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TROJAN BASKETEERS TO PLAY 20 GAMES

Coach David March announced recently that the Louisburg College quintet would play a total of twenty games in its 1936-37 season. This year's edition of the Trojan cage team will be built around Cooper, Shannonhouse, and Crawley, the only letter men returning. March is optimistic over Louisburg's chances for a successful season, and made this statement—"We have a very tough schedule, but I believe that we will win a good share of the games."

Approximately 50 candidates reported for the initial practice periods. After two brief scrimmages, Coach March reduced his squad to 20 men and settled down to hard work in preparing his team for the opening contest against Atlantic Christian College here on December 15th. The following clubs have been scheduled: A. C. C., Chowan, E. C. T. C., Duke "B", N. C. State "B", Carolina "B", Guilford, Campbell, P. J. C., William & Mary (Norfolk Division), Wake Forest, Randolph-Macon, Virginia Freshmen, and Hampden-Sidney. Some of the teams will be met twice during the season. Nine of the contests will be played at home. SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

BOXING DROPPED FROM INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

The manly and gentle art of fisticuffs, boxing to you, has been dropped from Louisburg's athletic program. Athletic Director March claims that the cost of supporting a team is prohibitive, and therefore should not be a part of the college's intercollegiate program. Louisburg has put out a boxing team for the past several years, and last year's squad drew favorable comment for its creditable showing. It is extremely regrettable to many of the students that Louisburg's athletic program is thus being curtailed under the present head of the Athletic Department.

Mr. Jack White, of Bonlee, N. C., will be a guest of Mr. Bowers Wilson, of Littleton, N. C., for the Christmas holidays. Mr. White and Mr. Wilson have been closely associated in campus activities.

GIRLS PLAY OFF VOLLEY-BALL TOURNAMENT

Your correspondent has recently had the most wonderful experience, girls, and I'm just dying to tell you about it. I had the rare privilege of being a witness to that perfectly divine volleyball tournament, which was played on the college lawn recently. The details are rather vague to me, but it seems that the young ladies had been divided up into three separate circles or teams, and that they were to run and skip around until it was decided which circle was to be called the "duckiest" one of the three. The Freshwomen had a club, the girls of the Senior class were represented splendidly, and the ladies of the Business Department also placed a team in the contest. The members of the Freshwomen team were attired in the loveliest pink tulle creations and pranced upon the greensward most daintily. The Senior girls all had on very beautiful dresses with long flowing skirts and the cutest embroidery you have ever seen. The colors of their ensemble were baby blue and maroon. White lace was the theme of the Business girls' "uniform", and it was just too, too thrilling to watch them. Well, it seems that they had some sort of a contest, but that's not important anyway, but I'm quite sure that someone probably was victorious. After the game, tea and sandwiches were served to the guests. Miss Ewart poured.

ARCHERY POPULAR AMONG GIRLS OF COLLEGE

Archery has been introduced among the girls of Louisburg College as a part of the women's Physical Education program. Miss Ewart, head of the Physical Education Department for Women, reports that the sport is proving very popular. This is the first time that archery has been used as a part of the women's athletic program at Louisburg, and its meeting with such enthusiastic approval on the part of the young ladies will probably insure its use in the future. At present thirty-two girls take part in this phase of Physical Education.

PANTHERS-BUTCHERS PLAY TO DRAW IN INTRA-MURAL GRID CONTEST

For the first time in several years two intra-mural teams met in a football contest as the Panthers, captained by C. W. Rountree, and the Butchers, led by "Butch" Kennedy, fought to a 6 to 6 tie. Both teams displayed surprising ability especially in defensive work. The game was well played and a great deal of interest was shown by the student body in this type of school athletics.

The Panthers scored in the first quarter as the result of a long pass, Hill to Rountree, which placed the ball on the five-yard line. The forward wall of the Kennedy aggregation refused to yield the necessary yardage, and the Panthers were forced to return to the air route to score. Another pass from Hill to Rountree was completed in the end-zone for the touchdown. A line play for the extra point failed.

The teams battled on even terms for the second and third quarters. In the fourth period, however, the Butchers started a scoring drive that would not be denied. Chauncey and Kennedy swept off tackle and skirted the ends in a series of plays which brought the ball from mid-field to the twenty-five yard line of the Panthers. Chauncey then went around his own left end behind effective interference to cross the goal line for the tying score. A line plunge failed to yield the extra point. With the score tied, both teams tried desperately to score but the final whistle found the ball in mid-field.

Rip Tutor, after suffering manfully over the vocal efforts of Ben Robinson and Red Wimbrow, has finally broken down under the strain and made the motion that these masculine songbirds confine their singing (?) to the music room. The motion was passed unanimously.

With Apologies to Kipling—
"Hitch-hikers to the right of us,
Hitch-hikers to the left of us,
Thumb Fun, I'll say!"