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THE FOOTBALL SEASON

With a Light Team Carolina Played Remarkable Ball--Prospects For 1908.

With the Thanksgiving game in Charleston closed one of the most "successful" football seasons in Carolina's history, not so much because of her good team or wonderful success, but more on account of the restoration by the Trustees of the much-loved game.

After the season of 1905 the Trustees abolished football, and consequently the fall months of 1906 were greatly lacking in "college spirit," and everything seemed listless. But, to the great enjoyment of the entire student-body, the game was reinstated during fair week of 1907.

Carolina at once got down to hard practice and put out a remarkable team, notwithstanding the fact that she was greatly handicapped for experienced men, there being only one old 'varsity man in college and a few men of the 1905 "scrub team."

"Buck" Perrin was selected to guide us, and under his leadership a strong team was put against the College of Charleston on November

16th, after scarcely two weeks of practice. This team, nevertheless, showed the ever-predominating "Carolina spirit," and by a hard, fast game we were able to win by a score of 14 to 4. Much praise in this game is due Captain Perrin, Sligh, Cartwright and Gibbes.

After this game the team practiced even harder than before, profiting by the weaknesses shown in the first game, and by November 21st was again ready to vanquish the strong Georgia aggregation. This team, from the Medical University of Georgia, was remarkably strong, being composed of many old Southern stars. Captain Perrin was out of the game on account of injuries received in the Charleston game, but his place was admirably filled by Captain Gibbes. The good playing of Gibbes, Sligh, Gonzales and Cartwright figured materially in the victory.

The Thanksgiving game in Charleston against the Citadel ended the season. It was in this game that Captain Gibbes accomplished the great feat of making three beautiful drop-kicks from the field, one

of which was from the 45-yard line. Thus closed a splendid season, having played and won three games in as many weeks. Professor Smith and Mr. Douglas McKay deserve much credit for their efficient coaching.

Carolina has no doubt put many stronger teams in the field, but never before has a team been put out with a better spirit or determination. Coach Smith said: "I have seen many better teams North and South, but never have I seen an all-round faster team." The financial part was most pleasing, and especially to Manager Lumpkin.

Of this year's team, Gibbes, Belser, Reeves, Murdaugh, Dargan, Parrott, Crouch, Greydon, Cooper and Cartwright will return. Mr. Robert E. Gonzales is the '08 captain, and of him much is expected.

Mr. Henry W. Hughes, of Trenton, has been elected manager, and already he has about completed his schedule for the coming season.

The management has engaged the services of Mr. Christie Benet as coach. Carolina is to be congratulated on getting him, for no better man could have been found. He has a wide reputation as an able coach, and such institutions as the University of Virginia have been trying hard to get him.

To the management and entire team of 1908, THE GAMECOCK wishes much success.

DR. JOYNES HAS RESIGNED

Distinguished Educator Retires From Faculty On Carnegie Fund.

The announcement of the resignation of Dr. Joynes was received with deep regrets by all of the students. Yet we are glad to see him receive the honor which he so well

have had the association of his name with this institution for so many years, and we earnestly hope that he will be a frequent visitor to us.

Dr. Joynes is one of our old friends and advisors, and certainly we will be greatly in need of a guide without him. It is hard to think of one's leaving who has for so long been the supporter and coworker of every movement for the advancement of the University. Our beloved professor was one whose heart was in close touch with the work of the University, and indeed he has accomplished much for its good.



