

DTH Editorial Page

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The Name Game Distortion

Supporters of the N. C. State name change bill have charged, among other things, that the Raleigh institution has been "neglected" in budgetary support from the General Assembly since it became part of the University in 1934.

The charge is simply not true, as the Raleigh News and Observer carefully pointed out yesterday morning.

The newspaper brought to light data obtained from the Consolidated University office which show that, in the 30 years of consolidation, the Raleigh branch has received 45.1 per cent of the funds allocated to the University, while Chapel Hill—including the health center—has received 43.2 per cent.

Thus it is clear that legislators and others who have been crying "discrimination" have been poor-mouthing without benefit of the facts. Had they bothered to find out that the Raleigh branch was receiving more money than any other despite possession of only 32.7 per cent of the enrollment (Chapel Hill has 47.5 per cent), they might have been less eager to complain.

Indeed, the mere existence of their unfounded charges means that those who base their arguments on facts are now faced with the unenviable task of cleaning up the air behind a group of name change supporters who are apparently content to let emotion be their guide.

The name change issue is a delicate one which will affect the entire University, and it is certainly not the time to play fast and loose with the facts. Indeed, if there has ever been a time for the most careful consideration of all sides of an issue, it is now.

Those who want the name "North Carolina State University at Raleigh" do have some points in their favor, much as we disagree with them. But they can only harm themselves, and others, by attempting to appeal their case on the basis of misleading or untrue information.

The record has been set straight, and those who slanted it will have to suffer the consequences of their error. Let us hope they refrain from making similar mistakes in the future.



Letters To The Editors

Campaign Taste Questioned

Seely Overdoes Bid For Clark

Editors, the Tar Heel:
Admittedly the prestige and the quality of a college community depends on the abilities and the attitudes of its students, particularly its outstanding ones whether they are scholars, athletes, or Student Government leaders. I also recognize that it is in the best interests of the University to try to "recruit" this high caliber of student.

UNC has many excellent opportunities to offer to this type of students, and they are well presented throughout the state by agencies such as the Morehead Scholarship Committee and the Student Government National Merit Scholarship Committee and by Carolina students and alumni as well.

Nevertheless, even in this feverish yearly competition for outstanding young potential, Co-Editor Seely's impassioned plea to Fayetteville's Rusty Clark is distasteful to me for several reasons.

Mr. Seely assures Mr. Clark that his appearance will be regarded as something closely akin to the "second coming." His advent, Mr. Seely implies, will induce unprecedented swooning on the part of faculty, opposing basketball teams, the freshman class, and coeds. I was surprised that Mr. Seely didn't mention the advantages of the Arboretum (Davidson doesn't have that either).

Mr. Clark appears to be an outstanding young man. Nevertheless, if he comes to Carolina, he will find that there are students who disagree with his ideas, professors who doubt his genius, and someone might dare to run against him for freshman class president. I hope that Mr. Clark does not try to assume the role of messiah — superman that Mr. Seely is trying to place on him.

The article also contains a very derogatory implication about Student Government in general. Mr. Seely awards the presidency of next year's freshman class to Mr. Clark (who would vote against him?)

If this decision can be made a year in advance without having heard either candidate, then Student Government amounts to little more than playing in a sandbox. Such highly personal

recruiting should not be carried on in this manner, if at all, when it entails a contempt for the judgement of Carolina students and also for Mr. Clark's.

Mike Byrd
620 Ehringhaus

Pratt Misquotes DTH Reporters

Editors, The Tar Heel:
It has been brought to our attention that Norwood Pratt, candidate for the DTH editorship, used our names as references at a meeting in Joyner Hall Monday night in conjunction with his campaign speech.

As we were not present at the time, we hesitate to attack the statements attributed to us concerning Mr. Pratt's qualifications for the post. However, we do resent being implicated in any way with his candidacy without our express consent and ask that Mr. Pratt refrain from any further actions of this nature.

Tom Clark
Kerry Sipe
DTH Staff

Don Carson

On March 23, you will choose a man to succeed me as President of the Student Body. I do not envy that man. The administration of Carolina's Student Government complex becomes increasingly difficult with each year.

You have an important choice to make. If the man you choose is inexperienced in Student Government programs and inept in diplomacy with the University administration, an unimaginative and ineffectual Student Government will be the result and the Student Body will be the ultimate losers.

For this reason, I was greatly pleased that Don Carson was chosen by the University Party as its Presidential candidate. Don has an outstanding record of service to the University community. He is almost single-handedly responsible for the initiation of several valuable programs including Residence Hall social room improvements and campus radio. Don was one of the initial backers of the Residence College System and has made many valuable contributions to the Residence College concept.

Don's ability is a matter of record. I feel that the choice is clear.

Bob Spearman

Ernie McCrary

The Daily Tar Heel needs an editor who is completely familiar with every facet of the production of a daily newspaper.

It needs the kind of editor who will merit the support and enthusiasm of the experienced Tar Heel staff members.

It needs a man who is neither a political radical nor a political weak-sister. It needs an editor who knows enough to lead instead of follow, and will turn the paper into a smoothly operating and constantly improving publication.

We believe that Ernie McCrary is the only candidate who meets these qualifications.

Mike Yopp
DTH Managing Editor

Larry Tarleton
DTH Sports Editor

Kerry W. Sipe
John E. Greenbacker
Fred Thomas
DTH Staff Writers

Tom Clark
DTH Subscription Manager

Mary Ellison Strother
DTH Telegraph Editor

Becky Timberlake
DTH Secretary

Jim Hubbard
University Party Chairman

Sonny Pepper
President of MRC

Paul Dickson

The office of Student Body President is one requiring a broad knowledge of all areas of Student Government and campus life. One whose view is narrowed cannot hope to solve the immense problems which find their way to the desk of the President each day.

