ACC Cool on Expansion

The ACC will hold its spring meeting this month at Myrtle Beach, and although Virginia Tech will be represented, nothing will be done about Tech’s possibility of becoming an eighth member.

While I believe it would benefit Tech greatly to join the ACC, and while Virginia would like nothing better, one source says that the feeling within the league right now is cool toward adding another school.

The ACC does have a planning committee for such matters, but what that group is doing is drawing up some criteria that any potential member would have to meet, rather than seek out such a school. Doubtless Tech would qualify under any standards that the committee would meet.

But our source says that most schools in the ACC apparently are happy with the way the seven-team format is working out. For one thing, each school gets more money from such events as the league basketball tourney, TV games and bowl games.