Bennett Speaks To COC

BLACKSBURG - Bud Bennett, defensive coordinator of the Virginia Tech football team, at the luncheon of the Blacksburg Chamber of Commerce at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Hardie House Restaurant, described the contest with Texas A&M played Saturday, Sept. 11, at College Station, Texas.

"There were some mental lapses," Bennett pointed out, "but that resulted," he said, "from poor coaching rather than player inabilities."

Moving pictures of the game were shown.

It was mentioned that Saturday, Sept. 11, was a rough day on top teams in the ratings made by a limited number of newsmen and sportscasters. Of the 20 teams then designated as top teams in the country, 12 were defeated last Saturday.

Herb Alcorn, chamber president who presided at the luncheon, introduced Mrs. Betty Dean, who took over the duties of executive secretary of the Blacksburg Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 1. She succeeded Mrs. K. C. (Polly) Williamson, who had been chamber secretary since 1966.

Alcorn announced that the board of directors would meet at 7:30 p.m. that Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the first floor of the First National Exchange Bank of Montgomery County, Blacksburg.

The October luncheon is scheduled for the second Tuesday, Oct. 12, with the program to be announced soon. More than 45 persons attended the Sept. 14 luncheon.