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FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Duff and Cunningham of Princeton, Coaches

SUCCESSFUL SEASON SURE

Ten Letter Men Are Now Back Besides Good New Material

Judging from the present prospects, the University has every reason to look forward to a most successful football season and a team capable of realizing our highest football ambitions. "Barring an undue share of accidents and poor scholarship, with ten letter men back and the excellent new material that has shown up and is expected," says Coach Trenchard, "we are going to have a better team than last year's. As seems most probable, the line will be just as good, the backfield better."

The following old men, who played star ball last year, are back: Captain Tayloe, Ed Reid, Roy Homewood, Red Allen, Ramsay, Tandy, Gay, F. Jones, Wright and Parker. Hines, Fore, Meb Long, Williamson, Tennant, Metz, Royster, and Black should show up well after a year's experience or more.

The new men give excellent promise. Among them are: Earl Johnson, quarter-back, the captain of Raleigh High School; Craig, captain of Bingham Asheville; and the captain of Episcopal High School. Another strong new man is Cratch, a guard, weighing 236 pounds, who was a quarter-master sergeant of the U. S. army at Fortress Monroe where he played football. Others are William Blades from Randolph Macon Academy, full-back or half-back; Fitzsimmons from Woodberry Forest; Bill Grimes of Raleigh, a line man; Currie from Warrenton High School, tackle; and Bill Townsend, a good kicker.

Coaches Trenchard, Cunningham and Duff will coach the team this season. No better can be found. Coach Trenchard will take care of the ends. Coach Cunningham, of Washington, D. C. will watch over the backfield. He played half-back for Princeton where he received his C. E. degree in 1910. He was head-coach of Princeton, in 1911-12 and our coach last year. Coach Duff of Pittsburg, who played guard on the Princeton championship team in 1911, will take care of the line. He graduated from Princeton in 1912 and has recently been admitted to the bar of the state of Pennsylvania. For the past two years he has been head-coach at the University of Pittsburg and has turned out very strong teams defeating such elevens as the Navy, Carlisle Indians, Cornell, Penn State and others in the middle west. We undoubtedly have again this year the strongest coaching squad

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WELCOME -- NEW MEN

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NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Emerson Stadium Seating 3,200

WORK ENDS ABOUT OCT.

Field Big Enough for Two Football Grounds and a Track

Opening day found the new \$30,000 athletic field, which is the gift of Dr. Emerson, an alumnus of the University, well on the road to completion. The new field will cover nearly twice as much ground as the old since the large waste stretch on the east side has been added to it.

The seating capacity of the new reinforced concrete stand will be 3,200. It will be divided into three sections. One of these has already been completed. Ground will be graded large enough for two football fields. A track will be built one-third of a mile around.

The track will be laid off around the field with a quarter-mile lap and a hundred yard straight-away in front of the stand.

A net work of draining pipes will be constructed under a one-foot layer of packed cinders over which will be placed a layer of sand and clay, and this in turn will be planted in grass. This combination will give an excellent ground for football and baseball since it will remain well drained and solid during all kinds of weather. In past years the teams have suffered for sufficient drainage of the field but there will be no such trouble in the future.

The new stands on the north border of the field are the most important addition to the University recently. They are made of reinforced concrete and will seat 1,600 people each or a total of 3,200. The first stand on the left of the field entrance will be enclosed with concrete walls and fitted out with two separate apartments containing a shower room, a drying room, a locker room and a trainer's room. The home team will occupy the section on the left of the main entrance opening on the field while the visiting team will occupy the remaining section on the right. The floor of the locker and shower rooms are to be made of cement, slanting gradually toward the center of the section.

The second stand will be enclosed like the first but will be used for accommodating automobiles and other vehicles.

The roofing of the stand will consist of a combination of red felt and fine gravel and will be of double thickness.

This new field has been in demand for many years and its completion will mark an advance in athletics here. Besides the advantage of the new shower and

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