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with

Irwin Smallwood

TAR HEELING: One big question mark shines brightly around the Carolina campus tonight as we write this—a question mark that comes at the end of “have we, will we, when.” Referring it is, naturally, to the matter of the bid to the eastern half of the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament which hangs in balance it seems between Carolina and its neighbor rival, Duke.

Floods of rumors—scuttlebutt to the salts—have been streaming across the campus ever since the week-end, but nothing tangible has been arrived at as yet.

For the sake of all concerned we will attempt to put together all the available facts and interpret them, to the best of our ability.

The problem that prevails at present was first brought about with the upset at the hands of a hot, scrapping Wake Forest team in the semi-finals of the SC tourney last Friday, for at that time Carolina was No. 1 in consideration for the N.C.A.A. bid and had but to clinch the crown for the formal invitation.

However, with the Tar Heels eliminated from the tournament, it left a gigantic decision. Should the tournament committee take the results of the one game—a loss to the Deacons—in higher consideration than the 27-3 previous record of the Phantoms through a long, hard season?

This right now remains unanswered, but according to reliable sources, two of the District No. 3 N.C.A.A. committee members still considered Carolina the best team in the district Sunday with Kentucky in the National Invitational play-offs. With this in mind, all expectations pointed to Carolina's receiving a bid yesterday morning. But no official bid arrived, just a feeler. Duke, the Southern conference title-holder, had apparently started a definite movement for the bid itself.

Now tonight, as we go to press it seems thusly: No official invitation has come, nor has one gone to Duke, but something is expected on the situation either tonight or in the morning. As to whether Carolina would accept or not, that has been a major question also, but although no statement can be given out by the athletic department, it is our belief from our observations that the athletic council would accept if the bid was sent this way.

It is our firm opinion that Carolina should accept the invitation if it comes, and we believe that we speak for the entire student body. The Phantoms have had a truly great season, and one such loss to Wake Forest, even if it did come in the SC tournament, should not dis-record the other 27 victories, victories that have come over NYU—the recognized national leader, Navy and St. Joseph. All there is left to do is wait, and hope for the best!

OFFICIAL MURAL NOTE: After considerable discussion and comment, here is the disposition of the cage tourney: The No. 1 teams in each league will meet for the campus title. The No. 2 teams in each league, decided in playoffs, will meet for a consolation crown and points will be given for it.

N.C.A.A. Statement Is Expected Today

The No. 3 N.C.A.A. district committee will make an official announcement as to the team to represent the district in the annual eastern play-offs in New York around noon today, it was learned by the Tar Heel through the Greensboro Daily News last night.

According to information obtained from Norman Shephard, one of the committee members, by the Daily News, three teams are under consid-

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Marine Outfit Breaks Record In 145-18 Win

BVP Downed In One-Sided Tilt

Marines No. 1 broke all precedents in intramural basketball yesterday, establishing a new victory margin by dumping BVP, 145-18. The win gave the Marine quint a tie with ROTC 4th company for the dorm league championship.

Yesterday's fray was dominated by the Marines from the start. After 7 1-2 minutes, the Marines held a 30-0 lead and ran the score up to 62-6 at half time.

BVP's bid to cut the margin in the final half was lost to the brilliant Marine offensive. Mitchell was high scorer with 54 markers, but the entire quint found the basket an easy target.

The Marines will meet ROTC 4th company Wednesday at 5 o'clock in a climax to the dorm season. The winner will become the dormitory champion and will meet SAE No. 2, fraternity winners, for campus honors.

In other games yesterday Steele defeated Everett, 45-34, and Pika downed Sigma Chi, 30-20.

Steele's once-beaten outfit has a game slated tomorrow. If yesterday's winners come through again, Steele will tie for third place. Young, with 13 points, led yesterday's play.

Pika displayed its late-season form in tripping Sigma Chi. The Pikas held the lead most of the game, holding a 17-12 half-time margin. Adams led the scorers with 11 tallies.

Today's schedule ends the regular mural season. Contests are:

4 o'clock: Phi Gamma Delta vs Pi Lambda Phi (Court 1) Graham vs Steele (Court 2) 5 o'clock: Ringers vs Med School No. 3 (Court 1), Old East vs Grads (Court 2), ROTC 2nd company vs Med School No. 2 (Court 3), Beta Theta Pi vs Kappa Sigma (Court 4).

