Reynolds Receives Notice Concerning Coaching Job

By Craig R. Turner

The controversy continues in the case of Head Basketball Coach Warren Reynolds. Last week a story was leaked to the Greensboro Daily News that Reynolds' employment at A&T was in serious jeopardy.

Newspaper accounts stated that Reynolds had received a letter from the university during the summer months that his employment would be terminated at the end of the current school semester.

Dr. Albert Smith, vice chancellor of development and relations, commented Friday that no decision on Reynolds' future had been reached. Chancellor L.C. Dowdy acknowledged the fact that Reynolds had received such a letter and that his position may be considered.

Reynolds went on to say that the letter he received was a notice that he had one year to serve on his contract which ends on June 30. "For the last four years, I have always had a one-year contract, which every instructor at A&T without tenure has."

Reynolds went on to say that he had not been contacted about his possible termination. He expressed confidence in Dowdy and his keen interest in developing A&T's program. "If I am relieved at the end of the season, I feel it would be that Dr. Dowdy and the Faculty Athletic Committee would feel it would be in the best interest of A&T total program."

It was learned by this reporter late Monday that another strange twist in the Reynolds' story was beginning to unfold. According to reliable sources, A&T basketball star James Sparrow is not officially enrolled for this semester.

Dr. J.E. Marshall has requested a meeting with the coach, Sparrow, and all other persons who may have a hearing (See Reynolds, Page 2)

GI Bill Provides Funds For Additional Help

Many former servicemen and women may be eligible for additional educational assistance because of a revision in the GI bill.

The new law provides nine additional months of GI Bill eligibility to most veterans who were originally entitled to 36 months of VA educational assistance.

Because these benefits are subject to an expiration date, the Veterans Administration is making every effort to ensure that all eligible veterans are aware of them. The new legislation does not change that portion of the law requiring that a veteran be in serious jeopardy - (See 6.1 Million, Page 6)

Report Proves Ray Sole Killer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Justice Department task force investigating the death of Dr. Martin Luther King says evidence that James Earl Ray was a lone assassin is convincing, although his motive remains elusive.

In a report released last week, the task force praised the FBI's original investigation of King's death in 1968, but said the Justice Department failed to conduct proper supervision over the agency's work.

The report also said former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had an improper and untimely interest in the assassination investigation.

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Two Discuss 'Roots' In Thursday Luncheon

By Margaret L. Brown

Alex Haley's novel and television version of "Roots" was discussed by Dr. Wayman McLaughlin and Dr. Ernest Bradford in Bluford Library during a luncheon.

The new gym is going up up up - (See McLaughlin, Page 6)
Former Radical Settles Down

By The Associated Press

The slender Black man, polite and neatly dressed, quietly goes about his work as a City of Greensboro job interviewer, speaking so softly he sometimes has to be asked to repeat.

He is hardly recognizable as the man who nine years ago was regarded as a firebrand civil rights radical, a close associate of other activists such as Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown.

He's Cleveland Sellers, former program director of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and an employee at N.C. State University, better known as SNCC or just plain "sick.

For the past five years, Sellers has been living quietly in Greensboro. Since August, he has been working for the city, although his $9,300 salary is paid by the federal government.

He says his organizing and demonstrating days are over. In the years since the hectic days of the 1960s, Sellers has served time in prison, earned a master's degree, taught at the college level and married.

Now 32, he says he is enjoying the life of a family man.

Sellers perhaps is best remembered for his role in what has been called the Orangeburg "massacre" involving a demonstration that erupted in town and swept to the campus of South Carolina State University in February, 1968.

Three students were killed and 53 were wounded, including Sellers, in gunfire attributed to law enforcement officers. Out of some 600 demonstrators, only Sellers was arrested.

He was jailed under charges relating to riot and assault, but later was convicted of a single misdemeanor disturbance count, from which he appealed in vain.

He served one year in the South Carolina prison system and was released. Sellers feels he was railroaded. "There is absolutely no question about it. This is why we are continuing to appeal after nine years. The case now is somewhere in the Fourth Circuit Court," he said in a recent interview.

