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Nine Lettermen To Open Season



THIRD YEAR MAN Gray Clark will open next Tuesday's game against Erskine College in Due West, S. C., at the halfback spot.

With the opening game less than a week away, the soccer team's afternoon practice sessions have taken on a new seriousness and intensity. Coach Hackney has his squad divided into offensive and defensive units, each with their own regimen and drills, working with passionate detail on the fine points of the game. At one goal, Coach McCee fires shot after shot at goalie Hannas, loosening joints and steadying nerves. At the other goal, Albers, Welch and St. John weave their way downfield twenty times, perfecting passes and shots. It is obvious that every-

one's mind is on the upcoming season, and with the material the Knights have this year it's going to be a good one.

The squad shapes up well so far: the front line consists of insides Albers and Welch, and a variety of wings. Returning from last year are Ralph Nesbitt and Randy Wellford, but they will have plenty of help with newcomers Bert St. John, Mac Molas, and John Daniels.

All are good ball handlers, and are quick. Welch and Albers are incomparable working the middle, and with the new scoring potential on the wings the Knights can look forward to a much improved offense.

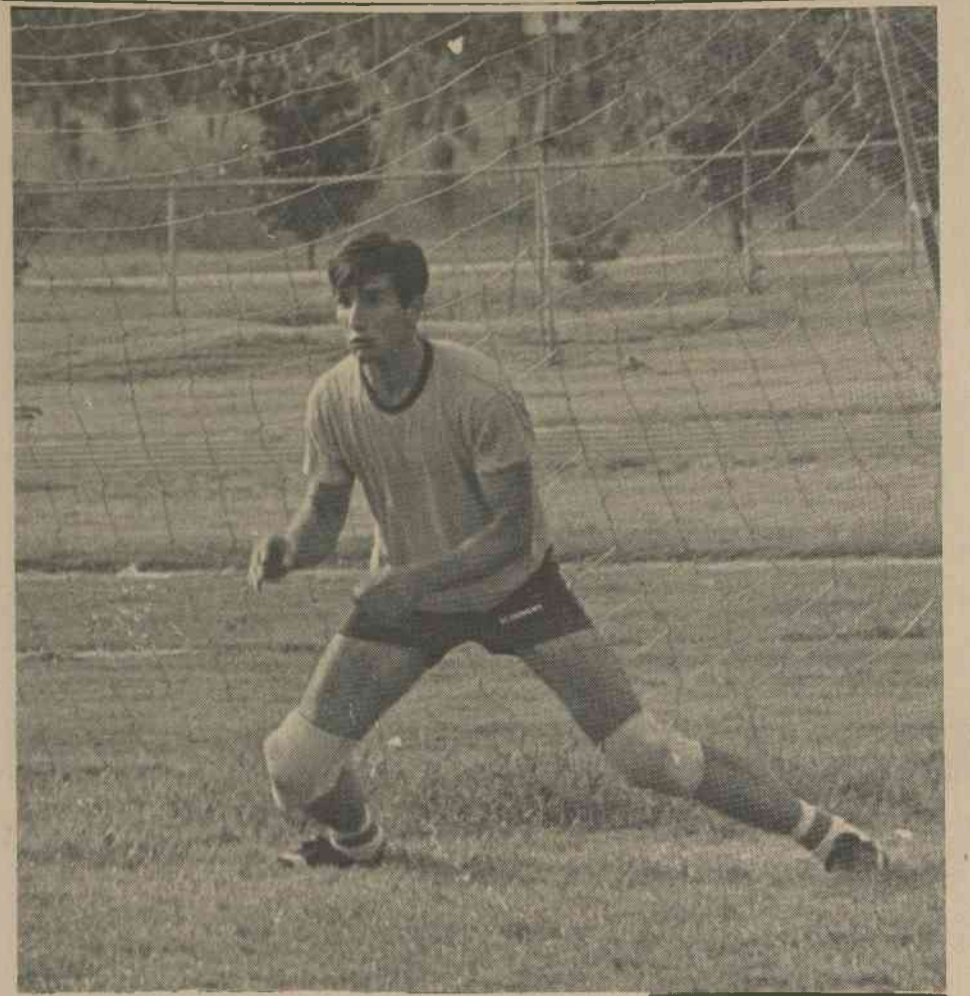
The nucleus of the halfback situation is basically unchanged from last season. Co-Captain Ken Pritchard will again perform at center half, with Gray Clark and Hamp Sewell doing the legwork on the outside. New to the team this year are Chris Johnson, Henry Dufek and Dave Van Pelt, all freshmen, and longtime SA athletes Terry Jaywork and Paul Szumelda.

All the fullbacks are returning and will also be helped out by several new men. It looks like Colby, Brewbaker and workhorses Al Thompson and Jim Snyder in the backfield, helped out by track stars Phil Blundell and Dave Rothwell. The defense will further be bolstered by Fred Oler, Jan Bartlett and Jim Womeldorf, and it appears likely that Craig Hannas will start at goalie.

