THE ASTRO-TURF was going down in Virginia Tech’s indoor football practice facility, called by offensive co-ordinator Dan Henning as “the best of its kind in the South,” while we were visiting the Gobblers for a picture-taking session yesterday.

Frank Mosley, athletic director at Tech, also pointed out the new orange and tan tartan floor in Tech Coliseum, the basketball home of the NIT champion Fighting Gobblers.

The beat goes on at Tech as things continue to move at a rapid pace. It was nice to look at the freshmen and varsity football squads yesterday and see 24 Mountain Empire products in uniform. There are exactly a dozen freshmen signees from this area at Tech and a dozen on the varsity.