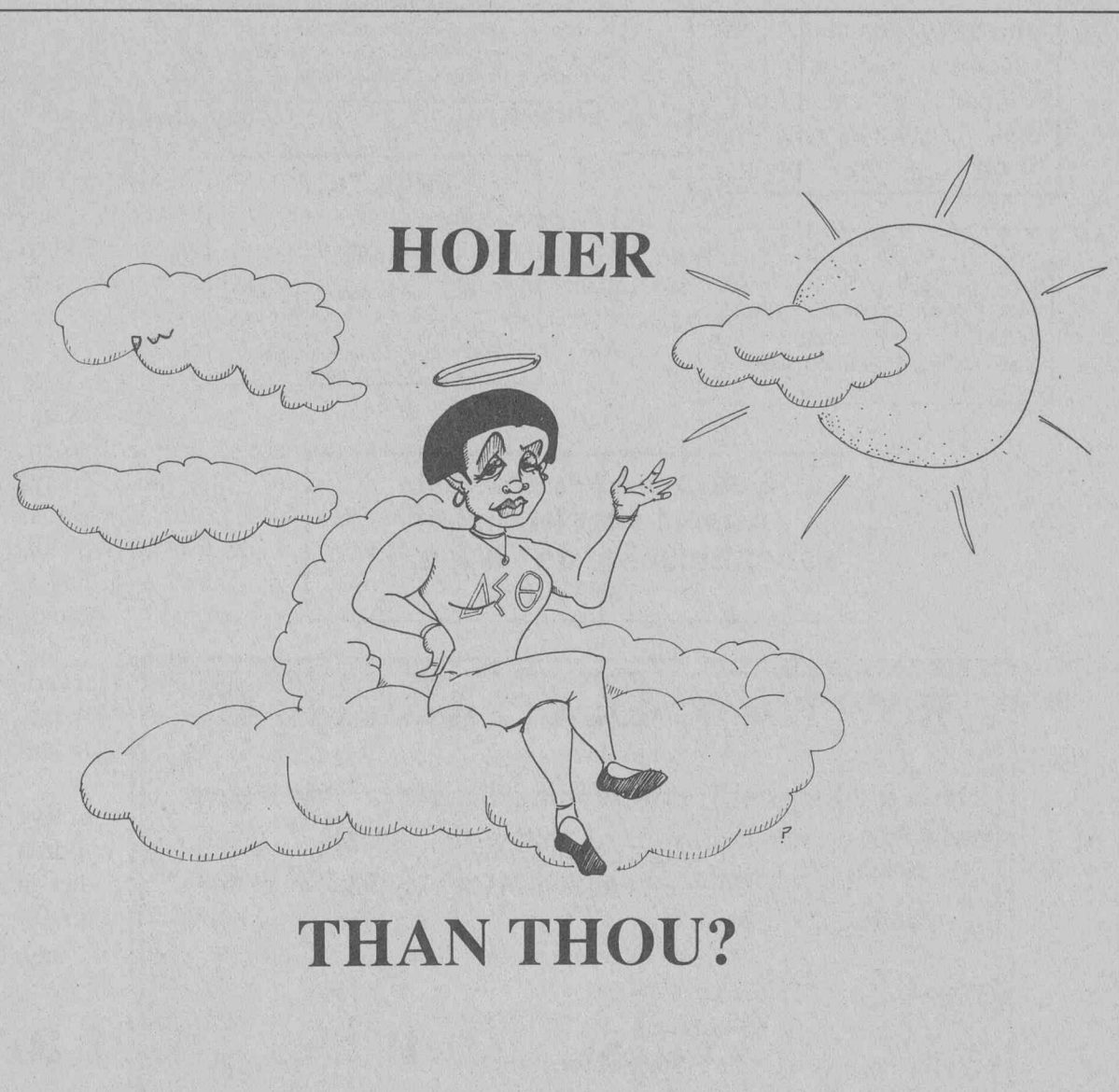
Now, am I wrong or was she out of order for discussing me with other students when I wasn't there?

This same instructor assigned me two articles to be completed by the end of the month. One week before the deadline, she added three more articles and expected them to be ready by the next week. Since these are conditions I will have to work with in the real world, I went ahead and completed my duties.

