

Sports Serenade

By Bruce Hudson

Well, here it is fall again, folks, and fall brings brisk, cold weather, school, and, last but not least,—football!

Mr. Jim Cowan—"Footsie" when off duty—has been added to the athletic department this year to assist Coach Roberts. Coach Cowan was an all-round athlete in high school at Apex, North Carolina. From Apex he came to Mars Hill, where he made letters in football, basketball, track, and tennis. After being graduated from Mars Hill in 1937, he enrolled at Davidson, where he made letters in football, basketball, and track. When not assisting Coach Roberts on the athletic field, he is putting the male students through the paces in the physical education classes which he conducts.

The football team is working out daily on the athletic field and is expected to have a good season, even though Coach Roberts will not commit himself on this point. The team has held several inter-squad scrimmages and is fast polishing the rough spots that still remain. There are five regulars back from last year's squad: Ingle at guard, Holt, tackle, Bowen and Anderson at end, and Carr in the backfield. Several other veterans are also back and are expected to play good football this fall.

The first game was played last Thursday night at Asheville, the opposition being afforded by the Arkansas A. & M. eleven—the Marx Brothers of Football. This team is known nationally for its clownish acts and is also widely publicized as the most-traveled and the most "often beaten" team in America. When this team is on the field, the unexpected invariably happens, and some of the goofiest plays ever devised are employed.

Let's all give our team whole-hearted support this fall and be on hand at every game to provide well-deserved cheers. They will be out there playing for the love of the game and for Mars Hill. Surely we can cheer them.

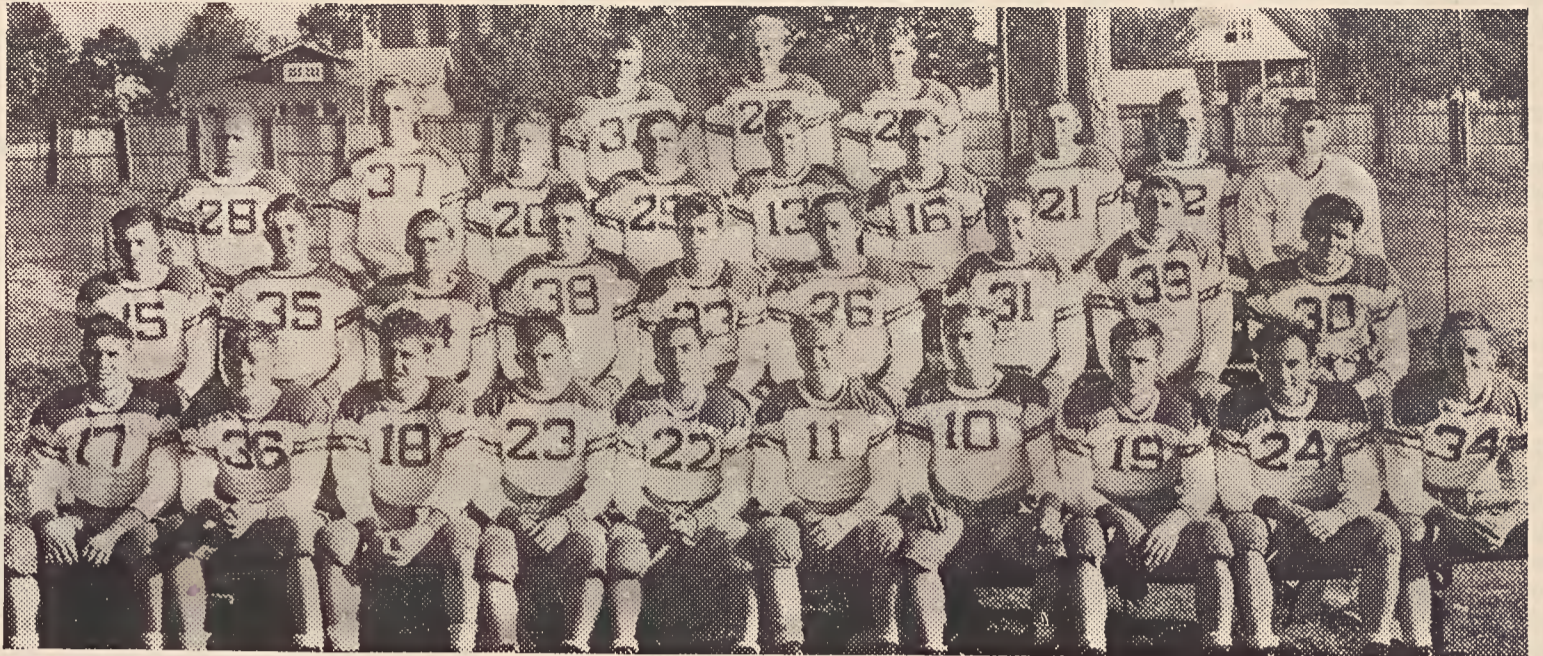
Football is a national sport. Here's a toast to football, the sport of sports!!

B. T. U. Changes Assembly Hour

(Continued from Page 1) mediately after the second supper. Then the individual unions go to the separate places of meeting to present their programs. The unions adjourn promptly at 7:40 and go en masse to the Church auditorium for the evening service.

A Training Union choir, to take over the musical program for the evening Church service, is being planned by Miss Ellison. Probably one of the college students will direct this choir, with Miss Ellison supervising the work.

