



WAA Council Plans Agenda For Semester

W. A. A. Council, at a regular meeting on November 15, made plans for girls' sports through the remainder of the fall semester. The Archery club tournament will be held at 4:30, November 28, and the Hockey club playoffs will be at 4:30, November 30, on the athletic field. On December 2, at six o'clock, the Swimming club meet will be held in the college pool.

Helen Scarborough, chairman of the Archery club, reports that Sara Heavner is the highest scorer in the organization. Other outstanding members are Exene Phillips, Pat Murphy, and Florrie Ann Lawton. The girls will be graded on their technique and position as well as the actual scoring.

The co-chairmen of the Hockey club, Bettie and Jonnie Caudell, have extended an invitation to members of the physical education hockey classes to participate in the tournament. The following students are the outstanding members of the club: Eva Davenport, Peggy Taylor, Darriell Cornelius, Faye Cochran, the Caudell Twins, Pat Davis, and Ann Holt.

Approximately twenty-five girls are expected to take part in the swimming meet. The girls will be judged for their speed and form in the five different strokes: front crawl, free stroke, elementary back stroke, back crawl, and side stroke. Faye Cochran, outstanding participant last fall, is expected to show up well again. Rachel Benfield, Mary Alice Randall, Lois Rogers, Millie Gunn, and Margaret Lee are expected to share the spotlight. All girls are invited to attend the meet.

The basketball club will have its first practice December 5. Any girls interested in joining should see the chairman, Peggy Lucas. The club will consist of five teams, the four dormitories and the town being represented. All town students interested in forming a team report to Margaret Lee, town representative on the W. A. A. Council.

Girls desiring to join the Folk Dancing team should contact Carolyn Barrett, chairman of the organization. Practice starts Dec. 13. Bonnie Casey, chairman of the Tennis club, reports that the tennis tournament will be played off in the spring.

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J-V's Stop Lions

Mars Hill College Lions went down in defeat at the hands of the Lenoir-Rhyne Jayvees by the score of 13-6, on Sunday afternoon, November 19, on the Mars Hill gridiron.

The Baby Bears got off to a fast start when they pushed a score across the goal line on the fourth play from scrimmage after the first kick-off. After picking up a first down on a five yard penalty, Frank Trudnak faded back and hit John Cordell, end, with a pass. Cordell shook off one would-be-tackler and outran the Mars Hill safety-man for 52 yards to pay dirt. Trudnak added the extra point from placement, making the score 7-0.

When the Lions and Jayvees walked off the field at half time, the Baby Bears were leading by the score of 7-0. However, the Lions came roaring back in the third quarter and pushed a touchdown into paydirt. The Lions took the kick-off on their 42 yard line and started a march, with Don England, Bill Collins, and Bill Myer carrying the ball to the Lenoir-Rhyne 12-yard line. From this point, Bill Myer took the ball from center and ran the distance to paydirt. The attempt for the extra point from placement was wide and the Baby Bears led 7-6.

Phi-Eu Game Causes Thrills

Intramural

Intramural athletics at Mars Hill has been a big asset to the college this year in that it has been supported by more students than in previous years.

As the football season comes to an end, the intramural football league comes to a close also. Probably the game which has created more excitement on the campus than any other game is the Eu-Phi intramural tilt. The two society teams met for their second contest on November 17, on the gridiron. The game was filled with action and very high spirits. The Phi's won the game by the score of 8-0, scoring their final six points in the last minute of play in the game. The Non's turned out in a body to see the game and back the Eu's in a losing cause, but this goes to prove that intramural athletics is meaning something to the students this year instead of just being something to take up time.

Although the football season is coming to a close, intramural athletics will not stop. Basketball will start before the Christmas holidays, and it is hoped that this will create even more interest in athletics at Mars Hill.

Lenoir-Rhyne continued to lead throughout the game, and it looked as though the final score would be 7-6. However, late in the final period Myer faded back to throw a Lion pass and Gene Robinson intercepted the pass and ran 26 yards to paydirt without being touched. The extra point attempt was not good and the score remained 13-6, which proved to be the final score.

Phil Cook was the outstanding player for the Lions on defense. John Saunders, Garrett Edwards, and Don England also showed up well. Myer, Collins, and Threatt were the outstanding offensive players for Mars Hill. Cordell and Trudnak were the outstanding players for the Lenoir Rhyne Jayvees.

PingPong Champ

Who is going to be the champion ping-pong player on the Mars Hill College campus? Well it is a known fact that it will be either John Shaver or John McGirt.

