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Ernie McKenzie Named As Beam's Replacement

By Bob Holt

"It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy" is the glowing praise of Wake Forest's athletes for Ernie McKenzie, the new Deacon head trainer. Since his arrival on the campus back in May, the versatile Ernie has won the respect and friendship of all his new acquaintances.

Ernie McKenzie came to Deaconland from Dartmouth College where he occupied the head trainer's post for two years. Prior to his stay at the Northern school, he served three years in the Navy as a Physical Therapist. The latter part of his 42 month enlistment was spent as the head of the Physical Department of the third Naval district.

When asked how he liked the college, the greying, curly haired

trainer replied, "It is a great pleasure to be affiliated with a school where all are as pleasant and cooperative as here at Wake Forest."

Ernie was born in 1911 in Cadolac, Michigan and later moved to Pittsburg, Pa., where he spent most of his life before his enlistment.

He maintains that in spite of his varied traveling, the Deacons are as fine a group of boys as he has encountered.

Ernest McKenzie is very happy and contented here, and although there are many weeks of hard work for a trainer in a school year, we hope that he will continue to enjoy his work. Hats off to Ernie McKenzie, may the genial trainer become a permanent Demon Deacon.

the Deacons have affected this fall. Under the new system, he says, the Baptists should gain more ground yardage in a single contest than was run up during the entire 1947 season. To quote him: "There are still many rough spots, but once they are ironed out, we should really go places. I think that most, if not all, the players, are glad of the switch."

While still on the same subject, the big six-footer remarked that while the T involves very much more running than does the single wing, it is not nearly as rough on a lineman. This is due to the fact, he said, that in the T, mostly downfield and screen blocks are used, whereas the single wing calls for head-on shoulder blocking.

This is Bernie's last year of college eligibility and if the offers are right, a professional career might be forthcoming for him next fall. In any event, he plans to finish the spring semester here, and if he does play with the play-for-pay boys next season, he will re-

turn here in the spring of 1950 to continue work on his degree. He is majoring in history-government. Bernie likes Wake Forest; it's a place, he remarked, "that grows on you."

Cheerleaders Selected By Intramural Council

Aiding veteran cheerleader Johnny Gardner in leading team cheers for this year's football games are Betty Head, Betty Isbell, Jane Elliott, Barbara White, Louise Ramsay, Joanne Mathews, Ray Jones, Jerry Green, Doyle Bedsole, Henry Caddell, Kac Young and Charlie Gaddy.

These cheerers were chosen by Gardner and the Intramural Athletic Council. They will perform at all home games and several of those out of town.

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performance in high school and three intervening years in the army, fitted well into Coach D. C. Walker's single wingback attack, and won a first string berth which he has held ever since.

Despite the fact that nearly all his football playing days have been done under the single wing, unbalanced line, mode of offense, Hanula heartily approves of the switch to the T-formation which

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entire basement has been covered with an attractive asphalt. The electricians have finished their work, except for hanging of a few additional fixtures. Plastering has been completed, and the woodwork has reached the stage of what is known as "finishing trim."

Woodwork Painted
In addition to the recent repair work done in the basement, the work on the window sills on the first floor of the building have received a new coat of paint during the remodeling period. "The paint is ready," Prof. Ayers said, "and as soon as the cars go out one door, the painting is promised to come in the house. Therefore we hope to make three weeks."

The work is being made for an organ in the basement within the house to be held at the house after all work is completed.

Donald Gives Organ Concert

Students and townspeople of Wake Forest enjoyed an organ recital Sunday night, given in Baptist Church by Professor McDonald who was assisted by Cook at the piano.

A well-rounded selection of music included "Air Majesteaux," by Debussy; "Chorale Prelude: 'I to Thee, Lord Jesus,'" by Schumann; "Chorale in A minor," by J.S. Bach; "Sheep May Safely Graze," by J.S. Bach, with piano accompaniment; "Prelude," by Sammartini; "Scherzo," by Rogers; "Toccata," by J.S. Bach.

