

EXPOSÉ The Ball Keeps Rollin'

AC's Big Gold Country, echoing the sounds of "Sweet Georgia Brown", may never be the same after Ashland's first basketball game of the season Dec. 1. The Eagle roundballers have been secretly working out their tactics for the past five weeks under the direction of new Head Basketball Coach Dr. Jerry Walke.

Coach Walke finds himself with the difficult challenge of matching the performance and records of previous AC teams and maintaining the tradition of Ashland College basketball.

Over the past five years, Ashland College, posting a 119-20 record, has produced one of the best basketball teams in the nation. Past Coach Bill Musselman and his Eagles, with season records of 21-3, 24-6, 26-4, 23-4, and 25-3, moved along the road of success since 1966. In that time, Musselman's defensive demons captured five straight national defensive championships.

When Musselman stepped into the head coaching spot in 1965, the Eagles had had only one 20-game win season. That came in 1962 when Bob Stokes: 21-4 team travelled to the NAIA National Tournament.

Ashland compiled a 26-4 mark in 1968-69, placing fourth in the NCAA College-Division Nationals. That fantastic season included the Associated Press and United Press International poll championships and a defense which stunned modern basketball history—allowing only 33.9 points per game.

In 1969-70, the Eagles closed a 23-4 season when Philadelphia Textile, the eventual national champion, nipped AC in the regional finals.

This past season's 25-3 mark was the finest in Ashland history. So was the 24-2 regular season record and an 18 game winning streak. Two of those losses came against Big 10 University of Iowa and Evansville, the eventual national champion.

Coach Bill Musselman resigned his post earlier this year to accept the head coaching position at Big 10 Minnesota University.

Walke initiated the basketball program at Urbana College and guided his teams to a 105-45 record over the past six years. The 32-year old coach has produced one of the nation's leading offensive teams, averaging over 100 points per game for six years and topped off with the national scoring title in 1969-70 with 107.7 points per game.

Noted for his recruiting talents at a school with no athletic scholarships, Walke's top seasons came in 1966-67 with a 20-6 mark and 1969-70 with a 20-8 ledger. Last year's squad finished 19-7.

Urbana gave up 84 points a game last year but still had a winning margin of 16 tallies. In addition, Walke's teams have always shot for very high percentages from the field, finishing fourth in the nation in 1970 with 54.4 per cent.

The only players lost from Ashland's 25-3 team last year were Multi-All-American guard Bubba Jones and center Gary Ferguson.

Senior co-captain Dave "The Rave" Jones, 6-4, #22, led the Eagles in assists last year and broke the 20-point mark five times. Dave led Blountstown (Fla.) High School to the 1968 state championship and came to AC from Gulf Coast Junior College. The one-year letterman hopes to play pro basketball.

Ashland's other senior co-captain, forward Rob "Toothpick" Spivery, 6-6, #32, led the Eagles in field goal percentage last year and broke the 20-point mark three times. Quickest big man and best driver on the team, "The Hawk" should fit right into Walke's fast style. Spivery, who came from Grand View (Iowa) Junior College, also plans to play pro ball.

Senior forward Earl "The Pearl" Hill, 6-5, #34, led the Eagles in rebounding last year with 224 and played in the Pan-American Trials this summer. Earl has tremendous potential and could be a great college-division player this year. Earl, from Gulf Coast, is aiming for a spot in professional sports.

Senior center Dan "The Man" Joyner, 6-7, #44, was used mainly as a sixth man last year and was credited with winning four games for the Eagles. One of the trio from Gulf Coast Junior College, Dan could be the key to this year's season. The one-year letterman would like to play pro ball or coach.

Freshman guard Bill Higgins, 6-2, #14, described by Walke as the best freshman guard in Ohio led Dayton Dunbar to the runnerup spot in the state tourney last year. Bill will get a good deal of experience on the court this year.

Senior guard Earl Diddle, 5-10, #10, the shortest player on the roster, really makes the fast break go but his lack of height hurts him on defense. "Mini-Pearl" comes to AC from Lindsay-Wilson Junior College and plans to coach college ball.

Other players include junior Dan Thallman, junior transfer Tony Rice from Dalton (Ga.) Junior College, sophomore Roger Lyons, senior Todd McConnell, freshmen Mike Westbrook and Dan Ruhwedel.

Walke has successfully employed a press and sprint style of basketball similar to that played

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The Collegian apologizes to Karen Goebelbecker who was reported last week as one of the three violators of college dorm visitation policy. Karen Stogryn was the third defendant involved in the first Judicial Board hearing. The names were confused by an administrator in his statement to the Collegian.

Arab-Israeli symposium poses problems, solutions

By PAM SWAN

Maj. Gen. Chaim Herzog, former head of Israeli Intelligence and Roger Fisher, Harvard University professor of law, appeared in symposium on the Arab-Israeli problem in the Convocation Center Nov. 10.

