

**BASKETBALL**

Now is the time for all good basketball players to come to the aid of C. C. Yes, the time for basketball practice has rolled around again and we have a lot to look forward to. I say this because we have to have a better season than last year. The Owls have a new coach, Buddy Smith, and are going to don new togs. Those "Hoot Owls" have a schedule that would make N. C. State take notice. The Owls have 18 conference games and the first one is November 18 in Maxton, N. C., against Presbyterian Junior College.

Last year's team wasn't a team to be ashamed of; they fought hard for about three quarters but you take about 10 or 12 boys against 6 or 7 Owls and you can see the difference. The boys I have heard talking really sound interested in this year's team and I think there will be 10 to 15 Owls in uniform ready for action. In fact, I heard "Dark-horse" say he has already asked his boss for a week off so he can go to Kansas to play in the Junior College Tournament.

Last year the Owls played before empty stands in Charlotte but when they went out of town the other schools would have a crowd. This isn't fair. These boys, Owls excuse me, practice about two hours every night and then the student body doesn't show up for the games. This year it is going to be different. With a new coach and new uniforms, these lonesome Owl Hoots are going to be so colorful that you can't stay away. So let's get

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"Now hear this"—all of you "Joe" drinkers. "Ye Old Owl's Roost" is back in business (?)—but, dear ones, there is a problem. Plenty of hash but no cash. In other words, business just isn't what it should be. Some of the students (did I say some!) seem to prefer their between the class snack over at a certain tavern (referred to as **Tomain** by a Doctor we know) and this has got to go. Matter of fact, things have gone so far that the tax agent didn't bother to come around last week. We're in business?

Seriously, though, more support from the student body is needed and the only way that can be done is for you to give your business to the Roost. As far as the food is concerned there is nothing but the best to be had, the price is right and as a great big bonus we can throw in a lot of hot air for free. Here is a brief rundown on what the Roost offers: fresh sandwiches, hot coffee, candy, cakes, cookies, and plenty of school supplies. What we can't give you, you shouldn't have—well at least not in school.

So ladies and gents, how about doing yourself a great big favor by dropping down to "Ye Old Owl's Roost," believe me—it's worth the trip.

They marked the exams so strictly, they flunked him for having a period upside down.

behind them and FOLLOW THE OWLS. —El Mono

**OUR COACH**

It is indeed a privilege for us to be able to announce that Miss Cone has named our basketball coach for the coming season. As usual, Miss Cone did a very fine job, in securing, what we think is the very finest young man possible for the position.

Hugh "Buddy" Smith is the man we are speaking of. Buddy is a graduate of Central High School and Wake Forest College. He was a standout athlete in both college and high school. At Central Coach Smith was a three letter man, and at Wake Forest he confined his talents primarily to baseball, Buddy is married and is presently employed here in Charlotte.

I mentioned the fact that Buddy played baseball at Wake Forest. After his graduation Buddy jumped into professional baseball. His first year was with the Charlotte Hornets of the Class B Tri-State League. This past season Buddy divided his talents between Rock Hill and Greenville of the Tri-State league. Coach Smith ended the year with a .290 plus batting average.

Coach Smith's appointment as head Coach has made all of us a little more conscious about our basketball at Charlotte College. Not only is Buddy a terrific basketball tutor, he is also a great builder of character and he instills in his athletes a great desire to win.

All of us are looking forward to a bigger and better Charlotte College basketball season. Let's remember that C. C. is growing and with the growth of our beloved institution we want basketball to grow right along with it.

A college student is like a thermometer because he is graduated and marked by degrees.

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Well, November is upon us again and with it comes the opening of the Charlotte College Basketball season.

As we all know many plans have been made for the coming season. Hugh "Buddy" Smith has been appointed as our head coach, and to give our boys that brand new look, new uniforms are in store for them.

The Conference schedule was released last week and our Owls have 18 conference games. More games against outside opponents will be named at a later date. The Owls open their season the eighteenth of November against Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, North Carolina.

Teams that we didn't face last year that are now on our schedule are such standout teams as Oak Ridge, P. J. C., and the defending conference champion, Campbell.

The conference schedule is as follows:

November 18, P. J. C. at Maxton; 20, E. M. I. away.

December 4, Pfeiffer away; 7, E. M. I. here; 8, Chowan away; 10, Wingate away; 14, Wingate here.

January 7, Pfeiffer here; 8, Oak Ridge here; 20, Louisburg away; 22, Wilmington here; 29, P. J. C. here.

February 1, Louisburg here; 9, Oak Ridge away; 12, Wilmington away; 18, Chowan here; 19, Campbell here; 22, Campbell away.

Conference tournament February 24, 25, and 26.

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