

Heels meet Massachusetts in NIT Saturday

by Mark Whicker
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UNC accepted a bid to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) in New York Monday and will meet Massachusetts Saturday at 11 a.m. in Madison Square Garden.

Duke will also be in the New York tournament, playing Dayton in a rematch of a December game the Blue Devils won 70-64.

Louisville, runner-up in the Missouri

Valley Conference, will meet Providence Saturday afternoon. Saturday night games include Tennessee-St. John's and La Salle-Georgia Tech.

On Sunday afternoon, St. Bonaventure plays Purdue and Syracuse faces Michigan. Hawaii meets Oklahoma Monday night.

Both Carolina and Duke received NIT bids after State won the ACC tournament last year, but they lost in first round games.

The Tar Heels finished the regular

season 22-6 after losing the ACC tournament final 52-51 to South Carolina Saturday night.

Amid the depression in the losing locker room, George Karl said he told the Gamecocks' Bob Carver "both teams should be going to the NCAA." Karl expressed the hope the Tar Heels could regroup to win the NIT.

Massachusetts' best player is 6-6 forward Julius Erving, who averaged better than 20 points a game this season

and received several All-American nominations.

The winner of the Carolina-Massachusetts game meets the winner of the Louisville-Providence game Monday night. The Duke-Dayton winner plays the Tennessee-St. John's winner the same night.

Duke finished 18-8 after losing an ACC first round game to State 68-61 Thursday night.

Duke has played in the NIT three times before, winning one of four games.

The Blue Devils lost to Southern Illinois in 1967, beat Oklahoma City before losing to St. Peter's in 1968 and dropped their first-round game to Utah last season.

The other quarter-final games will be played Wednesday night, March 24. The semi-finals are scheduled for Thursday, March 25 with the finals on national television Sunday afternoon, March 27.

Louisville is playing in the NIT for the ninth time and won the classic in 1956. All the Cardinal starters average in double figures. Louisville lost a Missouri Valley Conference playoff game to Drake 86-71 Saturday night.

Providence lost to South Carolina in the semi-finals of the Holiday Festival during Christmas. The Friars' top scorer is sophomore Ernie DiGregorio.

This will be the first NIT appearance for both Purdue and Michigan, since the Big Ten previously refused to let runners-up compete in any post-season competition except the NCAA tournament.

Dennis Wuycik is Carolina's scoring

leader with an average of 18.7. Bill Chamberlain, Lee Dedmon and George Karl follow with averages of 13.3, 12.6 and 12.1.

Dedmon, who tied with South Carolina's John Roche for most valuable player in the ACC tournament, has 234 rebounds to lead the team in that department. Chamberlain had 189 and Wuycik 176.

The Tar Heels' field goal percentage is now 52.1, with Wuycik shooting 60.3 from the field and 85.5 from the line. Dave Chadwick has a 59.2 percentage and Chamberlain is shooting 55.3.

Student tickets for the opening session of the NIT will be available for \$2.50 beginning this morning at Carmichael Auditorium ticket outlets.

Students may place orders this morning. It is hoped that tickets will be in hand this afternoon. No tickets for games in later rounds are available here now.

General admission tickets for the first round, with three games scheduled, are priced at \$8.50.

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SG elections today; polls open at 10 a.m.

by Lou Bonds
Staff Writer

Students go to the polls today to elect new Student Government officers, a new editor of The Daily Tar Heel, a new chairman of the Residence College Federation and a myriad of other officials.

The polls will open at 10 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. as voters try their hand at a new computer voting system being used on the top six campus offices.

There will be 15 polling places with ballot boxes located at Y Court, the Scuttlebutt, the Carolina Union, the

Naval Armory, Granville Towers, Mangum, Everett, Parker, Ehringhaus, Craige, Morrison, James, McIver, Cobb and Connor.

A temporary polling box was granted for Craige dormitory this year only. The formation of the Graduate and Professional Students Association and its anticipated split from Student Government will make this the last election in which graduate students will vote for undergraduate candidates.

When a student arrives at the poll he will be handed both a computer card and a conventional paper ballot listing the candidates' names.

The computer card will contain the names of presidential, vice presidential and Daily Tar Heel editor candidates on one side. On the back will be candidates for president of The Carolina Athletic Association, chairman of the Association of Women Students and chairman of the Residence College Federation.

