

# "Lefty" Helmer Wins M. V. P. Award: Wake Forest Downs A. C. C. 71-44

## WGTM Trophy To Become Annual Presentation

Wilson Theatre Is Scene of Award; Big Crowd On Hand

The coveted Most Valuable Player Award, the first of its kind ever to be presented an athlete from A C College, was presented to Harry "Lefty" Helmer at the Wilson Theatre last Thursday night by Clint Farris, popular program director and announcer from the local radio station.

The theatre was packed to the limit as the football players marched to the stage to be recognized for the fine work and spirit they have shown in the past football season.

Also on hand for the occasion were the Men's Chorus and the Women's Chorus, who furnished music and song for the ceremony.

### Guests Introduced

Among the guests were Ashley "Duck" Futtrell, who has done a fine job in helping the football team along, Jim Fulghum, sports editor of the Wilson Daily Times, and Mr. Stallings, the manager of the local theatre.

Bob Spangler, ACC coach, introduced the team to the audience and recognized each player. Said Spangler: "We know that we have made a number of mistakes in the past season, but we are in our infancy as far as football goes. We are going to try to iron out these mistakes and soon we hope to have a winning team."

### Presentation Made

The climax of the program came when Clint Farris brought forward the trophy, a beautiful grid trophy mounted on a wooden base, and called forward the man to whom it was to be presented.

The award was made to Lefty Helmer, hard driving tailback, who has played his way into the hearts of everyone who knows him. The trophy was presented to him for the good work and the spirit he has shown in the past season.

The announcement that Helmer was chosen for this award was met with wild enthusiasm from the audience.

Although the ACC football did not win a single game, they did a good job of letting the other team know that they were on the field. The losses they suffered were not big ones.

The game most likely to be remembered for Helmer's performance is the Campbell game in which Helmer did a great job of running, passing, and above all, punting. In this game he got off several kicks for eighty or more yards and did a splendid job of inspiring his teammates. In all-round playing ability he was the most deserving player to be chosen for this award.

### To Become Annual Affair

Although this is the first time that such an award has been made, WGTM announced that the presentation will become an annual affair. Each year from now on, the radio station will have a similar presentation for the most valuable player on the Atlantic Christian College football team.

"Hey, Jones! Are you using your bathing suit tonight?"  
"I'm afraid so."  
"Splendid. Then you won't mind lending me your tux."



## Bulldogs Split Road Games

Daniels and Brown High Scorers in Virginia Games; Upset Lynchburg

After getting the basketball season off to a bad start the ACC Bulldogs notched their first win of the season by defeating the highly favored Lynchburg quintet by a score of 57-41. Sparked by the brilliant playing of Jimmy Daniels, the locals went on to score their first win, Jimmy with 14 points was the high scorer of the night and so far holds the high scoring honors for the season. Joe McNamara scored 10 in the Wake Forest game, Jim Brown had 10 for the Roanoke game, and Daniels 14 for the Lynchburg game.

## Improving

The Bulldogs are improving with each game and if the improvements continue, the ACC quintet will be assured of a goodly number of wins for the season. So far Coach Spangler has used his entire squad in each game. In the first game, the Bulldogs were defeated by a stronger and more experienced team from Wake Forest, but since that time the team has shown a lot of improvement.

Jim Brown with 11 points in the Lynchburg game was runnerup for individual scoring honors. Seven ACC men scored at least 7 points. Brown fouled out late in the game and probably would have scored more for the locals had this not happened. He was the only man to foul out in this contest.

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## Intramural Program News And Briefs

The intramural program for the college is getting a lot of recognition now that the schedule is under way and it is being met with a wide range of enthusiasm from all points. Coach Scrapy Moore announced today that new jerseys have been bought for the intramural basketball teams and it is the hope of the directors that they can really dress the teams up.

So far, 83 men have signed up for the badminton tournaments and progress has been good so far in getting the games off the ticket. All matches are expected to be off the calendar by Christmas and after the holidays the doubles matches will get underway. The first and second rounds of the badminton singles have already been completed.

The Atlantic Christian College Student Official Association has 48 officials who are doing active duty in many of the surrounding towns and their docket is full for the rest of the season. The boys are going through the paces of making a good group of referees. In all they call between fifteen and twenty names a week, both for girls' and boys' games. They are meeting the same requirements as the Southern Conference Association and they are rated both by the college and the games they work in.

The basketball season in the intramural department is expected to be one of the best ever to be held at the college. Favored in the matches are the Rebels with Gene Driver at the helm and the Tigers under Stan Hodadon. Here is good news for the girls. They will be allowed to attend the games which begin at 6:30 and they will be allowed to stay for the whole game. We hope that the boys will attend the games and support these boys who play hard and long.

If you have any news that you think should go on the sports page, please turn it into Jack Overman and you are promised that it will get on this page. If we have the room. It is hard to get all the news with so little cooperation, so with your help we are going to make this a good sports page.

The city of St. Andrews, about halfway between Edinburgh and Dundee, is credited with being the birthplace of golf.

