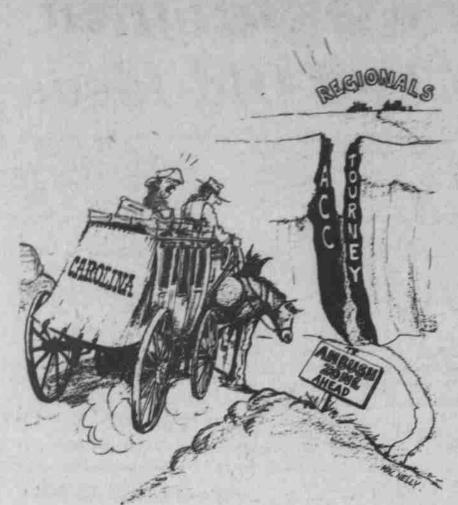
Larry Keith



'Ah, Now, Dean, We Made It Last Year'

Heels Way Ahead In ACC-McGuire

would be their lack of height.

mystery right now.

Harlicka or Thompson.

He said also that forward

Bob Fleter had been in a

"slump" during the past few

'A "good" starting lineup,

Vacca was a good rebounder

us," McGuire said, "He'll be

playing a lot of basketball for

us this year. If there's a mixup

underneath he'll be in the

middle of it. Last year I think

he had 164 rebounds and that's

unheard of for a back court

On the Gamecocks' defensive

outlook McGuire said the real

man's game was one-on-one.

chest". McGuire, however,

added "we have to go into

zones in order to protect the

He said terms like "multiple

defenses" covered a lot of "balogna", and added there

were only two kinds of defense,

man-to-man or zone. . . "or no

Don Walsh said in a scouting

report that Erskine had good

RIALTO, Durham

fellow from fouling.

defense at all."

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"Flesh and blood, chest and

but was limited in his speed.

Columbia, S.C. (UPI) -University of South Carolina Frank basketball coach McGuire Tuesday gave an optmistic outlook for the Gamecocks' upcoming season, but said North Carolina probably would lead again in Conference.

"North Carolina is way ahead in the ACC picture," McGuire told a luncheon news conference. "Duke was second with (Warren) Chapman playing. . .but now with him out it will be a dogfight for second place."

McGuire said four South Carolina veterans would return this season. They are Gary Gregor, Frank Standard, Skip Harlicka and Jack

McGuire said Thompson had been injured and if he were not completely ready for Saturday's opener here against Erskine he would start Bob Cremings in his place.

McGuire said if the Gamecocks had a wekaness it

> Yes Virginia there is a Sascha Claus.

love them.

Univ. Library,

Ground Floor

Dear Coach Smith,

This is just a note to let you know that we-all of us everywhere-are thinking about you and your baskelball team You'll notice in today's paper that the man you worked under for two years, Frank McGuire, has more than a passing interest

An Open Letter

To Dean Smith

"North Carolina is way ahead in the ACC picture," the South Carolina Coach told a luncheon news conference Tuesday.

You know what that means:

Every sports writer in the state-Donald Green in Charlotte. Ed Seaman in Fayetteville, Dick Herbert in Raleigh, et. al .- are saying that North Carolina is the class of the Atlantic Coast Conference this year.

And the students, here!

Let me tell you about the students here. For one thing, the game Saturday night against Virginia Tech-they are thinking about you, too-was an immediate sellout. It will be like that all year, you know.

-Had To Tell Him Where To Go

One fellow has already come to me with a request for tickets and how in t e world am I supposed to help him? All I could do was tell him where to go.

Now I don't want you to think I'm trying to plug my magazine (Carolina Blue Review. . . on sale everywhere. . . cost only a quarter. . .), but it's selling pretty well.

Do you know why?

It's because the students here are frantic for a winner.

Pressure. Por ejemplo:

Two students in Y Court:

Tall One: "Boy, I can't wait till the season starts. It's going to weeks and added "whether be great watching ole Clark and Miller in there again." he's going to help or not is a Short One: "I'll say. It burns me up that I wasn't able to buy

So what it all means—the national ranking, the ACC favorite's McGuire said, would be Standard, Gregor, Cremings,

role, the high expectations of supporters-is that there are an awful lot of people who will be disappointed if the Tar Heels don't He said forward Charlie

Like we said in the Carolina Blue Review (there I go again) people tend to forget the Bobby Lewises who graduate and the "Cremings is going to help baskets that almost didn't go in.

-A Conversation Remembered

Not that I don't understand your position.

Oh, how well do I remember that conversation we had in your

You: "Honest, Larry, we were very fortunate last year to finish as well as we did. Do you realize that in seven games last year we won by only four points or less?"

Me: "Sure, Coach, but with four starters back shouldn't we be that much more improved." You: "Of course four returnees are roing to help but Bobby

Lewis was very important to the team. It will be impossible for us to replace his great leadership qualities."

