

Girls Athletics Progress With Additional Clubs Added

New Recreation Room on First Floor of Cafeteria Completed

Yes, all you guys and gals, it's actually true; the reception room in the new cafeteria building has opened. There are three ping pong tables equipped with new balls, nets, and paddles. There are also a couple of other table games and plenty of room to stand around and talk and watch the games. So come on, gang, let's show our appreciation to the college for this new addition by using it and above all, let's be fair and square in using it: give everyone an opportunity to play, and don't run off with the ping pong balls in your pocket.

MHC Lions Make Progress as Cage Season Advances

The Mars Hill Mountain Lions, holding victories over Burnsville, American Legion, North Greenville, Elizabethton Commerce and the Tusculum five, and having been defeated only by Lees-McRae in an overtime battle, made their first appearance of 1949 and their first engagement away from home this season, against Hiwassee, Friday night, Jan. 7. The Lions were also scheduled for a return game with Tusculum Saturday night, Jan. 8.

In games prior to the Christmas holidays, the Lions scored 320 points to 195 for their opponents. Brevard Brown, sharp shooting forward, has hooped 57 points for a 11.4 point per game average. Next in line are Bill High with a 10.4 average, and John Shaver with a 10 point average. Buddy Anderson has been outstanding on defense.

The Lions suffered their first injury when Jim Troxler, lanky forward, suffered a broken thumb in the game with North Greenville.

With the beginning of the new year, several new sports have been started for the girls.

The Basketball club began immediately after the holidays. Its meetings are held every Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 until 6:00. A large membership is desired for this club so that there will be enough girls to schedule games between the dorms.

The Hiking Club had its first meeting last Friday afternoon. Hikes are being scheduled for each Friday afternoon, after semester holidays, beginning at 4:30 from the Gym.

Another new club is also in the process of being organized. The Recreational club will begin also after the holidays. It will offer to its members ping-pong and shuffleboard.

The old year brought to a close the Swimming club. Its meet, held before Christmas holidays, gave a three point victory to the C-I swimmers. The meet was judged by the members of the faculty who named the final score 19-16. Three "All-Around Best Swimmers" were selected by the two team captains and the chairman of the club. The girls named were Lorraine Bennett, Faye Cochran, and Robie Ware. These girls were selected for their speed, form, style, and general ability.

The Archery club has also selected its top members. The girls holding the high scores, when the season ended, were Margaret Howell, Florrie Ann Lawton, and Pat Murphy.

All of these girls that received top honors in their clubs were invited to join the M-Blem club which held its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 Monday night.

Intramurals off to a Good Start In Cage Season

The 1949 session of the college intramural basketball program got off to a good start Tuesday, Jan. 4, when the Euthalians defeated Melrose 33 to 19. In the second game the Brown team defeated the Preachers 55 to 19.

On Thursday, Jan. 6, a major upset occurred when the C-II's knocked the town team from the undefeated ranks with a 34 to 33 victory. In the second game the Phis, who suffered their final defeat at the hands of the Town team prior to the holidays, defeated a scrappy C-I team 32 to 20. On Friday, Jan. 7, the Euthalians defeated a fighting Brown team 26 to 15, and in the second game the Town team handed Melrose a 43 to 13 defeat.

In the games through Thursday, Jan. 6, Clyde Walker, Town team forward, is leading the point-makers with 61 points. Second is Cecil Sloan with 40 points, third, Bill Todd with 37 points, and fourth Curt Thompson and Stribbling, 36 points each.



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