

32 Men On Squad From Wide Area

Meet Appalachian Saturday In Initial Tilt Of The Season.

The varying array of football material that presented itself at the beginning of the school term has developed under the coaching of Roberts and Nettles into a very respectable team. The varsity line averages 187 lbs. and the varsity backfield averages 172 lbs. in weight for a very effective set-up. The reserve line averages 180 lbs., and the reserve backfield averages 170 lbs. with the third string line averaging 192 lbs., and a backfield of an average weight of 160 lbs. From these figures, it seems that Coach Roberts has been blessed with plenty of weight to work with and to build a winning team from this fall.

The squad is made up of 32 men, coming from all parts of the east as this list shows. The players are: Frazier, end, from Great Neck, N. Y.; Cabe, guard, from Canton, N. C.; Davis, center, from Mars Hill, N. C.; Higgins, tackle, from Mars Hill, N. C.; Jarvis, tackle, from Mars Hill, N. C.; Cleveland, tackle, from Princeton, Ind.; Webster, end, from Charlotte, N. C.; Ramsey, end, from Mars Hill, N. C.; Clark, quarter back, from Mars Hill, N. C.; Parker, quarter back, from Hendersonville, N. C.; Works, half back, from Princeton, Ind.; Jones, half back, from Newport, Tenn.; Greer, full back, from Abington, Va.; Anderson, full back, from Mars Hill, N. C.; Huff, half back, from Mars Hill; Carter, half back, from Mars Hill; Stines, full back, from Mars Hill; Tuter, end, from Rockingham, N. C.; Hunt, tackle, from Travelers Rest, S. C.; Edwards, G., guard, from Mars Hill; Kropff, center, from Nashville, Tenn.; Edwards, W., guard, from Mars Hill; Weaver, end, from Santa Rosa, Texas; Poe, tackle, from Ramseur, N. C.; Allen, guard, from Troy, N. C.; Acres, half back, from Mullins, S. C.; Hernandez, half back, from Havana, Cuba; Teague, half back, from Henderson, N. C.; Kellar, guard, from Granite Falls, N. C.; Holcomb, center from Mars Hill; Greene, guard, from Greenville, S. C.; and Kell, tackle, from Princeton, Ind.

The game yesterday was the first time a team representing Appalachian State has ever played football against Mars Hill. However, both have met before in basketball and baseball. Officials for the game were: Coleman (U.N.C.) as Referee, Arbogast (W. and L.) as umpire, Pope (U. N. C.) as headlinesman, and Anderson (Mars Hill) as field judge.

The game, which was played after the Hilltop went to press, was the first of a 11-game schedule, six of which are to be played at Mars Hill. The next home game will be with Belmont-Abbey on October 6.

Coach Roberts comes from U. N. C., and Nettles is from Mars Hill.

Bill Nettles Returns As Assistant Coach

Both old and new students take pleasure in welcoming Bill Nettles, former student and star athlete, back to our campus. Mr. Nettles has returned to assist Coach Roberts as director of athletics.

Returning with him were three other "gentlemen from Indiana." Jim Kell, the blonde pitcher that is credited with much of the success of last season's baseball team, George Wertz, former four letter man of Princeton, Ind., High, and Frank Cleveland, versatile athlete, also from that locality.

Twenty Men Will Enter Tennis Tournery

Twenty men answered the call of the Mars Hill College Invitation Tournament Wednesday morning, and eliminations will begin at once. Those wishing to enter are asked to see Mr. Wood at once.

Mr. Tilson gives the assurance that the courts will be in excellent shape. Competent officials will be provided and keen competition is expected by all.

LIONS MENTOR



OREN E. ROBERTS

Six Games Scheduled At Home This Fall

Old Weaver College Rivals Merged With Brevard.

Mars Hill students are fortunate in having six home games this season as compared with two last year. The teams secured for local play are the strongest on schedule.

For a curtain raiser Mars Hill plays Appalachian State Teachers College, Saturday, September 22.

The Lions face Belmont Abbey on October 6 and take on Lees-McRae October 20.

A new team appears on schedule as we play Davidson "B" team here October 27.

The student body will have a chance to journey to Asheville November 17 to see Mars Hill tackle Milligan.

Wingate and Brevard appear last on the schedule, but in being last are not to be dealt with lightly.

For the benefit of the new students let us say that the age old rivalry with Weaverville will be carried on against Brevard as Weaver college has merged with that institution.

Speaking of Sports

By EDGAR KIRK

In spite of the loss of Rabb, Fox, Nettles and other stars of last year, Coach Oren E. Roberts is facing one of the brightest seasons in years.

The return of Davis, veteran center, the Edwards brothers, varsity linesman of last year, along with George Anderson and Jim Huff, both seeing action last season, brighten things up in a big way.

In the recent drills and scrimmages George Wertz, former Princeton, Ind., athlete, has shown up unusually well as a ball carrier and is especially apt at broken field running. The reports are that Wertz is also a four letter man. A rare thing in the sports world.

