

# Net Stars Vie At Ft. Benning

By Joseph D. McGhee  
 FORT BENNING, Ga.—A galaxy of stars are expected at the Fort Benning Open next week, Sept. 13 according to an announcement by E. E. Farley, Southern Field Secretary of the American Tennis Association and Chairman of the tournament committee of the 24 U. S. Infantry Tennis Club who is sponsoring this leading post-national tournament.

The soldiers are ready to show that Southern hospitality to players and guests who will come from all parts of the South and East.

Ranking players in Junior and Senior events will come here, among those expected are two Xavier University Junior stars Elwood Smith and Joseph Graves two carloads of Juniors will come from Columbia, S. C. including Robert Ashford New York Open Junior Champion Lyda Beale Green, Girls entry who won the South Carolina Open women singles championship this season; from Orangeburg, S. C. will come several women singles entries and ranking officials of the umpires association, A T A and S O U T H Carolina State Association representatives, a large contingent is expected from Tuskegee which will include such ranking players as Ernest McCampbell, Clifford Russell, Howard Minnis, William Campbell, the Powell brothers, Helen Johnson, Letitia Woods, Ruth White, Mrs. Cleve Abbott and others. Florida and Georgia will be well represented and a host of player from North Carolina and other parts of the Eastern

# Smith '39 Grid Menu

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The following football schedule has been arranged for the fall by the officials at Johnson C. Smith University:

Oct. 7—Allen University at Charlotte  
 Oct. 14—Virginia State at Petersburg  
 October 21—Tenn. A and I. at Charlotte  
 Oct. 28—Shaw University at Raleigh  
 Nov. 4—St. Augustine at Charlotte  
 Nov. 11—Bluefield at Bluefield  
 Nov. 18—N. C. College at Charlotte  
 (Homecoming)  
 Nov. 25 A and T College at Greensboro  
 Nov. 30—Livingstone at Salisbury

Although Johnson C. Smith University graduated a large number of its varsity football players during the past year, judging from the applications that have been received, a new material that is coming in will give all the CIAA teams competition equal to that of last year. The great handicap that confronts the Smith 'Bulls' is the fact that Johnson C. Smith University opens later than the other institutions and has much less time for practice before they enter right into the football season. Smith does not open

Seaboard stated at the National held at Hampton, Va. they would be on hand.

# New Athletic Plant Will Greet Students At NCC

By F. G. Burnette  
 DURHAM, N. C.—One of the best equipped athletic plants in the south will greet the returning and new students when they register at the N. C. College Sept. 19. Not only will it be improved but some of the program will be entirely new. In addition to football and basketball which are well established; swimming tennis and track teams will be developed and claim a place of prominence on the regular athletic program.

According to the season, the new athletic field which is construction will take the spotlight. A new athletic field is being constructed with state and federal assistance to be used this year for the first time when the EAGLES play their first home game. The field is located on the eastern end of the campus in a natural bowl surrounded by stately Oaks and Carolina Pines which give it a very beautiful setting for a football contest. Surrounding the football

field will be a quarter mile cinder path for the track aspirants. The field will bear the name of the late C. G. O'Kelly, a former instructor of the college and the Eagle's most ardent supporter.

With the close of the football season, the new gymnasium which will be the best of any of the Negro colleges will take its rightful place in the hearts of the basketball lovers. The playing space for the basketball court will be 88 by 48 feet with sufficient space surrounding it to accommodate spectators. On the same floor with the playing court will be located the offices of the coaches and directors of athletics. In the basement of the gym will be locker rooms dressing rooms, sleeping quarters for the visiting teams and purification plant for the swimming pool which is found in the southern wing of the building. The pool is to be lined with tile and is to be 75 by 36 feet in size.

# Tennis Directors Hold Session

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—More than a dozen executive meetings and two sessions of the American Tennis Association were held at the Hampton Institute the week of the National Championship, August 14-19 in order to care for the business of the American Tennis Association which has become in recent years the largest sports organization among Negroes in the world.

At the 23rd annual championships the National Program a new auxiliary plan of organization which a few years ago was suggested by D. Ivison Hooge, president since 1930 of the

until September 26 and the first football game is to be held at the end of the following week.

Coaches Jackson, Ray and Dusenbury have charge of the training of the young men just as of last year.

American Tennis Association, was further perfected in the many executive sessions and meetings of the Association held during the week.