Did I also mention that she accepted a proposal for a scholarship I had applied for. I was awarded the money and in return, I was obligated to complete a research paper on the proposed topic. I turned in the paper and was told to redo the "assignment" and write the paper on a topic of her selection.

How can a topic of a paper be changed when I was awarded the scholarship on the basis of that topic to begin with? If the topic was not satisfactory at the time, it should not have been selected and I should not have been awarded the grant.

Just because this instructor feels she is running the show does not allow her to change the rules of the game, for the time being that is!



Unbearable conditions

BY LISA JOHNSON
Special to the Register

Quality, as defined by Webster's Dictionary is a degree or level of excellence. Quality, however, is what North Carolina A&T State University lacks when it comes to the fieldhouse.

The fieldhouse is located on the south side of campus near Aggie Stadium, where it has been since the 1940's. It was built to house 45 guys and serve primarily the football team.

Now the fieldhouse serves a 99 member football team as well as the other varsity sports on campus.

As I walked threw the fieldhouse I noticed the deplorable conditions which are evident. I entered threw what they call a laundry room that has washer machine and one dryer that washes all the uniforms for nine varsity sports. Further into the fieldhouse you will enter the player area of the locker room. There were only 30 lockers, seven benches and six shower heads. I noticed there were no accommodations for female student-athletes. Finally, I stepped into an area that is a therapy-rehabilitation and sports medicine room all in one.

There are only two tables for taping athletes, one whirl pool, one shock treatment machine and three storage cabinets.

Athletic equipment manager, Theron Thomas, said the size of the fieldhouse is like "trying to put 15 people in a volkswagen. It is very difficult. We can't even dress all the guys here and at half-time we meet underneath a tent."

Thomas has worked for A&T for 10 years and expressed his dissatisfaction with the facilities. "Our program is growing but the facilities haven't," said Thomas.

The fieldhouse is a \$4 million project. It will contain state-of-the-art locker rooms for male and female student-athletes, weight and strength rooms, physical therapy rooms, training and examination rooms and meeting and office rooms. "The big problem is we can't raise the money," said Thomas.

"Last year we had a telethon for the new Fitness and Wellness Center (Fieldhouse) and we've only collected about \$500,000. We have a long way to go."

The current fieldhouse does not meet the requirements of National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) Division 1-AA. The A&T football has

won two consecutive Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championships and is currently nationally ranked in Division 1-AA.

If the money is raised for the new fieldhouse, the proposed sight to build is at the open end of the football stadium where the scoreboard is located. It will be a two-story building that will serve the needs of student-athletes, officials, coaches and visiting teams.

"The fieldhouse has a lot of problems. I would be glad to give a tour of our facilities to show off the problem first hand," Thomas said. "We are in desperate need of funds, we will take donations from the community, alumni, students and from anywhere."

A&T is always being promoted as a "world class university," how can we be a "world class university" when we are lacking world class facilities (ie. dorms, library, student union, parking; but that's another editorial in itself!)?

Our athletes deserve better accommodations, especially when administration and alumni stress winning at all cost.

Contributing writers B.J. Evans and Nichole Cannon

Letter to the Editor

This letter is in response to a comment made by an A&T Alumnus (caller) on WNAA's "Bottom Line" segment. We hope this will clear any misunderstandings, caused by the caller's comments.

The statement made was:

"If students from New York, New Jersey and D.C. didn't come down here to sell drugs, we wouldn't have any drug problems."

The caller's comment showed the true ignorance that exists on campus. Drugs are a problem everywhere. Drug dealers exist in all areas of the globe. To blame A&T's drug problem on students from New

York, New Jersey, and D.C. is ridiculous (as well as sad coming from an Alumnus of this university). As out-of-state students, we face many obstacles. Financial, housing, and what the caller exemplified-STEREOTYPES. The labeling of students by geographical areas is childish, as well as narrow-minded. When northern students separate themselves, they are viewed as "unfriendly" and "conceited". When a caller labels, without specific evidence and information to back his or her argument, that shows everyone that we all have a far way to go really respecting one another.