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Pictured above is the 1946 Carolina White Phantoms basketball team, which recorded what was one of the best seasons in the history of UNC cage play this year. They were, however, upset in the Conference tourney by Wake Forest. They are, first row, John Miles, Vinny DiLorenzo, Roger Scholbe, John Fields, Marks Nathan, Jim Hayworth; second row, Don Anderson, Bob Paxton, Jim Jordan, John Dillon, Jim White, Taylor Thorne; third row, Hank Spurlock, Buster Stevenson, Red Hughes, Ben Carnevale, head coach, Pete Mullis, assistant coach, and Doc White, trainer. Bones McKinney was absent when the picture was taken.

Schoolboy Title To Be Decided Here Tonight

Greensboro and High Point school basketball teams will clash here in Woollen gym tonight at 8 o'clock for the Western class A conference title in the first of two scholastic cage encounters slated for this week, it was announced yesterday by C. E. McIntosh, director of the North Carolina high school athletic Association.

High Point and Greensboro, who won one game apiece in regular competition, completed the season with exactly the same record, and the two clubs will tangle in the playoffs tonight. Friday night the winner of tonight's game and the Eastern conference champ, not yet decided, will meet for the State high school crown.

Greensboro, coached by Bob Jamieson, met and defeated Durham high school here last year for the state championship and the Whirlwind will be in defense of its conference and state title tonight.

Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Mural Managers Debate Tourney

Intramural managers of six fraternity and three dormitory basketball squads will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to decide as to whether there should be a tournament to determine runners-up in respective cage leagues.

In the frat circuit, DKE, KA, Kappa Sig, Phi Gam, Phi Kappa Sig, and Zeta Psi are in a six-way tie for second place. Managers of these teams will decide today if a playoff seems practical.

Two quints, Marines No. 1 and ROTC 4th company, are tied for the dorm league leadership and will play off Wednesday. The loser will automatically become runner-up. However ROTC 3rd company, Steele, and Marines No. 2 each have one setback, and a play off may be held here to determine third place.

The meeting will be held in 215 Woollen and managers of the above-mentioned teams are asked to be present.

MACK SNIPES

formerly of the Graham Memorial Barbershop, cordially invites all his old friends and customers to visit him at his
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Runners Begin Workouts For 1946 Spring Season

Ransomen Hold Practice Session Three Days a Week as First Meet Draws Closer

Workouts for the oncoming outdoor track season, which is slated to get underway with Georgia Tech sometime the first of April, will begin this week, it was announced last night by Dale Ranson, veteran Carolina track mentor.

For the time being practices will be held three days a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and the sessions will be accelerated as time goes on.

“We want all old indoor men to come on out as soon as possible,” Coach Ranson said, “and also any other men who are interested and have the will to work. There is a lot to be done if we are to give any kind of a showing at all, and we need an early start.”

Several former track performers at Carolina have returned recently to take up where they others are definitely in sight. However, there may be some more entering school when the spring quarter begins the last week in March.

Last season, Carolina had a record of four wins and three losses, but things should turn out considerably better this year, according to Coach Ranson, if his material comes out as expected.

Coach Ranson entered two of his runners in the IC4A meet in New York over the week-end, and Norman McLeod, a veteran UNC pole vaulter, finished in a tie for second in his position. Mark Burnman, a miler, failed to place.

March Funeral Rites Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Lt. Comdr. Harry March will be conducted this afternoon at the Fort Myers Chapel in Arlington, Va. at 2 o'clock.

Burial will be in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Lt. Comdr. March died in Watts Hospital early Saturday of pneumonia.

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Hearn Divides Diamond Group

Coaches Bunn Hearn and Chubby Myers sent the Tar Heel baseball hopefuls through an extensive workout yesterday at Emerson Field with a lengthy batting practice being held.

Following a warm-up period, Coach Hearn called the squad together and separated the players into two groups. One group, composed mostly of last year's regulars had batting practice on the diamond while the second squad went through hitting drills on the lower end of the field.

Coach Hearn watched the veterans and Coach Myers handled the newcomers.

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