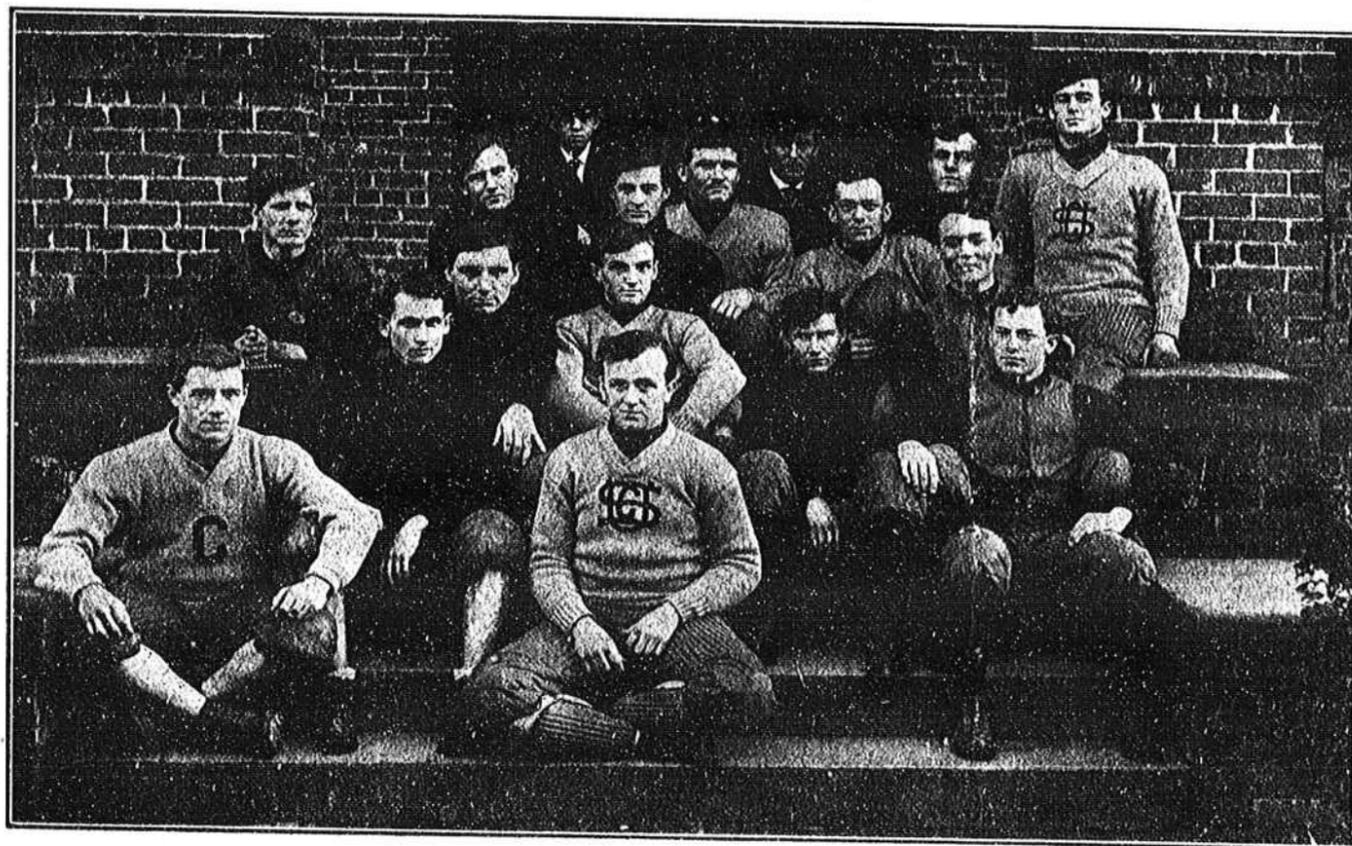
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deserved. The committee of the Andrew Carnegie fund certainly have selected the man who merits such distinction. We are proud to

The State very aptly said: "When one's friend, ripe in years, that have been devoted to arduous work, rich in results for his fellows, receives in the afternoon of life, along with honor for merit, the material recognition that enables him to retire from the field of labor and spend the evening years free from vulgar cares, one should rejoice. That has happened to our friend, yet we cannot display enthusiasm.

"After giving more than half a century of one's life to the grand work of teaching, and performing that work as a scholarly master, one is surely entitled to rest. And in our opinion no part of the immense fortune Andrew Carnegie has set aside for different purposes is so well bestowed as that which empowers a committee to call upon conspicuous educators that have from youth to middle age and on into the winter of life, done well the great and noble work of spreading light by training minds and character and say to them: 'Well done, benefactors of your time. Rest while serenely contemplating the full fruiting of the trees you nurtured and pruned.'

"Yet we cannot rejoice at this act of generous justice, because the University of South Carolina without Dr. Joynes in the faculty will never seem the same to us. He will be missed in the lecture room, and he will be missed upon the cam-



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