

Notes From The Sidelines

By John Lafferty

Last weekend, representatives from the member schools of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference met in Charleston, South Carolina. Among the things they discussed was the changing of the distance of the cross country course from four miles to either five or six.

This is a reaction to the change in the national distance to six miles. This change will affect schools in both the NCAA, and the NAIA. Because UNC-C's schedule will include schools such as Davidson, Western Carolina, High Point, and, in the State Meet, most colleges in North Carolina, the 49ers will have to run some of their meets at the six mile distance regardless of the cision reached in the DIAC meeting.

St. Andrews College has issued a request for the distance to be changed to five miles in the Dixie Conference.

Dr. Harvey Murphy, Athletic Director at UNC-C, and representative to the meeting last weekend feels that a switch to a six mile course would be more logical, because of the detrimental effect on the runner a changing distance would have, and because he feels that the 49ers should set for themselves national goals.

The Journal agrees with Dr. Murphy on both points. To make a runner compete for six miles one week, five the next, and six the next, robs him of the benefits gained from comparative timings, and hurts his performance for both distances. Also, to hold yourself back, and fear a standard which is held nationally can only hurt a growing athletic program. If you are to expand, you must put yourself out a little, and take a risk or two.

Hopefully, the representatives to the Conference meeting will see the folly of a double standard, and will adopt the longer course.

If the longer standard is not adopted, it would appear that UNC-C should take a serious look at its present athletic affiliations.

NOTICED...

How many faculty and administrative members carry any mark of school identification on their

cars, beside the required reges-1 tration sticker?? In a brief look around the campus, only Dr. McEniry's car has a decal on the back window.

Granted that it may be out of vogue for the members of these two groups to follow the example of students who advertise their school, but in a new school attempting to gain recognition in its community, a little publicity never hurts.

A NOTE

To Bernie Henkle, don't forget you promised to replace the St. Andrews decal on your back window with one from UNC-C after the cross country team beats them this Friday.

SPOTLIGHTING...

This week, the Carolina Journal is proud to spotlight Dr. Harvey Murphy. Dr. Murphy is head of the department of health and physical education and also the director of the athletic and intermural program at UNC-C.

In his hands he holds not only the immediate future of Athletics at UNC-C, but also any gain it may make for years to come. Among his various duties he must instruct classes, coach three teams, Cross Country, Basketball, and Tennis, but also plan for the four million follor gymnasium, soon to be built. These, plus a host of administrative duties keep him occupied.

Dr. Murphy, however, comes to UNC-C well prepared to handle his deversified job. An Alabama native, he received his undergraduate degree at Troy State College in that state. He earned his masters degree in Physycal Education at Columbia University, in New York, and, last year finished work on his PhD at the University of Illinois.

He taught, and coached basketball for three years at Enterprise High School, Enterprise Alabama, served for four years as head basketball coach at Shorter College in Rome Ga., and instructed PE classes while at the University of Illinois.

It is with great pleasure that The Journal spotlights Dr. Murphy.

Furman Has Ad Run

GREENVILLE, S. C. - (I.P.) - Furman University is getting a free ad from Time magazine. Furman was one of the first of some 500 schools to submit an advertisement for Time's consideration.

The submitted ad features pictures of Charles H. Townes, Nobel Physics Prize Winner and 1935 slumnus; Max Steele, Harper Novel Prize Winner, class of '43; All-American basketballer Frank Selvy, class of '54; and Bob Stillwell, Rhodes Scholar, class of '67. "What do these men have in common?" the ad asks and answers, "Their achievements have all won national recognition, and they all attended Furman University."

"It's hard to say that Charles Townes or Frank Selvy are typical Furman graduates because the natural abilities of these men would be exceptional in any group.

But their records of contribution as responsible citizens, working to the best of their individual abilities, are typical of Furman men and women.