We are an organization representing New York and New

Jersey (as well as other neighboring states and cities). The caller's comment was a direct insult to our organization, for we have done a lot for A&T, because we are students of this university. We have worked long and hard to escape the stereotypes placed on us because of where we reside. We commend Ms. Tonia Wellons (SGA Attorney General) and Ms. Nichole Cannon (Assignments Editor for the A&T Register) for their intelligent responses to the caller's comment. It has proven to us all that everyone is not "BELIEVING THE HYPE."

Sincerely yours,
NY/NJ Connection

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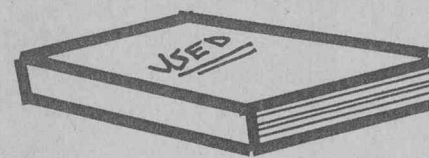
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Hepatitis

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Collins, college students are at risk because sexually transmitted diseases are common on college campuses and many college students have more than one sexual partner within a six-month period.

"We hope this program will help stop the spread of hepatitis B by educating and encouraging students to protect themselves through vaccination. Any college student who has questions about hepatitis B should visit their campus health services."

Health directors at more than 100 colleges across the country have joined the Hepatitis B Campus Prevention Program and will work with ACHA to help reduce the incidence of Hepatitis B on college campuses.

The program includes MTV-style brochures and posters, a hepatitis B hotline: 1-800-HEP-B-873, and a five-minute educational video for presentations at campus health centers, residence hall, sororities and fraternities and at campus-wide assemblies.

The video features hepatitis B spokes person Dr. Ruth and Wendy Marx, a young hepatitis B patient. Marx, who

fell into a coma and almost died from hepatitis B just five months after graduating from Duke University, hopes her participation in the video will help convince college students of the seriousness of the disease. "If I had known that hepatitis B was so serious and that anyone could get it, I would have been vaccinated. College students owe it

to themselves to get protection. I wish I had heard about hepatitis B while I was in school so I could have protected myself," says Marx. In the case of Marx, and one-third of those infected, the source of hepatitis B infection remains unknown.

The effects of the virus range from flu-like illness, nausea and vomiting to the development of liver cancer and cirrhosis which can lead to death. However, many people who contract the virus suffer no symptoms at all. They may not even know they are infected and as a result, can pass it to others unknowingly.

Statistics from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate that 14 Americans die every day from hepatitis B. Yet, less than one percent of the 28 million sexually active young adults at risk have been vaccinated.

According to conference speaker Richard J. Duma, M.D., Ph.D., executive director of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), the low vaccination rate is due, in part, to low awareness about the disease. "I urge college students and all young adults to learn about hepatitis B. This is a disease that often strikes healthy young people so it's essential that they learn about it's prevention," said Dr. Duma.

The Hepatitis B Campus Prevention Program is sponsored by the American College Health Association and supported through an educational grant from Smith Kline Beecham.

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A&T implements a TRACK system. However, other changes that may occur in A&T's registration process includes adding a degree audit program called "On Course." This is an optional module of the Student Records component of A&T's Student Information System that is designed to assist A&T with the on-going process of monitoring student academic progress.

The benefits of the program involves reducing advising errors, providing quick information for planning a statement of standing for commencement and providing an easier way of implementing changes in academic requirements.

Graham hopes the program will be ready for testing by May 1994.

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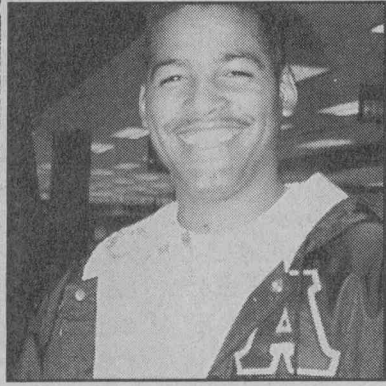
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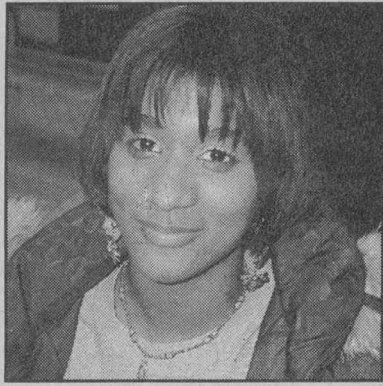
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Does rap music influence kids to carry guns?



