

Council Advocates Plan Changing Procedure For Election of New Editor

Proposed Changes to be Presented to Student Body After Investigation

APPROVAL SOUGHT

To Be Tabled For Ten Days

The Student Council passed a proposed amendment concerning the election of the editor for the Davidsonian last Monday night to be submitted to a vote of the student body after rumors of combines had reached it and investigations had been made.

After a deep and lengthy investigation of the rumors the council resolved to place the Davidsonian election under the direct supervision of the council this year. On the basis of its evidence the council drew up an amendment which was submitted to the student body Tuesday morning, March 21.

"Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Davidson College Student Body, passed by the Student Council, March 20, 1939.

"The editor-in-chief of the Davidsonian shall hereafter be elected from the six managing editors of the present Junior Class by a committee composed of the editor-in-chief, the associate editors, the managing editors of the present Junior Class, and the managing editors of the rising Junior Class. For this election full attendance of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

"Each member of the committee shall be entitled to one vote. A simple majority shall be necessary for election. Voting shall be by secret ballot, elimination, by dropping the lowest candidate in each balloting."

In discussing the proposed amendment Fred Stair, President of the Student Council, stated: "The purpose of the proposed amendment is not to favor nor disfavor any of the candidates eligible for the office, but rather for the good of the student body, and for the good of the Davidsonian in particular."

The proposed amendment will do away with political combinations that may arise between any groups. Men who have worked on the Davidsonian editorial staff for three years and at the least two years will elect the editor-in-chief. These men know the qualifications and the abilities of all the six men eligible for the office. The student body as a whole does not know which of the candidates is better fitted for the editorship.

If the amendment is passed after it has been tabled for ten days, it will necessitate a revision in the time of the selection of the managing editors from the rising Juniors on the editorial staff. At the present time they are selected after the editor-in-chief has been elected. This amendment, if passed by the student body, will cause the new managing editors to be selected before the editor is elected in order to include them on the committee which will elect the Davidsonian editor. This matter of selecting managing editors can be changed easily, since there is no law stating the specific time at which they must be chosen.

Davidsonians Attend Meet

Dr. Schenck and Dr. Foreman Representatives at Bible Conference

Dr. L. B. Schenck and Dr. K. J. Foreman represented the Davidson Bible Department at the Bible Conference in connection with the Centennial Symposium on Religious Problems at Duke University.

Monday evening they were entertained with a banquet given by Duke University for all the Bible professors in the state.

They were given the opportunity to attend addresses by the following:

Newspaper Heads Pick Six Editors

Fifteen Students Vie for Junior Editor Positions on Davidsonian

Fifteen men are eligible for the six posts available on the managerial staffs of the Davidsonian next year.

These include: Phil Peyton, Bill Hamilton, Ed Watson, Andy Dale, Bob Williams, Miller Sproull, Tom Cagle, Jamie McDuffie, Frank Barker, Winston Taylor, Lawson Withers, Paul Bumbarger, Joe Liles, Ross McElwee, and Roy Cunningham.

For the past two issues these men have been instructed by the present editors as to how the make-up of the paper should be constructed. Formerly, the Sophomores and the Freshmen have just written the stories and leads for the paper, and the Junior editors have had full charge of the make-up until the period of tuteledge began with the last issue.

In this issue Winston Taylor and Frank Barker made up page one; Cunningham, Sproull, Liles, and Withers page three; Cagle, Dale, and Williams, the sports page; Jimmie McDuffie and Phil Peyton, page five, and the last page, Ross McElwee, Ed Watson and Paul Bumbarger were assignment editors.

The election of the six men to manage the paper for next year will be made by this year's staff.

New Dorm's Site Chosen Below East

Final Blueprints for the New Dormitory Have Not Been Selected

In a recent meeting the Building and Grounds Committee decided that Davidson's new dormitory should be constructed on the vacant lot just east of East Dormitory. Several sites were discussed at the meeting, but the committee finally agreed to keep the present Dormitory Row intact, and to have the new building in line with East, West, and Georgia.

As yet final blueprints for the dormitory have not been selected, but it will probably vary considerably from the dormitories now on the campus. One of the best inno-

Seventy-Fifth Birthday Observed By Magazine

Scripts 'N' Pranks Publishes Forty-Page Edition to Celebrate

"Scripts and Pranks," the college magazine, makes its appearance for the 75th year on the campus this week. In the spring of 1864 the first issue of a Davidson College magazine was run off the press to amuse and to display the talents of the students.

Celebrating the anniversary of this first publication the staff of the "Scripts and Pranks" for this year have turned out the largest magazine ever edited by the students.

The anniversary number contains 40 pages of concentrated humor, which is eight pages longer than any previously published, (and 40 more pages of humor than ever before published). The cover was

J. L. Ballard Is Lecturer At Meeting

Major Ballard Speaks on "General Allenby's Campaign in Palestine"

Major James L. Ballard, professor of Military Science at Davidson College, presented a lecture to the student body last Friday night on "General Allenby's Campaign in Palestine."

Invited to speak by the Bible department, he compared Allenby's success in overcoming the Turks with many military triumphs told of in the Bible, such as Joshua's conquest of Jericho. He then proceeded to outline the victories of Allenby after he had succeeded General Murray as commander of the British troops around Jerusalem.

He told of how General Murray attempted to drive the Turks out of Gaza, their stronghold, and his failure. After Murray had attempted several attacks, failing each time, he was succeeded by General Allenby.

Allenby made all his troop movements under cover of night, and attempted several cavalry raids upon Beersheba, a town near Gaza from which the Turks obtained most of their water supply. After Beersheba was captured the artillery was used to fire upon Gaza, which fell in late November, 1917.