I admit that your case seems pretty strong. And too, South Carolina does have four starters returning and N.C. State does have Eddie Biedenbach back and Wake Forest does have two fine sophomores but don't you understand why it's your team-our team—that is getting the build up? Like that headline said in a state paper the other day, "Tar

Heels Again Toast Of The South."

I'll drink to that.

Four Losses In Two Years

Frosh Legacy Challenging

By RICK BREWER

of The Daily Tar Heel Staff Last season's freshman basketball team, paced by Charlie Scott, registered a fine 13-3 record. The year before with Rusty Clark, Bill Bunting. Dick Grubar, Gerald Tuttle, and Joe Brown starting, the frosh had an even better 15-1

This gives the Frosh a 28-4 record over the past two

Obviously it is going to be hard for this year's freshman squad to match the records of its two predecessors. Making the task even more difficult is the fact that Carolina had a poor recruiting year last season and only three players won athletic scholarships.

"Last spring's recruiting program was disappointing,' admitted new frosh coach Bill Guthridge. "It was hard to get all the good high school players

Phi Delt Gold **Overwhelms** Botany 34-1

Phi Delt Gold was cruel to the Botany Pistils in Monday night Grail Mural games, 34-1. Bomar led the winners with 12, while Heath hit one of two second half free throws to account for the losers' total.

The Ruffin Rebels got eight points each from Lewis and Hughes in a real basketball win over Law II Gold, 26-20. The Ehringhaus C Chargers nipped Sig Ep Wallace, 33-32, behind Byrd's eight points and a balanced attack.

SAE Blue Wave rolled over the Everett Tall Blues, 35-12, as Bob Crawford bagged 17. Mort Herald banged in 11 and Dave Brown and Bill Clyde connected for ten each as the Phi Kap Sig Blue I quint smashed the Stacy Greenies,

ATO Gold played but five men in crushing the Mangum
Mites, 43-6. Denning dropped in
18. L. A. Outlaw shot for eight and Law IV Blue doubled the Stacy Studs, 22-11.

By BOB COLEMAN of The Daily Tar Heel Staff

height, hustle, and determination as his squad's chief assets. He called his team "a fair shooting club." "We'll be a pretty fair

better opportunity to play as

sophomores by going to other

The three freshmen

scholarship holders are 6-7

David Charwick of Orlando,

Fla.; 6-10 Lee Dedmon of

Baltimore, Md. and 6-0

Richard Tuttle of London,

Of the three, Dedmon has

been the most impressive. He

scored 13 points in the first

Blue-White scrimmage Nov. 4

Don Eggleston a 6-9

Morehead scholar from

Charlotte, will team with

Dedmon and Chadwick on the

is a member of the UNC

varsity team, will be at guard.

His backcourt sidekick is Dale

Richard Garrett from Durham,

and Pres Ruddell of Needham,

Mass., are rescue guards. Holt

Trotman from Winston-Salem

and Ward Skinner of Dallas,

Texas are the top subs in the

Coach Guthridge listed good

Statesville's Jim Bradford,

Tuttle, whose brother Gerald

Tar Baby front line.

Gipple of Burlington.

front court.

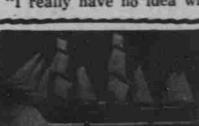
and pulled down 10 rebounds.

we wanted because we have so many young, talented varsity added. "We won't have real quickness, but our team performers. Many of the boys we went after felt they had a defense should be good.

"We'll try to fast break when we get the opportunity," the Tar Baby mentor continued. "Our height will give us the chance to get the rebound and start the break.'

Coach Guthridge doesn't know if his team will be as good as the two previous frosh

"I really have no idea what



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Smith Shuns Pre-Season Polls Despite High Carolina Ranking

By BOB CURRIE

The Associated Press wire poll has rated Dean Smith's North Carolina basketball team fourth in the nation and the Tar Heel coach is pleased,

The 1967 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year sees the coming season filled with a great number of dangerous clubs that will make a top 10 rating in the nation as insecure as a sharecropper in

There were forebodings of this fall's football

"Some of the top ranked teams this fall like Michigan State, Notre Dame, Texas and

Miami were beaten or higher calibre of basketball eliminated early in the season," said Smith "and I think we can expect the same

sort of thing in intercollegiate The Tar Heels, defending ACC and Eastern Regional champions, open their season Saturday against a highly regarded and ranked Virginia Tech squad. The road back to the NCAA playoffs is lurking with a stronger and better

"Everyone these days has scholarships and money to seek out the top prospects," explained Smith, "so understandably, there is a poll.

powerful outside foes.

balanced conference race and

being played in every league."

"Television gives almost everyone a chance to see good collegiate and professional basketball," he says. "Just look what TV has done for golf. There isn't anyone who doesn't know what a perfect swing is supposed to look like."

Smith said that a nationwide increase in the number and ability of players is responsible for the rise of the phenomenon that "on a certain night, any one team can beat any other

In short, Smith is not resting on the past season's plaudits and certainly not on the

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