

# Notes From The Sidelines

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## Campus Life After 4

UNC-C, often noted for the silent and deserted campus each afternoon following classes had a large crowd assembled on the Athletic field for two afternoons last week. A strange feeling indeed to be in the union after 4:00, and to see more than a few scattered bridge players.

Scattered bridge players indeed! Those who made their way from the grass covered -- well at least in spots-- turf to the sanctuary of a Cafeteria coke machine, and back again were sweatshirt and tennis shoe clad, sweating and dusty. These were the first intramural teams.

And to watch these figures slump limply across lounge chairs and sofas, or against walls and doors, with the sound of a shrill whistle in the valley for a back ground at 6:00, a time when many students believe the campus sidewalks are rolled up, and have never investigated to see for themselves, gives one a feeling of. . . could you call it amazement.

I doubt it. The students have had it in them for a long time. They just needed somebody to make plans to bring it out.

So when the black and blue of the APO-lovers, or the dirty sweatshirts of the Animals take the field each afternoon, and someone remains on campus until after 6:00, it looks like were going bigtime!

AND HOWCOME??

It would seem that such a program could have long ago begun. But it didn't. Last year there was a widely publicized effort, much of which took place the day the water went off, but it never lasted.

Coach Larry Bostian, newly of the athletic department must be given the credit. It is he who has made the plans, and then followed through. It is he who has contacted club and class presidents, improvised schedules, compiled statistics, and generally made intramurals begin the long stretch towards reality. But mostly, it is the interest he has taken in them which made them work.

## Spotlighting . . .

Woody Frick, a junior majoring in History, who forms, with Mike Ridge, Ron Lynch, and Larry McAfee the strength of the cross country team. By consistently finishing as a solid third or fourth man for the harriers, Woody lends a great deal to the strength which wins meets, solid depth.

A Newberry S. C. native, he has lived in Charlotte most of his life. A Garinger high graduate, he ran cross country for three years, captaining the team his senior year, when he also received the Most Valuable Trophy.

He lettered in Track at UNC-C last spring, as a 440, 880 and mile relay man.

It is good when a team has members such as Woody. For such solid depth greatly increases ones chances of winning.

# Intramural Teams Open League Play

Each of the eight intramural league teams played a practice game last week, in preparation for the opening of intramurals, last Monday, October 9. In these games, the Animals went to a 26-0 romp over the engineers, and the Business Club fought to a 7-7 tie with the Freshman, on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday, The Gladiators defeated Action, which is playing in lue of a Senior class entry, 7-0, and APO edged the sophomore-Junior team 7-6.

In league play, each team will play two games a week, and a total of 14 games. The results of these

tilts will be computed to determine a championship team.

Schedule for this weeks games:  
Monday 4:10 Sophomores - Juniors vs. Freshmen  
5:10 Gladiators vs. Business Club  
Tues. 4:10 Animals vs. Engineers

5:10 APO vs. Action  
Wed. 4:10 Gladiators vs. Animals  
5:10 Sophomores - Juniors vs. APO  
Thurs. 4:10 Business Club vs. Action  
5:10 Freshman vs. Engineers.

## Wrestlers Tell Of Season Plan

Posters have blossomed on every bulletin board on campus recently, challenging students to "Be a wrestler." Behind this ener-

getic new push in athletics is a new face on campus. Coach Paul J. Fleming, at 27, has the experience and background to develop a great program here.

A 1962 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, he played second base for three Missouri Valley Conference Championship

Do it now—putting things off makes tomorrow the busiest day of the week.

baseball teams, and wrestled, "to stay in shape for baseball." His senior year he captained the wrestling team. He taught Physiology for four years at Cincinnati Woodward High School, before returning to U. C. as head wrestling coach in 1966, while he completed work on his Masters. He is now ready to build a program of top wrestling at UNC-C.

Coach Fleming told the Journal of his plans for this year.

"My ultimate goal is to develop a program of quality wrestling within the total perspective of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and to create an image of which the entire area will be proud."

"I believe in a personal relationship with each player. A top player should be a top person, one who has a set of values."

"A team that plays at its peak in the last period is the team that wins. This is when the real character of the player comes out. When the third period starts, I want our wrestlers to hold up three fingers, a signal that this is "our" period. I'd like the fans to take up the cue, too.

"Although we are building a long-range program, we expect to have our wrestlers displaying 100 percent effort and enthusiasm through out each contest of the 1967-1968 season. I can assure you the nine men who develop this trait will represent our University on the mat."

The UNC-C Kung-Fu Society will present a KUNG-FU AND KARATE DEMONSTRATION demonstration Wed. Oct. 11, 1967, 11:30 In Union Gym -- Beside Cafeteria All students and faculty welcome

## Runners Lost To Injury

In cross country practice this week the harriers showed a high amount of teamwork. This is a good feeling for a team to have, and one that is difficult to work up in a sport as individualized as cross country.

Ron Lynch and Bill Lynch, unfortunately were only able to prac-

tice half of last week. They are suffering from internal hemorrhages and will be unable to run for a while. David Rettew also has suffered injuries and will be out for the rest of the season.

Perhaps the loss of these three boys has effected the morale of the team. Let's hope the increased morale of the team will help to offset the loss of these 49ers.

## Pony Express Rides Again

The pony express, one of the most colorful institutions of the Old West, rode again in the service of product research. Instead of mail in the famous pouch, however, riders on the 52-hour trip from Virginia City, Nev., to Oakland, Calif., carried a peanut butter and jelly sandwich in a plastic sandwich bag.

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