Each name will be accompanied by a perforated square. Voters will indicate their choice by punching out the square next to a candidate's name. Only one square per office may be punched.

Names of the presidential candidates appearing on the computer card are Jim Flynt, Jim Geddie, Joe Stallings, Richard Stoner and Pete Tripodi.

Vice presidential candidates are Chris Daggett, Ray Moretz and Jim Parker.

Candidates for editor of The Daily Tar Heel are Harry Bryan and Joe Waldo.

On the reverse side of the ballot, candidates for Residence College Federation are Steve Saunders and Robert Wilson. Candidates for president of the Carolina Athletic Association are Tom Pope and Bart Menser.

Cathy Cauthorne is the only candidate for chairman of the Association of Women Students.

Votes for chairman of the Residence College Federation may be cast only by students residing within the dormitory system.

Write-in votes may be cast by selecting the "write-in" square, punching it out and then writing the name of the choice beside the square. Special paper ballots will be provided for write-ins for student body secretary and chairman of the Women's Athletic Association. No candidates filed for these offices.

In addition to the six offices on computer cards, students will choose 55 student legislators, 12 Honor Court members and 15 class officers by paper ballots.

These will be chosen by marking an "X" in a box beside the candidate's name.

Chairman of the Elections Board David Ruffin estimated more than 4,000 students will turn out to vote in today's election.

Some speculation on a lower voter turnout due to the reduced number of polls was offered at the time the Elections Reforms Bill was passed by Student Legislature.

"It is going to depend on how well the candidates get the students out to vote," Ruffin said. "Some students have complained the candidates are running low key campaigns and there is a lack of interest in the races."

Ruffin estimated the heaviest voter turnout will occur in Granville, South Campus and off-campus polling areas.

According to Ruffin, the computer voting system was instituted primarily to reduce the possibilities of cheating in elections.

"Of course, there is always a possibility students who are interested in doing this will find a way to cheat," Ruffin said. "But this is the fairest way we have come up with to hold elections."

Poll tenders will be stationed at each ballot box to direct the voters.

Following the 7 p.m. voting deadline, the ballot boxes and ballots will be collected and taken to a computer for counting. Paper ballots will be counted by hand.

Ruffin said the entire counting procedure should be finished by 9 p.m. when the winners will be declared. The Daily Tar Heel will publish names of the winners Wednesday.

On activities fees

Trustees get report

by Harry Smith
Staff Writer

Student Government officials, along with legal counsel John C. Brooks of Raleigh, presented a 90-page report on student fees to the Board of Trustees Executive Committee in Raleigh last week.

The report, prepared by Brooks with assistance from student leaders, focuses on the current controversy over control of student activities fees.

It includes a summary of the fee dispute which began January 28 when Chancellor J. Carlyle Sitterson informed Student Body president Tom Bello that the University would retain control over the disbursement of all student activity fees.

The report also contains a summary of last year's Adams Committee Report which concluded that the University had the right to levy the activities fees and to delegate the allocation of the fees to the student legislature.

In a prepared statement released to the Executive Committee along with the report, Student Body president Tom Bello said, "I wish I could be as confident of the future of Student Government as I am proud of the past."

"The student community has changed even since my days as a freshman," he said. "Students are not optimistic about change through the system; they realize that Student Government does not have much power, they are tired of student 'politics' only out for their own gain; and they have a rather curious philosophy of nothing being better than something."

The report presented eight questions to the committee:

—What is the authority of the Student Government of the University?

—What dignity has been obtained by the Student Constitution of the Student Government of the University?

—What provisions are there for the maintenance of a self-governing Student Government at the University?

—Why is it necessary, after 39 years experience with the Student Activity Fund office, to negate the authority and powers of Student Government to allocate and account for themselves the student activities fee?

—If there is reason for a change in the policy of the Board of Trustees of the University with respect to the handling of student activities fees, why was it deemed unnecessary for the initiative to arise in the administration to seek Trustee approval for a change in the policy, thus forcing Student Government to affirmatively appeal to the Board of Trustees for a re-affirmation of the historic policy?

—If there is reason for a change in the policy of the Board of Trustees of the University with respect to the handling of student activities fees, why was the action precipitous and why was it deemed unnecessary that adequate preparations be made for an orderly transfer of the historic responsibility from the Student Activities Fund Office to the Business Office of the University?

The report also includes an "Historic Philosophy of Student Government" which quotes past student body presidents on their ideas of what Student Government at UNC is about.

