

# ANOTHER PICTURE

By Buddy Vaden

## Our Football Fortunes

WEDNESDAY NIGHT in the hallowed halls of the Senate of the Dialectic Literary Society a topic obviously unfamiliar to the part-time senators was brought up and bandied around for an hour and a half before a conclusion was reached. Said topic concerned the fortunes of the University of North Carolina football teams and said conclusion was that the football team (by way of the Carolina Athletic Association) should use as it sees fit the money taken in during the course of a three month football schedule.

A bill to institute a program of de-emphasis of football here and distribute profits made by football games among members of the underpaid teaching staff was, in three steps, brought on the floor, quibbled over, and handily defeated, 17-11.

The whole thing got off to a bad start when it was obvious from the beginning that only one person had foresight enough to make an investigation of the profits the football team actually does make in a year and what expenses are incurred. Further, when the bill was introduced, the senator who brought it to the floor started the show rolling by saying the whole thing "may seem a little foolish."

The fact that the bill was defeated was not startling. The surprising thing was how 11 votes were cast in favor of it in view of the facts brought to light.

## One Was Armed

Amid the howls of "point of order" and "point of personal privilege" from the various senators on the floor, the following facts were brought to the attention of the assembled members: The gross income from football for the past season amounted to something like \$565,000. All of \$420,000 of that sum went right out the window for such trivialities as salaries, travel expenses, equipment, and the like.

In addition, \$85,000 was set aside to help pay for the new golf course now under construction and another \$85,000 was tagged as the University's part of the new press and guest boxes down at Kenan Stadium. If figures don't lie, that would leave the Athletic Association with a \$5,000 deficit. However, the last two items can be carried over to future years.

One of the hottest discussion points in the resolution appeared in Article II which stated: "The University of North Carolina should use \$200,000 of the profits made by football in the past year to pay a bonus to our under paid teaching staff." Before the meeting ended that article was stricken from the bill.

What was not brought out during the discussion was the fact that the University, being a state institution, is supported by the state. Therefore, rather than curtail the activities of an organization which brings money outside of the State budget into the hands of one department of the University, why not divert those efforts toward the State budget-makers?

## Who Pays The Bills?

If it weren't for the C. A. A. and the success of the football team, this University would not have the magnificent athletic plant which it now proudly possesses. It would not be able to offer to the entire student body an intramural program which is one of the best in the entire nation. It would not be able to support lesser sports in a manner which they deserve. In short, the football team supports the entire athletic plant here and yet there were a certain few in the Di Wednesday night who would like to see that team and the money it brings in reduced to an insignificant nothing.

A few of the senators were worried because the University is becoming known more and more as the home base for one of the nation's leading football teams and less and less as an educational center. Therefore, they say, de-emphasize football. What they want then, is a University high on mental development and low on physical development.

They say the way to get at it is to de-emphasize the physical side which has only recently been raised to a high level through football profits. The logical method, it seems here, would be not to reduce to a ravel the side which took years to build, but rather continue the physical setup and re-emphasize the academic side of Chapel Hill life.

The statement was made that the academic standing of this University is suffering because of success in athletics. Isn't it because the athletic side is better nationally than the academic side? The obvious remedy is to work toward a stronger academic foundation and that cannot rightly be done by de-emphasizing athletics. By cutting off one leg you don't make the other any better.

## The Point Illustrated

To illustrate the point: Yale and Harvard have long been recognized as the nation's leading centers of learning. They were on top academically of the collegiate heap back in the '20's and remain there today. But isn't it true that Harvard and Yale were also known as the nation's leading football powers back in those days? The fact that they had great football teams didn't detract from their academic standing. The only reason their athletic teams aren't as successful now is because other Ivy League schools wised up and built strong athletic plants to compete with Harvard and Yale teams.

Some interesting statements were made by the senators during the night. A few outstanding notes follow: The Carolina football team of 1946 was just an average team. (It was the team of that year that went to the Sugar Bowl—the first post-season game for a Carolina team)... Money made on football is just laid aside. (Already the C. A. A. has planned how to spend for improvements to the University \$5,000 more than it made this year).