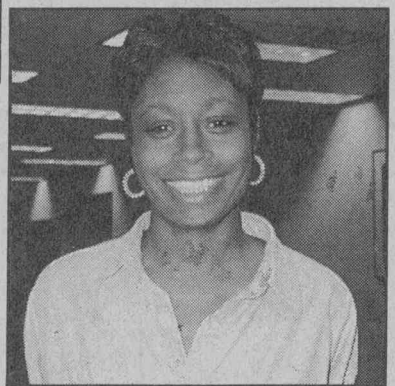
Daryn Gomes
Senior-Queens, N.Y.

"I don't think it influences them to carry guns, but considering the last acts of Tupac and Flavor Flav, it does have a credence to a certain level of violence that definitely has to be curbed by the black people."



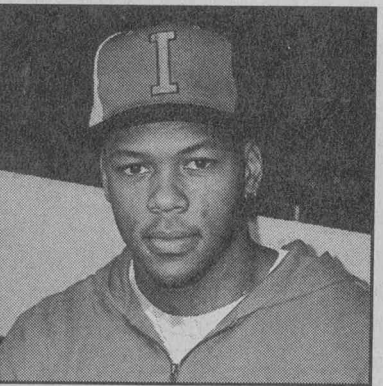
Le'Kesha Eakins
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"Out of five music videos, the first three(I saw) had the main rap stars carrying guns talking about 'punk brother this', and 'punk brother that.' I think it's crazy and I think that it does make them go get guns."



Angela J. William
Senior-Washington, D.C.

No rap music does not influence kids to carry guns. I think our society influences them to carry guns because of the television they watch.



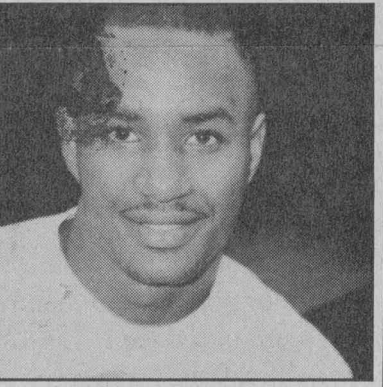
Jason Moore
Senior-Lansing, Michigan

"It depends upon the area that you live in and depends upon the individual as well. I grew up listening to rap music, but I don't carry a gun."



Sonja L. Troublefield
Junior-Warsaw, N.C.

"I think rap music has an effect on kids as well students because kids try to act like people they look up to carrying a gun they'll want to carry one. I don't think the music itself is bad, the messages it puts across, degrading women and making guns look cool has a negative influence."



James Bowden
Junior-Gastonia, N.C.

"No, because if you look at white society and listen to rock-n-roll, they don't make a big deal about it making white people carry guns. They have basically the same kinds of lyrics as far as rap. I don't see how they can point the finger to rap music. Not all people carry guns like rap music."

Anticipated album arrives in stores

BY FURQUAN WASHINGTON
Staff Writer

Album Review After a long wait the one of the most anticipated hip-hop albums of the year was released last week.

A Tribe Called Quest's "Midnight Marauders" debuted with many local records stores selling out fast. As one listens to the C.D., they can clearly tell it lives up to all of the anticipation.

As the C.D. began, my ears were greeted by the Midnight Marauders program, a mix of a conscious telephone operator stuck somewhere in a laid back jazz club. I knew the C.D. was all I could hope for. Their first single "Award Tour" has already blown up and is only a sample of what this C.D. possesses. Tracks, such as "8 Million Stories", signifies the lives of the 8 million people in New York City and features Phife's smooth signature rhyme style. While tracks such as

"Sucka N..." features Q-tip's dropin' knowledge in the way only Q-tip can.

Tracks, such as "Midnight", seem to take us back to "Footsteps", a track on their first C.D., while tracks such as "Electric Relaxation" and "Clap Your Hands" show you that they still have their original flavor.

As for the beats, well you know how that goes: unpredictable, new, jazzy, and to sum it up just all-around phat! It can't be truly enjoyed unless you hear it yourself.