Brooks and his assistants also included a complete history of student fees and student government dating from the reopening of the University after the Civil War in their report.

The report also presents the committee with a step-by-step account of the switch in the disbursing system for the funds from the Student Activities Fund Office to the University-operated system now in effect.

The report concludes with a requested remedy to the situation:

"The Student Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill requests of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina that it reaffirm its recognition of an independent, self-governing Student Government on the campus. . . Furthermore, we would ask that the Executive Committee explicitly delegate the Student Government as the University's administrative agent for the allocation of and accountability for the Student Activities Fee collected on the campus by the administration . . ."

Bello said the Executive Committee members were given copies of the report to study and that they will discuss the situation at the next meeting of the Committee.

football player and author or the expose "Out of Their League," will speak on "Culture and Politics—the Pivotal Generation."

He will be followed by Miss Rothenberg who will talk on "Women and the Paris Commune." Miss Rothenberg has been active in women's liberation activities in Chicago.

After the talks by Meggyesy and Miss Rothenberg, the Low Rent District will present a rock concert in Memorial Hall.

There will be no admission fee for these activities nor for the other activities of the festival which are scheduled today through Friday.

An information and assistance center will open tonight at 6 p.m. in 206 of the Carolina Union to

help any of those who participate in the festival with any problems which might arise, according to the organizers, members of NUC.

The action by the Board of Aldermen came as the first item on the agenda of the regular weekly session.

NUC member Larry Kessler presented the petition requesting Franklin Street be closed from approximately 10 p.m. Thursday until 1 p.m. Friday to allow the participants in the activities all week a chance "for a really festive occasion."

The reception which the Aldermen gave Kessler's presentation was decidedly cool. Several of the Aldermen asked questions of Kessler.

The questions ranged from those concerning

the political intent of the festival and the street dance to those on the timing of the request.

Alderman George Coxhead asked if "any of the speakers are to advocate the overthrow of the U.S. government by socialism." Kessler replied he could not speak for the personalities invited for the festival but the festival and the street dance were not intended to be a protest.

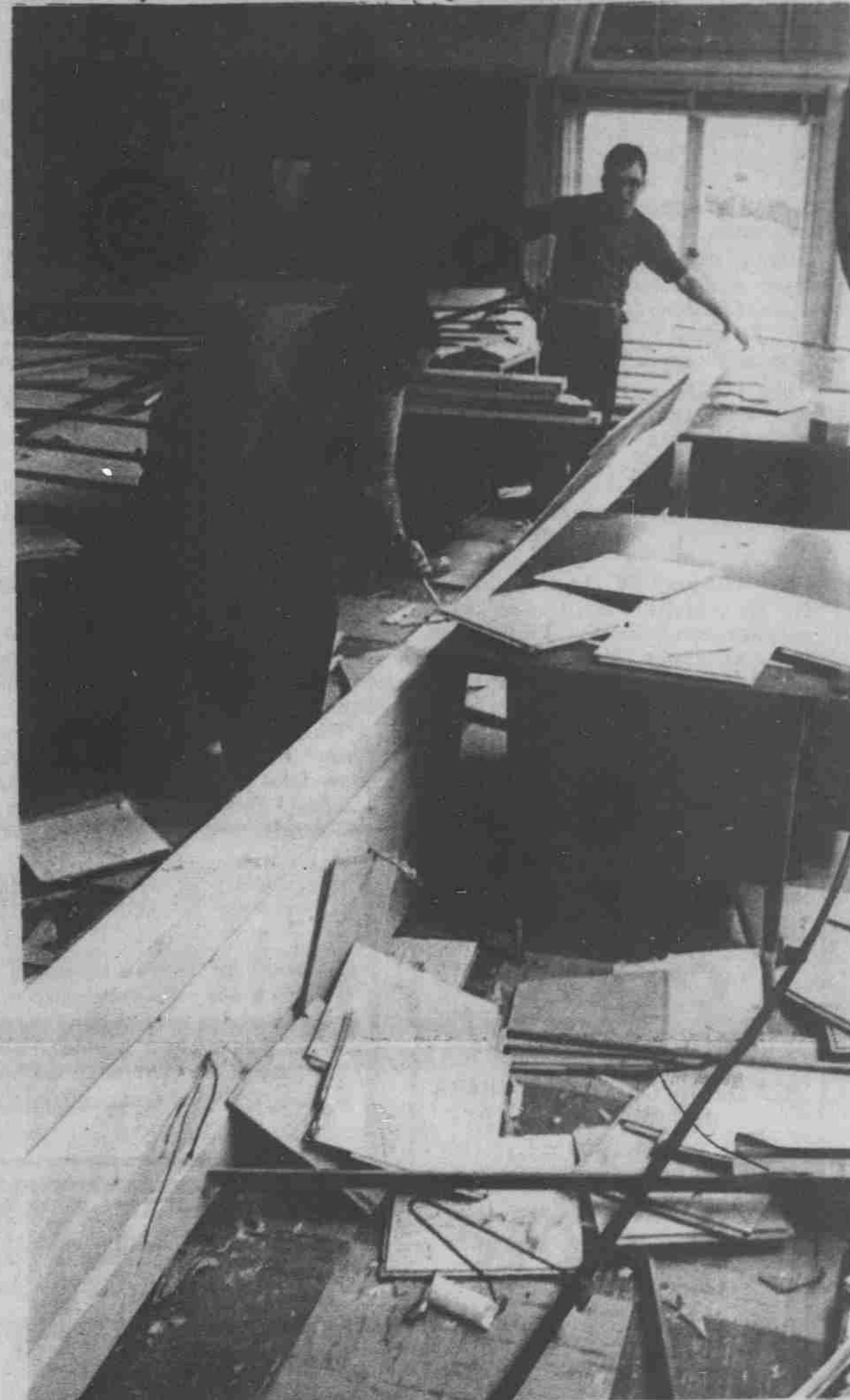
Several other questions concerning the fact the request for the street was made only two days before the event. The Aldermen referred to the Christmas street party held on Franklin Street this past December which caused some anger among people affected by it. The central issue in the dispute was not enough time had been given for planning.

