

Lions Leap To Panthers' State

Mars Hill College kicks off the 1970 football season at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12, against Glenville State College at Glenville, in northern West Virginia.

Coach Harold Taylor said that he has "an abundance of talent and a fine team spirit", and that these are the "hardest working guys he has worked with".

Mars Hill offense will be lead by offensive captain Marvin Parrott. Last year Parrott quarterbacked the Lions to a six and four season. In the backfield with Parrott will be fullback Randall Phillips and halfbacks Dennis Stokes and Jeff Davis. The starting wide receivers will be Bill Tom Britton and freshman Johnny Dawkins. The interior line will consist of tackles Mark Cone and Mack Byrd, guards Bill Martin and Lane Parson and center Joe Hyatt.

Gerald Whitley, who intercepted seven passes last year will return this year as defensive captain. In the backfield with him will be Gerald Price, Dennis Hefner and either Gary Findley or Kenny Ferguson. The defensive line will be tackles Stuart Sutherland and Ted Williams and ends Jean Radford and Ronnie Mack Daniel. The linebackers will be Scottie Gorrell, John Fisher and Wayne Perryman.

Tag Football Kicks Off Intramurals

On Monday, September 14, the intramural sports program will begin said Coach Ed Shields, head of the Intramural sports at Mars Hill College.

Any full-time students are eligible to play except those participating in Varsity or Junior Varsity collegiate football. Tag football will be the first sport this year and will be followed by basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, handball, track, paddleball and badminton.

This year the Intramural champions will be determined by a point system. Points are awarded to the winners of each sport. The organization with the most points will naturally be the champions.

Some injuries have already plagued the Lions this year. Right halfback Robert Griffin is out indefinitely and Gary Findley has sustained a knee injury. Bernie Perchinski is also out of action due to a injury he suffered during Derby Day activities last spring.

Last year the Glenville State Panthers beat the Lions 17-7 on the basis of a strong passing attack. This year their offense is lead by halfback Richard Cain and end Mike Roscoe. Ron Duncan, a 220 pound guard, and Gary Ray, a 225 pound tackle add strength to the offensive line.

The Lions will play their first

home game of the season on September 19 when they host the Indians from Catawba College. Catawba sports a strong defensive line and a lot of confidence. The Indians have eight of last year's starting eleven defensive players back this year. Leading the offensive attack will be senior quarterback Harry Monoklan and halfback Greg Singleton. Singleton, a junior from Camden, New Jersey, gained 1,001 yards rushing last year.

The Lions expect to go a long way this year, but as Coach Taylor said, "We've got to be 1-0 before we can be 10-0."

Souphie Spangler

by Mike Harward

As the opening of the football season dawns near the Lions are tearing each other apart in preparation for their match against Glenville State. Coach Taylor said everyone was working hard and they had improved greatly except a certain Asheville-Biltmore redneck transfer named Souphie Spangler.

Coach Taylor was expecting much out of Souphie until the first day of practice when Souphie appeared on the field wearing his hip pads backwards. Souphie said that wearing his hip pads this way gave him more protection in front but less protection in back, however, the more protection in front was twice as painful as the less protection behind.

Coaches Taylor and Mitchell were also awed by Souphie's footwear. When asked where he got his weird looking cleets Souphie answered, "From Bridget's Shoe Shop." Neither Coach Taylor nor Coach Mitchell had the heart to tell Souphie that those little holes in Meares Field were not made by ladies' high heel shoes. We hope Souphie gets his little equipment problem solved before the Glenville State game.