## Along The Sports Line

By JACK OVERMAN

To get this column off to a good start we want to congratulate Harry "Lefty" Helmer for winning the Most Valuable Player Award and we can say that it went to a deserving fellow. He has played some wonderful football and we are glad that it went to a great athlete and a wonderful fellow.

The first home game did not turn out so well, but that is to be expected. A lot of the boys are new at the game and a good number of freshmen are on the squad. The point that counts is that the fellows showed a lot of fine spirit and sportsmanship in the Wake Forest game. Although we lost, we can be reconciled to the fact that we lost to a bigger college team and that ACC was not expected to win that game. If the same spirit is shown in the rest of the games, then ACC is sure to win a good number of them.

To Joe McNamara goes a lot of credit for the five field goals that he made that night. Those long shots looked good, Joe, and we hope that you can keep up the good work. It is playing like that that counts.

More congratulations are in order for the Deacons for winning the volley ball championship. From what we saw of the games, there was a lot to be done in order to get to the top. There was a lot of hard playing by all the teams and to win the championship deserves a lot of credit. Although the intramurals get little publicity, we want to recognize all those who took part in them and to say that with or without publicity and recognition, you deserve the credit and a lot of it for the fine spirit and hard playing that is often missing in bigger games.

Every thing has its time and place. We are referring to the glee club which has done a fine job all the way around. But when it comes to a sports affair we think that the program should stick strictly to sports. Such was the case of the presentation of the MVP award. The program was a long one because several off the subject songs were sung. These were very much out of place. As a result, the actual football program lasted only five minutes. The high school band could no doubt have been on hand if a request had been made, and this would have made the program what it should have been, a sports program. Let us keep that in mind the next time we have a program of this type.

## LOCALS DROP HARD FOUGHT GAME IN INITIAL TILT AFTER HOLDING W. F. IN FIRST HALF

### WAA News

The month of December has been almost nil in athletics for the girls. Much to every one's disappointment, the softball tournament has been postponed until Spring.

Physical education has picked up during the past two weeks. Leaving off those figure-building calisthenics, the girls are participating in basketball. It is highly amusing to hear the questions asked by the students who have never played nor seen a girls' basketball game. Despite this fact, a great deal of interest is being shown by all.

After Christmas, a ping pong and a basketball tournament are being planned. Perhaps these will not be so "peppy" and exciting as our boys' games, but mark my word, some people will be greatly surprised when the time rolls 'round. The rules are being pounded into the lovely heads of our females; training is stiff; the excitement is prevalent. Don't forget the coming events; mark your calendar and be present!

## Deacons Triumph To Win Tourney

Raymond Smith's Deacons, hard fighting volleyball outfit, walked off with the volleyball Championship by defeating the second place Rebels by scores of 21-14 and 21-12.

Although the Rebels played a hard game, the power of the Deacons was too much for them. This win climaxed several weeks of playing by a number of teams on the campus and brought together two of the best volleyball teams on the ACC Court.

Although the Deacons started the season as underdogs, they forged out front in the early stages of the game and lost only one game the entire season.

Coach Scrapy Moore awarded medals to the champions in the Howard Chapel at the regularly scheduled chapel period and presented the winners to the students.

The winning Deacon team included Smith, Holland, Lewis, Tyndall, Morris, Patterson, and Brown. The Rebels are Driver, Smith, Llewellyn, Cannady, Hynum, and White.

### Joe McNamara High Scorer With Five Field Goals

A hard hitting, fast breaking Wake Forest quintet downed the Bulldogs of ACC in the first game of the season on the local court by a score of 71-44 before a packed house to walk off with the first game of the season.

In the first half, the Bulldogs looked as if they had the Deacons on almost even grounds, but the second half told a different story as the Wake Forest quintet came back to score an additional 44 points to rack up a win.

The Deacons drew first blood as Walters, rangy center of the Deacs, rimmed a fouled shot in the opening minutes of play to put the Deacs out front.

ACC Scores  
In the first half, the ACC five turned on the heat to score several points and go out front. This lead was short lived. After holding the lead for four minutes, ACC dropped to the rear and the Deacs went out in front to stay for the remainder of the game.

At the half time the score stood 27-22 for the Deacs and it was thought at that time that ACC would have a chance of a win.

The second half told a different story as the Deacons took the floor to rack up 44 points and go on to win the game.

McNamara Scorer  
Joe McNamara, a Chelsea, Mass., lad, was the high scorer for the night. He dropped five long shots through the rim for ten points and the night's high scoring honors. Thorne with two field goals and two free shots for a total of six was next.

Coach Bob Spangler, Bulldog mentor, used the entire squad in the game, were experience and strength was lacking and the Wake Forest five rolled over the Bulldogs to rack up a victory.

The lineup for ACC:

	FG	FT	T
Daniels, f	1	1	3
Conco, f	1	0	3
Fisher, f	0	0	0
Kravette, f	3	0	4
McNamara, f	5	0	10
Tart, f	0	0	0
Batts, f	1	3	4
Thorne, c	2	2	6
Brown, c	2	0	4
Glaser, g	0	1	1
Harrhill, g	0	0	0
Davis, g	3	0	4
Allsbrook, g	1	1	3
Stott, g	1	1	3
Totals	18	0	44

Half time score: WF 27, ACC 22.

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