The Aldermen turned down the petition by a vote of 6-0.

The Socialist Liberation Festival is being held to commemorate the beginning of the Paris Commune which opened its short existence on March 15, 1871.

On that day, the Parisian National Guard declared the Italian Revolutionary Garibaldi its commander-in-chief. Later the head of the conservative Paris government decided to disarm the National Guard.

The plan was thwarted as the cannon of the guard were not removed by daylight of March 16 when the citizens awoke and prevented the gendarmes from removing the cannon.



Workmen clear the debris left when the ceiling in this classroom in Howell Hall collapsed Monday afternoon. Journalism School officials said the false ceiling and light fixtures in the room were sagging and fell while being repaired by the Physical Plant. No one was injured in the incident. (Staff photo by John Gellman)

Classroom ceiling collapses in Howell

by Pam Phillips
Staff Writer

The ceiling caved in inside a classroom in Howell Hall, which houses the journalism school, Monday at 3:45 p.m. Room 201 is customarily used as an advertising lab with classes meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At the time of the collapse, University workmen were in the room. They were uninjured.

According to Dean John B. Adams of the journalism school, the building was renovated in 1960 when many of the ceilings were lowered and equipped with acoustical tile and fluorescent lighting fixtures. From time to time during the past, the fluorescent fixtures had been known to sag from their fastenings but were fixed promptly by the Physical Plant employees.

Last weekend the fixtures in 201 were

noticed to be sagging. The Physical Plant was notified and came over to correct the matter.

The workmen had taken down the lighting fixtures and were shoring up the ceiling when the weight of the structure caused the supports to buckle. The false ceiling crumpled from its moorings and fell to the floor.

The extent of the damage cannot be determined until the debris is cleared out. The room houses 20 desks and typewriters.

The office across the hall from the classroom was being fixed for the same problem when the ceiling collapsed. Adams commended the Physical Plant employees for their promptness in correcting the situations. He said the Physical Plant had been very cooperative in the past.

Meggyesy, Rothen open festival tonight

by Evans Witt
Staff Writer

Dave Meggyesy and Marcia Rothenberg will be the speakers for the opening session of the Socialist Liberation Festival scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. today in Memorial Hall.

Plans for a street dance on Franklin Street Thursday evening have been cancelled due to action by the Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen Monday denying the New University Conference's (NUC) request for the use of the street.

"We'll be trying to seek another place to have it," NUC member Ben Blakewood said Monday. "We'll definitely have something Thursday night."

Meggyesy, a former college and professional