

# WAA Holds Football Banquet

Thursday evening at 7:30 the annual football banquet was held in the Coyte Bridges cafeteria. The "Football Symphony" was given by the members of the Women's Athletic Association to the team, their dates and members of the faculty. The left balcony was decorated in a musical theme on which the program was based.

The Maestro of Ceremonies was Mr. Emmet Sams. The toast to the team was given by Mr. Howell, and the response by one of the team captains, Clyde Walker. The program contained various clever musical selections given by those present. Then a short skit, entitled "Humoresque" was given, which was in form of an impersonation of the team members, their girls, and "Coach." During the program, music was furnished by a student band.

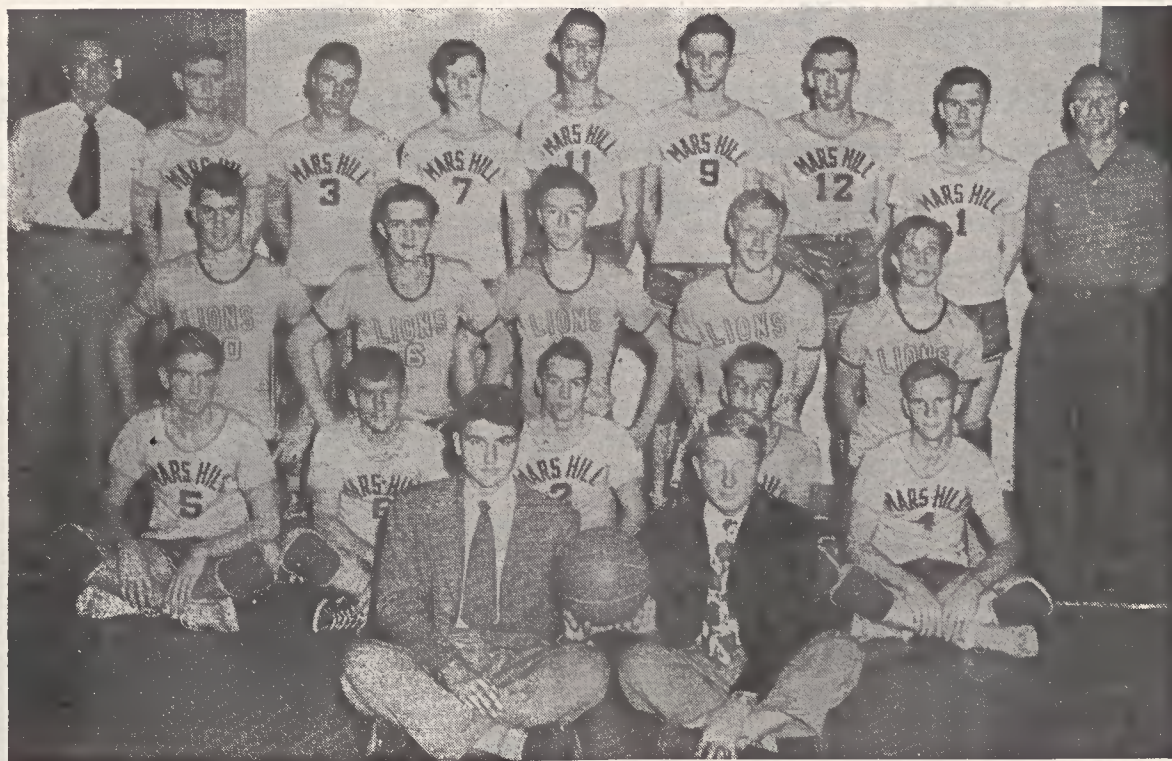
The guest speaker for the evening was Coach D. W. Duggins of Appalachian State Teachers College who showed and explained several football films.

# Intramurals Open December 7th

A basket-minded Euthalian team got the Mars Hill college intramural basketball season off to a fast start Tuesday afternoon, December 7, when they defeated the C-I's 47-18. In the second game the Phis took a hard fought 25 to 19 contest from the C-II's.

In the first game the black and gold clad Euthalians completely out classed a green, inexperienced C-I team. The C-I's led by Keeter, Caldwell, and Sinclair were determined but lacked organization and experience. Pierce, Euthalian center, was high-point man with 10 points.

In the second contest the hard fighting Phi team got off to an early lead and held it to defeat the green and white clad C-II team. The game was close all the way. The Phis, a short team, handled the ball smoothly but lacked an adequate attack to run up the score. Williams tallied 5 points for the losers while Harris and Smith scored 6 each for the Phis.



Pictured are the Mars Hill Mountain Lions who will open their 1948-49 cage season on Tuesday night, December 7. They are, left to right: First Row: Coach Edwards, Harold Bradshaw, Bill Bennett, Bill Helvey, Bill High, Jim Troxler, Bob Steele, Buddy Anderson, and Coach Ramsey. Second Row: John Whitehead, Curtis Thompson, Marvin Pearce, Walter Basket, and Allan Mills. Third Row: Brevard Brown, Charles Bunn, Bob McElrath, Jimmy Shaver, Clarence Parker. Fourth Row: Bob Mahon and Jerry Brown. (Photo by Tom Walters.)

# M-Club Holds Initiation

The Mars Hill college M-club held its first initiation of the college year Wednesday night, December 8, in the McConnell gymnasium. The boys taking the initiation were Barger, Stines, England, Olive, G. Martin, Haire, Nelson, Robinson, C. Martin, Myer, Donohue, Baskett, Brown, Shope, Whitehead, Prince, Litaker, Bennett, Saunders, Maitland, Cook, and Phillips. This group of boys greatly increased the number of members in the club and will contribute toward making the M-club a more active and more efficient organization. Invitations for membership are extended to all boys who win letters in one or more of the five major sports of the college.

## PEACE ON EARTH GOOD-WILL TO MAN

Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy;

And the Angel said . . . "Thou shalt call his name JESUS."

"AND HE SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER."

# American Legion Out-paced By Lions

The '48-'49 basketball season was ushered in when the M.H.C. Lions defeated the American Legion team of Burnsville 55 to 30 in McConnell gym Tuesday night, December 7.

Led by Brevard Brown, sharpshooting forward who scored 16 points, the fast-breaking Lions got off to a slow start but gradually picked up steam, scoring 33 points in the second half. The opening game introduced many new faces to the local fans. Newcomers to the squad were Bill Bennett, John Shaver, both of whom started, Jim Troxler, Willie Baskett, John Whitehead, Bob Steele, Bill Helvey, Bob McElrath, a letterman here in 1945, and Harold Bradshaw.

The Burnsville team led by Roberts, their big center who tallied 11 points, played creditable ball, but due to the tight Lion defense, never seriously threatened the Blue and Gold thin-clads.

# MHC Terminates Softball Intramurals

The Mars Hill College intramural softball program came to an end Wednesday, December 8, when the Town team defeated the Euthalians 15 to 3 to capture the championship.

In the semi-finals of the tournament on Tuesday, November 30, the Eus edged out the Phis 7 to 6, and the Town team beat the C-II's 6 to 2. Then, in a game on Wednesday, December 1, Town and Euthalia fought to a 5-5 tie in one of the best played ball games of the season.

In the re-play of this game on December 8 the Town team with 19 hits, 15 runs, and 0 errors defeated the Eus—12 hits, 3 runs, and 1 error. A beautiful trophy, given by the athletic department of the college, will be presented to the Town team in chapel at an early date.



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