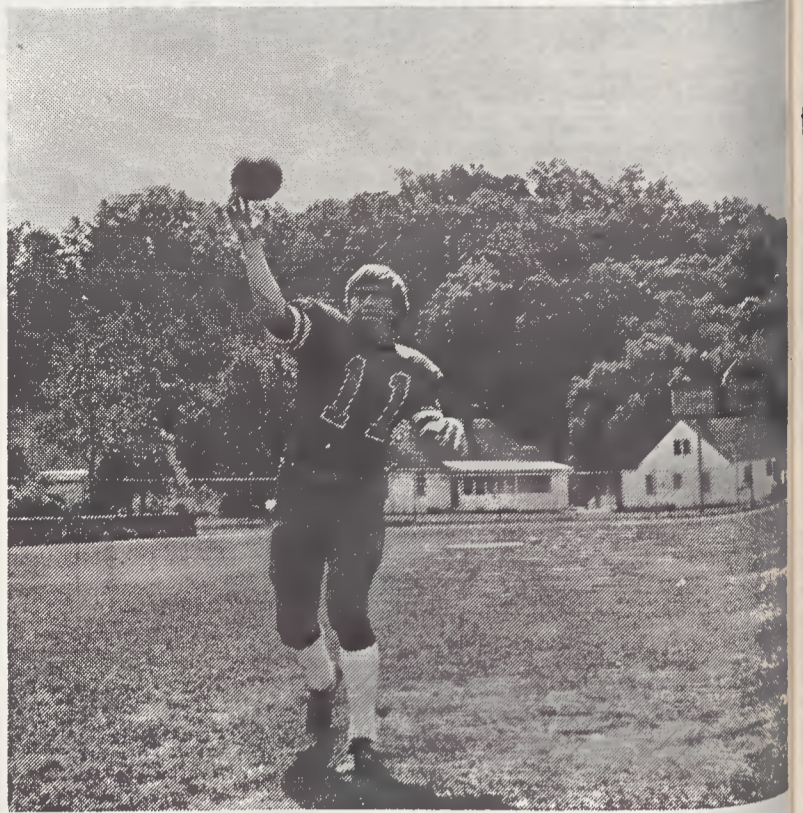
Souphie has really been working

hard trying to get into the same physical condition he was in at A-B. Already he has cut down to two packs of cigarettes a day.

Souphie's weight training program was really moving along smoothly until he was told he was supposed to have weights on both ends of the bar he was lifting. To increase Souphie's agility he has enrolled in the Mars Hill Ballet which meets three times weekly at Spud's Roller Rink. Souphie has also enrolled in an etiquette class in Marshall. Now, when he gets creamed, he yells vey politely.

Finally Souphie got everything together and appeared on the practice field ready for action. All his teammates were shaking for fear Souphie might try and take their positions away from them. After much thought as to where he would be most beneficial to the team, Souphie settled down at the quarterback position, much to the regret of Coach Taylor.

So Mars Hill fans, have no fear for even if the mighty Mavin Parrott gets injured and even if Walker Hodges, Larry Brock or any of our other fine quarterbacks are hurt, just remember that the spasmodic Souphie Spangler will be on the sideline ready for action.



Marvin Parrott is in the process of warming-up for the Glenville State game, today.

Male Cheerleaders Add Flexibility

New additions to the 1970-71 Varsity Cheering Squad were the acceptance of male cheerleaders. On Tuesday, September 9, the new cheerleaders were selected; five as Varsity Cheerleaders and four as alternates to the squad.

Already selected from last year's squad were Rebecca Sams; Captain, Emily Irwin, Anna Bagwell, Susie Murray and Fairey Varner. Two more additions to the girls squad were Pam Priester and Jane Irwin.

Richard Ellis, Bynum (Froggy) Tuttle and Joe Gallehugh comprise the male squad of cheerleaders. Broadening the squad to include men will give the cheerleaders the opportunity to select varied cheers for their routines.

Selected as alternates were Janet Jones, Becky Stover, Taffy Rott and Judy Israel. These girls may be called on at any time in the year to help the cheering squad.

These new cheerleaders performed for the first time at the pep rally last Thursday. They will be at all

