



"When you get too old to play, sit back and tell the youngsters how to do it."

That may not always be true, but when you start thumbing through the high school coaching ranks you are apt to find quite a few former AC athletes. These men have earned the right to lose their hair early, put on a little weight and get ulcers; they're the "top kicks of their outfit."

A few people around here might recognize some of the names, so we'll delve into the alumni records and see who we come up with.

Kelly Byrum, '54, is at West Edgecombe; Jim Peebles, '55, is Reynolds High in Winston-Salem; Sparky McCaskell, '50, Scotland Neck; Jay Clark, '52, Mullens, S. C.; Pat Patterson, '50, Rocky Mount; J. D. Thorne, '49, South Edgecombe; Jim Brown, '49, Dunn; and Zero Holiday, '51, Plymouth.

Roy Brown, '48, Smithfield; Wade Stephenson, '51, and Harold Bain, '50, Selma; Brantley Aycock, '50, Saratoga; Charles Hester, '51, Wakelon; Leroy Pittman, '53, Grantham; Onnie Cockrell, '47, Rock Ridge; George Spirtos, '51, Corinth-Holder; and Howard Chapin, '49, Belhaven.

We don't mean to slight anyone, but it would be almost impossible to name all of those who have made good after leaving AC.

There is a big chunk of "something missing" around here between baseball season and basketball's opening drills. That "something" is football, and most of us miss those Saturday encounters when supposedly intelligent college men bang heads and break bones for a couple of hours.

But that lack of football makes two or three fold the importance of an interest in basketball on the ACC campus.

The gym doors have almost had to be locked to keep some of the eager sharpshooters out. And if you stand around and talk long enough, the conversation will drift onto basketball.

It's worth suffering through football season when you can look forward to the Bulldogs' court warfare.

Jack Underwood, who, in the past, has plagued AC with his basketball prowess, has enrolled at NC State. Underwood, as many of you may remember, was one of the flashy "Crusaders" from Belmont Abbey College. When marriage interrupted his college days at the western North Carolina institute, he decided to come east and join Everette Case's pack of wolves. We may hear from him again, but he has done his last bit of damage against the Bulldogs.

An intramural program should play an important part in the college life of both men and women here at AC. This year's intramural program is bigger than ever, and it is hoped that more people than ever will participate. Whether your team be a dorm team, a fraternity team, a sorority team, or a town team, you should take part.

## Gymnasium To Be Remodeled

The gymnasium is undergoing a complete remodeling.

The whole inside has been torn out and a new arrangement is being set up. The new arrangement will include visiting team quarters with separate shower area, a room for basketball officials with separate shower area, an equipment room for intramural and intercollegiate athletics, a training room, and a new setup for locker baskets that will serve both girls and boys in physical education classes. The offices will be set up in the basement for the instructors in physical education.

Mr. Ed Cloyd, physical education director, has been working all summer making the change to meet the needs in the physical education and athletic programs. Mr. Cloyd said, "The new setup will be more convenient and much nicer than what we had. I think it will possibly fill our needs at the present time."

The basement is being waterproofed. The gymnasium was not waterproofed when it was built some twenty years ago. In order to stop water from running in, a trench has to be dug around the outside, two feet wide and eight feet deep. The outside wall was plastered and then a heavy coating of tar followed the plastering.

The improvements on the gym are being done at a cost of \$10,000.

The plumbing is being done by High's Plumbing Co. Whitley Electrical Company is doing the elec-



Officers of the Women's Recreation Association, reading left to right: Seated—Ann Edwards, Joyce Jones, Ollie Cuddington. Standing—Miss Tomlinson, Sponsor, Lovia Creech, President, and Shirley Parker.

## Women's Athletics Under New Program

The Women's Recreation Association, which was the Women's Athletic Association until this year, has made some changes in its program. The name, the handbook, and the point system are entirely new this year.

The new handbooks include pictures, the constitution, the purpose of the organization, and an individual record for scoring points.

The WRA will welcome new members at the next meeting. Handbooks will be given out then. A weiner roast will be given for freshmen and transfer students who are interested in joining the organization. However, any girl student attending ACC is eligible for membership.

### Intramurals Start

Intramurals will start soon. Volleyball, which is the first intramural sport on the schedule, will start October 10.

