

# Along the Sidelines

By Wilson and Morris

The Mars Hill Band in their new uniforms put on a good performance up and down the streets of Shelby for the Mars Hill-Gardner Webb game. The Band and cheerleaders were really giving the folks down that way the real Mars Hill school spirit. Although we lost the game 27-13, the Lions put up a good fight. During the half, we saw the Mars Hill Band and Shelby High School Band put on a colorful performance. The Shelby High School Band formed a star which was very beautiful and played "Star Dust." Cavanaugh and Dillard made the two touchdowns for the Lions. Rumbough came back with a sore arm which kept him out of the game last week.

Last Saturday on a cold muddy field in the last home game, we saw the Lions lose another game, this one to Lees-McRae, by the score of 13-0. After an excellent "pep" meeting on the night before the game, the school spirit was "tops" for the game. The team wishes to express their appreciation to the students and the band for the backing that was given to them for the game.

Tonight the Lions are playing their last game of the season over at Brevard. We want to see each of you behind the team, and don't forget to give them the best that you have. Plan to attend the game if it is possible and let's put the Lions over the top in this last game. The Mars Hill Band and a large number of students are expecting to witness the game tonight. We consider Brevard "the game of the year" and we have just GOT to beat 'em. We were glad to see old-timer "Sleepy" Cole, who has been out most of the season, back in the lineup last Saturday.

# Female Frolickings

By Steelman

The cheerleaders are still keeping up the spirit among themselves. If you don't believe me just ask TED MURPHY. He is always trying to keep up the morale of all the cheerleaders—especially EVELYNE STAPLETON. ANITA WATTS seems to be on time most every night of practice whether escorted by GARRIS PARKER or one of our own cheerleaders, PHIL WEEKS. SHIRLEY ROBERTSON seems to always have quite a lot of inspiration by just looking at the chief cheerleader—Ted, that is!!! NANCY BANKS and BARBARA MYERS give out the ole Mars Hill yells and think about the outside interests at the same time. CECIL HORNE is the one that just stands back and watches all the girls do the cheers. Ooops, it couldn't be the Billygoat yell. That Steelman gal, well, that needs no explanation whatsoever!!

The hockey club is well under way with shins bruised and scratched. There could certainly be more girls with more shins bruised. Girls! You don't know what you are missing! EVELYNE HUGGINS is the chairman of the Hockey Club, and, if you would like to join the club, see her and give her your name. They meet on the athletic field every Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 5:15. Be on time!

The Basketball Club will start soon, and all girls who are interested be at the first club meeting. This is the fun club, so don't your shorts and come on out. THELMA POTEAT is the chairman of this club, and she has everything.

The CI and CII classes braved rainy weather under a cover of murky skies to stage a spirited competitive pep rally on Friday night, November 14, in the college auditorium. The competition began when the students of both classes raced into the auditorium and ended when the last fifteen rahs were given for the Mars Hill Lions.

The right side of the auditorium was given to the CIs for decorations and whatever. NED DOBSON, "PUG" HOLBROOK, and BECKY WEEKS, attired in maroon and gold, the CI class colors, were the cheerleaders for the occasion. Accompanying the cheerleaders at the piano was BLENDA HONEYCUTT; IMOGENE EAKES led the singing. The cheering section of the CI Class led off with their famous "Slaw" yell. From the very beginning the CIs had and showed the pep that was needed in the judged competitive pep rally.

On the left side of the auditorium the CII's held their own. For their decorations they used green and white crepe paper to show off their class colors. (Even the ladder on the stage was decorated with the green and white bow that was also seen on the pillars on the right side. TED MURPHY, EVELYNE STAPLETON and PHIL WEEKS were the CII cheerleaders and dressed in green and white. The CII cheering section started off with fifteen rahs for the CI Class and then for the CII Class. Accompanying the CII's at the piano was LOIS KELLER, and leading the pep song was HAMILTON BOYD.

Following the final competition between the classes, the judges—MRS. DeSHAZO, MRS. DON COX, and MISS GWYN PIERCE—announced their decision. According to their estimation the CII Class had the most school spirit in the first competitive pep rally ever held at Mars Hill College between the two classes.

