

A SOONER SALUTE TO-

Charles "Bud" Wilkinson

New Head Sooner

Football Coach

and the

New O.U. Coaching Staff



Planning to continue using the same style of play used by Sooner gridsters last fall, Coach Wilkinson also will add some variations he has acquired in his previous coaching years. As an assistant coach for eight and one-half years, Wilkinson has served under Ossie Solem from 1937-41 at Syracuse; assisted Dr. George Hauser at Minnesota in 1942, and handled the quarterbacks and centers on Don Faurot's Iowa Pre-flight Seahawks until he went to sea in September, 1944, and was at O.U. the past season.

As a student at Minnesota, he was a single wingback guard in 1934 and 1935, then was switched to blocking back and signal-caller the following year; he was graduated with a degree in English and business administration. . . . While coaching at Syracuse, Wilkinson received a master's degree in English and education.

Coach Wilkinson's staff includes William "Dutch" Fehring, former head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Purdue before coming to O.U. last season; Bill "Twinkle-toes" Jennings, '46ed, former Sooner football star and graduate assistant coach last year; Gomer Jones, Nebraska line coach last season, and Walter Hargesheimer, former head football coach and basketball coach at Massachusetts State College. Hargesheimer and Jones will join the O.U. staff in time for spring training.