

# Lions Seek Revenge From G-W Tonight

## Lions Win One And Drop Two

Led by their captain, Dave White, the Lions downed Bluefield, Va., on Tuesday, December 11, 78-68. White scored a total of 29 points, hitting on a total of 12 field goals and 5 free tosses.

The Lions took an early lead of 4-0 on quick baskets by Carroll Wright and Dave White. The Lions kept the lead until four minutes remained in the first quarter when Bluefield managed to knot the score. The Lions were quick to regain a lead on the shooting of White and built up a half-time margin of 11 points—43-32. 20 of these points were thrown in by White.

In the second half the Lions came back to extend their lead to 51-36, and were in no danger of being caught for the remainder of the game, which ended 78-68.

Leading the scoring for the Lions, along with White who ended the night with a total of 29 points, was John Wright who spaded 14 points on 7 field goals.

During the half the fans were entertained by the feats of the college tumbling team led by Jimmy Morton.

On December 13, the Lions took the long trip to the home of the eastern-most member of the conference, Gardner-Webb. The Lions seemed to be bad off as the team suffered a 86-65 defeat to the Bulldogs. Leading the scoring for the Lions were White with 22 and Emerson Glenn with 16 points. Two of the Bulldog reserves seemed to give the Lions a fit as they scored 20 points each. These were Wright and Bridges.

A main factor in the loss was the inability of the Lions to make good on their free tosses. For the night they made a total of 5 free tosses. G-W hit on 16. The Lions had 30 field goals while G-W made 35.

### Lees-McRae Wins

Last Saturday night the Lions met a conference rival on the Lion home court. Lees-McRae took the contest on a 73-68 count. This was the second conference loss for the Lions and gave them a season record of 2 wins and 2 losses and a conference record of 1 win and 2 losses.

At the end of the first half the Lions found themselves on the short end of a 28-38 score. John Wright with 24 points kept the Lions in the game in the first half and had it not been for his excellent shooting the Lions would have been too far behind to make a contest of it. The Lions did much better in the second half led by the shooting of Wright and Dave White who had not been able to find the range for a point in the entire first half. Dave hit on 18 points in the last half. The margin was too much for the Lions to overcome and the final score ended 73-68 in favor of Lees-McRae.

The Lions will get their chance tonight to revenge an earlier loss to the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb. The tap-off will be at 8 P.M. tonight in McConnell gym. The probable starting quintet for the Lions will be Dave White and Gary Hancock at the guards, Raymond Earp at the center pole and Emerson Glenn and John Wright at the forward positions. Gardner-Webb will probably start Isaac and Beane at forwards, Beason at center, and Bridges and Wright at guards.

## Basketball Takes Intramural Light

- Tuesday, Jan. 8:
  - 3:45-Stu. Center Vs. Brotherhood
  - 4:45-Infirmiry Vs. Treat
- Thursday, Jan. 10:
  - 3:45-Robinson Vs. Eu
  - 4:45-Science Bldg Vs. Sams
- Saturday-Jan. 12:
  - 1:30-Phi Vs. Commuters
  - 2:30-Minst. Conf. Vs. Town
  - 3:30-Melrose Vs. Landers
  - 4:30-Stu. Center Vs. Infirmiry
- Tuesday, Jan. 15:
  - 3:45-Robinson Vs. Brotherhood
  - 4:45-Science Bldg. Vs. Treat
- Thursday, Jan. 17:
  - 3:45-Phi Vs. Eu
  - 4:45-Minst. Conf. Vs. Sams
- Saturday, Jan. 19:
  - 1:30-Melrose Vs. Commuters
  - 2:30-Town Vs. Landers
  - 3:30-Stu. Center Vs. Robinson
  - 4:30-Science Bldg. Vs. Infirmiry

In the first contest of the season between these two teams the Bulldogs walked away from the Lions in the closing minutes of the contest, to win the game 86-65. Dave White led the scoring totals for the Lions with 22 points. Emerson Glenn contributed 16. Wright and Bridges led the Bulldogs with 20 each.

Next week the Lions find themselves on the rough end of a schedule, having three games and two of these with two of the toughest teams in the conference. On Tuesday Mars Hill will play host to the ever strong and dangerous Mountaineers of North Greenville. The Mountaineers were rated eighth in the nation in their class last season and from all indications they are just as powerful this year.