The University of North Carolina's football team is nationally known only because it represents UNC and it relies on the reputation of the University itself. (How many people had ever heard of the University before they heard of its football team?)

For a United States University to acclaim fame, all they need do is get a good football coach and several good scouts. (Some football players come to school to learn something)... For a poor institution like UNC to spend \$70,000 on one football game is disgusting. (By spending that amount, how much money did the University take in?)

All this is to say nothing against the Di. It is a most honorable organization and already more than one person has learned that it has plenty to offer from an educational standpoint. However, next time one of the Di Senators makes up a bill and presents it for ratification, why doesn't he gather the facts?

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# UNC Cagers, Swimmers Rack Up Victories

## Furman Falls To Tar Heel Five, 59-53

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 10—(AP)—Furman University's Paladins fought valiantly but finally succumbed to North Carolina as the Tar Heels rolled to a 59-53 Southern Conference basketball victory tonight before some 1,800 fans.

Tonight's victory clinched a berth in the Southern Conference tournament for the visiting Tar Heels. Carolina now has a ten win and five loss record in Conference play.

The visitors had the advantage throughout the game but had a rugged night as the keyed-up purples made rally after rally to keep within range of the vaunted Carolinians. Furman deadlocked the score 16-16 shortly before the first half ended. After that they were unable to tie or lead the visitors at any time.

North Carolina's rangy Nemo Nearman, currently top individual scorer in the Southern Conference, had high honors with 21 points.

Furman's own ace, Lanky Bill Kerr, followed close on Nearman's heels for runnerup laurels with 20 points.

The Tar Heels obviously missed the play of two of their starters—guard Charlie Thorne and forward Hguo Kappler—who are on the ailing list.

The Carolina five, which returns to Chapel Hill tomorrow, will hit the road again Monday for an important Conference tilt with William & Mary's surprising Indians in Williamsburg. On Saturday night, Coach Tom Scott's crew will play host to the strong Blue Devils of Duke in Woollen Gym.

**THE BOX:**  
North Carolina FG FS FT TP  
Nearman, f 3 3 1 9  
Wells, f 0 0 0 0  
Patterson, f 4 3 1 11  
Nearman, c 0 0 0 0  
Bennett, c 0 0 0 0  
Deasy, g 5 2 0 12  
Tark, g 0 0 0 0  
White, g 1 1 1 3  
Terrell, g 1 1 1 3  
Totals 22 12 3 59

Furman FG FS FT TP  
Stafford, f 1 0 1 2  
Watson, f 0 0 0 0  
Evington, f 0 4 3 12  
Elmers, f 1 0 0 2  
Kelly, g 0 2 0 3  
Edwards, c 2 0 0 4  
Kerr, g 9 2 0 20  
Thompson, g 9 0 0 18  
Pruitt, g 5 1 3 11  
Totals 29 9 17 53  
Halftime Score: North Carolina 24; Furman 20.

**Sporting News From Coed Competitors**

The Town girls handed Pi Phi 3 a 30-0 licking Tuesday in Woman's Gym Tuesday. Pi Phi tried in vain to score but were held pointless by the strong Town five. High scorer was Phyllis Ferguson who racked up a total of 18 points while Margaret Ferguson followed up with 9 for the winners.

In the other game Alpha Gam 1 emerged the victor in a 12-6 low scoring thriller with Tri Del 2. Grenilda Snyder was high scorer with 7 points for Alpha Gam to her credit.

**GOLF TOURNEY**

The better ball golf tournament, being sponsored by the mural department, will continue this weekend if the weather clears up enough for the contestants to play matches.

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## Coaches Come And Go, But Sarge Still Here

By Bill Peacock  
Coaches may come and go down at Woollen Gym, but it's a good bet that a member of the Keller family will be running the Carolina Athletic Association supply room.