He said he believes he was arrested because he was the only SNCC member involved in the demonstration. And in this day, he says, he is not certain what started the demonstration.

"I was trying to get away when I was shot," said Sellers. He suffered flesh wounds.

He recalls SNCC as an organization "that focused on public accommodations and voter education.

"And I believe it probably brought about the transition that we know today in the South," he adds.

Sellers refuses to disclose if, or how, he voted last year, but he says, "I feel very comfortable with Carter." He says he feels the same way about the South.

"The changes have been pretty remarkable. Those changes were our objectives. I haven't left the South for any long period of time. I am a parochial individual. I like it and wouldn't swap it for any other place," he says.

Reynolds Refuses To Comment About Program

(Continued From Page 1)

On this matter, Sparrow's problems started last semester when he declined to go to court after being charged with contempt of court for allegedly violating the school's honor code.

Reynolds would not speculate on the future of the basketball program on WMFY-TV's "A&T Report" Sunday night. He merely stated that he had not received any indication that his services would be requested for next season.

Students wishing to purchase tickets to the Sixth Annual MEAC Tournament will save money by purchasing them from Latham Wallace in Campbell Hall. Afternoon and session tickets on Thursday will cost only $1.00.

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Philosophy Or Beer

There has been some criticism recently about an advertisement that has appeared in The Register on a number of occasions.

The advertisement in question deals with beer-specifically the Miller Brewing Company. The advertisement shows a group of Black students during registration. There are three lines: philosophy, anthropology, and beer. The first two lines (philosophy and anthropology) are empty while the beer line contains all of the students.

One of the people criticizing the advertisement said it did an injustice to Black students because they all appeared in the beer line. However, we contend that the ad is only for one purpose—that being selling the product. Probably the reason why the person feels the ad is doing an injustice is that he looked to see what he could find wrong with the ad.

If that person knew anything about advertising, he would know that, if all three lines had been filled with students, it would not have had any impact. Without any impact from the prospective buying public, there would be no need for advertising.

Besides, there is nothing wrong in liking beer. Ask “Mom’s” how much business she does in selling beer and other alcoholic beverages alone. Students were drinking beer before they came to A&T and will be drinking it when they leave. The point is, some Black people have become so sensitive that they are almost (and some are) paranoid. Anything that has a Black person in it, they will go out of their way to find fault in it.

Also, the reason there are Black people in the advertisement is that this is a newspaper on a predominantly Black campus. Now how much impact would the advertisement have had if there were only white people in the picture? It is time people stop “flying off the handle” every time they see something that gives them a mild case of paranoia.

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The A&T Register

Class Surveys A&T Students

Editor of the Register:
The Advanced Sociological Research, Sociology 671, under the instruction of Dr. Robert Davis, recently conducted a campus-wide survey on a range of university services and activities. Utilizing an availability sample, 252 questionnaires (10%) were distributed to students of A&T State University during the period of January 31-February 3.

We had a 94% return rate w herb e of the questionnaires were completed and analyzed. Our sample consisted of 26.2% freshmen, 19.1% sophomores, 19.0% juniors, 18.6% seniors, and 14.4% graduate students.

The point of the survey was to provide data that would be useful to the Student Government Association, and campus newspaper. Specifically, the study focused on:

- Assortment of over the effectiveness of university registration procedures.
- General reactions toward the quality of services provided by the Student Government Association, and campus newspaper.
- A critical evaluation of the campus bookstore and Bluford Library.
- An assessment of safety and security services—campus police.
- A critical evaluation of the athletics department and the importance of its image for the university.
- An evaluation of the University Veteran Affairs Office.
- The degree of student knowledge about the graduate school.

On the average, it took students six hours to register over a span of three days. Students estimated the number of people working directly with registration to be 19. Students strongly agreed that those students who paid their bills on time were treated better by the bookstore than those who were late. Students also felt that because some students were unmarried, they were unable to purchase books for their courses. Students felt that because some students were married, they were unable to purchase books for their courses.