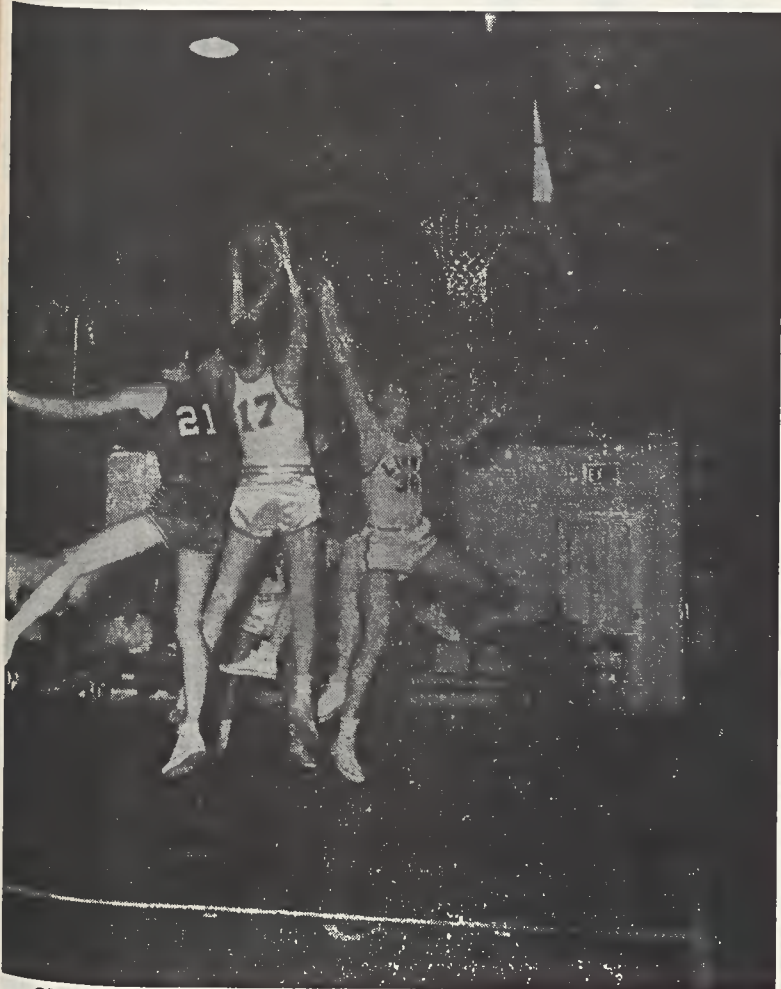
Next Thursday the Lions will travel over to Brevard for their second conference tilt of the week. On Saturday the Lions will come back to their home court to meet Hiwassee of Tennessee in a non-conference battle.

## M-Club Holds First Meeting Of Year

Mars Hill's lettermen met for the first time last week and elected their officers for the year. Receiving the office of president was Bill Martin; vice-president, Sam Reese; secretary, John Tyner; treasurer, Jake Rhyne.

## Lions Top A-B, 80-75

Last Tuesday night the Lions defeated Asheville-Biltmore, 80-75. David White with 26 points and John Wright with 22 led the Lions to the win. The Lions hit 30 of 43 free throws. White hit 14 of 18.



Shooting and rebounding played the major part in the Lions 78-68 win over Bluefield. Shown above is Emerson Glenn taking the rebound from a Bluefield foe. Raymond Earp also goes up. Photo: MHC News Service

## Sports Chatter

By WAYNE STANCL

### Lions Dig Into Schedule

Well, basketball is really here and the team finds itself in the middle of a hectic schedule next week. The Lions will really have to be at their peak form as they face two of the toughest conference rivals next week, Brevard and North Greenville. Tonight the Lions take on their Baptist rivals from down in Boiling Springs. The Bulldogs are really going to be in some boiling springs tonight as they meet the Lions who are bent on getting revenge for an earlier 86-65 loss to them earlier in the season.

The Lions have shown a great deal of promise even in their losses to Gardner-Webb and to Lees-McRae. Dave White has scored a total of 96 points in four ball games and has an average of 24 points per game. John Wright has shown a lot of improvement in his scoring ability since the first game. Last Saturday John hit 24 points in the loss to L-M. John has a total of 57 points and an average of 14.2 points per game.

### Slam! 21 All!

The tension mounted high as the two boys squared off. Between them sat a long green and white table with a narrow plywood board dividing it in the center. The crowd had gathered to see one of the tournament ping-pong games. Goose had won the first game 21-17 and now the score of the second game was knotted 21 all. If he beat T. C. this time it meant another game for the championship. He slams and now he is leading. One more point and he has it. There goes his serve and T.C. slices it off and over the end of the table. Goose has won.

Ping Pong may sound like a simple game but to look at the fellows playing in the student center you would have to change your mind. Eight more games are left before the tournament ends and a single loss can eliminate a person. A winner will be announced in the next two weeks.

### Gal - Events

Sandy Finks, Doris Jones, and Peggy Ramsey have been chosen the WSA "standouts" by the WAA Council because the council considers them exceptional in general campus and athletic activities.

In a joint meeting of the M-Blem Club and WAA Executive Committee on January 2, plans began to take form for the Athletic Banquet on February 4. The theme chosen for the banquet was "Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining", and Barbara Knighten and

Shirley Hudson were appointed co-chairmen of the program committee.

A skating party is being planned for the next WAA party. All general WAA members are invited to go with the group to Asheville for the party which will be coming up soon.

The Co-Recreational Volley Ball Club continues to meet each Friday at six P. M. Those who go thoroughly enjoy the games. The boys' and girls' dorms have been paired off into teams and as the club becomes better organized the competition and fun increases.



John Wright (26) tries a shot from under the backboard while Raymond Earp (36) and two Blue men look on. Photo: MHC News Service