Gen. Herzog said, "The present American policy of withholding equipment (at the same time the Russians are pouring in with equipment to pressurize Israel to accept solutions which Israel is not quite prepared to accept) is a dangerous policy because it can conceivably lead to an escalation toward war in the area."

Fisher disagreeing with the statement stated, "Israel feels politically handicapped by the U.S. withholding any piece of important equipment pending discussion. From Israel's point of view it is fortunate to have the U.S. speaking to the Arabs as well as to them. It could be much worse if the U.S. were simply a military ally of Egypt."

Gen. Herzog, in presenting the Israeli point of view, said, "Russia is today pursuing a world imperialist policy and requires a strong hold in the Middle East. They are developing their presence in the Indian Ocean and are trying to penetrate the Persian Gulf for their world-wide policy. The Suez Canal and Egypt as a staging area is of vital importance to them, militarily."

"Their policy in the area is not for war or for peace. Their policy is to keep the pots simmering to keep the situation on the boil so that they can take advantage of the momentum created by turmoil."

"The U.S. policy has been to try to achieve a peaceful solution in the area and maintain a balance of power because the imbalance that had been created in the past was open invitation for Arabs to attack."

Herzog emphasized that for the first time they are beginning to talk of political solutions. "The world may not be aware

of this fact for the news media does not give you a correct picture."

"There's not a perfect parallel here between Gen. Herzog's position and mine," Fisher said, "I'm not here to give you the Arab point of view. My expertise is how do you deal with a problem like this."

"I think the answer to the Middle East is in debating the right questions. You have heard a straight-forward presentation of facts which are I say essentially true."

In presenting his approach to the problem Fisher said, "Egypt could do all sorts of things. I could invite some Israeli journalists to Cairo to start talking on the security arrangements including face-to-face talks with third parties present and standard understood."

Fisher said that Israel wants a commitment that there will be a permanent cease fire and that the Egyptians will never again use force even if the Israelis live indefinitely in their territory.

"Egyptians in turn want a commitment that the Israelis will withdraw from every inch of their territory. Both sides are trying to use the interim arrangement as a way of getting a permanent part of the step which is holding it back."

Fisher advocated that the open-bridge policy be radically extended and that face-to-face talks with third parties present move forward. He said, "Everything stops because there is one car on the track and everything is held up to see how that comes out."

McGovern meet

The organizational meeting of an Ashland County McGovern for President club will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Founders Hall. A Washington representative of Sen. George McGovern will explain the strategy of the Ohio campaign. Co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dew and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGovern.

Judicial Board clears air, states policies

By PAUL LOCHER

Clearing the air of the mystery which surrounded the first convening of the Student Senate Judicial Board, Chuck Perkins, Senate judicial chairman answered questions on last Tuesday morning's proceedings.

Commenting on his reasons for ordering the hearing closed, Perkins said, "Students would sometimes like to keep things quiet. We try," he continued, "to keep the board in favor of the student himself."

Perkins stated that in the future the decision to open or close a Judicial Board hearing to the campus community at large would be based on a signed release from the defendant or defendants and would be made at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

If a trial is to be open, the number of spectators would be limited by the amount of seating available in the room where the hearing is to be held. This room will usually be the small conference room at the far end of the Jacobs Hall lounge.

Perkins stressed, however,

that the Judicial Vice-President would have the final say on whether any given case would be open or closed. He stated, "If I felt that it would be injurious to a defendant to have his case open, I would order it closed." He then added, "I am definitely pro-student; I want to give the students justice."

The events, which took place during the closed hearing, were briefly summarized. According to the Judicial Chairman, the court was called to order about 10 a.m. Following this, the court advocates (representatives of WSGA and the men's judicial system) read the charges against the defendants after which the witnesses were brought in to present what they saw to the court.

Following this a statement was made by the defendants who then answered questions from the five voting members of the board who constituted the jury. The defendants, after a final plea, were dismissed and a verdict reached by the jury.

According to Perkins, "Upon receiving their notices, the de-

fendants were happy with their disciplinary action. In my opinion the court is very fair." He also said, "Any students having questions on the workings of the board can come to me."

Perkins said that a statement of charges and the verdict would be sent to the parents of the defendants.

Noting the 24-hour delay in the convening of the Judicial Board, Perkins said the reason for this delay was two-fold. First, as November 8 was the day a men's judicial representative was to be elected, Perkins thought that an election and a trial on the same day would be unwise. Second, by moving the hearing to Tuesday morning at 10, the court would avoid any conflicts in schedules since no classes are scheduled during this chapel time.

Voting members of the Judicial Board are Ed McGinnis, dean of men; Ann Dunn, dean of women; Ron Blake, men's judicial representative; Linda Hughes, WSGA representative; and Dr. Aaron Roy, faculty representative.