

# Can Carolina's Cage Champs Trip The Terrible Terps?

By BILL KING

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—The Carolina Tar Heels will be out to climax a three-game week on a sweet note here tonight as they go against the all-powerful Maryland Terps in the Bird's beautiful new gym before a crowd of 15,000, including 500 standing room customers. Tipoff is set for 8 o'clock.

This elaborate college community is proud of its team and its new gym and it would be even prouder if their golden boys could knock off the highly-vanuted Carolina club. Maryland comes into the contest with an overall record of eight wins and two losses and a 3-1 conference slate. Its only two losses were at the hands of Memphis State and Clemson.

### Complete Sellout

The 15,000 sellout marks a new high in attendance in the gym here and will set a new ACC record. Last year's Carolina-Maryland

crowd of 14,000 was the previous high. The game has been sold out for two weeks and Maryland officials have said they could have sold 25,000 tickets had they had the facilities.

The Tar Heels rode into Washington yesterday leading the Atlantic Coast Conference with a perfect 4-0 record. Their 11-1 mark for all games is likewise tops for the ACC.

The soothsayers, both expert and amateur, are figuring this to be one of the toughest games of the year for Coach Frank McGuire's high flying Tar Heels. The Terps gave the defending national champs one whale of a battle last season and this has probably been a strong psychological incentive for ticket buyers who figure these two teams are the class of the ACC.

### Routed Duke

Maryland's latest conquest was a 74-49 rout of the Duke Blue Devils here Wednesday night. The Tar Heels beat Virginia in Chapel Hill Thursday night. The Terp's most notable fact this season was a

victory over Kentucky, a team which the Tar Heels never got a shot at in the Kentucky Invitational during the Christmas holidays.

A full conference slate is on tap today and tonight, but to most ACC fans this is the big one. Maryland is considered the one real threat to the Tar Heel's conference crown and it makes little difference to these fans that the ACC tourney will decide the NCAA representative—they've come to see a couple of the nation's powers lock horns.

### Brennan, Kearns Lead

Coach Bud Millikan's long famous possession type ball has been discarded and the Terps are now a running ball club. Millikan has virtually the same team that won 15 and lost nine a year ago, finishing in second place in the final ACC standings.

McGuire, of course, will be counting heavily on his two fine scorers, Pete Brennan and Tommy Kearns. But Brennan's running mate at forward, sophomore Lee Shaffer is also a dangerous scorer

and it is these three big threats that will probably send Maryland into a tight man to man defense.

### Even Distribution

Center Dick Kepley is another man the Terps will have to reckon with and there's nobody around who could give a fair estimate of the value of Carolina's tremendous senior guard Bob Cunningham. Add sophomore Harvey Salt to this list and you have a "top six" that could scare anybody right out of the gym.

Maryland has been noted this season for its policy of having several men in the double figures. Every man is, consequently, a scoring threat.

Top men for the Terps are forwards Charlie McNeil, John Nacinick, center Al Bunge and guards Perry Moore and Jim Halleck. Forward Nick Davis is also a man to watch. The Terp's most consistent high scorer is 6-8 sophomore Bunge.

Ray Stanley, Roy Searcy, Danny Lotz and John Crotty are also destined to see action for the Tar Heels.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild with temperatures in 50s. Increasing cloudiness with chance of rain Sunday.

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### CHEATED

You pay yer money and you have no choice; some cannot get paper even then sez Ed on page deus.

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# POLICE CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF FIRES



**FIRE FIGHTERS**—Two Chapel Hill firemen are pictured as they climb the ladder to fight the flames ablaze in Swain Hall Thursday night. While firemen worked, students aided them and removed most of the valuable equipment in the building. (Buddy Spoon Photo)

## Radio, TV Continuing Operation

By Ann Frye

WUNC radio and WUNC-TV are continuing operations, but from temporary quarters.

A fire at Swain Hall, communications center Thursday night caused considerable damage to a suite of offices. Water damage to electronic equipment caused the radio and television operations to be set up in temporary quarters until re-installation of equipment.

WUNC was back on the air last night, operating from Radio Station WCHL, independent Chapel Hill radio that does not broadcast at night. The programs originate in WCHL studios and were fed back to the radio transmitter at Swain Hall. The transmitter was not damaged in the fire.

Programs from the Chapel Hill studio of WUNC-TV will begin Monday from a temporary studio on the sound stage in the radio section of Swain Hall.

