

# ATHLETICS

## MARS HILL TIED BY RUTHERFORD IN NIGHT BATTLE

On last Saturday night, October 18, at Connelly Springs, a fighting team from Rutherford College rallied in the last half to tie the score of our Mountain Lions 12 to 12.

Both teams received bad breaks during the first half, when passes that would have meant touchdowns were missed by the ends on both teams.

Rutherford showed a very aggressive team under the lights, but the Mars Hill linemen were playing their best game of the year and stopped every attempt of the enemy to gain over the line.

Neither team scored during the first quarter, but at the beginning of the second quarter Mars Hill recovered a punt on Rutherford's 40-yard line. On the first play Fox, who played a fine game throughout, went around left end, led by beautiful interference, for a touchdown. The extra point was missed.

With a six point lead over them, the frantic Rutherford team began a passing attack, but their first pass was intercepted by Gibbs on the 50-yard line. With six of his teammates leading the way, he ran 37 yards down the sidelines before he was finally tackled from behind on Rutherford's 13-yard line. On the second down, Fox went off tackle for another touchdown and Mars Hill was in a lead of 12 to 0 as the half ended.

At the beginning of the second half, Rutherford began a determined drive to the Mars Hill 35-yard line where Bumgarner received a pass and dashed across the goal for six points.

With the score 12 to 6, Rutherford seemed to take new life, for at the beginning of the fourth period they intercepted a Mars Hill pass, and on a series of short passes the ball was carried to Mars Hill's 4-yard line where it was plunged over after three downs. The extra point was missed and the score was tied 12 to 12.

Neither team was able to score after this, and the game ended with the ball in Mars Hill's possession on their 30-yard line.

The entire Mars Hill team played well during this game, and showed the most aggressiveness of the year.

In the line, McClees, Coffee, Gretter, Edwards, Dale, and Albritton were bulwarks and held like stone walls in dangerous territory.

In the backfield, Camnitz, Gibbs, and Fox played fine ball. Camnitz and Fox made several long gains through the opposing line, while Gibbs played a good defensive game.

## JOKES

First Co-ed: I won't marry any man on earth.

Second Ditto: I see; you want an aviator.

Tramp: Lady, could you spare a poor man a cup of coffee?

Lady: Aren't you the same man to whom I gave a pie last week?

Tramp: No, and the doctor says that I never will be again.

Visitor: What a lot of beautiful girls there are in Hollywood!

Dejected Individual: Yeah, but I never see any of them. I run a beauty shop.

"So, you are number thirteen on the football team?"

"Yeah."

"How odd!"

"How did John take it when May gave him back his ring?"

"He took it to the pawnshop."

March is woman's month—windy.

Managers of broadcasting stations are supposed to be smart, but still they put on bedtime stories for the kiddies at eight p. m. instead of one a. m.

## BLUEFIELD TEAM TRAMPLES THE MOUNTAIN LIONS

The Mars Hill Mountain Lions journeyed two hundred or so miles to Bluefield, West Virginia, Friday, October 3, only to be repelled the next evening to the tune of 40 to 0.

Bluefield showed one of the best teams the Lions have faced this season, and set them back for their third straight defeat.

The Lions went into battle much demoralized on account of the absence of Coach Roberts, Sprinkle, and Lingerfelt who were called home on account of the death of Mrs. Sprinkle. This shock to the team was responsible for the enormous score.

The Lions never threatened, while Bluefield displayed some classy backs who ran well through the Mars Hill defense.

## CAM'S COLUMN of Sports Chatter

The cry that rang over Rutherford College's field was "Watch McClees." This cry was not only a warning to watch his stellar playing but to tell their players that their lives were in danger. Roy was running about the field hitting every man he saw with his helmet. The force of the blows was so terrific that one Rambler got his hair messed up. Roy must have thought they were talking about "Era."

There was a remark made at Rutherford College that should not go unnoticed. Thatcher, former Duke star, said that Mars Hill was the best coached team he ever saw. That is quite a compliment for Coach Roberts, and a most deserving one.

Campbell, Suttle, and Neilson were sorely missed in the Rutherford College game. When two flashy backs and a "human battering ram" are out it surely hurts the team. Let's all pull for their speedy recovery.

When we went to Rutherford College, "Brantley" Dale stopped at his home in Morganton. Get a slant at the new shoes and hat. "Brantley" must have been inspired by some fair damsel, because he was sure "in there."

Hail to Duke! This bunch of Blue Devils outfought and outplayed the navy to an 18-0 score. They look like big five champs to the writer. How they ever got beat by such a weak team as South Carolina is a question.

Poor old Carolina! They surely hit hard sledding against Georgia. They have a great back-field but the powerful line of 1929 is lacking. A team without a great line will never burn up gridirons.

Where was Ned Jarrett last week-end?

What happened in the second half against Rutherford?

Wonder how bad Mars Hill will beat Hiawasse.

Wonder who will keep Albritton from Atlanta this week-end? I guess "Hot Dog" will.

Someone asked Val Edwards how many tackles he would make if "Dot" would reward him with a smile or a—for every one. Val said he would not make any. He would be so anxious that he would be offside every play.

As I close this chatter there is a great argument going on. Dale is writing to Patty Moore and Andy and "Hot" are arguing over who Dale should tell her is the best football player. Well, it's close either way. So long.

## MARS HILL LOSES TO SPRINGS TEAM

### WALL PLAYS STELLAR GAME FOR VISITORS.

The Mountain Lions lost their fourth straight game on the local lot Saturday afternoon, October 11.