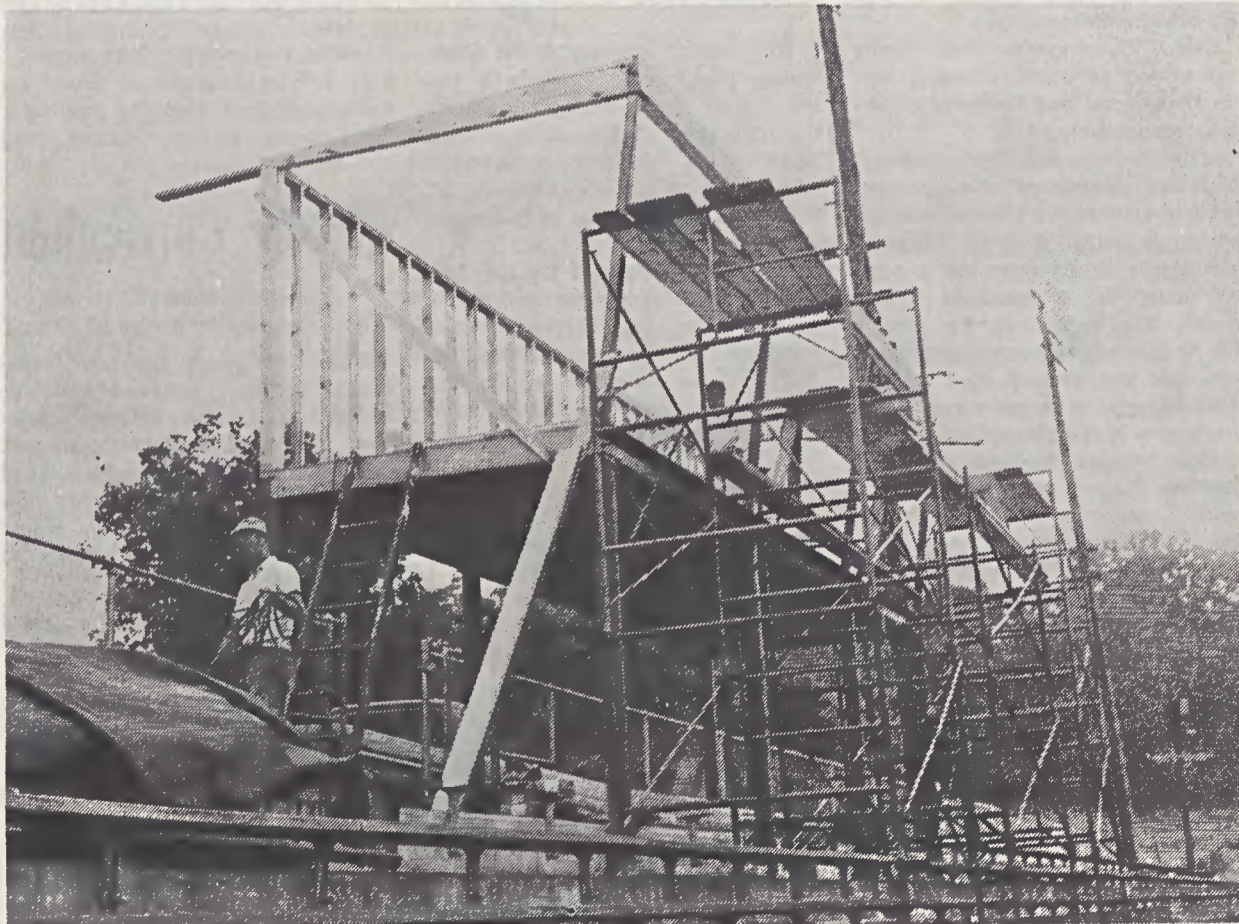
the home games and try to be at most of the away games, also.

Cagers Prepare For Schedule

Mars Hill College's basketball season is a long way off, but the team has already started practicing. The freshmen began practice on September 1, and the varsity on September 7. Jack Lytton, the new head basketball coach, said that he will carry more than 15 players on the varsity.

The schedule this year has been broadened to include Appalachian State University and Allen University in Columbia. Also on the agenda is a long road trip in early January that will include a trip to Niagara Falls. The Lions will play 16 District Six games.

The freshman team will be coached this year by two students, John Wilson and Lee Guthrie.



Men are hard at work at completing the new press box for Meares Stadium. The press box is to be completed in time for the Lions' first game with Catawba.

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SGA

On Tuesday, Sept. Government Association voted and unanimously approved and recommended a new constitution body a new constitution sent constitution was 1963 by the administration as a guideline for the Student Government.

According to SGA President Ray and Vice-President, the three branches of government receive the proposed constitution a division of powers.

On Sept. 30 the constitution was voted on by the student body. 75 per cent of the student body voted in order to vote; two thirds of the student body must vote in favor of the constitution in order to be adopted.

The Constitution, adopted by the Student Government Senate, is as follows:

Student Government Constitution
Preamble: We the students of Mars Hill College, in order to provide for our student self-government

Kuykendall Baldwin

Terry Kuykendall was named as editor-in-chief of the yearbook and Linda Baldwin as position during 1968-1970, was reappointed by Hilltop advisor. The change was effective immediately.

Terry, a sophomore from Richmond, Va., was appointed chief last spring and declined a third year position on the staff. He organized the yearbook during the 1969-70 school year. The beginning of the series of this academy is presently Treasurer of the Student Government Association. Terry will remain on staff as Research Editor. His capacity he will be

Area Churches
Many churches serve the needs of Mars Hill students. Often times inadequate information is known which church to their individual needs. That this can be better information has been several churches have proved helpful.

Mars Hill Baptist School program sponsors college students. Even though students do not have the money, they are on the thinking, a choice is offered. There are class issues, in the Union