Standing among the presenters was the Organ-Piano Duo, composed of May Safely Graze, and Donald McDonald. The eerie "Prelude" by Schumann was indicative of the mood of the evening. Especially enjoyable was the last number on the program, the heavy "Toccata," by J.S. Bach.

Program Begun For Handicapped

taken on a new meaning for the students of the College who have physical handicaps.

At the beginning of the fall semester last year, the Department of Physical Education set up a program whereby students with physical handicaps could take physiotherapy treatment and receive credit for physical education at the same time.

The program, instigated by James Weaver, Director of Athletics, Jim Long, Director of Physical Education, and Miss Marjorie Crisp, Director of Physical Education for Women, had been under consideration for some time, but it was not until Ernest McKenzie of Dartmouth College was engaged as head trainer for all athletics and assistant in the Physical Education Department that the program was fully able to get under way.

McKenzie, a physiotherapist, fitted perfectly into the plans and immediately started treatments on some twenty students who could not actively participate in the physical education curriculum.

Cures Effected

Using the latest equipment, McKenzie was able either to cure completely, or greatly improve the defects of all twenty of the students.

The students are also aided by being taught limited physical education activities—such as golf, table tennis, volley ball, etc.—according to their handicaps.

At the end of the semester the student under the program has had his physical defect at least improved; has learned a sport in which he might participate; and has received credit for physical education, which is required for graduation. The students themselves are very enthusiastic about the new program. Here are three typical statements:

"I had given up entirely the possibility of a strained muscle in my back ever healing until I received treatments from Mr. McKenzie—now my back has greatly improved and is almost well again."

Another said, "My knee had been giving me trouble for two years. This year it started paining me so much that I could hardly walk. I started receiving treatments under the physical limitations program set up by the college and now my knee is as good as new."

A third student wrote the most moving testimonial. This young lady had suffered an attack of infantile paralysis when she was five years old and had not been able to participate in sports of any kind. She wrote, "When I entered Wake Forest I was placed in a restricted physical education class and started taking treatments. Now, thanks to Mr. McKenzie and those who made this program possible, I am able to play golf and other sports for the first time in my life—the program is meaning much to my life now, and I know it will result in my having a happier future."

Tom Bost Leads Publicity Session

Tom Bost Jr., director of the College News Bureau, and Johnny Dillon, assistant director of the

RECORDS

Orders for record albums should be placed by February 22 in order to be taken care of. A wide variety of records include "Dear Old Wake Forest," "Oh, Here's to Wake Forest," "To Thee We Sing," "The Lord's Prayer," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Creation," "De Animals Are Coming." These records may be had for \$5.00.

Rawls Appoints Magnolia Week Committeemen

Edith Rawls, chairman of the executive committee of the Woman's Recreation Association, has announced the appointment of the main committees for the Magnolia Festival which is to be held in May.

Property mistresses for the occasion are Bess Abolila, chairman, Shirley Upchurch and Lib Heleen. Judy Fortenbacher and Candace Scarborough are in charge of the costumes, while the music is to be handled by Miriam Morris. As general manager, Edith Rawls will also direct the dances.

An annual event, the Festival has aroused much interest all over the South, and was well attended at last year's presentation. Plans are getting underway and work is in progress on this affair, which is presented under the auspices of the WRA. Gretchen Philbeck, senior from Memphis, Tennessee, will reign as beauty queen during the celebration.

Methodists Hear Interfaith Plan From Galloway

Eli Galloway, student secretary on the campus, spoke to the Wake Forest Methodists, last Sunday night, stressing the fact that he advocated the closest possible cooperation between different campus religious denominations.

In realization of this close cooperation, Mr. Galloway has plans would set up an Inter-Faith Council containing equal representation between the different denominations. The Council would work toward the strengthening of all the groups, with no emphasis laid on any particular one and with

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