Conference **Contenders?**

Basketball Preview

After two years at the bottom of the heap of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, it appears that this year things are going to be different for the Wesleyan Bishops.

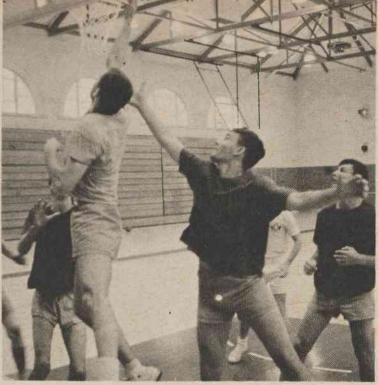
"We will definitely be contenders," says coach Don Scalf. He said that there had been good spirit and hustle in the practices so far and that "indicates the makings of a good ball club."

When the Bishops open the season here with Augusta College on December 3, Scalf predicts "we will be in the best coach Scalf said that several of Home shape we've ever been in for an them would be big helps, and the opening game." "This club has others would be top reserves. tist College, Home the rebounding and speed, and we're going to try to run," the home slate this season, featur- Carolina at Charlotte, Home NCW mentor said.

at the Bishop helm, has six re-clude Washington and Lee Uniturning members of the squad versity, Augusta College, South which took third place honors in Carolina Baptist College, and Carolina at Charlotte, Away the D. I. A. C. tournament last Florida Presbyterian.

Leading the returnees is Don Hines, a 6' 2" sharpshooter who was the tournament's most val- University, Home uable player. Along with Hines come the big men, 6' 7" David Away Brady, and 6' 5" George Watson, and backcourt speedsters Home Mike Pratt and Dave Barbin. A reserve forward from last Away year, Wayne Brown is also back.

Newcomers to the team, which ton, Away has not yet been cut to its final elve members, are Phil Har-College, Away 11, 6' 2", Bill Waters, 6' 6", Al Horne, 6' 2", John Jenks, ton, Home 5' 11", Dana Dickens, 5' 10", and Pete House, 5' 10".



Jan. 11, *Methodist College,

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Commenting on the new men,

The Bishops play a 15 game ing 8 home contests. Non-con-Scalf, now in his fourth year ference foes on the schedule in- Away.

The schedule:

Dec. 3, Augusta College, Home Tournament, Lynchburg, Va. Dec. 4, Washington and Lee *Denotes Dixie Intercollegiate

Dec. 8, *St. Andrews College,

Dec. 11, *Lynchburg College,

Dec. 14, *Methodist College,

Dec. 16, *College of Charles-

Dec. 18, Florida Presbyterian

Jan. 6, *College of Charles-

Jan. 8, *St. Andrews College, Home

3rd Edge. Pigskin Champs It was a sunny Monday after- South Hall defense whenever a noon for the final, and decisive touchdown seemed in the making.

intramural game. The two contenders could not have been more evenly matched; 3rd floor South had won three games and tied one, 3rd floor Edgecombe had won four games while losing or tieing none. Edgecombe had literally "stemped" every opponent, both physically and numerically, South Hall had employed fast runners and good passing to win each game by a comfortable 14-0.

The game began with a drive by Edgecombe from their own 5 yard line to South Hall's 10. but the drive was halted by a tough defense. For the entire first half of the game neither team seemed to be playing the kind of football they were capable of. South Hall could not move the ball more than ten yards and Edgecombe was stopped by the

It seemed to be more a comedy of errors than a champio-lip game. Late in the last quarter South Hall began a drive on their own 20 and moved the ball well, mixing passes and option plays to the Edgecombe 35. But this last effort was cancelled out by a key pass interception. At the conclusion of the game the score was still 0-0 and Edgecombe Hall had won the championship.

During the course of the season there were only 2 points scored against South Hall, there were NONE scored against Edgecombe! Congratulations Champs!

The final, overall, standings for intramural football were: 1st -3rd Edgecombe, 2nd - 3rd South, 3rd - 2nd Edgecombe, 4th - 1st South, 5th - 1st Edgecombe, 6th -2nd South.

Groaners Begin

Welseyan's second wrestling team began practice on Monday. November 8 under the guidance of Coach Bill Music. Coach Music forsees a good year ahead of the Bishop grapplers. There are many men returning from last years squad, including: Joe Boling, Chris O'Conner, Bruce "Atlas" Harris, Jerry Eatman, Doug Groseclose and Nat Railey. Some new men who look like very good prospects are George Ennis, John Dubel, John Carson, and Ray Martin. Dubel the regular season. Martin was a wrestler for three years in high school. Ennis has never wrestled seems to be unusually well suited for the sport. THE DECREE wishes the varsity wrestlers a fine year in 1965-1966 and hopes and Pembroke Colleges.

Lettermen Induct 13

Thirteen new members were recently initiated into the N. C. Wesleyan Monogram Club following a period during which the prospective members were required to wear burlap underwear, and submit to other jovial requests of the members.

Following their itchy week, the incoming athletes were treated to an evening of fun and games somewhere back in the jungles and Carson both wrestled last of Nash County, after which they year at Rocky Mount High, where were cordially urged to walk back Carson was undefeated through to the campus, a distance of something over ten miles.

The new members finished their requirements in fairly good before (outside of the dorm) but order, and were later received into the club by President Gil Wylie and presented their monograms by the coaching staff.

The Monogram Club has been to see great student support at providing assistance to the the three home matches. The soccer team with ball boys, team will have two meets with scorers and timers and has been each of Wilmington, St. Andrews, providing concessions at all the home contests.

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