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By Maxine McNeill

We all enjoy a good snowball fight every once-in-a-while. It would be nice if we were able to decide when we will indulge in one, though.

I seem hard for some of the boys on this campus to understand that everybody does not like to be beaten with snow. When it snows, some of us are afraid to walk through snow because we think someone will throw snowballs at us. We know that boys will be standing outside one dorm waiting to hit us with snowballs. Even if we ask them not to hit us, it may seem perfectly all right with you but how about the person whose umbrella you tear apart with snow? Do you think it is funny to her?

During the first snowfall some boys were reported to have opened the door of a man who was stopped at a red light and beat him with snow. The man was said to have begged the boys to let him go, but they would not listen.

Last week, one boy hit a girl with snow until she almost cried. This girl said she didn’t know him and couldn’t understand why he did that.

Dormitory counselors complain because boys throw snow in the dorms. This causes water to cover the dorm floors and people can easily fall and hurt themselves.

This editorial isn’t protesting snowball fights. It is just saying that a little common sense and maturity are qualities needed by the participants. The boys who continually beat unwilling people with more snow than they can handle are...
Wrestling Team Finishes Third

By Tyrone McLean

After a long hard season the Aggie wrestling team finished 16-6 overall and went into the conference tournament in fourth place. The matmen have been suffering from injuries all season and going into the tournament was no different than during the regular season. Lester Epps was suffering with knee problems but finished the overall tournament with a third-place win. But the matmen were not to be denied their share of the first-place championship.

Rodney James, in the 134 weight class, took first place for the third year in a row. The first two years he won in the 126 weight class. James is a Greensboro native and got most of his training at Grimsley High School. Along with James, Walter Barrett, in the 167 weight class, took first place for the second year in a row. He first took it at 158 and then this year he won at 167. Also placing first in the 158 class was Steven Graves also a two-time champion. In the 142 weight class, John Ford took first place for the second year in a row.

At the beginning of the tournament Morgan was picked to be the team to beat but after the second round the places stood with South Carolina State in first place with 61% points and Morgan State with 51 points and A&T and Delaware tied for third places.

After the finals the matmen had four wrestlers finishing in first place and in solid control of third place. First place went to Morgan State with 87 points and second place went to South Carolina State with 74% points. Third-place went to A&T with 73% points. Delaware State with 60 points got fourth place and fifth place went to Howard University. North Carolina Central took sixth place and seventh went to Maryland Eastern Shore.

Not only did the matmen have four wrestlers finish in first place, Rodney James won the most valuable player honor for the second year in a row, and in doing so Rodney James, John Ford, Steve Graves and Walter Barrett have qualified to go to the eastern regionals which will be held at Slippery Rock, Penn. in March.

Coach Mel Pinckney said he was well pleased with his team's performance. "We just lacked a 118 pounder and this is what hurt," he said. "But we have everyone returning next year and it will be a senior team."

From Ralph Bakshi, master of animation, comes an epic fantasy in wondrous color.

A vision of the world, 10 million years in the future, where Wizards rule the earth. And the powers of magic prevail over the forces of technology in the final battle for world supremacy.
Always Longed For Freedom

(Continued From Page 1) Dr. McLaughlin says Black people had always longed for freedom. It was proof that slavery could not destroy the Black man, he stated.

Dr. McLaughlin said, "I have positive feelings although some scenes were brutal. I wasn't shocked by it." Dr. Bradford went on to say, "Marx viewing Roots' realized for the first time how much humanity was in Black people, how woven together the culture was."

The question of changing one's name to an African name was raised in one's movie? The response was the book told the brain washing it had to change won't change your mind.

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61 Million Eligible For Benefits

(Continued From Page 1) The Veterans Administration estimates that 61 million veterans are currently eligible for GI Bill benefits, including 3.6 million who have used part of their eligibility and 2.3 million who have not taken advantage of it at all.