After the yelling and commotion between the classes had died down a little, the nine Mars Hill cheerleaders led some yells in a regular pep rally for our fighting Lions. Even though the football season will soon be over we want to keep our spirit up and back our team in every way.

# Lions Bow To Lees-McRae

## Introducing . . . J. C. "Seaweed" Saunders

"Seaweed" Saunders, the Lions' hard-hitting guard, comes from High Point. He graduated from High Point high school in 1943. During his high school years, he was active in all sports. He played two years varsity at High Point and was a member of the baseball team there. He graduated from high school with three letters. After finishing school, he joined the U. S. Coast Guard, in which he served over two years. Here at Mars Hill he is the treasurer of the M-Club and an outstanding guard for the Lions. He has been playing first string for the Lions all this year, and has been a great help to the Lions for the past two years.

## Julius Crocker

Julius Crocker, an outstanding end for the Lions, comes to Mars Hill from a farm near Union, South Carolina. He was an active member of the glee club of Union High School, from which he graduated in 1942. Mr. Crocker came to Mars Hill in September 1942. He was an outstanding first-base man for the Mars Hill baseball team. In July of 1943, he left Mars Hill and joined the Navy, in which he served three years on an aircraft carrier. After receiving his discharge from the Navy, he returned to Mars Hill to finish his work. He was an active member of the Lions football and baseball teams last year, is playing football this year and expects to play baseball in the spring.

## Elbert E. Lewis

Elbert Lewis, one of the Lions' tackles, hails from a farm at Fairmont. He graduated with four letters in football from Fairmont High School. He also played some baseball while in high school when the football season was over. After spending three years in the Army Air Forces as a pilot, he came to Mars Hill. He was an outstanding member of the Lions last year. Here at Mars Hill, he is a member of the M-Club, Scriblerus Club, business manager of the Hilltop, and a favorite of a certain Betty.

The last home game for the 1947 season was played here last Saturday with the Lions going down in defeat to Lees-McRae by the score 13-0. The tilt got underway at 2:30 on the wet field which was unsuitable for the game. The Bobcats from Lees-McRae played a good game, although they were hit hard by the Lions.

Lees-McRae started the first quarter with the kick-off. Both teams were driving hard in the quarter but failed to carry the ball over. Davidson made several nice runs in this quarter but Fleming and Webster kept the Bobcats inside the line. Jim Dillard made several good kicks in each quarter. The second quarter opened with no score, but the Bobcats began to push hard toward the goal. Lees-McRae gained 30 yards on a pass which was received by MacPherson, and Massey, on the following play, ran around right end for the first touchdown of the ball game. They made their extra point and this gave them a 7-0 advantage. The Lions pushed up to their one yard line in the last minutes of the first half. Instead of pushing over the line, a pass from Cavanaugh to "Red" Fleming was attempted but was no good. This was all for the Lions, and the half ended with Lees-McRae out in front by the score of 7-0.

In the early minutes of the third quarter, the Bobcats opened fire again with another touchdown, made on a hard drive by Bill Eastridge. Crocker came thru the line and blocked off the try for the extra point. The third quarter ended with the Bobcats clawing thru with a 13-0 lead. The only exciting play of the fourth quarter was a 35-yard dash made by Wolfe of the Bobcats.

# '48 Track Season Gets Under Way

The Lions' 1948 track season got under way officially on Nov. 1, with the beginning of fall training. The team next spring will be under the able leadership of Coach Cotton, assistant mentor of the 1947 team. Jack Sanderford, last year's record breaker with the javelin, will be on hand this year to toss it to glory again. At the present time, Fred Tucker is concentrating on the two-mile jaunt. Ray Tabor, 1947 Milligan star, will be the top miler. Lewis, McIver, and Ballard are the returning weightmen and Helvy, Jackson, and Jose Alvarez will be back for the dashes.

Many new prospects have been working spiritedly this fall. They include: Robert Savage, Wynne Whitley, Rudy Griffin, Murray Parker, John Edmonds, Walter Egbert, Curtis Thompson, Charlie Propst, and Paul Porter. The field is still definitely open and if you think you can participate, come on out and get in the swing of things for the spring meets. From the looks of the material, Mars Hill will be way out front on the track come '48. Any boy desiring to come out for this sport should see Coach Cotton and get on the list right away.

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