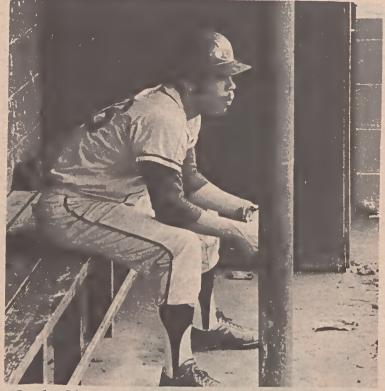
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### MARS HILL COLLEGE HILLTOP

Friday, April 20, 1973



Grady Sizemore intently studies action during baseball practice.

# Baseball Team Stumbles

by David McConnell

The baseball team opened the season March 24 with a doubleheader against Catawba. The Lions lost the first game 10-2, with Jeff Cudd as the losing pitcher. Greg Clewis had a double and Harold Brookshire a single to account for the only Mars Hill hits. They came back in the second game to win 4-3. Brandon Dean went the allowing distance, but 7 hits. Greg Swinehart with two

On March ing stick. 26, the Lions dropped a doubleheader to Atlantic Christian, losing 4-3 and 6-4. Harold Brookshire had a sacrifice in the first game to account for 2 Mars Hill runs. David Smith had 2 singles in the second game. The Lions traveled to Newberry College April 14 for a doubleheader, their opener in District 6. The lions were plagued by poor play throughout, losing 5-1 and 11-0. Their **McConnell's** Corner

### by David McConnell

Spring football practice officially began April 10. The players are becoming adjusted to the new system introduced by Coach Claude "Hoot" Gibson and his assistants, Bill Mitchell and Mike Prior. The enthusiasm of the

The Mars Hill Col-

lege tennis squad,

under the tutelage of

Coach Harrell Wood,

opened their season

on March 8, defeating

Milligan by a score

of 9-0. On March 9,

they traveled to Ers-

kine College and were

Wofford,

great.

The women's tennis squad of Mars Hill lost their opening match, April 11 to Appalachian State,

Four men from Mars Hill have been se-

traveled to Lenoir Rhyne College for match #5, losing 5-4. At Gardner Webb on March 27, the Lions won 5-4. Mars Hill lost to Warren Wilson March 28 for the first time in 10 years by the score of 6-3. On Friday, April 13, the Lions defeated Milligan by a score of 7-2. Their record as of this time stands at 4-4.

lected to appear if the 1973 edition of Outstanding College Athletes. They are John Mauney (a repeater from 1972) John Allison, Joey Hinson and Jeff Davis. They were nominated by the coaching staff of Mars Hill and selected by the Board of Advisors of College Athletes.

Spring intramurals have begun with soft ball for both men and women. Men's compet' ition began in the rain on April 16.

Spring basketball practice began April 17, with 16 men reporting to Coach Jack Lytton. The squad is looking better, a there is depth at the forward and centel positions, something that was lacking in 1972.

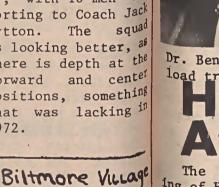
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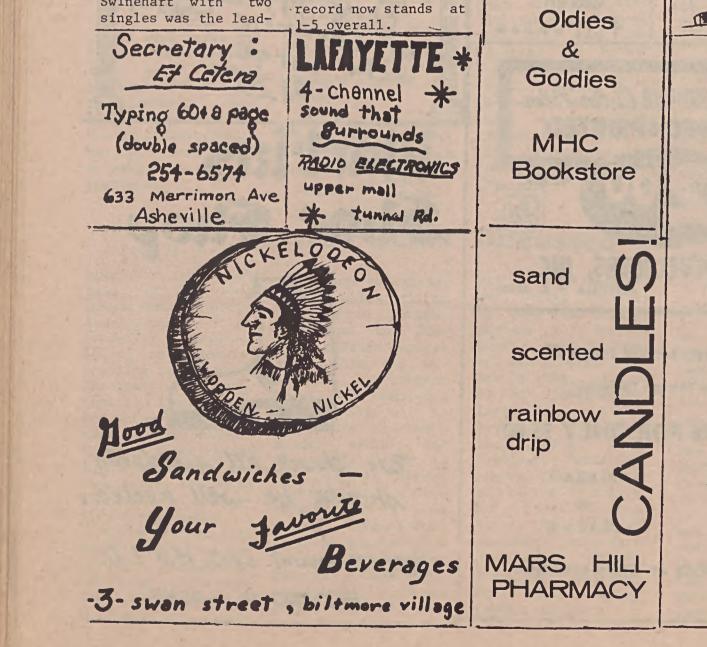
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squad is high and chances of a winning season in 1973 are

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