The National Program was considered in nearly every meeting held during the week. The plan of organization which is to be revised was finally placed in the hands of a committee who will report to the Executive Committee of the A T A during the year. The plan when finally approved by the Executive Committee will be put in operation with Miss Inez Patterson, New York City Chairman of the National Program sending the approved plan to all association and clubs. The plan is expected to function before the next annual championships which will be held at Wilberforce Ohio.

GO TO COLUMBUS O. TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Rev. J. L. Powell, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Rev. B. J. Ivey and Mrs. Walker motored to Columbus Ohio to attend the Lottcarey Convention. Mrs. Walker is chairman of the executive board of the Lottcarey Convention. They will go to Pittsburgh from Ohio, from



Upper Left—Dukes Gym, Upper Right—Five well constructed Tennis Courts, Center left—S. C. State Bulldogs in action, Center Middle—The Bulldogs' Center Right—Spectators watching team between halves. Below Left—Football spectators in a section of New Stands, Below Right—Scenes of Sidelines watching between halves, drills at Homecoming.

S. C. State A and M Bulldogs will be ready for action amid scenes like those above during the fall season which begins at Orangeburg with Elizabeth City Sept. 30th. Other games on the schedule include: Knoxville at Knoxville Oct. 7th. More Brown at Atlanta, Oct. 14. Alabama State at Orangeburg, Oct. 21. Clark at Atlanta Oct. 28th.

Tuskegee at Orangeburg Nov. 4. Open Nov. 11. Florida A and M College at Orangeburg, Nov. 18. Nov. 23, Benedict College at Orangeburg.

# 29 Eagles Report S. C. Gridders To Burghardt Begin Practice September 14

DURHAM, N. C.—A total of 29 aspirants reported to Coach Burghardt this week to begin the grind for the season, incidentally, to attempt to gain berth on the N. C. College EAGLES line up for this season. Of the 29, there were 17 Sophmores, 3 Juniors, 3 seniors and 6 Freshmen. 21 of the prospects were linemen and the remaining 8 were backs.

When asked what his prospects were for the coming grid season, Coach Burghardt stated that if he could discover a backfield combination out of his present prospects he could test a little better and should have a pretty good season. The problem of a backfield is confronting

Pittsburgh to Philadelphia where they will attend the sessions of the National Baptist Convention. Clarence Lowman of Philadelphia formerly of Charlotte is the guest of his parents at their home on S. Caldwell St.

Burghardt due to the graduation of five of his regular backs last year. Those backs to leave the EAGLES were: Malloy, Stroud, Payne, Alston, and Hutchins. Linemen who will not return are Coleman, and Johnson.

Linemen from last years reserves and regulars who reported for drills this week were: Alston Willie; Duke, Russell, Peerman, Mack, Thomas, Bell, Bryant Stokes; Ehms, Taylor, Washington, Johnson, and Pettaway. Last year's backs who reported were: Lightner, Brewington, Mack, Warnick; Warnick Williams and Green. The Freshmen who reported were: Pitts, Andrew, Preston Davis, Johnson and Morse.

The 1939 schedule for the EAGLES include: Oct. 7—Lincoln at Lincoln Oct. 14—Bluefield at Durham Oct. 21—St. Paul at Durham Oct. 28—(Homecoming) Howard at Durham Nov. 4—Shaw at Raleigh,

BY J. D. MCGHEE  
 ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Veteran Bulldogs will be ready for the first days practice on the gridiron when the call is made on the opening day for registration at South Carolina State A and M College Sept. 14 1939.

Coaches are expecting much material from the 250 freshmen who will enter this year.

Although many veterans were lost by graduation the prospects for a good starting line up seems good according to the coaches who must be ready for some stiff opposition this season. Veteran backfield men expected to put in excellent performance

Nov. 11—S. C. State at Durham (tentative)  
 Nov. 18—J. C. Smith at Charlotte  
 Nov. 30—A and T at Durham.

ances are Gilliam sensational pass aling halfback and snake hip artist McLow punting star, Ashe, Quarterback and "Big" Davis harhitting fullback from Savannah, Ga. who in his fresh man year last year showed sign of being another Bama Cuning ham or McCants. On the kickoff in the past season game against Livingstone he ran 65 yards with the ball. He is expected to take his place with the veterans.

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