Johnny Jones, former Newport, Tenn., star, has proved himself a backfield man of quality. Punting sixty yards with consistency he seems sure to land a berth on the team.

Ben Clark, former Mars Hill High star has also shown up well in practice. Great things are expected of him this season.

Carmen Greer, member of Coach Roberts' '31 football team, is back and is showing up well in the backfield. Pushing him hard for his position is Brenton Stines, former Appalachian State Teachers College athlete. He's another local boy we are expecting to see make good.

In the line positions we find Parker, another Newport High star, offering the veteran Davis competition. Ogle and Cleveland, the latter a team mate of Nettles and Wertz are working hard at guard and tackle positions.

Not to be overlooked by any means are Webster, Tudor, and Sedbury. These boys are sure to see action.

"Red" Ramsey, local High player, is pushing the best of them for end position. Along with "Red" comes Jim Huff, who has recently developed into a great blocking end.

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Jitters by Knotts

And once again, the old grind of nine months of hard work for some, play for others, has started at this grand and glorious institution. It was a great day and a good time was had by all. Verily, those words bring back fond memories of days gone by, when—and so, far, far, into the night—the bull or hen session goes on. Finally, after any respectable students would be long abed, a member of the group decides to study or to write as the case may be—for there is a decided difference, according to most of the students that inhabit this town or this place, as you prefer, since the reader always has his choice. "When I get the jitters, I always want to write," said one fellow last night and therewith he sat down and pecked out the epistle called the **Jitters**.

Say, have you noticed how all the ads in the various big and important advertising magazines have nearly all begun to advertise around some phase of safety? If you haven't, they have; and this shows that the National Safety League or Council, whichever it is, is doing its work in a very different manner during the last few months. Very, very effective.

Some personal nominations are: One of the bravest men in the nation—Captain Stevens of the Army of stratosphere fame.

Coach Lou Little—one of the greatest football coaches ever—take a look at his record.

Einstein—one of the most often misunderstood men in the world. And, That IS a tongue-twister for you.

One of the friendliest men in this state—Gov. J. C. B. E. You know him.

Believe it or not, kangaroo court does have some good points, and more than that, it is a very good training ground for would-be lawyers. It shows up a man exactly as he is; it makes or breaks him. What a test! And that is from experience of past times in the body of serious-faced individuals.

One of the most touching things or scenes that we have witnessed recently—an old negro woman, dressed entirely in black, trying to cross a very crowded and busy street in Charlotte, N. C. Another one—the old fellow who roams about uptown here with two canes, or rather, two large sections of heavy sticks of wood, to guide and support him.

One of the most foolish inventions that we have ever seen advertised—some sort of stretchable type, when linotype machines automatically make a line of it by themselves.

Do you know just how many trees grow on the inside of the Circle? Thought that that one would catch you. Which direction does the hand on the sun-dial point? That one stumped all of you. Smarties!

And until now, we still can't understand just how such an accident as the **Morro Castle** affair could possibly happen in these modern times. The radio should have been of invaluable aid, but you see what happened. If you don't know, you should find out.

Oh yeah, before we forget, did you know that in the last five years our Coast Guard has saved over 35,000 lives. In the last 12 months, it has saved 5,672 lives, and all of this with only 8,500 men in the service and with very little equipment except courage. Bouquets to the men who tramp up and down the beaches to rescue men from the maw of the raging sea. Wasn't that last phrase eloquent? You tell 'em.

Well, that's all now, so-o-o be good and be sure and don't do anything that we wouldn't do. We may be seeing you later. Do you wanta?

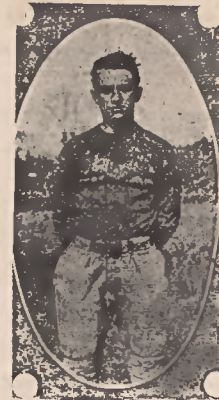
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Athletic Field Takes On New Appearance

The Mars Hill athletic field has taken on a new appearance. During the summer Coach Roberts, with a band of hardy workers, put some hard work into the making of one of the best football fields in western North Carolina. The entire field is a blanket of velvety grass—a great contrast to the old rocky field used by the ancient warriors of the past.

Adjacent to the field, work has been started on a baseball diamond, cinder track, and other athletics field with the erection of a stadium in view where athletes of the future may display their wares.

With such an excellent field, and the versatile array of talent being trained by Roberts and Nettles, Mars Hill has the promise of some hard fought battles this fall.

Complete Home Schedule

- Sept. 22, Appalachian State Teachers at Mars Hill.
- Oct. 6, Belmont Abbey at Mars Hill.
- Oct. 20, Lees McRea at Mars Hill.
- Oct. 27, Davidson "B" at Mars Hill.
- Nov. 17, Milligan at Asheville.
- Nov. 24, Wingate at Mars Hill.
- Nov. 29, Brevard at Mars Hill.

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