Overall this C.D. is definitely worth the money, and could well be one of the best releases in '93. With this album's potential it could be around well into '94. "Midnight Marauders" is destined to be a hip-hop collectible along with their other two C.D.'s.

It's nice to see that in a world where originality is fading fast A Tribe Called Quest is still one of those hip-hop groups who have remained true to themselves.

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Trends

By Ronda White

The platform and clog shoes of the 60's and 70's that reemerged last year have walked back on the scene in 1993 for another long winter haul.

The platform shoe of last year was generally a slip-on shoe that was made of a velvet material.

This year, platforms have evolved and developed more of a 90's look. Now, and in most cases, the heel is moderately high and is much less wide and bulky, which is a more attractive feature for the average shoe consumer.

The newer platforms of today are made of the many different shades of leather for fall, including black, brown, and mahogany. Some even, are adorned with big silver or gold buckles and studs.

The lowered heel has been a similar alteration for clogs. The heels on the clogs of the old days were so big and hard, they could hammer nails into the wall. Studs and embroidered and weaved leather patterns are new styles this year for the clog. The ankle strap has returned from last year to be worn on the ankle or as part of the shoe.

Well, what do you wear with a pair of platforms or clogs? They can be worn with anything, but this year's trend is the wide leg pants. Wear your mod shoes with wide leg denim or any other winter fabric. If you're ever in doubt and you have a pair of the ever-popular bell bottoms, they are sure to be a match.

Tonya Willis, a freshman from Greensboro, wears platforms shoes frequently.

"I think they're very stylish and they look good with lots of things," she said. When asked about their comfort, she said, "Yes, they're comfortable. I guess I'm just used to wearing them."

Guys even like the style, on women. Corrie Raiford, a freshman from Goldsboro, N.C. especially likes the platforms.

"They just look good on women," he said.

Teaching in a different way

BY LORI RIDDICK
Staff Reporter

While walking through the halls of Crosby, you may often hear a distinctive laugh of a professor who is sincere and above all a mother to her students.

Dr. E. Brown, a native of Thomasville, N.C., attributes her teaching success to a former college professor.

Brown has worked off and on as a college professor since 1964. Her other jobs include working as a magazine editor at PACE Magazine in Greensboro and working at an ad agency.

Brown believes that if you can write well, you can do anything.

She recalls of one incident while as student a Vanderbilt University in Tennessee when one of her professors was put on stage, given a microphone and was told to speak to the 300 students in the room.

"When he opened his mouth and spoke, the words were so dramatic and powerful that I felt as if he was talking directly to me," Brown said.

Although she has never taught any journalism classes, Brown said that she has practiced journalist methods such as writing press releases, news

articles and advertisements.

When asked about her laughter, she laughed and proceeded to say that she laughs like that to let her students know it was okay for them to laugh as well.

"I try to use humor. People need to laugh because it's healthy," Brown said.

Brown added that she wanted students to be comfortable in class so that they can take an interest.

Brown said that she enjoys teaching students. She believes that it is her failure if her students do not do well in her class.

She tries to establish a close relationship with her students and follows-up on them during their internships and careers.

