

Jim Myers Moves Closer To Aggie Job

State Defers Pay Raise As Myers Leans To A&M

By GARY ROLLINS

With a smile on his face and a tongue in his cheek, Iowa State's Jim Myers remained silent on the possibility of his being announced Texas A&M's head coach and athletic director next Monday.

In fact, he went so far as to say "I have nothing to tell anybody about anything."

However, as the dark warning clouds spread over the campus at Ames, Iowa the Iowa State Board of Regents deferred action on the proposed pay boost which was to be tendered Myers.

When the promising young coach returned from interviews at Arkansas concerning the head coaching job there, Iowa State was so elated at his choice to remain in the Hawkeye state they voluntarily boosted his pay by \$2,000.

The decision to defer action on a pay boost for Myers, as well as for his assistants was made on recommendation of Dr. James H. Hilton, Iowa State College president.

Myers' assistants were scheduled for increases ranging from \$250 to \$750. However, if Myers comes to Aggie land, he is expected to bring his coaching staff with him.

Myers expressed belief earlier in the week that he would be recommended for the job next Monday, and went so far as to name his coaching staff—which is to include J. T. King and Willie Zapalac, both assistants from the former regime.

The only dark spot in the picture lies in a meeting of the Iowa State College Athletic Council, which is planning a full meeting Saturday. The Texas A&M Board of Directors will not convene until Monday, and it is not beyond imagination that A&M will have their prospective coach snatched "from under their noses" once again.

However, the deferment of Myers' bonus is indicative of a potential release of the Cyclone coach. Nonetheless, both schools are kept waiting for the announcement—which is getting to be a habit at Texas A&M.



Fritzie Connally

One of the two seniors on the Aggie basketball squad is Fritzie Connally, 6-1 forward from San Antonio. He'll lead the Cadets against Rice tonight at 8.

Ags, Owls Clash Tonight At 8

Coach Bobby Rogers' promising Texas Aggies meet the Rice Institute Owls tonight at 8 in G. Rolie White Coliseum in what might be called a do-or-die game for the feathered ones.

Coach Don Suman's cagers were almost unanimous picks to win the conference crown this season, but Texas Tech and Texas Christian altered the opinions somewhat and any further failure on their part might mean disaster.

Temple Tucker, fair-haired 6-10 centers for the Owls will lead their attack. He scored 43 points against the Cadets as a sophomore to establish a school record.

The freshmen squads will meet in the first game at 6:15.

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