Workers were busy yesterday cleaning up debris in offices and studios to clear the way for construction. Earl Wynn, communications center director, said yesterday that the state insurance adjuster had authorized construction as soon as possible.

### Classes

Classes usually held in Swain are being conducted in Gardner Hall through the end of this semester. Wynn said. Swain should be ready for classes there next semester, he said.

Wynn did not make any estimate of the over-all damage because, he said, some of the electronic equipment may be usable after it has dried out.

Wynn said some of the equipment carried out of the burning building Thursday night might have been damaged in the process. Yesterday the equipment was stored in Swain Hall.

The offices on second floor destroyed by fire have been set up temporarily in the motion picture center of Swain Hall.

### Water Damage

Water damage was reported in offices on first floor, Swain, where the water had drained from the second floor offices. Heavy water and smoke damage to the television studios was reported.

The air conditioning equipment was put out of operation during the fire.

In commenting on the origin of the fire in a second-floor office, Wynn said he ruled out both the possibility of a cigarette and electrical equipment. He said John Hawes, who occupied the office where the fire started, does not smoke. The electric wires were not exposed in Hawes' office he said.

### Roosevelt Speech

A member of the television staff said yesterday that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's speech Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall will not be carried over WUNC-TV because of equipment limitations.

The in-school classes, which ordinarily originate from this studio of WUNC-TV twice a day, were handled by the studio in Raleigh yesterday.



**SWAIN DAMAGE**—Gutted by fire Thursday night, this corridor of Swain Hall stands charred and practically destroyed after flames ripped through the building. Damage to the building—which housed the radio and television studios—was estimated to be around \$60,000. (Glenn May Photo)

## Interns' Lounge Is Damaged By Fire

By DAVIS YOUNG

An air of tension reigned over the UNC campus yesterday following Thursday night's outbreak of three fires at the Carolina Inn, single fires at Miller Hall, Hill Annex (Y), Kenan woods and the big blaze at Swain Hall.

These fires were followed yesterday by the ignition of a couch at the interns' television lounge at Memorial Hospital. Damage to the lounge was minor and firemen were able to carry the couch out of the building.

The divan was destroyed and the wall behind it seriously charred before the flames were extinguished. Firemen and police found that a bunch of newspapers had been spread over the sofa and apparently set fire. The furniture was ablaze when the flames were discovered.

### New Light On Case

Police Capt. William D. Blake admitted that the occurrence of the new fire yesterday, while the main suspect was being questioned, gave an unexpected turn to the case.

Blake said they would continue to question the boy who was taken into custody following three fires at the Carolina Inn Thursday night. He suggested that there were also studying several other possible leads and considering the possibility of more than one person being involved in the incidents.

### No Comment

Local officials were reluctant to comment about any phase of these fires, but it was learned that an extensive investigation was being carried on and that the state fire marshal was in town to head up the investigating group along with local and state law enforcement agencies.

No leads in the baffling case were released for the press, but it was known that authorities had held and questioned a 14-year-old youth who had been at the scene of several of the fires.

### Suspect

He is a former psychiatric patient from the University's Memorial Hospital and was eventually released by police Thursday night in the custody of his mother. However, he was questioned again yesterday afternoon.

Damage to Swain Hall, most severely hit, was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The damage is reportedly covered by insurance.

Blake told the Associated Press that in his opinion there was "no doubt" but that the fires were deliberately set. Following yesterday's most recent fire, local firemen could be seen standing around the station in boots and other fire attire. When questioned about this one of the firemen speculated that "the way things are going we might as well just wait here and be ready."

### On Lookout

The University was alerting campus employees and watchmen to be on the lookout for suspicious persons and the possibility of new fires tonight.

The first fire yesterday was reported at Miller Hall in the afternoon. Damage was said to be only slight.

Then at 7:30 last night fire swept the upper part of Swain Hall which houses the University's communications center, causing severe damage to the studios and equipment of WUNC-TV.

While firemen were battling the blaze at Swain Hall, a fire broke

## Jury Convicts Frank Wetzel In 1st Degree

ROCKINGHAM, Jan. 10 (AP)—A Richmond County court jury today convicted Frank Wetzel, 36-year-old New York ex-convict, of first degree murder in the slaying of a North Carolina highway patrolman.

The jury of 10 men and two women, which debated more than three hours, recommended mercy for the handsome, stockily built escapee from a New York mental institution.