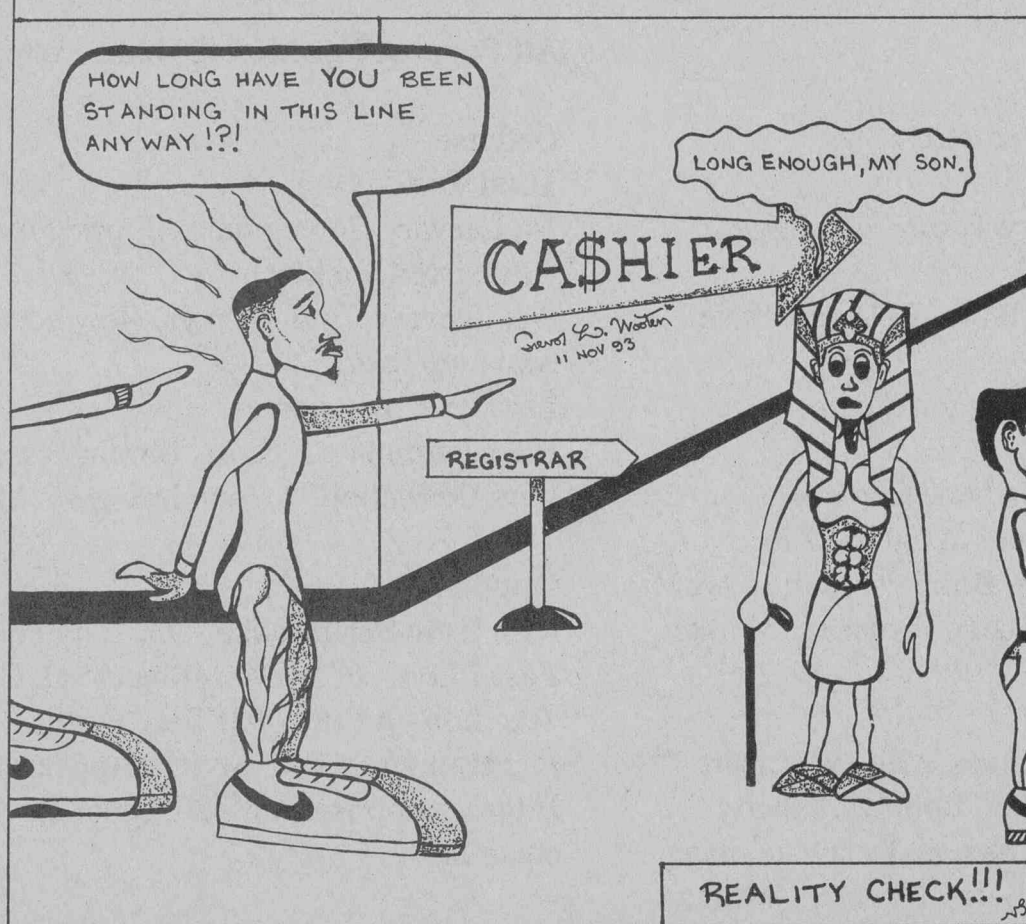
"I don't try to be no slick showman. I try to be a three-dimensional person so that students will know that I'm accessible to them," Brown added.

She is proud to know that she has produced a lot of successful students. She often referred to two students who work at Martin Marietta throughout the interview.

"This is the benefit of teaching that money will never be able to touch," Brown said.

Brown has a 17-year-old son who attends military school in Virginia.

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SPORTS

What does B-WAY have to say?

Already a week late I think it is time I put my "two cents" in about the upcoming NBA season (It maybe free if my picks are not accurate).

Mistake at Number Two...

I am referring to the Philadelphia Seventy Sixers, who in my opinion wasted a valuable second pick with the acquisition of Shawn Bradley. Sure he maybe in better shape than he was at the beginning of the season, but his body weight and his defensive skills are not suitable for the NBA. As noted when he went up against great centers like "Ronnie Sikely." Look for Mr. Bradley and the Sixers to occupy the bottom of the stat sheet and Atlantic Division.

The Chief Stands Alone...

Robert Parish is coming up on age forty and is not getting any prettier I might add, but that's another issue. His good looks did not net him three NBA championships. However he needs more than looks to make the playoffs this year. The proud Celtics have hit hard times lately and are certain not to make the playoffs this year for the first time in 13 years. With the departure of the other two legends and the untimely death of Reggie Lewis have the Celtics in a state of 5th place in the Atlantic Division. So for Robert Parish this may be a year of glory and pride and year to prove to those young guys that they still have similac on their breath.

If only Larry had of known...

Former Cleveland Cavalier coach Larry Wilkens has been tormented for his by the Airness himself Michael Jordan. With this in mind Wilkens finally decided that he was not going to be Michael in as a Cavalier coach so he moved on to Atlanta. But Larry, Michael's gone, leaving the czar of the telestrator Mike Fertello to reap all the benefits of Cleveland winning the Central Division. Mr. Wilkens should be happy though with his fourth place finish in the Division behind those Chicago Bulls.

The Great Compromise....

