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SP... ball game to be played in Kenan stadium this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 shown above, are, left to right: bottom row—Nan Gay, CIGA; Estelle Boyce, Pi Phi; Fern Hughes, Tri Delta; top row—Dotty Bell, Chi Omega; Gene Stokes, Alpha Gam; Margo Martin, ADPL. Tickets are on sale for this battle of battles at the "Y" under the supervision of the Monogram club. The price is 50c.

"Too Much Ado"

Student, Cab Drivers Found Equally Guilty

By Walter Kiser

Stating that too much had already been made of this tiff, Judge Henry Whitfield found Martin A. Watkins equally guilty of involvement in an affray with June and Billy Merritt, Independent Taxi Cab drivers on April 14, and ordered that the three defendants split court costs.

Watkins immediately appealed the verdict of guilty to the Superior court, the next session of which will be held in June.

The charge of assault brought by Watkins against the three taxi drivers was not pressed by Judge Whitfield, while the state's charge of engaging in an affray was dropped against Taxi Driver John Henry Williams but pressed against Watkins and the Merritt brothers.

Testimony during the practically day-long trial revealed that the affray had little relation to the racial incident of the day before, but rather grew out of a case of mistaken identity on the part of the taxi drivers.

Watkins testified that after purchasing a ticket to Durham and speaking briefly to a colored acquaintance of his, he was in the act of getting on the bus when he overheard a remark to the effect that, "that must be another one of those Wops." Placing his books on one of the bus seats he returned and asked, "Who

made that remark?"

According to Watkins, June Merritt replied, "I did. What are you going to do about it?" Sensing that there might be trouble afoot, Watkins began removing his watch, and it was then that the first blow, by June Merritt, was swung.

Testimony that followed indicated that Watkins ducked, then returned the blow knocking the cab driver to the ground. While in the process of following up his advantage the student, ex-Golden Gloves champion of High Point was struck from behind on the right ear by June Merritt's brother Billy.

The fight was halted by Mr. Curran, manager of the local Trailways But terminal, who stepped in between the two men and ordered Watkins to mount the bus that was waiting to take him to Durham.

In the closing arguments, Watkins' lawyer asked that his client be found "Not Guilty" as "all that he did was to defend himself, which he had every right to do." L. J. Phipps, representing the taxi drivers said that a mountain had been made out of a molehill by the whole case and charged this primarily to the newspapers.

ATTEND CONVENTION

A delegation of five professors from the University mathematics department attended a convention of the southeastern section of the Mathematics Association of America at the University of South Carolina this week-end. Professors Brauer, Wong, Lasley, Garner, and Reynolds went to Columbia, the first three presenting papers at the convention. Dr. Lasley

tail conducted the "What Do You Say?" column in this paper.

In making this nomination members of the Student party expressed a desire to, when there was not a great deal of difference between candidates on a basis of qualification, nominate men not already chosen by other political parties on the campus.

With Daniel's nomination the Student party has now completed its slate of candidates for major positions. Yesterday afternoon marked one of the hottest meetings the SP has had in some time and debate on all nominees was fast and furious, final nominations being made only after long discussions.

Racial Issues To Be Discussed At Di Meeting

Discussion of the recent racial disturbances in Chapel Hill, interrupted last Thursday when the "Fact-Finding" meeting in Memorial Hall was adjourned, faces resumption tonight when the Dialectic Senate will debate a resolution denouncing the Fellowship of Reconciliation "and such citizens of Chapel Hill as may have aided in the stirring up of racial discord in the South."

Among amendments and substitute motions which may be offered are two dealing with the trial of Martin Watkins, a University student recently found guilty of affray and whose conviction has been appealed. Professor Phillips Russell, former judge of Records Court L. J. Phipps, Miss Nelle Morton, Secretary of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, and Reverend Charles M. Jones of the local Presbyterian Church are among the non-students who have been invited to the meeting. Any member of the student body may participate in the discussion, which will be held in the Di hall, third floor New West, at 9:00 P.M. tonight.

Symphony Will Give Membership Concert

Through error it was announced yesterday that the North Carolina Symphony orchestra's concert scheduled for next Monday night in Memorial hall would not be a membership concert.

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general admission tickets. The tickets went on sale yesterday at Ledbetter Pickard's. The price: adults \$1.85, students \$1.25. Wives of students will be admitted on student tickets.

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An Associated Press day afternoon stated that the trustees probably discuss Hill racial incidents. Press wire story last night Governor Cherry, in a meeting was held, as racial disturbances were discussed. The Governor said that only routine matters brought up, such as valedictory faculty and the less-mentioned of University Hill and Chapel Hill. The trustees did not mention the fee structure.

When the statement by Governor Cherry was read to the Dialectic Senate last night, he was being correct, but he was not mentioning the fee structure either.

Explosion Thru

Texas City, April 22—A threat of another major explosion apparently is over in Texas City. Fire Chief William Williams said everything now is under control. He said he feared that ammonium nitrate might cause other tremendous blasts.

Praise from

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Editor Fred Jackson's nomination on the brain.

First honor came from the magazine. The publication's Editors' and national Editors Magazine named the UNC representative coming Mademoiselle's discussion on Soviet-American foreign policy to be held in New York.

In the telegram to the magazine's editor Jud Kinsley, Mademoiselle wired, "We have a great interest in your last issue. It is like you to recommend a conference on foreign policy." April 26 conference on foreign policy.

Magazine editors of Women Katherine Mansfield after extensive surrealist lines coeds, submitted Sara Tillett, Charlotte Miss Tillett will lead the New York meeting this week. Recognition in the form of a