As in all their previous battles, the Lions got the bad breaks at the first of the game. Mars Hill received the kickoff and started a strong offensive drive, but this drive was stopped short near the middle of the field as several accurately thrown passes were missed by the local ends, and Boiling Springs recovered a fumble. This break seemed to take some of the spirit out of the locals, for the visiting team crushed the defense for long gains, and finally a touchdown by Wall, quarterback, put them in a six-point lead.

Injuries were numerous in the local ranks during the first half. Wilson, fullback, was forced from the game with a fractured shoulder; Suttle, star halfback, who had gained much yardage around the enemy flanks, received a broken arm to further hamper the chances of scoring. Gretter was also forced from the game just before the half ended with the visitors in a 6-0 lead.

The second half started with a long drive of the visiting team to the home goal line for six more points. Mars Hill never threatened seriously during the second half, owing to the loss of three members through injuries and the fine defense put up by Boiling Springs.

As the fourth quarter started, "Jew" Campbell, midget half of the locals, received a fractured shoulder also, and was forced out of the game. Wall added three more points by kicking a field goal in this quarter to run the score to 15 and 0, where it remained as the final whistle blew.

Wall scored all the points for the visitors and was clearly the outstanding star of the game; while Harris and Boney were good also.

Val Edwards and "Bitter" Suttle were in starring roles for the locals.

## Mars Hill College Entertains International Highway Commission

### VISITORS ARE ACCORDED REGAL RECEPTION.

On Thursday morning, October 16, near ten o'clock, the students and faculty of Mars Hill College, together with representatives of the town of Mars Hill, hurriedly assembled themselves near the highway which passes through the college campus to await the passing of the International Highway Commissioners. Manifestations of curiosity and expectation were prevalent in the group. After a brief wait, the buses, cars, and motorcycles appeared one by one. The appearance of these was greeted by hand-clapping from the groups on the banks of the highway, and music from the college orchestra. Groups of students bearing flowers in their arms, and distributing apples and chestnuts, which the local merchants had supplied, clustered around the visitors as they emerged from the buses. There were found to be representatives of thirty-five countries present.

It was quite a source of grief to some of the students to find, after they had made their most courteous and dignified speeches, that many of the guests could not converse in English. The foreign language teachers then took advantage with their superior knowledge, and some three or four of them were seen standing at a distance with a complete monopoly on the conversation. The stay of the commissioners was brief, but as the students resumed the duties of daily routine it was with a feeling that they had been greatly honored. The commissioners in a wire to Mr. Stake-leather afterwards stated that the reception given them at Mars Hill College was considered one of the high points of their tour through North Carolina.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

By the Editor

Weeds have been defined as useless or injurious plants. In direct contrast to these parasitical growths are flowers. A flower has been defined as a bloom or a blossom. Weeds are not considered beautiful, no matter where they are seen. Flowers are loved and admired, even if they are seen in the densest of swamps. Weeds detract from the beauty of their surroundings; flowers add to it. Weeds are destructive; flowers are constructive. A weed may represent that which is old, flower is youth. When you think of weeds you think of the sin that put them there. When you think of flowers that sin vanishes into oblivion, and you are left admiring the handiwork of God. A weed is the worst part; a flower is the best part. In its broadest sense, a weed was created by the devil; a flower is the creation of God. However, a weed is of some practical value; it makes you put on "steam" enough to trample it down. After all, you appreciate your flowers the more if you have to pull the weeds from around them. Fight the weeds that grow around the flower-bed of your life, and you will appreciate the flowers the more.

"Better a dead brave man than a live coward." Prof. J. B. Huff.

Did you know that the following statement is one of the most unusual sentences that has ever been written? It was said by Napoleon when he was asked why he did not enter England. This is the sentence: "Able was I ere I saw Elba." —Borrowed.

"And oftentimes, excusing of a fault Doth make the fault worse by the excuse." —King John

If anyone should want someone "tapped off" just ask Roy McClees. He will do it with a helmet.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing." —Pope.

We wonder just what power Miss Lillian Crowe has over a certain young man. Ask Robert Lane; he has the solution.

Lost, strayed or stolen — One 'Possum. Will the finder please return to Prof. Smith and receive a most liberal reward.

I thought that "Catty-Ions" was about the newest chemical discovery, but Professor Smith has a new one that will surely win the highest reward given by the government for scientific achievement. It's K. I. S. "Today, well lived, makes Every yesterday a dream of happiness, And every tomorrow a vision of hope. —From the Sanskrit.

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## New Fire Escape for Use in Case of Fire

A very interesting improvement made at the college is a fire escape on the right side of Spillman Home for girls. Pardon me, that phrase "for girls" might refer to "Spillman Home" and "fire-escape" too; so it must be understood that fire-escape is for girls—but only in case of fire. Doubtless, some of moonstruck girls have already visions of themselves sitting on the steps to keep their tryst with Moon. But the object and purpose of this new fixture is hardly that true that the distance from ground to the structure is most convenient for Sir Galahad on his steed but the girls are trusted not to tract him by their flags of truce, render, or what-not. Too, those "flighty-minded" must take warning from the wise old scholar and remember that there's many a twixt the window and safety on terra firma.

In case there may be some difference of opinion as to when there is a fire, certain warm characteristics must be explained. Only when a hair begins to singe, must you consider using the escape. Finest would be wise to don your waterproof coat and helmet. This latter course is advised in case the firemen find Brown and Melrose Dormitory should happen to appear.

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