

SPORTS SECTION

OWLS PLAN SPRING PARLEY NEXT YEAR COACHES NAMED

By NEAL FORNEY

Plans are now being made for the coming football season. A tentative schedule of ten games has been planned but, because of the Center students and local fans, the lack of support of the College entire schedule will be played out of town. Spring practice will begin May 10 and last three weeks. It will be held on the Central Athletic field from three until four-thirty in the afternoon. Thirty-five players will be invited to attend.

Harold Hailey, former all state guard of Harding High School, has been selected as the line coach with the assistance of Buddy Drummond, returning letter-man of last year's squad. Richard Foard, an outstanding player for Central High School, will be the backfield coach.

The primary purpose of spring practice will be to acquaint the players with plays which will be used and the development of the fundamentals of football. To in-

sure the best possible team for next year, a rigid system of eligibility and prior approval has been prescribed. High school graduates of 1948 and returning lettermen of last year will be given preference. Southern Conference rules will be observed as a final decision in all matters concerning eligibility.

Fall practice will begin on August 16. Two practice sessions will be held daily, from 10 until 12 in the mornings and from 4 until 6 in the afternoons. There will be no Saturday practice unless the progress of the team warrants it. After August 25, practice will be held from 4 until 6 throughout the rest of the football season. Profiting from last year's mistakes, attendance at all practices will be required for eligibility to play.

Miss Bonnie Cone, director of the College Center, has promised full co-operation in arranging schedules and excusing cuts for the players. Under the direction of Miss Cone, an Athletic Committee has been formed to supervise all matters concerning the football program. The Athletic Committee is composed of ten members, not including the director. One of the most far reaching effects of the establishing of this committee is

its power to judge whether or not the coaching staff has fulfilled its obligation to the College Center. A majority vote of this Committee is sufficient to cause the replacement of the coaching staff, individually or collectively.

The Athletic Committee has announced the following list of players who won letters for the 1947 season: Harold Hailey, Bob Wylie, Ted Thompson, Carroll York, Buddy Drummond, Ed Wilson, Mack Fowler, David Littlejohn, Douglas Matthews, Robert "Goat" Davis, John Kiser, James Mock, William Browning, and Phillip Burkholder. The cheerleaders who also were awarded letters are: Jonsie Pyron, "Tacky" Smith, and Bebe Smith.

The Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission has promised us ample dressing room facilities in the Armory for the coming season. With plans such as these, we feel sure that the coming season will be much more successful than our previous one. The first game of the 1948 season will be played at Clinton, S. C. on September 7 against Presbyterian College.

CAGERS AWARDED

The Athletic Committee has awarded letters to the following basketball players: Bill Proctor, Bill Hinkle, Leland Helms, Bob Moseley, Hubert Moseley, Frank Murphy, Cal Brice and John Gamble.

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