John Joseph (Sarge) Keller has been boss of the supply room since 1941 and for 30 years before him, his father had charge. As head of the supply room, Sarge outfits every athlete in every sport at Carolina.

Such a job requires that the tall, former Kentuckian be able to keep tabs on thousands of different articles, all differing in size and many in construction. Just keeping up with all the different kinds of shoes could well be a full-time job. One side of his large room is lined with shoes of all sports, running in value from football shoes at eighteen dollars to indoor track shoes at four dollars.

An idea of the amount of equipment can be gathered from the football team. Every man gets full game and practice equipment, including three pairs of shoes, or close to \$140 worth of gear.

Sarge could give the housewife a lesson in keeping things orderly. He has all the equipment stacked in neat piles so it may be gotten to easily; he keeps a card on each man eligible to check out equipment and usually knows just how much is out all the time.

Naturally enough, he is quite proud of his ability to keep tabs on so much stuff and if something is missing, Sarge says, "We can usually smell it out."

When CAA T-shirts began to disappear last spring, Sarge solved the problem by issuing shirts cut off half way down the chest—protection enough for the athletes, but hardly suitable for everyday wear.

Keller picked up the name "Sarge" when he was helping his father, an old Army sergeant, down at the supply room. He worked part-time under his father while he was still in high school and in 1941 he went on full time and remained after the Navy took over.

He saw enough of the Navy to know that the Army was the better deal for him and in August, 1942 he began a 39-months' career with the Infantry.

Except for that time spent in the service, Sarge has seen every basketball game played in Woollen Gym, because he has to be around in case something goes wrong, partly because he's one of Carolina's strongest supporters.

Besides his regular duties, the good-natured Keller acts as answer man and host for the gym. Generally there is a crowd down in Room 109 where Sarge holds forth, expounding on the day's subject with a nasal tone like that of Percy Kilbride.

Want to know how an English soccer cleat goes on; how the fish are biting at University Lake, what the trouble with the zone defense is? Ask Sarge.

**Local Lettermen Triumph In Big Four Cage Tourney**

DURHAM, Feb. 10—(AP)—Ed die Washington's field goal from mid-court as the gun went off brought North Carolina a hard-earned 40-39 victory over Wake Forest in the championship finals of the inaugural Big Four Monogram Clubs basketball tournament here last night.

Kenny Powell, like Washington, an end on Carolina's Cotton Bowl football team, gave the Tar Heels a 38-37 advantage with less than a minute to go when he dropped in a field goal.

But Ed Butler, a football end at Wake Forest, converted two free throws when fouled and gave Wake Forest a 39-38 lead with two seconds left to play.

Carolina threw the ball in quickly and Washington unhooked a desperation shot from mid-court. The gun went off ending the game with the ball in mid-air but it swished through the hoop to give Carolina its victory.

In a consolation game, Duke defeated N. C. State, 46-34.

The tournament was held in the Duke indoor stadium and all proceeds from the two-night doubleheader went to the March of Dimes drive.

Carolina reached the finals by whipping N. C. State, 55-27, while Wake Forest edged Duke 38-36, in Wednesday's first round games.

**Tar Heels, Duke In Practice Meet This Afternoon**

Carolina's varsity and freshman tracksters will engage the thinclads of Duke in an informal practice track meet this afternoon in the Tin Can. Starting time will be 2 o'clock.

Tar Heel Coach Dale Ranson said yesterday that all of the Carolina varsity and freshmen trackmen will compete in the meet today. "Since there will be no official events or points," Ranson said, "we will run all of our men in their respective events."

Ranson pointed out that it was necessary for Freshman Coach Dick Maxwell and himself to find out as soon as possible the men who will run in the indoor meet. "Only through actual competition can we find out what a man can do in a meet," Ranson added.

Competition this afternoon will be in the 60-yard dash, the 70-yard high and low hurdles, the 330, the 660, the 3/4-mile, the mile and a half, broad and high jumps, pole vault, shot put, and 8-lap relay.