The Veterans Administration is anxious to reach the half-million men and women who used the maximum 36 months of eligibility to which they were entitled prior to enactment to an additional nine months of educational benefits.

All veterans eligible under the criteria outlined above are urged to contact the Veterans Administration for further details of this new entitlement.

Can you find the hidden U.S. senators?

Answers

To Last

Puzzles
The Aggies will bring their worst basketball season in their history to an end as the Sixth Annual MEAC tournament gets underway Thursday.

This tournament will be marked by a new group of standout teams, an abundance of pro material players, and also two coaches with somewhat questionable futures.

No one would have believed it last season but both Morgan State and A&T are seriously looking elsewhere for new leadership.

Morgan State will not admit it but Nat Frazier is under some of the most extreme pressure possible that a coach can be under.

No, his problem is not with a won-lost record because Morgan is rarely caught without a competitive team.

His problems stem from two years ago when he moved his team into the national limelight with a national championship behind the play of 7-1 Marvin Webster.

Following Webster’s senior season in 1975, the Baltimore, Maryland, native signed a two million dollar contract with the then ABA’s Denver Nuggets.

Many persons wondered why Webster turned down an even more substantial deal with the NBA’s Atlanta Hawks.

Well, Webster claimed it was the city of Denver that lured him west. However, published newspaper reports claim it was the persuasive words of Frazier that put the giant in a Nuggets uniform.

These reports that Frazier’s efforts were rewarded by the Nuggett organization with a sizeable cut in the neighborhood of $200,000.

If that is actually the case, then Frazier will be stripped of his right to coach under NCAA guidelines. A coach can not induce a player to sign with any pro team for cash payment.

Should this happen and if Morgan State University refuse to dismiss Frazier as they have up until now, then they would be faced with a long term probation.

I believe that, if the investigation by the NCAA would conclude that if any kind of deal was made, in good faith or not, Frazier will be job hunting in March.

Even if nothing turns up in an investigation, Frazier’s credibility would be so badly damaged that it’s value to the athletic program would be indistinguishable. He may go regardless.

The case involving Warren Reynolds is nowhere as exact or clear as this. There are so many intangibles in A&T’s situation that it may take weeks before anything is finally settled.

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Oral Roberts Defeats Aggies

“Unbelievable”. That is the only way to describe the brilliant 66-point performance of Oral Roberts’ Anthony Roberts as he exploded in his team’s 100-64 rout of A&T last Saturday in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Roberts’ shooting exhibition was a thing of beauty as he connected on a spectacular 32 of 33 shots from the floor and added 18 of 18 free throws. This effort surpassed the old Oklahoma state record of 90 points by Richard Fuqua in a 1971-game against the University of the South, Paqua played at ORU as well.

The 6-6 forward-guard blistered the A&T pressure and zone defenses with uncanny outside shooting. The Chattanooga, Tenn., native scored ten of his club’s points in a five-minute period in which Oral Roberts outscored the Aggies 17-0 in the second half to take an insurmountable 73-36 lead.

A&T was never really in the game as Titans popped to an early 20 advantage before the ten minute mark of the first half.

Forward L.J. Pipkin, who was named this week to the second team ALL-MEAC basketball team, pumped in a team high 22 points for the Aggies. The Aggies’ leading man, poured in 13 of his points in the first half.

Confidence is a thing that will emerge in this week’s western road trip. “I think that the competition we face here will go a long way in helping us to prepare for the type of play we will face in this week’s tournament.”

“We just got caught up in this running game and never could slow down their momentum once it got started. It did give us the necessary preparation that we will need against teams like N.C. Central, Howard, and S.C. State.”

Conference To Include Additional Tournament

Officials of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference have announced the addition of a MEAC women’s championship basketball game during the annual conference tournament to be held here February 24-26.

According to Dr. James Young, acting MEAC commissioner, the southern division winner, South Carolina State College, will meet the northern division winner, still to be determined, on Saturday during the tournament’s finals.

The MEAC tournament, which drew more than 25,000 persons last year, will be held in the 16,000-seat Greensboro Coliseum.

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