

As I See It . . .

Alien Invaders

During the Thanksgiving holiday the campus was deserted. While most of the students were away in search of the turkey, a strange phenomenon occurred. No one has explained the unusual incident, so I have developed my own theory.

I believe that during our absence the campus had uninvited visitors. The visitors came in the middle of the night and roamed all over, looking in the buildings, peeking in the dormitories, and trying to establish in what place it was they had arrived.

Going from building to building, they finally decided this was a place of learning. This made them very happy. They had struck "pay dirt". Their mission, you see, was to gather information to determine if there was enough intelligence around to justify capturing us. A school with all of its knowledgeable students would be an asset to any imperialistic people.

They broke into the records office and checked all of the grades of the students. Then they read all of the NTE and GRE scores. Then they all met back at the point of arrival. A discussion was held and a radio message was sent back to headquarters. The message was that based on the grades and test scores, there was nothing worth capturing. Then they left.

You may ask me how I know this and how I know where they came from? They came from the other side of the earth. I know this because when they left they bored back through the earth to the other side; they left a large hole on the campus between Atkins Hall and the Alumni Building.

Now aren't you glad you didn't do too well on your last test?

—Albert McDaniel

Faculty Outlook

Among new additions to the faculty this term is Miss Maria Sommer. She has two classes in general psychology and two in child psychology.

Before coming here Miss Sommer was educational director at a large day center in Baltimore, where she worked with 110 little children. Miss Sommer stated that the last job was easier, but she has come to WSSC to gain experience in teaching. She said, "I would like to find out how people learn as adults; I know how children learn."

Miss Sommer has lived in Germany, Sweden, New York, Georgia and Maryland. She attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and New York University. For the past two years she worked on her Ph.D. at the University of Maryland.

Miss Sommer is especially interested in theatre, photography,

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and science. She collects stamps and enjoys fossil hunting. Miss Sommer also likes sailing. She plans to take part in a boat race in the spring.

Miss Sommer said that she finds the staff and students here to be very friendly. She said that she has enjoyed working here so far.

—B. A. Dove

Black Signal Callers

Within the last decade we have witnessed the rise of the Black American in our society. In all walks of life the black man is continually taking a stand. In the field of athletics especially, the Black man can be proud. He can walk with dignity and respect, knowing he excels in every major sport.

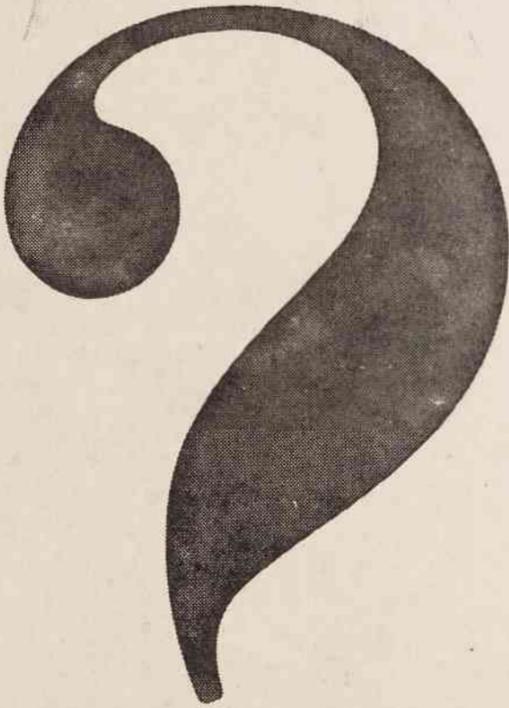
In tennis there is Mr. Ashe. In boxing there is still Muhammed Ali and a couple of cats named Ellis and Frazier. In baseball we have Mays, Aaron, Clemente, Brock, Horton, Gibson, and many others. In basketball?? Well, would you believe just about the whole National Basketball Association? On the gridiron there are the Farris, Keys, Pitts, Simpsons, Jones, Smiths, and I could go on forever. There are black guards, safeties, line-backers, tackles, ends, half-backs, fullbacks, and quarter . . . Wait a minute! Where are the black quarterbacks? Yes, where are the black quarterbacks?

We now have black people in nearly every possible position in the world of sports. Yet there is no black quarterback in the National Football League (NFL). Why? As to the reason for this, I couldn't actually say. I am quite sure I've seen some black quarterbacks in the college ranks. A young man from Fayetteville, North Carolina, particularly comes to my mind. His name is Jimmy Raye. In his sophomore and junior years this young man piloted one of the greatest football teams to ever wear the green and white of Michigan State University. After leaving Michigan State he was drafted by the NFL. Our hopes for the first black quarterback in the NFL looked good, but they wanted a running back not a quarterback. Jimmy Raye was not a halfback. He was only at home as a leader of his team, a quarterback. As a result he didn't make the grade.

Now it's been proven (take a look at the olympic record book) that a brother can run. There have been many a black quarterback drafted into the NFL only to be trained for other positions. They say a quarterback has to be able to think fast as well as play fast. Sure we can run, block, catch, kick, and pass, but above all we are able to use our minds. Yes, we can think, and **THINK WELL.**

Today we have, on the lilly white fields of Wake Forest University, another black prospect. I predict great things for this young man before the termination of his college career. I am hoping that Mr. Rozelle and all of his counterparts are watching him. Although he can run the ball, I believe his main bag is calling the signals. After watching him play I know he does it well. Let's hope that someday soon there will be a brother in an NFL huddle calling the signals. It will be about time.

—William L. Richardson



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