

# SPORTS

## MOUNTAIN LIONS UNDERGOING VERY STIFF TRAINING GRIND

**Squad Numbers Fifty-One; Six Lettermen Return.**

Coach Oren Roberts has been running his Mars Hill Mountain Lions through brisk workouts during the last two weeks in preparation for coming season.

Equipment has been issued to fifteen men, with each daily drilling practically this number on the field. Only six are lettermen, however, and very few more are squadsmen of last year.

### Few Backfield Vets

The largest vacancy is in the backfield. Only two lettermen, Fox and Perkins are back, with Fox as the only one of the two who has seen regular service. Among the candidates for backfield are: Nettles, Cottrell, and Bethea, making bids for the center post, Bunker, Rabb, W. Edwards, Peterson, Johnson, Vereen, Edges, Anderson, Burleson, and Clark.

Lumley and D. Rabb are both veteran flankers, but Rabb has been fitted to guard and the vacancy is being fought for by Neece, Williams, Edmon, Stroupe, and Beard.

Among the tackles Baughman is the only man with any experience. Other candidates for this post are: Ward, Burnett, Boney, Ammons, Ginty, and Jarvis.

### Guards Plentiful

Although there are no veteran guards, there are a large number of candidates for these two positions—Cremman, Myrick, Bailey, Alexander, Carter, H. Edwards, Boyles, Briggs, McLeod, and Ramsey.

The drill periods so far have consisted of calisthenics along with blocking and tackling, while the coaches have been working on passing and punting. Coach Roberts has already begun work on plays and sign-off drills and plans to scrimmage his men on Pay soon.

### RESIDENTIAL POLL TO BE PUT ON BY HILLTOP STAFF

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The party held a modern convention. The republican party selected Herbert Hoover as their standard bearer, while the Democrats chose Franklin D. Roosevelt as their miracle man. We assure the readers, however, that this poll will be no cut-and-dried affair as were the nominating conventions.

In spite of the fact that the Socialist party did not put on a convention, the management of the paper has decided to place the name of Northern Thomas, nominee of the Socialist party on the ticket for the pleasure of a faction on the campus who have displayed an interest in that candidate to the extent of wearing Thomas-for-President buttons and of circulating Socialist propaganda.

In case that doubt might arise in the minds of some we might say that girls will also be allowed to vote. Members of the faculty are asked to refrain from voting, as they will get a chance to vote in the national election. Remember that this is a poll for deprived voters.

It is the desire of the staff that the political big shots on the campus should lay their forces to the colors and let the poll over in an enthusiastic and commendable way.

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## Feminine Sports Chatter

By DOT TUTT

Have you noticed all the young damsels in school putting to good use the tennis courts, regardless of freckles coaching classes will be held on to be very much interested in this sport and, for those of you who are really good, you shall have a chance to exhibit your playing ability next week. Miss Boswell is planning a tennis tournament in which anyone who knows the racket may enter. It does not matter whether are good, bad, or indifferent, you should try out, and, at any rate, you may learn something more of the game. Tennis coaching classes will be held on Mondays from one until three o'clock and on Tuesdays from three until four.

And then if you are not interested in tennis, Miss Boswell has planned a full schedule of fall sports which should be attractive to all. Soccer is the game which you have been hearing about in your gym classes, and, when the game is understood, a soccer contest is to be planned between the classes. A hiking club will be organized, and if "soup line" becomes once more effective it will be good to be in practice. And there is to be an archery club which will meet on Thursday afternoons from three until four. Of course you will want to learn how to be Cupid's little helper! The swimming pool is nearing completion, and, for those who are interested in Red Cross life saving, there will be a class offered. Swimming may be taken as an intramural sport through the fall.

So girls, choose the sports in which you are most interested, and, in case you have not decided, try a few. We want to give Miss Boswell a big hand and make our fall term more enjoyable. Here's power to you!

### FEW CHANGES IN FACULTY NOTED

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was graduated last year. It is thought that her work here will be a great asset to the physical department, as well as her work in the infirmary.

The position of hostess for Spilman Hall has been most happily filled. Through her association with her father, a pioneer in girls' schools in the South, and her husband, president of Tennessee Teacher's College, among the first Southern girls' schools to grant A. B. degrees, Mrs. George Burnette, of Memphis, Tennessee, has become well prepared to fill the position she now holds. Her sympathetic understanding has already won the hearts of the girls with whom she comes in contact.

Miss Sara Young, of Virginia, secretary to Miss Rutherford and Dean Carr has offices in Spilman Hall.

### Coach Roberts Obtains Degree

Coach Oren Roberts has just obtained his Master's degree in physical education from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. Coach Roberts spent the entire summer working towards his degree and at the same time attending a coaching school at Vanderbilt University. For several years Coach Roberts has been doing summer school work in physical education in an effort to raise the rating of the Physical Education Department of Mars Hill College.