"What is Furman University itself?" First of all it's students --right now some 1,500. As graduates, more than half of them will continue their studies at professional or graduate schools. Furman is also more than 100 distinguished faculty members and 750 acres of new campus in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. These pieces fit together to form a liberal arts college with a 141 year history of academic excellence in a Christian atmosphere."

The magazine had announced earlier this year that it would run as many as 52 free college ads during the 1967 calendar year.

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Coach Murphy leads cross country team in afternoon workout.

Cross Country Team Grows

By LARRY McAFEE

The cross country team opens its second season Friday against St. Andrews, at Laurinburg. The fourteen members, a large improvement over last years five, have been rigorously practicing to prepare for this first meet.

The DIAC has decided to increase the course distance to either five or six miles. Thus far, most of the runners have had some difficulty conditioning themselves to the longer distance, but should be ready Friday.

Team spirit, already good, was boosted by the addition of seven members to the squad. They are:

Marty Flemming, a junior, ran cross country and track at Garinger. Flemming has been a con-

stant team leader during practice, and he should be a top contender for the conference crown.

David Rettew, a junior, also ran at Garinger. He hasn't run since high school, but with a little time he should be a top runner.

Ron Lynch, a freshman, ran cross country for East high in Charlotte. He will probably fill one of the seven positions open for the St. Andrews meet.

Ed Echeverria, a junior, has run all summer, and is showing much improvement.

Eddie Frias, a freshman, ran cross country and track at Harding. He adds much needed fresh-

man depth to a team which for the first time is composed mainly of upperclassmen.

Pete Donahue, a sophomore, plans to play basketball this year, and is conditioning himself. He has an excellent chance of breaking into the top seven.

Frank Sasser, a sophomore, ran track for UNC-C last year, where he won the 49er Spirit award. This fall he will serve as a "running manager" for the cross country team.

These timely additions, plus seven mentioned in previous issues, give Coach Murphy cause to be optimistic about his teams chances. Friday, we will find out...

Cheerleaders Push For Pep

By JULIA LONON

After getting off to slow start, the cheerleaders and Pep Club are picking up steam for the full schedule of basketball games this season. The returning cheerleaders for this year are Carolyn Campbell, Terry Westerfield, Julia Lonon, and Pat McNeely. Carolyn was elected the head cheerleader. Since there were five positions vacated over the summer, there will be general elections within the next two weeks for these five positions. There will be four females and one male. All students are urged to participate.

There will be many new events sponsored by the cheerleaders and the Pep Club this year. The first of these will be, hopefully, a pep rally at the school, the night before the game. The first game will be played at Park Center on November 28, at 7:30.

If you like to cheer, but do not want to be a cheerleader; consider the Pep Club. This club was formed to promote spirit for the athletic teams on the off campus. They work in co-operation with the cheerleaders by helping with the publicity of the games and by boosting the spirit of the spectators at the



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games. This year, they hope to sponsor buses to the out of town games. Another added feature of the Pep Club this year will be, hopefully, a Pep Band. If you play a musical instrument or know of some one who does, please leave

your name at the Union Desk for Beth Schwartz.

We have twelve home games this year. Won't you support your school, UNC-C, and your basketball team by attending as many of them as possible?

Questionnaire Shows

Athletic Interest

Many people answered the request for 49ers in last weeks issue. Your names have been given to the people who are in charge of these various programs.

Of immediate interest is the Kung Fu and Judo society. They will meet this week on Tuesday, and Thursday, at 3:00 P.M. in the Union Gym, adjacent to the Cafeteria. Also, the wrestling team will soon be holding a meeting.

Watch for notices concerning other phases of athletics in the Journal.

LATE NEWS

Dr. Harvey Murphy announced late Sunday night that the DIAC will run a course of five miles for the 1967 cross country season.

Whoops!..

In the Carolina Journal, September 13, 1967, it was stated that UNC-C's track would be completed within two weeks. This was erroneous information.

The track will be completed in either late February or early March next spring. Until that time, the edge of the field will be used by teams requiring track facilities.

MAKE IT A HABIT

Safe driving is very serious business—keep your car under control at all times.