The gymnasium will be open for practice each night from 6:00 until 7:00. Any individual or any team may get together for a practice session at this time.

The WRA wishes you a successful year of fun and relaxation through the sports of its intramural program.

## Harper Hall Elects Dormitory Officers

The Women's Dormitory Council has elected the following members to serve for the following year:

- President — Margie Blinson
- Vice-president — Lovia Creech
- Secretary — Mary Eva Griffin
- Treasurer — Shirley Parker
- Hall proctors — Betty Cummings, Ann Beamon, Betty Britt Perkins, Peggy Murphy, Dot Newman, Mary Lou Lee, and Betty Barbee
- Advisers are Miss Ward and Miss Sammon.

## Phi Delta Gamma

Two former members of Phi Delta Gamma, Tommy Godwin and James McPhail, have returned to the fraternity and to the ACC campus after a period in the armed services. Mr. Gus Constantine, an alumnus of the fraternity, is now serving as a member of the college faculty. Several improvements, among them are the repainting of the fraternity house and new landscaping, have added to the appearance of the fraternity.

trial work. The Guaranteed Waterproofing Company of Greensboro is doing the outside waterproofing. The college personnel is doing the construction work inside.

## Future Teachers Plan Meetings

Following is a tentative schedule of meetings for the Future Teachers of America chapter of ACC: September 26, October 17, November 14, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 5, April 9, and May 7.

The district convention will be held October 21 in Greenville; the full convention, November 12 in Greensboro. The state convention is scheduled for March 22, 23, and 24 in Asheville.

All campus meetings will be held 6:15 p. m.

The Future Teachers Association is a club for prospective teachers and has as its purpose the fostering of professional interest and pride. Programs often feature prominent educators, panel discussions on current educational topics. All students who are prospective teachers are invited to become members of the organization.

## Faculty Play Host At Fall Reception

The annual faculty reception for students was held Friday evening, September 16, in Harper Hall Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams greeted the students and Miss Sarah Bain Ward introduced them to the receiving line. Receiving were members of the administration and their wives and heads of the departments.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of fall flowers flanked by five-branch candelabra holding yellow tapers. At one end Mrs. Doris Holworth presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Perry Case and Mrs. Noel Carr served from the silver platter at the opposite end of the table. Other members of the faculty assisted in serving.

After the reception the students gathered in the dining hall for dancing. Mrs. William Boles was in charge of the dance.

## Sigma Tau Chi

Members of Sigma Tau Chi Sorority spent three days at Wrightsville Beach last June. They were accompanied by Miss Lydia

## Women's Intramurals

Women's intramural sports on the campus this year are under the direction of student sports heads. Individual students will plan and organize the schedules for each sport. Those in charge of intramural sports are:

- Betsy Everette — volleyball
- Joyce Jones — ping pong
- Mamie Davis — basketball
- Evelyn Yionoulis — tennis
- Judy Creekmore — badminton
- Shirley House — softball

All girls should participate in the intramural program this '56 program aims to give fun and relaxation to the student. Ability is not necessary for participating in these sports. Members of the Women's Recreation Association gain points.

### Change In Gym

The basement of the gymnasium has been renovated. When completed, it will be a much nicer and better place to work and play.

The basket system of lockers has also been set up this year.

There will be a central equipment room which contains all sports equipment for boys and girl and towels. Any gym suits are issued each day.

The physical education classes are rather large this year due to the large enrollment. Miss Tomlinson is the physical education teacher again this year. Her new assistant is Shirley House, who will teach part of the classes.

Remember! Sports create sportsmanship.

## Sigma Alpha

### SIGMA ALPHA

Sigma Alpha had its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 19. The officers for the year are:

- President — Earl Huges
- Vice President — J. D. Wooten
- Secretary — George Hughes
- Treasurer — Chuck Hester
- Sig' at Arms — Bill Barefoot
- Chaplin — Roland Jones

The sponsor for the year is Mr. Tom Evald. Several old members, George Willoughby, Bill Chestnut, and J. B. McLaughlin have rejoined the fraternity.

James.

Meetings for this year will be held on Tuesdays, with the first meeting of the year being held September 20. Gloria Bass is this year's president.

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