All in all, it would appear that SA has more man power this year than ever before in its history. Many of the freshmen will start, and Captain Albers should trade goals with Welch all season long. If Hannas comes anywhere near his potential he will make All-American again, and it looks like a very stingy group in the backfield. The halves are plentiful and strong, and the whole team is in top physical shape, or my name isn't Coach McCee. It is going to be SA's year, and Coach Hackney expresses the team's sentiments when he hopes for loyal and enthusiastic student support all season. I have a feeling they are going to deserve it.



RECENTLY NAMED CO-CAPTAINS for the soccer squad this season are Yank Albers (left) and Ken Pritchard.



IN THE NETS again this season for the booters is Craig Hannas, pictured here waiting to pounce on a shot.

Well Sports Fans . . .

SCOTT MCCREA

The Letterman's Club has spent this week initiating its newest members (in case you hadn't noticed), and apparently the new leadership of the club has made the once questionable practice of initiation a relatively enjoyable event. The initiates have mustered at the crack of dawn each morning to enjoy breakfast together, and close each day with a couple of hours of fun and games devised by the lettermen. The lettermen are greeted cordially if not lovingly by their charges all day long, and the new aspirants to the club wear a special identifying article of clothing at all times, proclaiming their sup-

port for athletics. Some of the games the initiates play included kissing the Knight, stuffing the circle, a scavenger hunt and countless instances of walk-on-the-water. After a week of thus proving their loyalty and stamina, the initiates will become full members of the club, and earn the right to inflict the same atrocities on the next batch of new letterwinners. Tomorrow night the new club members will celebrate their survival with a party off campus, and be officially welcomed to the club. All in all, to quote president Jan Bartlett, "It's been so successful I don't know what to say".

Thincladsmen Open Season: Acquire Two Female Managers

The cross country team recently acquired two managers of the female variety, the misses Sandra Webber and Nancy Nicholson. The girls perpetuate a tradition of sorts established here last year by one Sharon Webber, who managed the varsity wrestling team all season and served as a considerable morale booster. Sandra and Nancy perform countless managerial chores, including keeping times, tending the medical needs of the runners, rubbing down sore calves, thighs, etc. Needless to say, the girls boost the squad's morale considerably, and which team on campus needs it more.



THREE MEMBERS OF THE CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD in practice. From left are Buzz DuRant, Rick Walker and Ray Higgins. The harriers take on the UNC-Charlotte team at Charlotte on the 27th of September.

Tennis Starts

There will be an organizational meeting Sunday night at 7 in the main lounge of the student center for all students interested in playing varsity tennis this year. We hope to begin fall practice next week, and if you haven't picked up a racket all summer, now is the time to get out and start loosening up.

The first soccer game of the season is Sept. 24 at Erskine, followed by a conference game the following Saturday (28th) at Wesleyan. Make plans now to drive to Rocky Mount for that game, since, as Coach Hackney points out, it's only a 2 hour and 15 minute drive and well worth the effort to start the Knights off right.

The varsity soccer team has elected seniors Kenny Pritchard and Yank Albers co-captains for the 1968 season.

Toussaint L'Ouverture was the martyred founder of the Haitian Republic.

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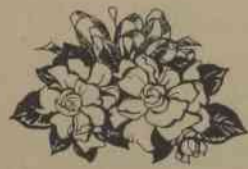
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Theatres Part of Varied London Trip

The tentative plans for the Theatre Seminar to London during the month of January have been published. Flying from New York, the group, under the auspices of Dr. Arthur McDonald, will head for London for 21 days of theatre and sightseeing.

productions of Ionesco and other Theatre of the Absurd pieces), Convent Garden Opera/Ballet and others not decided as yet.

In the tours of London, the students will see the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Tate Museum, St. Paul's Cathedral, Carnaby Street, and "etc., etc", according to McDonald. Theatre tickets will take the group to National Theatre (Laurence Olivier's company), the Royal Shakespeare Company (the company that produced "A Raisin in the Sun"), the Royal Court Theatre (the company that gave the first English language

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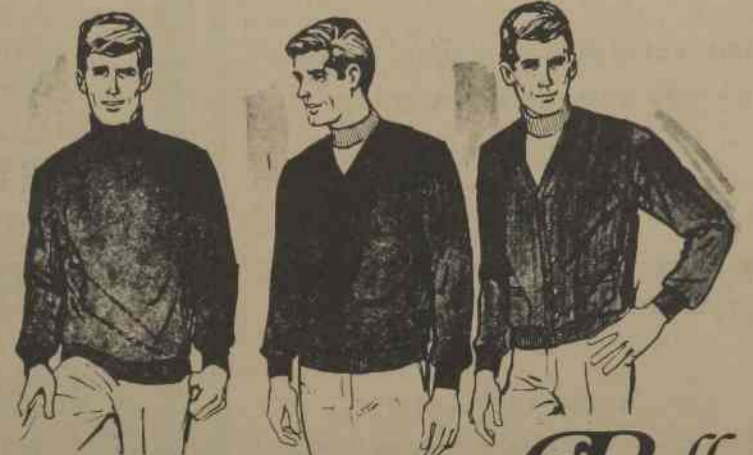
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