Judge J. A. Rousseau immediately sentenced him to life in prison, a sentence mandatory under North Carolina law.

A shout went up from a packed court room of 900 when the jury announced its verdict, although Judge Rosseau had warned against any demonstration.

The crowd obviously was pleased with the verdict.

Wetzel stood up before the crowd and remarked in a strong, clear voice:

"Everybody has been nice to me in North Carolina and I appreciate it."

Mrs. Wister Lee Reece, widow of the patrolman Wetzel shot down without warning on the night of Nov. 5, bowed her head and wept.

She had attended the trial in company with Mrs. J. T. Brown, wife of another patrolman gunned down the same night. Wetzel also is accused of this killing, but was tried only for the Reece shooting.

KENLY, Jan. 10 (AP)—Solicitor Jack Hooks said tonight he will bring Frank Edward Wetzel to trial in the slaying of Patrolman J. T. See WETZEL, page 3

### IN THE INFIRMARY

Students in the University Infirmary yesterday included:

Misses Jane Mulvey and Linda Watkins and Graham Bell, William Brigman, Ray Fennell, Kenneth Harris, Harold Mann, Jerry Oppenheimer, William Parham, Joseph Pearce, Valentine Rupeks, Russell Harold, Julian Smith and Donald Tribus.

## Publications' Finances Reported Satisfactory

By PRINGLE PIPKIN

Harold O'Tuel (SP), chairman of the Publications Board, speaking to the Student Legislature Thursday night reported that the financial conditions of student publications were "very good."

O'Tuel heads the board which watches the spending of The Carolina Handbook, The Yackety-Yack, The Daily Tar Heel, The Carolina Quarterly and the Ram and Ewe.

None of the publications will need to ask for additional funds at the present time, according to O'Tuel. However, if the Yackety-Yack has to pay a sales tax (\$300) and a tax on photographs (\$200), it will need more money, he said.

The Publications Board is now working through the University Lawyer in order to avoid paying this new tax.

The Daily Tar Heel is following its budget very closely, but may request money for another truck, he said.

There is a possibility that the Ram and Ewe may need an additional appropriation for the final issue. "They more than likely have funds to print two more issues," he added.

The Carolina Handbook had a sur-

plus of \$200 while The Carolina Quarterly is running on a "hairline" budget.

Dean of Student Awards Ernest L. Mackie was on hand for the presentation of the Freshman Merit Certificates.

Dick Robinson (UP) introduced a resolution "approving the constitution of the University Art League."

Erwin Fuller (SP), speaking with regards to a statement he made Dec. 12, said "I feel it would behoove all us representatives to exercise discretion and caution before attributing a statement, generally one changed from its original context, to fellow representatives."

The statement he was referring to was "that adverse newspaper publicity has been largely responsible for blackening the name of the State Student Legislature in the eyes of the citizenry."

He said, "fairness and integrity decree that the use of quoted material be avoided unless he (the representative) is willing to consider the material in question in its original context."

## Listeners Hot; Staff Hotter!

When Swain Hall, center of the University's Radio-TV operations, caught fire last night, the staff of WUNC-FM signed the station off the air in the usual manner so as to not create alarm.

Irate listeners immediately began calling to find out why broadcasting had been interrupted. After one prolific radio fan had held a staff member on the phone several minutes, he interrupted to say, "I'm sorry, I can't talk any longer, lady. The building's burning down!"

## Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt To Arrive Tomorrow For Public Address Here

Around 36 persons have accepted invitations to a conference today and tomorrow, the highlight of which will be a public address by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall.

The conference is being sponsored by the UNC chapter of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations in an attempt to organize other CCUN chapters at North Carolina colleges.

Mrs. Roosevelt's visit is being jointly sponsored by the local CCUN and the Orange County chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to arrive tomorrow around 1 p.m. and will be present for a press conference from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Sunday in Roland Parker 1 and II.

She will speak informally with conference delegates Sunday at 3 p.m. about the United Nations.



**Sunday Races**  
RALEIGH, Jan. 10 (AP)—The State Supreme Court today held unconstitutional an act of the Legislature which forbids holding motorcycle or automobile races on Sunday in Orange County.

The court reversed a ruling by Superior Court Judge Clawson L. Williams who ruled the act, passed by the 1957 Legislature, was constitutional.

**Denounces**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles today denounced the latest Bulgarian let-

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