Although his main area of concern has been with the student judiciary where he has served on the Men's Council and as Chairman of the Honor System Commission and summer Assistant Attorney General, Paul Dickson's concern and contribution has extended into all branches of Student Government, residence hall and fraternity life.

Paul has ably represented Ehringhaus in Student Legislature this year. A former president of Everett and member of the MRC, Paul has talked extensively with the Chancellor about residence hall problems, the possibility of more student participation on faculty committees, and other problems facing the University.

Paul has shown sincere concern for the University, the role it sees for itself, and the part students can play in enriching its life. For these reasons, we support Paul Dickson for President.

Gerry Hancock
Chairman, Carolina Political Union

Rep. Jim Brame
President, Sophomore Class

Jim Medford
Chairman, Collegiate Council of the UN

Rep. Bob Wilson
Chairman, Orientation Committee

Rep. John Froneberger
Co-Chairman, Academic Affairs Committee

Nita Wilkinson
Social Chairman, Freshman Class

Rep. Hugh Blackwell
Chairman, Publications Board

Chuck Miller
President, Lewis Hall

Gene Barrier
Vice-President, Senior Wyatt McCallie

Co-Chairman, National Merit Scholarship Committee

Randy Old
President, Everett Hall

Lanny Shuff
Co-Chairman, Campus Affairs Committee

Byron McCoy
President, Ehringhaus Hall

Bob Smith
Director, Educational & Cultural Department

Bill Robinson
President, Stacy Hall

Norwood Pratt

We urge all students to support Norwood Pratt for Editor of The Daily Tar Heel. He has the qualifications, the wide experience and the thorough knowledge of the University that the office requires. Moreover, he is gifted with outstanding writing and executive ability.

Under his leadership, The Tar Heel will be a lively and interesting newspaper, reporting news not only of Student Government, but also of the students themselves.

Above all, electing Norwood Pratt insures a fair and responsible newspaper, intelligently concerned with student and University problems.

The UNC campus is not dead. It is time the Tar Heel came alive.

Pete Wales — DTH Associate Editor, John Leonard — President, Parker Hall

Randy Old — President, Everett Hall

Wayne King — former Editor, DTH

Bill Schwartz — Gerry Hancock — Chairman, Carolina Political Union

Mary Linda Lewis — President, YWCA

George Butler — Chairman, 1966 Symposium

Billy Cunningham — Captain, basketball

Selma: Justice Sheds A Tear

Justice shed a tear this week as man's inability to tolerate his fellow man ended in death in strife-torn Selma, Alabama.

Rev. James J. Reeb, the Boston minister who fell victim to hatred and intolerance in our sister state, leaves behind a weeping family, a legacy of dedication to a cause, and a sober nation.

Across the country yesterday, millions of Americans paused as they read the headlines proclaiming the tenth death in Alabama racial strife since 1962, and as they did so, probably most of them voiced an almost audible question: "Why?"

Why Rev. James Reeb? Because he was in a place where he thought he was needed at a time when hate-filled men went seeking a victim. Probably they had no special reason for choosing James Reeb, as evidenced by the fact that two of his companions were included in the

brutal attack that took his life.

But there is a bigger question—why anyone?

The answer is an old one, and one which continues to plague this, a nation founded on the principles of freedom and justice. The answer is that for some men in the Selmas of the nation, hatred is stronger than understanding and "the preservation of tradition" a stronger motive than tolerance.

As the world shed its tear, it also voiced the hope that the persons who committed this heinous crime would be brought to justice . . . a justice which they themselves obviously could not find in their hearts.

But even justice now cannot erase the fact that a man has died, and the line from a popular ballad keeps returning to haunt those who view the violence in Selma: "How many deaths will it take? . . ."

It has already taken far too many.

... And The Good Old Weekly Awards

MAN OF THE WEEK: Everyone who had a part in letting Bell's chain of hamburger stands know that they can take their "Colonial-Style" hamburger stand and erect it where it would do most good—that is, as far away from Chapel Hill as possible.

LIZARD OF THE WEEK: The little bands of party hacks who are apparently touring the campus tearing down any and all opposition posters they can get their hands on.

THE QUALITY EDUCATION CITATION: To the Kellogg Cereal Co., which distributed 4.5 million biographies of Huck Finn on the backs of its Sugar Smacks boxes, only to discover they had given Huck an "Aunt Sally" not mentioned by Mark Twain.

FACT OF THE WEEK: At the most recent survey, there were only 270 living Polar Eskimos.

OUR SPECIAL SAFETY AWARD: To the town fathers of Chapel Hill, who finally put a traffic light at the corner of Rosemary and Hillsboro Streets, after at least 13 accidents in the past 15 months at that corner.

THE LENOIR HALL AWARD: To a dining room at a women's residence hall Rochester (N. Y.) University, where a one-inch bolt was found in a bowl of spinach. It was observed by the school newspaper that even though spinach provides iron required to build bodies 12 ways, it should not be given in such concentrated portions.

GOOD NEWS OF THE WEEK: UNC's baseball team is not ranked in the Top Ten in pre-season polls.

DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE MONTH: The "anti-necking" bill introduced in the General Assembly a week ago didn't pass, thereby preventing everyone from finding out how in the world it would have been enforced.

WHITE MAN OF THE WEEK: Whoever decreed that the Confederate flag should be flown on the dome of Alabama's State Capitol, thus relegating the American flag to a staff on the side lawn.

THEY DON'T WANT HIM EITHER: Dean of Men William G. Long's office was moved from the third floor of South Building to the basement.

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