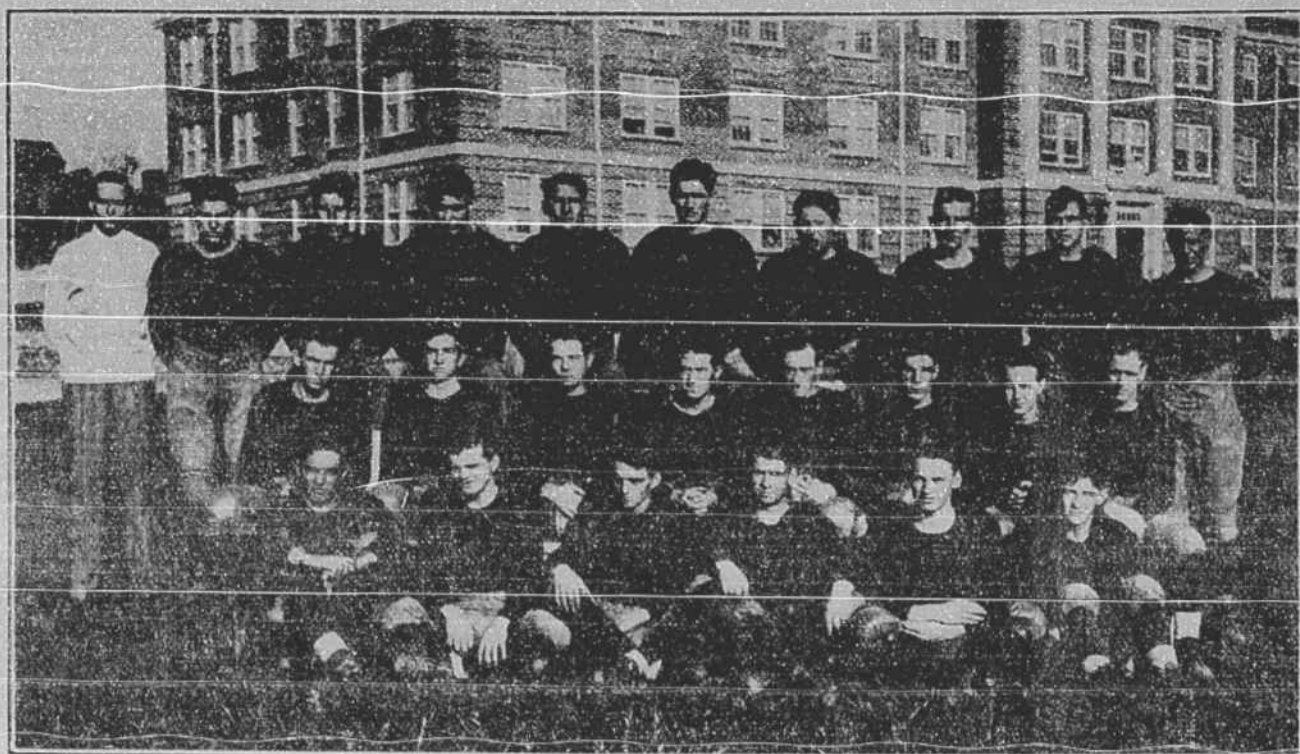


State Teachers College Closes a Most Successful Football Season



APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE SQUAD—Back row (left to right): Manager Lipscomb, Walker, Dabbs, Hartley, Pyatte, Canipe, MacDonald, Hinson, Goins J., Coach Johnston. Middle row: Williams, Goins H., Marshall, O'Hare, Fulker-son, Harris, McKinney, Asst. Coach Eggers. Bottom row: Fortner, Waters, Hallyburton, Calhoun, Hooper and Buckner.

Football, with its kaleidoscopic movements, its rigors of training, its thrills of victory, and its bounding, healthful enthusiasm has taken hold at the local college. In fact, has added a new life and zest to the institution, a new place in the training of young men for the battle of life, a step in the foundation of its athletic system and progress in the field of education.

A resume of the past season will give a clear indication of the obstacles that were necessary to jump in order to get the idea of victory imbedded in the hearts of the men out for the season. Early in September when the first call for volunteers was sounded, thirty-six men reported for training in the arts of football lore. To come it was a new interest, to some a call to work, to some a summons to duty and to others the drum to battle, to play, to the game of games.

Prospects for a winning combination were dark, vague, improbable,

due to the lack of experienced men and football background, but a spirit of willingness, enthusiasm and hard work cast its spell and instilled the idea of team play, a will to win and the idea of victory into the squad men, and as the season progressed bore fruit. An environment of victory is a necessary factor for football success.

