Chamber To Hear Sharpe

BLACKSBURG—James A. (Jimmy) Sharpe, head football coach at Virginia Tech, will speak at the May dutch-treat luncheon of the Blacksburg Chamber of Commerce to be held at 12 noon Tuesday, May 13, at Hardie House Restaurant, South Main Street, William M. Deemer, chamber director who is chairman of the program committee, has announced.

The luncheon will be only four days before the intrasquad game is played Saturday, May 17, marking the end of the spring drills. It is expected that Coach Sharpe will give the outlook for this fall’s season based on his observations of the spring practice.

This coming fall’s campaign will be Sharpe’s second as head coach of the Gobblers. He came last fall to be head coach after serving 11 years at the University of Alabama, his alma mater, as assistant coach on Bear Bryant’s staff. Sharpe played guard on both offense and defense at Alabama during the three seasons of ’60-’62.

Anyone is welcome to attend the dutch treat luncheon which is priced at $2.25, tax included. Reservations should be made before 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, by calling the chamber office, 552-4061, or the restaurant.

H. M. (Buzz) Scanland, chamber president, is expected to preside at the luncheon.

Directors of the chamber are to have their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. that Tuesday in the community room, the second floor of the First National Exchange Bank of Montgomery County, Jackson and Main Streets.