Thursday night, November 17, the semi-finals of the ping-pong tournament were played in the gym. In the first match John McGirt defeated Winton Francis-Lau in the five out of nine set. McGirt took the match 5-0 with scores of 21-13, 21-12, 21-15, 21-19, and 22-20. McGirt is different from most ping-pong players. He plays a defensive game from the beginning of each match and never takes the offensive. McGirt has made a name for himself as one of the best defensive players that most of the students on Mars Hill Campus have ever seen.

Shaver also took his match with a 5-0 score over George Bobo. Bobo got in the tournament by way of a forfeit over Tom Harris. Harris had to forfeit because he cut his racket hand a few days ago and was unable to play in the semi-finals. Shaver and Bobo are both offensive players and the crowd watching the semi-finals got a thrill out of watching the boys slamming the ball back and forth across the net. Shaver is a smooth worker and is very calm in receiving smashes from his opponent. His scores for the match were 21-8, 21-17, 21-11, 21-12, and 21-12.

Well, John Shaver, an offensive player, and John McGirt, a C-I defensive player will match their skills of ping-pong in the finals to determine the champion in the Mars Hill College Ping-Pong Tournament.

The pigskin is snapped from the center to the tailback who fades back and heaves a long, bullet pass down the center or into the end zone for a touchdown for the Mars Hill Mountain Lions. The 195-pound, six-foot, ex-navy passer is Bill Myer, 23, from Richmond, Va.

Bill is one of coach Ramsey's best football players. Before coming to Mars Hill, Bill played three years of varsity football for the Thomas Jefferson high school in Richmond, Virginia. In his first year on the varsity he played at the blocking back position; but in his Junior and Senior years of high school Bill filled the tailback position for TJ. In Richmond, Bill was considered one of the best backs and was voted to fill the fullback position on the All-City Team. Football was not the only sport which he took an active part in. Baseball and Track took some of his time in high school also. He played varsity one year in each of the above sports.

After coming to Mars Hill, Bill continued the fine ball playing which had made him such a popular figure in Richmond. Bill picked up several yards in rushing in his first year at Mars Hill, and he was responsible for six of the Lions TD's — scoring one himself and passing for five. Bill has scored one this year on a 65 yard run and passed for three. There are two games remaining to be played. The Junior College coaches and news-

paper sports editors seem to have the same opinion of Bill as the people in Richmond. Last year Junior College coaches and sports editors of papers who cover the Junior College contests selected Bill as first string fullback on the All-State Junior College football team. Among the boys, on the football team he is also popular. The trophy for the Best All-round Football player on the Mars Hill squad went to Bill last year.

Bill also represents Mars Hill College on the Lion's track team. This "iron-man" throws the javelin, shot-put, and discus. Bill's longest distance for the throwing of the javelin last year was 147 feet, for the shot-put 38 feet 10 inches, and the discus 103 feet.

This star athlete at Mars Hill plans to continue his college education and athletics, but he is not sure to which Senior College he is going to transfer. Regardless of the college which Bill attends, it is a sure fact that he will be welcomed to any football squad and track team. This Mars Hill senior is a well-liked person and well developed athlete.

Cagers Begin Work

The sound of big feet pounding in the gym at night is the 1949-50 edition of the Mars Hill basketball team trying hard to get in condition for its not-top-distant first game.

Lately, practice sessions have featured long scrimmages with alternating teams of shirts and skins. The quintet composed of Shaver and Helvey at guards, Moore at center, and Roberts and Doyle at forwards has been working very efficiently, and pre-season rumor has it that this team may be Coaches Ramsey and Edwards' starting five against Burnsville Legion, December 5. Roberts and Doyle to date have executed their duties as fast-break forwards very well, racking up goal after goal. Bill Moore, the husky center, has looked very good at times, and is a very deceptive passer. Shaver and Helvey have demonstrated their all-around floor play and ability to sink long set shots.

The continued improvement of "Bones" Howell, Troxler, and England may win for them a starting berth. The biggest surprise thus far has been the rapid improvement of Perry Ellis, the 6-foot 6-inch youngster. Although the boy has had no high school experience, his progress is delighting the coaches. He may not see too much action this year, but watch for him next year. Lefty Pete Henley has been hitting like mad lately; his left-handed hook is difficult to block. The other boys on the squad are: Wells, Bobo, Dubs, Martin, Buckner, Woods, Wesley, Young, Warren, and Taylor.

According to the coaches, this year's material is not quite as good as last year's because the squad is composed mostly of freshmen. However, they might possibly admit that it is better balanced. Time will tell. Brevard Brown will most certainly be missed.

At present there are twenty boys on the squad with at least two more expected from the football team. The coaches plan to cut the squad to fifteen soon; so it is only natural that some good boys will have to be cut. Some mighty good players have already been cut, meaning that there should be some good intramural teams this year.

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