With Dennis Rodman being unhappy in Detroit and Detroit in desperate need of a scorer. The Pistons and the Spurs may have made the best off season deal of 93'. Sending the colorful Dennis Rodman (colorful meaning his hair) to the San Antonio Spurs for swing man Sean Elliot. Elliot an All Star, should give the Pistons what they've been missing since the trade of Adrain Dantley and that is scorer from the small forward position. Rodman will fit in just fine in Mr. Robinson's neighborhood of rebounds, leaving everyone involved happy. But the unhappy Danny Manning's trade was blocked. Another unhappy year in L.A.

Season's Awards...

For best move of the season I have to give to the Denver Nuggets. They finally got rid of those horrible uniforms and will be sporting a new look this season (great move). Rookie of the year would was a hard decision until Chris Mullin and Tim Hardaway went down with injuries. Now Former Fab Five member Cris Webber is lock for the honor, because there is know one left to score. Most Improved will come right here to the Carolinas. Alonzo Mourning will have better low post moves and a better shot selection than last year. O'Neal may score more, but look for Mourning to contribute more to his team. MVP if all holds up until June will go to Sir Charles. The back may give out. If so maybe Larry J. or Pat Ewing will sneak in for the honor.

Playoff Picks...

In the east the playoff teams will line up like this: Pistons, Hawks, Nets, Heat, Hornets, Bulls, Cavaliers, and Knicks. With the Knicks beating up on the always soft Cavaliers, putting the Knicks in the finals. For the west the playoff outlook will be as follows: Clippers, Warriors, Trailblazers, Rockets, Spurs, Supersonics, Jazz, and Suns. With Suns beating the SuperSonics and moving into the finals with the Knicks. With the Knicks giving Pat Riley yet another NBA title.

Sports Editor Brian Holloway's column appears weekly.

Aggies blast Golden Bears 52-7

Barry Turner breaks All-Time rushing record!

BY BRIAN HOLLOWAY
Sports Editor

NCA&T Aggie football team stepped outside the conference Saturday as they rolled over Johnson C. Smith 52-7. The Aggies in preparation for their big game against S. Carolina State next week rushed for 416 yards from thirteen different backs.

The defense also played inspired, holding the Golden Bull offense to one first down in the first half and 69 yards rushing for the game. With interceptions from Micheal Belk and Carl Adair.

Barry Turner, who became the Aggies all-time leading rusher, ran for three touchdowns for 148 yards on the ground and 210 yards of total offense. His first touchdown came in the first quarter as he ran in from five yards out. James White followed with a second quarter touchdown for 20 yards, putting A&T in front 14-0.

Turner added his second touchdown of the game from a

yard out, set-up by a 36 yard punt return from Rudy Artis. Carl Warren missed the extra point giving the Aggies a 20-0 lead at halftime.

The Aggies still hopeful for a playoff berth continued their crushing of the Golden Bulls as Maseo Bolin hit senior Fred Ingram for a 13 yard touchdown pass while backup quarterback Tony Slaton added the two point conversion to give the Aggies a 28-0 lead.

During the game Coach Bill Hayes pulled Bolin out to give Tim Friday and Tony Slaton some work. "I just wanted to give Tim a chance to play, and it would have been a crime if I didn't let Tony play. Tony works hard every day in practice and has good foot work," says Hayes about his back-up quarterbacks.

Hayes also went to his talented back field, proving that there is life after White and Turner. Wahib Kimbrough rush for five yards an attempt and David Perry who rush for 84 yards on 4 carries. "David Perry is a great runner as you saw

today" says Hayes. "He has a little trouble holding on to the football, but he will eventually be a great running back.

After a Carl Warren 32 yard field goal, Fred Ingram scored his second touchdown of the game giving the Aggies a comfortable 38-0 lead.

Turner, with the game well in hand broke the rushing record, and on the same drive scored a 3 yard touchdown to give the Aggies 45-0 advantage. "At the beginning of the second half I knew that I had 71 yards and coming into the game I needed a 130 yards for the record," said Turner. "They gave me the ball three of four times straight each time I was running harder and harder trying to break the record."

