

Quarters Big News Stories Listed

by O. Mac White

Some happenings are news to some people, but to others they are only space fillers when printed in news sheets. But according to a recent poll, the following are considered the six biggest news stories appearing in The Daily Tar Heel during this fall quarter.

1. Even before classes were well under way, Negro Law student James R. Walker busted into print when he returned tickets for the colored section in Kenan Stadium to the administration and refused to attend the games if he couldn't sit in the student section.

Chancellor House said that athletics were not educational services and that the law did not entitle Negroes non-segregated privileges at sporting events.

And hail of student protest arose that was heard over the state and out into the nation.

2. Finally the administration and the trustees revoked the segregation policy, and before the gridiron season was out Negro students took their place in the cheering section.

3. Athletics entered the limelight when the Southern Conference University presidents met in Chapel Hill and ruled out post-season football games or "bowl games" and also put limitations on off-season practices.

In spite of this the Terrapins of the University of Maryland have accepted a bid to play against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl on New Years.

4. One of the biggest fiascos, if not the biggest ever to hit student government was the Bowers-White-Neill case. It was indirectly tied in with the segregation incident.

O. Mac White, former news editor of The Daily Tar Heel, and Rolfe Neill, former managing editor of The Daily Tar Heel and president of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association were hauled before the Men's Honor Council by Student Body President Henry Bowers charged with lying. Likewise, the Council accused Bowers.

All three cases were dismissed for lack of evidence. Then Bowers accused the pair with "character assassination", and were found guilty by the Council in that they had made "unprovable assertions." The pair appealed to the Student Council but were denied appeal.

5. The InterFraternity Council last month decided to obey the law and break age old "tradition" and "customs" by banning

hazing which the council defined as anything utilizing a (public display, physical abuse, and scholastic interference.)

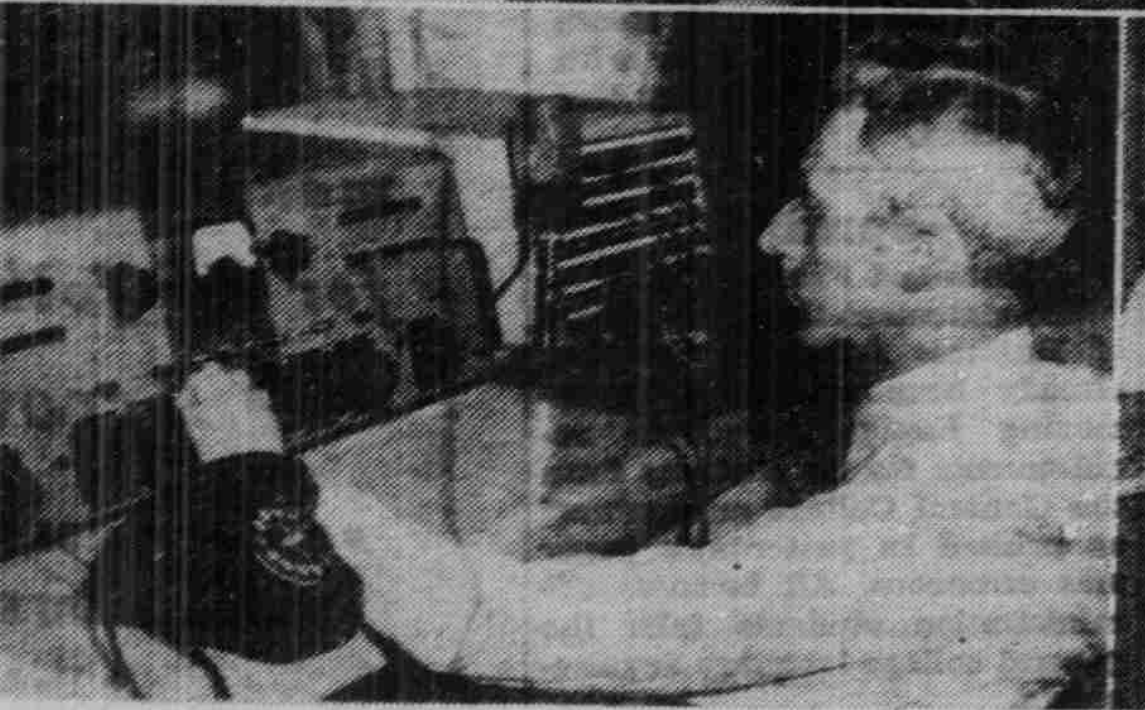
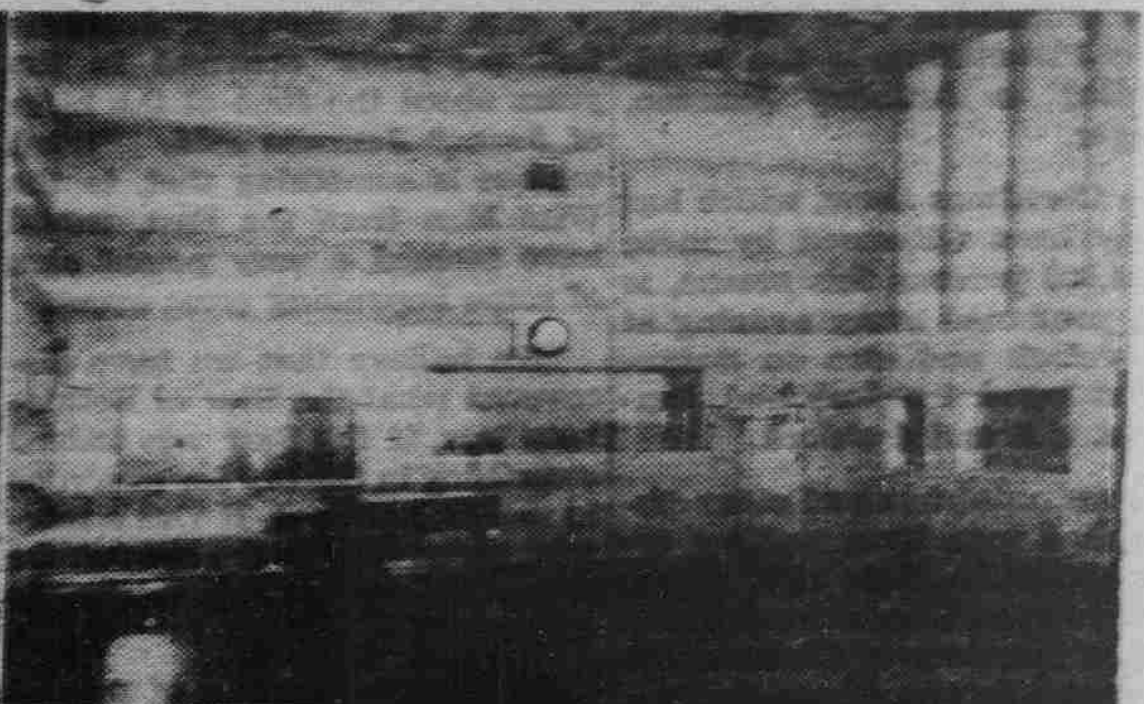
6. Headcheerleader Cy Minett

resigned his position in the middle of football season because of a throat ailment, and recommended Durwood "Nose" Jones as his successor. The recommendation was

accepted and Nose ably took over.

That's it one quarter wrapped up into one section of newsprint. If anyone who wasn't polled on

the question of the six biggest newstories of the quarter has any better suggestions, they may register them with Bruce Melton, Managing Editor.



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