

# Notes From The Sidelines

By John Lafferty

The cross country meet at St. Andrews, on Sept. 22, opens the 1967-1968 49er sports season. And it appears that it will be a banner year for the department of Athletics. It also appears that it will be a year of new faces and new ideas at UNC-C.

The spirit of newness can be seen in the addition of two members of the athletic department, and also two new programs. Mr. Bestian will take charge of the development of a program of intermurals, while Mr. Fleming will build a wrestling team.

Both new programs are exciting. Intermurals between campus clubs, classes, or nearly between randomly chosen teams will add a great deal to the spirit which should prevail on campus. Hopefully it will give participants a feeling of unity with the school.

Wrestling, of course is the schools seventh intercollegiate sport. A sport requiring dedicated practice, strength, agility, and a quick mind, none can top it as a thrilling spectator sport.

With these new coaches, and untried programs, a host of fresh faces should round out this young, new 49er image. Few members will return from last years teams, which were themselves understaffed. The field is wide open for untried talent.

Several more novelties will be offered in the sports field this year. The athletic field, with a track is nearing completion. Grass has grown, and is beginning to thicken, and according to rumor, the track should be cut and cindered within two weeks.

This cross country season brings the first home athletic events to be held on campus. Meets are scheduled on the 49er course October 19 and 23.

It appears that this is the year for a fresh look forward, and a new optimism for the 49ers. It is an exciting time to be a part of this expansion.

## WANTED:

Cheerleaders, must be male or female, exude optimism and spirit for the 49ers, possess a voice which carries, preferably loudly, and have a bouncing leap. Also, the Pep club could use some bolstering if it is to serve as an effective backdrop to these comely lasses and their male counterparts.

And about that Pep band? Great!! So if you play an instrument come on out.

## INCIDENTALLY...

How come the cheerleaders support only one sport? It must be admitted that Basketball is our number one spectator sport, and cheering would be distracting on a golf course, or a bowling alley, but surely some method of recognition could be established for the "non-spectator" phases of the athletic program.

## SPOTLIGHTING.....

This week the Carolina Journal Spotlights Larry McAfee. A junior chemistry major, from Charlotte, Larry holds the DIAC conference record in the 880 yard run, with a 2:01.1, set May 1st in the Conference track meet, and jointly holds three school relay records.

Larry lettered this spring in track, and ran cross country briefly last fall. He has been working out all summer, and should be in top shape for this cross country season.

The Journal salutes Larry for his past and future performances, his ability to generate enthusiasm among teammates, and his true 49er spirit.

# Athletic Staff Grows

Dr. Harvey Murphy recently announced the addition of two new members to his staff. They are Mr. Larry C. Bostian, who will teach physical education and build a program of intramural sports, and Mr. Paul Fleming, who will also teach in the Physical Education department, as well as build a wrestling program, and coach the golf team.

Mr. Bostian is a graduate of North Carolina State, and has completed work on his Masters degree. He is now taking courses towards his Doctorate at the University of Virginia.

He has been at Louisiana State

University for the past four years, where he directed for two years the required PE program.

His plans for the year begin with the organization of intramural football, with clubs and classes as the basis for team division. From here he will work in the direction of the greatest interest.

Mr. Fleming, a Cincinnati native, received both his undergraduate and masters degree at the University of Cincinnati. While a student he played baseball, and wrestled.

For four years he taught and coached in the Cincinnati public school system, before returning to

the University of Cincinnati to finish his Masters. While working on his Masters he served as head wrestling coach and assistant baseball coach.

Immediate plans call for the beginning of Wrestling practice on November first, or as soon as the wrestling mat arrives.

## Field and Track

## Near Completion

UNC-C's first on campus athletic facilities, a track and field, are nearing completion.

The field, located in the valley below the Union, has a grass covering now, and should be ready for Intermural use soon.

The track is scheduled to be cut, and have the cinders laid in the next two weeks. There is some urgency about its completion, because two home cross country meets are scheduled, the first coming on October 19, with Greensboro College.

Both track and field will be used this spring for track practice and meets.



## Be A 49'er

When UNC-C's Cross Country team clashes with St. Andrews September 22, a new athletic season will begin.

Last years teams suffered because students didn't take an active interest in their teams.

UNC-C fields seven varsity athletic teams, Cross country, basketball, bowling, wrestling, track and field, tennis, and golf.

Your teams need help, they need YOU!! Athletics at UNC-C can only be as good as you want it to be. Join and support your teams.

If you are interested in some phase of the Athletic program at UNC-C, be it a varsity team, or the intermural program, you should leave the blank below at the Union Information Desk.

I want to be a 49er!

Name

Telephone

Class

I am interested in:

Leave this form at the Union Desk TODAY

## Cross Country Outlook: Bright!

Formal workouts for the 1967 49er cross country team began last Monday, Sept. 11.

With both lettermen returning from last years squad, plus added members with valuable experience, the team members have an optimistic outlook for the season, which opens September 22 at St. Andrews College, in Laurinburg, N. C. Dr. Harvey Murphy, coach of this years harriers, stated that he felt very good about the teams chances.

Returning from last years squad are John Lafferty, a junior, majoring in history, who finished seventh in the conference, and Mike Ridge, a sophomore, majoring in history, who placed eighteenth last fall. Larry McAfee, a junior chemistry major, ran at the end of the season, but never got into shape. McAfee holds the DIAC record in the 880, and has run cross country in high school.

New Members are Woody Frick, a junior history major, with high school experience, and a UNC-C track letter, John Byrd, a freshman in the English department, who placed fifth in the state for Garinger last fall, Bill Lynch, a junior in the chemistry department, who has no experience, but a real desire to run for the team, and Fred Culp, a senior, also lacking experience but full of spirit. These six have been running on their own all summer, and hope the extra time will give them and edge which last years squad lacked.

Several other runners have worked with the team during the summer, and it is hoped that they will add depth. Great hopes also rest on added membership throughout the season, drawn from new students.



## Cross Country Schedule

September 22 St. Andrews (there)  
September 28 High Point (There)  
October 9 Davidson (there)  
October 13 N. C. Methodist (there)  
October 19 Greensboro (home)  
October 23 St. Andrews and Lynchburg (home)  
November 1 N. C. Wesleyan (there)  
November 6 North Carolina State-wide Meet (Raleigh)  
November 11 D. I. A. C. Meet (Wesleyan)

### SKIN GAME

Nothing succeeds like success —and as long as swindles pay off, they will continue.

### ONE-WAY STREET

The uphill trail is always the hardest to travel, but how else can a man rise to fame.



## The 49'er

The vigorous and expansive growth of the Charlotte branch of the University of North Carolina gives us the symbol of the 49er. Always thrusting ahead, courageous, individualistic, adventurous, and striving always for success. This is the 49er.

You are challenged to show that these traits are yours. Do something today. Be a 49er.

## Union Happens

FLICK: "Shenandoah", 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., Thursday, September 14, Parquet Room.

LAST LECTURE SERIES: Dr. Darryl McCall, 11:30 a. m., Parquet Room. Hear him speak his piece as though it were his last lecture!! (First in a series of four lectures by various professors.)

BWOC !!!!!!! October 4-7