The ironic thing about Turner's record is that White needs about 70 yards to break Turner's record. "It really wouldn't matter to me if he broke my record. I mean it's all about the team. We like to compete, but it really would not matter," says Turner.

Rodman added the final touch-

down from one yard giving the Aggies their highest total of points of the season with 52. Hayes is still optimistic about the Aggies chances to make the playoffs. "With Southern not participating in the playoffs that makes us #17 instead of #18. We would rather play the #1 team than some of the middle teams because of their ability to pass the football," says Hayes.

A playoff berth is up for grabs as A&T takes on rival S.C. State in Orangeburg, S.C., on Nov. 20. Tune in to WOMG-AM 1510 to hear who is the top dog in the conference.

Hayes speaks highly of his seniors

Players go out with a bang!

BY BRIAN HOLLOWAY
Sports Editor

Saturday the Aggie senior's played their final game at Aggie Stadium in front of 14,333 fans (most of them high school students). This class of seniors has many achievements in which they can hold their heads high.

Already this season James White as broken the single season rushing record and has become the first 1,000 yard rusher in the school's history. Barry Turner has become the all-time leading rusher. "We have a great group of seniors," says Bill Hayes. "This is my first real recruiting class and to see them be record breakers is just unbe-

lievable."

In their four years as Aggies they have been apart of three nine win seasons and with a victory over S. Carolina State will give them four nine win seasons.

"This is my first real recruiting class and to see them be record breakers is just unbelievable."

-Bill Hayes

Coach Bill Hayes even feels that his group of offensive linemen are one of the best groups he has coached. "We knew the first time we saw Richard Lide do center drills that he was

something special," says Hayes about his talented center.

Hayes also feels that a few players will have an opportunity to go the NFL. "I think Ronald Edwards and Leevary Covington will get a chance to play pro ball," says Hayes. Before the Johnson C. Smith game all the senior players and their parents were introduced. They also had a breakfast for the parents. According to Hayes the whole day was filled with emotion for him.

"It was a very emotional time for me 15,16,17 of the guys has been the back bone of Aggie football," says Hayes. They have taken this program to great heights. To be associated with these guys from Earl Lewis down to James White,

Richard Lide, Barry Turner and Ronald Edwards. It will be a long time before a coach has the attachment with a group kids that I have with these kids."

This class of 94' will be known as the record breaking class. But they will also be known as the class who made sacrifices. Just two games ago senior Earl Lewis was moved from Tight End to Defensive End. "To give us more speed we moved Earl to Defensive End," says Hayes. "How many kids in America would change positions with two games to go in there senior year and be happy about it."

Players like that not only make the team better, but all together make A&T a better team.

AGGIE QUICK STATS

LONG PLAYS

Run From Scrimmage -

67, James White vs. LU & BCC

Pass Play-

66, Maseo Bolin to Barry Turner vs. Morgan

Touchdown Play-

93, Brian Rodman (KOR) vs. Delaware State

Field Goal-

39, by Carl Warren vs. Winston Salem

Interception Return -

70, Curtis Burgins vs. Bethune Cookman

Touchdowns - 4, by James White vs. Liberty

TD's Passing - 3, Maseo Bolin vs. Florida A&M

TD's Receiving - 2 by Barry Turner vs. Morgan

OFFENSE

Rushing Yards - 197, James White vs. Liberty

Passing Yards 233, Maseo Bolin vs. Liberty

Reception - 7, Barry Turner vs. Delaware State

Receiving Yards- 129, Barry Turner vs. Morgan

All Purpose Yards - 242, James White vs. Liberty

Defense

Total Tackles -

14, Leevary Covington vs. Florida A&M

Unassisted Tackles -

12, Leevary Covington vs. Howard

Assisted Tackles - 7,

Leevary Covington vs. Howard

Interceptions - 2, Curtis Burgins vs. Appalachian

Pass Deflection - 4, John Dixon vs. Morgan

Opponents

Run from Scrimmage - 93, Tony Phillips, Morgan

Pass Plays - 67, R. McMillian to O. Gadsen, WSSU

Touchdown Play - 93, Tony Phillips, Morgan

KO Return - 51, C. Styron, Appalachian St.

Interception Return - 26, Brent David, Appalachian St.