The first game of the season, against Carson-Newman College, an experienced team with a football history and years of playing experience, was a big hurdle for the green Mountaineers to jump, but an impenetrable defense, a fighting, determined spirit, both out of the conflict of human emotion, stemmed the tide and threw back all offensive thrusts at the Mountaineers' goal line. They cannot pass, was the cry of the line men, and they held time and again whenever the goal was in danger; they did not pass. The environment of victory, the desire to excel was maintained in the hearts of the fight-

ing Mountaineers of the western hills of North Carolina. Carson-Newman was held to a tie score—the Mountaineers were out-played but not out-fought. A spirit of confidence was born in the men representing the football team of the college.

In the second game of the season, the Mountaineers journeyed to Salisbury to battle the Blue of Catawba College, a member of the Little Six Conference of North Carolina. A team rated one of the best in the conference, a worthy foe, and a strong opponent out for victory. The game resulted in a scoreless tie, with the edge in favor of the Mountaineers. Still no victories, but still no defeats and an uncrossed goal line.

In the first home game the Mountaineers came through with a fine offensive and succeeded in dawning its traditional rival, East Tennessee State College, by the score of 20-0. Flashing a powerful running attack and a daring aerial game, the Mountaineers swept the boys from Ten-

nessee off their feet, surprising the most enthusiastic followers of the Black and Gold. Reeves, Harris, O'Hare and Buckner carried the brunt of the offensive work behind the massive line flanked by MacDonald, Canipe, Doucherty and McKinney. McKinney, playing his first college game, was a tower of strength on the defensive, making tackles all over the field and climaxing the day with an intercepted pass deep into Tennessee territory, which eventually ended in a score for the Mountaineers. Hooper, substitute for Pyatte, also played a fine game on the defensive.

The game with Bluefield was one of the best on the local schedule, and though the game resulted in a defeat by the margin of 12 to 6, it taught the team that defeat is stinging and victory sweet. The State College boys made a gallant stand to pull the game out of the fire in the second half, but Bluefield was successful in keeping the Mountaineers from crossing the goal for the coveted margin of victory.

Appalachian again broke into the win column by downing the Aggies of North Georgia. The Aggies presented a heavy team, but were not able to stop the offensive line and off-tackle thrusts of the Mountaineers and the game ended in a 19 to 0 victory for the locals. The work of Vance and Walker and Dabbs in the line was of high order and game promise of the future work of these men. O'Hare did some fine kicking in this game, despite the wet and soggy condition of the field.

Belmont College's gridiron warriors, after a hectic period in which they were threatened the Mountaineers' goal line, were finally beaten into submission when the offensive drive of the Mountaineers was turned on in all its force. The State men managed to score a touchdown in the closing minutes of the second quarter and left the field with a six-point margin. In the second half, with passes, line bucks and off-tackle plays, the Mountaineers scored three touchdowns. After the barrage of points, the second team was rushed into the fray and responded with a fine display of open field work, but the closing whistle halted their goal-ward efforts. The team play and spirit was commendable, and the work of the second team gave indication of powerful reserve strength. Fortner, Goins and Williams played well, as did Hooper, Hartley and Hinson.

The Rutherford game ended in a scoreless tie with the yardage gained about even. Passes played an important part in the attack of the Mountaineers, but all attempts to score were halted.

The climax game of the season with Boiling Springs showed the full power and strength of the fighting mountain boys. A successful pass in the last few minutes of play was the curtain to the football season. Victory was the result of a fine combination of team play, spirit and the determination to win. Boiling Springs was continually outplayed and at no time were they dangerous. They presented one of the heaviest teams to face the Mountaineers during the season, but the aggressive play and fighting, driving offensive of the Appalachian unit, that mixed thrusts, passes and runs, could not be stemmed, and victory was the result, though by the close margin of six points.

No small share of the success of the team is due to the substitutes. Only by their loyalty and determination can a team be developed, and they were ready always to fill in the rent line and backfield when injuries and physical conditions made it necessary. A team is as strong as its reserve strength, and the Mountaineers was a welded chain of loyalty, and unselfishness, and devotion to the best interests of the team, the school and the coach.

A. S. T. C. Statistics for Season

Appalachia	0	Carson-Newman	0
Appalachia	0	Catawba	0
Appalachia	26	E. Tenn. State	0
Appalachia	7	Bluefield	12
Appalachia	19	No. Ga. Aggies	6
Appalachia	28	Belmont	0
Appalachia	0	Rutherford	0
Appalachia	6	Boiling Spgs.	0
Total	86	Total	18



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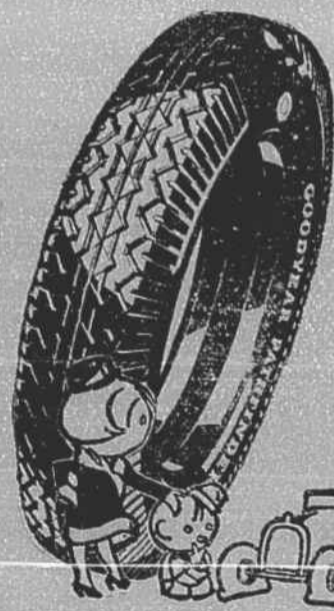
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