FOOTBALL SQUAD



The opposition for the Arkansas Aggies in last Thursday night's game at McCormick Field was furnished by the Mars Hill Lions shown above. The players are as follows: Front row, left to right: M. Anderson, Boykin, Simons, Penney, Monday, Adelman, Hammett, Faulkner, Rimmer, and Cox. Second row: Twiddy, Harris, Johnson, Bowen, Hubbard, Moore, Brown, Ingram, and Holt. Third row: Jennette, Faile, Solan, Greene, Thigpen, Summers, A. Anderson, Bernard, and Jones. Back row: Ingle, Carr, and Day.

B.T.U. HOLDS ANNUAL STUDY COURSE

The Baptist Training Union study course begins on October 6 and continues through October 10. This year several courses for students not interested in the training union program are being provided, the subjects to be those of vital interest to all American college students, it is believed. There will be the regular training courses in B. T. U. work taught by faculty members, and there will also be a course in Christian Leadership taught by Miss Josephine Turner, from the North Carolina Training Union headquarters at Raleigh. This study course is expected to greatly increase interest in the entire Training Union program on the campus.

Mars Hill Girls To Have Improved Sports Program

(Continued from Page 3) a tournament is being planned for each or every two months. These tournaments will determine the girls' swimming champion, best archer, ping pong champion, shuffleboard champion, tennis champion, and the horse shoe champion. Girls, make your plans for all of these intramural games, and when they are announced let's turn out in big numbers and give Mrs. Cowan our best!

English Girl Studies At Mars Hill College

(Continued from Page 2) lights at night and a meal without the food being rationed. She and her mother live with friends at Shelby where they will probably stay for the duration of the war.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

In spite of a blitzkrieg of C-I girls on our campus the boys seem to be holding up under fire. The male division is said to be advancing steadily in the direction of the northern sector of Mars Hill. However, it has not been able to overcome the "no-date-must-study" responses of this powerful troop. Powder and other munitions continue to be convoyed in, strengthening the resistance of this division and foretelling ultimate victory.

Veterans of the war of '40-41 have mechanized themselves and are now encamped on the little circle. Generals Harrelson and Ayldett are leading activities there. Among the survivors of the summer campaign included in this division are Corinne Griffin and Bill Stultz, Maurine Coley and Carlton Wright, Jean Combs and Jimmy Mobley, Tom Davis and Iris Willis.

Scouting parties were sent into the Bailey section Saturday afternoon to test the physical fitness of newly added volunteers. General and Mrs. Hayes were commissioned to counteract possible espionage. Although strict discipline was not upheld in the ranks, Privates Hodnett and McDaniels report that the enemy was not encountered.

Recruits or "shocked troops" are rapidly replacing last year's fatalities. Lieut. Bob Lancaster is reported to have put Private Margaret Bunch in class 1-A on his draft list. Pvt. Joe Howard was awarded the Harper medal for extinguished service. Volunteer Jackie Spainhour hasn't taken time to brush "Oscar" off her shoulder. Pvt. Johannesen is using the "Euing" method in her tactics.

Special communique: Lieut. John A. James narrowly escaped fatal injury Saturday night as a burst of shell fire caught him on the collar. Some suspect the lady in red. This was wired from Roy's dugout on the eastern front.

Military Maneuvers: Cliff Edwards and his orderly, (Continued on Page 4)

Boys' Intramurals

The Intramural Sport setup for the ensuing year was organized on Sept. 15, when Coach Roberts presided over a meeting of all the boys interested in baseball, tennis, track, football, and basketball.

Eight baseball teams—East Side, West Side, Brown, Melrose, Locals, Holcomb-Sprinkle, Gibbs-Rivermont, and Outlaws—were formed. Individual team managers (and the general manager of equipment) have not been chosen yet.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the elimination tennis tournament which is to begin at once. About thirty-one men have already signed up.

An intramural track meet, to be held on an individual basis, will get under way early in October, while the teams already chosen in baseball will participate in tag football and basketball later on. Announcement will be made at the beginning of the second semester about further intramural sports.

Meet The Freshmen

Vance Lassiter—C-I:

Vance Lassiter, "Lil Abner," comes to Mars Hill as a gift from Richmond, Virginia. Vance attended summer school here; so he is not exactly a simon-pure C-I. He is taking an engineering course with high hopes of becoming an architect. When asked his favorite hobby, Vance replied, "Judy Garland."

Eleanor Israel:

Her summer residence is Sandler, North Carolina, but she lives now with Jeanne McCain in 116 Edna Moore. In high school she was very active in dramatics, was a staff member of the paper, and was an honor graduate. She is known by some as "that girl with the sweet face."

Mickey Palmer:

Mildred Louise Palmer, better known as "Mickey", is a cute brunette from Greensboro. She is taking the general business course. She rooms in 309 Edna Moore with Judy Covington. Incidentally, she received a most delicious chocolate cake last week, but it's all gone now!

Emily Jeames:

Emily rooms in 313 Spilman with Jeanie Sloan, and she is taking the course in general business. In high school she was very active in dramatics. She was named the "best actress" in her district. You can just look at that peach complexion of hers and tell where she is from—Fort Valley, Georgia!

ADVICE FROM

'Honey' & 'Brownie'

(Authors' Note: Have you a heart problem? Stop worrying about it! Just address Honey and Brownie, care **The Hilltop**, and receive professional advice.)

Dear Honey and Brownie:

I have met a cute girl up here at school, but I don't seem to be making much progress with her—what'll I do?? I'll just die if I can't win her!!!

Desperate,
Charlie N.

Dear Charlie:

Get "special permission" and help her with her lessons; save her a chair in the dining hall; or take her to the (free) movie.

As a last resort, send for a five-pound box of Schrafft's candy, two dozen sweetheart oses, and love notes between classes. She will catch on, or (Continued on Page 4)

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