## Miss Boswell Takes Over Girls' Athletics

**New Physical Education Director To Be In Charge Of Infirmary.**

Mars Hill College is proud to have listed among its faculty members a new director of physical education, Miss Louise Boswell. Miss Boswell is a graduate of State Teacher's college, Fredericksburg, Va., where she majored in physical education and took the courses which enable her to manage the infirmary of the college. Before attending the Fredericksburg Teacher's college, she was enrolled as a student at Virginia Intermont, in Bristol, Va., for one year. She has also had a course in a hospital which fitted her for all forms of practical nursing. She is an American Red Cross examiner and has taught swimming to people of all skills.

Since coming here, Miss Boswell has made many plans for this year concerning the sports which are to be offered. A wide variety of athletics is to be arranged and much enthusiasm is already noted among the girls.

## Former Student Accorded Honor

Larry McLendon, graduate of '32, has recently been elected president of North Carolina 4-H Club. While



a student here he participated in nearly all campus activities. He played football for 2 years, making the team his first season on the gridiron; also he received commendation in the fistic field. McLendon was middle-weight boxing champ of Fort Bragg C. M. T. C. in 1930-'31, and amateur middle-weight of Western North Carolina while a student here. Several years ago he was selected as North Carolina's healthiest boy in the state physical contest. Besides the field of sport Larry held prominent literary positions on the Mars Hill campus.

## Nine Games Booked For Coming Season

**Weaver To Be Played; Four Home Games, Three Asheville Games, and Two Away Make Up Schedule.**

The football schedule for Mars Hill college has been made known by Coach Roberts. The docket calls for three home games, three games away, and two games to be played in the Memorial Stadium in Asheville.

The feature attraction of the schedule is the game with the Weaver College Tornado to be played in the Memorial Stadium on Armistice day. The two teams used to be keen rivals, but for the past seven years athletic relations were discontinued. The other game to be played in the stadium is the annual Thanksgiving classic with Biltmore Junior college.

The schedule:  
Oct. 1—Belmont Abbey (Asheville).  
Oct. 8—Wingate (here).  
Oct. 15—Rutherford (there).  
Oct. 22—Asheville School (there).  
Oct. 29—Appalachian Freshmen (pending) (here).  
Nov. 5—Lees-McRae (here).  
Nov. 11—Weaver (Asheville).  
Nov. 19—Cullowhee (there).  
Nov. 26—Biltmore (Asheville).

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## THE LOWDOWN ON HIGHER SPORTS

By FRANK WATSON

Old man football again makes his debut at Mars Hill when the Lions meet Belmont Abbey in the season's opener. And the prospects are looking mighty good since Coach Roberts has begun to whip his charges into shape. With two lettermen strengthening the backfield and four in the forward wall, the Lions should do something on the gridiron this fall. No team can do its best unless boosted from the sideline; but with the student body behind the boys, Mars Hill should see a crack eleven on the field.

Weaver's Golden Tornado and the Mountain Lions mix it up again this year when they play the Armistice day classic. This will be the first gridiron contest between the two schools in seven years, and if past games mean anything local fans should see some real fighting and good sportsmanship. Athletic relations between the two schools were severed seven years ago because of hostility between the fans on the sidelines. Last year we played Weaver in basketball, baseball, and tennis; and this year we want to give them a good, hard-fought, clean game of football.

Everybody goes in for some kind of athletics at Mars Hill. While

the varsity teams are practicing the other boys are working in physical education and instrumental sports. The girls also have their intramural and physical ed teams. This year's athletic docket is going to be crowded with baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming, clock, golf, speedball, and track. This fall Coach Roberts plans to have a tennis and clock golf tournament. The tennis tournament will be held in the near future with the golf tournament coming later in the fall. During the winter months students are busy with varsity and intramural basketball, but this year it will be mixed with intramural swimming meets. The big day of the year comes when the class track meet is held on May 1. All students interested in track may enter the various events, and the class registering the largest number of points take the prizes. Intramural baseball is also held during the spring. The league is made up of class, dormitory, and town teams.

The football squad took a good step toward a successful season when they adopted the following training regulations:

1. No use of tobacco.
2. No alcoholic drinks.
3. No profanity on field.
4. A strict diet.
5. Plenty of sleep.
6. No illicit relations.

## Change Made In B. Y. P. U. Schedule

For several years Mars Hill has held an outstanding position in B. Y. P. U. work. She won the state banner last year, and a desire for the continuation of this good work has been expressed by the leaders in the campus Unions. All of the Young Christians on this campus are urged to join one of the local unions and participate in their program of work.

Several important changes have taken place this year. One of the most important changes is that in the meeting hour. Until this year the unions met at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Many believe that the college can have a bigger and better B. Y. P. U. with the meeting at 6:45 on Sunday evening and that more students will be able to attend the weekly meetings. It leaves Sunday afternoons free for rest and recreation.

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