**RAIN OR SHINE**  
The lacrosse squad will hold its second scrimmage on the Navy field this morning at 10 p. m. come rain or shine.

**70 Tickets Left For Wolfpack Game**

The Athletic Ticket office announced late last night that only 70 of the 300 tickets for the Carolina-State game Feb. 21 are left and that sales will close today at one o'clock.

Students will not be able to purchase the tickets at the game and passbooks are not valid for games away from home. Athletic officials at N. C. State have indicated that the game will be another sellout.

Tickets for the Duke-Carolina game here Feb. 17 may be exchanged for coupon number 30 up until the ticket office closes at one today. After that students will have to pay the regular price.

## Merman Sink Emory, 53-31; Thomas Stars

ATLANTA, Feb. 10—(AP)—With Jimmy Thomas unofficially bettering one intercollegiate mark and three pool records falling, the University of North Carolina swimming team splashed their way to a fairly easy 53-31 triumph over Emory's mermen here this afternoon.

Swimming over the regulation 25-yard course, Thomas swam through the twelve laps of the 300-yard individual medley in 3 minutes, 25.3 seconds, unofficially bettering by one tenth of a second the mark established last spring by LaSalle's Olympic champion Joe Verdeur.

New records for the Emory pool were also set by North Carolina in the 300-yard medley relay, the 150-yard backstroke and the 270-yard freestyle.

Swimming for the Tar Heels in the medley relay, Norm Sper, Charlie Bartlett and Kent Williamson turned in a performance of 3:08.2 to establish a new mark.

It was Sper again who set a new record with his performance in the backstroke while Sam McCauley won the 220 in 2:24.3 for another record.

**Summary:**  
300 Yard Individual Medley—Jim Thomas, (NC); Cooper, (Emory); Dippy, (Emory); Time: 3:25.3  
300 Yard Medley Relay—North Carolina Sper, Bartlett, Williamson; Time 3:08.2  
220 Yard Freestyle—Sam McCauley, (NC); Cunningham, (Emory); Stone (Emory); Time: 2:24.3  
50 Yard Freestyle—Basescu, (NC); Williams, (Emory); Howard (Emory); Time: 25.9  
Diving—Whitchard, (NC); Sanders, (Emory); Beverly, (NC); Points: 94.6  
100 Yard Freestyle—Ambler, (NC); Milton, (NC); Sanders, (Emory); Time: 56.6  
150 Yard Backstroke—Sper, (NC); Cunningham, (Emory); Van Pelt, (Emory); Time: 1:41.1  
200 Yard Breaststroke—Bartlett, (NC); Howard (NC); Davis (Emory); Time: 2:44.9  
400 Yard Freestyle Relay—Emory won on faulty start. Time 4:19.

## Frosh Five Will Meet W&M Here Tonight

Coach Jim Hamilton's Tar Baby cagers, finally hit by the injury jinx that has kept their varsity mates in check all year, will go against the strong William and Mary Extension outfit from Norfolk, Virginia, tonight at 8 o'clock in Woollen Gym.

With two of their top three reserves definitely sidelined for the game and three of the five starters on the doubtful list, the local hoopsters are expected to have one of their toughest battles tonight.

The string of injuries and illnesses that has hit the local yearlings since the Wake Forest game on Tuesday night has sent two dependable reserves—Jippy Carter and Bob Phillips—out of action indefinitely. Carter chipped a bone in one of his fingers in the game with the Deacons, while Phillips suffered a badly turned ankle during the week.

Bud Matlida, first string center, returned to practice yesterday after a spell in the infirmary. He is expected to start tonight, but his replacement, Tom Gaines, will probably see plenty of action during the game. Guard Wayne Harpold has a bad cut under one of his eyes, but will probably take the floor at tip-off time.

Harpold's running mate at guard, Vince Grimaldi, has been bothered with a bad cold, but he is also expected to start off tonight. Cooper Taylor will probably handle any replacement necessary at guard.

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