Jerusalem was the next objective of the English, whom by sheer determination and will power Allenby drove toward the capital city in the rain and mud. When Jerusalem fell December 11, the entire region of Palestine was under British control.

General Allenby, commented Major Ballard, was a combination of the best qualities found in Lee, Grant, and Jackson. Though little is heard of him today, he was one of the most outstanding World War generals, dying in London in 1926.

Major Ballard was introduced by Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman of the Bible department of the college.

Views from the students' viewpoint at least, will be the fact that there will be no fourth floor in the new building—which is expected to accommodate from 80 to 90 boys.

So far several plans have been submitted and rejected, though it is reasonably certain that the building will run at right angles to the present East and West dormitories, with entrances at front.

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Spring Holidays

At 12:30 on Thursday afternoon, March 23, the annual spring holidays for Davidson College will begin. There will be a period of rest from studies for about five days, and all students will be expected back for classes on the morning of Wednesday, March 29 at 8:30.

The holidays this year do not, as in several former years, come during the Easter week-end. Easter comes so late in the year that it was impossible to wait until then for the spring vacation.

A number of students, who will be unable to go to their homes because they live too far away, will remain here on the campus during the five days; and in contrast to this, several students have already left for their holidays.

Students who plan to take examinations or re-examinations during this period of the year should make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Hengeveld.

Davidson's Orchestra Takes Trip

Glee Club and Little Symphony Give Concerts in Various Cities

The Davidson Glee Club and Little Symphony Orchestra returned last night from a four-day tour of the cities in eastern North Carolina.

The musical organizations left at 9:30 last Saturday morning on two new Queen City buses for the destination of Wilmington. They passed for dinner in Lumberton and arrived in Wilmington at 2:30. In this city they gave a formal concert at the New Hanover High School at 8:00 Saturday night, and on Sunday night they gave a sacred program in the First Presbyterian Church. Also a radio broadcast was made over station WAFD, Wilmington, on Saturday afternoon.

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In each town visited the organizations were well received and the concerts were well attended. The members stayed in private homes while on the trip.

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Seniors Plan 'Faculty Day'

Class of '39 Expects to Hold Outdoor Function With Faculty This Spring

Plans are rapidly being completed for an outdoor function between the Senior Class and Faculty to be held sometime this spring, according to Ovid Bell, chairman of the committee for arrangements.

A definite date for the occasion has not yet been fixed, but the affair will probably be held late in April. A whole afternoon will be devoted to outdoor sports featuring contests between Seniors and Faculty members, such as golf, tennis, horse-shoes, and bowling.

After the sporting events members of both groups will gather around a bonfire for a barbecue supper or some similar feed, after which entertainment will be provided.

Besides Bell, the students are represented on the arrangement

Sidney Crane Is Chosen New President of YMCA; Davis Conducts Services

Rev. C. Grier Davis, Davidson Alumnus, Leads Spring Devotionals

SEVEN SERVICES HELD

Rev. I. M. Ellis Secured as Director of Music

Speaking on "What a Christian Ought To Do," Rev. C. Grier Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, will close the annual YMCA spring services tonight at 7:15 in Chambers Auditorium.

Rev. Davis opened his series of seven services Sunday evening at the weekly Vespers, when he spoke on "Faith." Carrying out his general topic, "Faith and The Cross," he has spoken at the expanded morning chapel on "What Must I Believe To Be A Christian" and at the evening services on "What Ought I To Do, Since I Am A Christian." The YMCA has also brought Rev. I. M. Ellis, assistant pastor of the Gastonia Presbyterian Church, to lead the hymns.

During the week the Asheville minister has shown that Christian faith is not a problem but life itself, consisting of two elements: a conviction about God followed by a glorious adventure based on this conviction. A Christian should not be interested in how little but how much to believe. He must realize that man belongs to God and should therefore walk in Christ's footsteps. If a Christian discards his belief that God is like Jesus, throws his emotion overboard, or discards a good conscience, he will shipwreck his faith.

Rev. Davis has pointed out that a Christian's first responsibility is himself, and that until he has reported, which means changing one's mental outlook on life, he cannot expect to take part in any social redemption. Christianity is really just a response to God's love; if man wants to believe, he will be rewarded. To follow Christ one must substitute God for his own desires and then assume responsibility for some cause or person. The seeming paradox in Christianity is that life which is loved shall be destroyed, while life which is consumed will be preserved.

The YMCA speaker, a native of Monticello, Ark., was graduated from Davidson in 1927. In 1929 he entered Princeton Theological Seminary and transferred the next year to Union Seminary in Richmond, where he received his Th. B. degree in 1931. While serving as assistant pastor at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond he continued his studies and received his masters degree of Theology in 1935. He was called to the Second Presbyterian Church at Norfolk in February, 1933, and again to the First Presbyterian Church at Asheville in 1938.

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YMCA Leader



Sidney Crane of Hickory was elected President of the Y. M. C. A. for 1939-40. He has served during the past year as First Vice-President of the "Y" and had charge of Sunday School during this time. He has also been active in young peoples' conferences and in other forms of Y. M. C. A. work.

Debate Teams Leave On Trip

Group to Travel North, South, and West to Speak on Pump Priming

Three Davidson debate teams left the campus last week on their annual spring tour which takes them into several sections of the country.

The Northern team, composed of John Reiser and Locke White, left last Saturday on a trip which takes them into the Middle Atlantic States as far north as New York City, where they will make their general headquarters.

Sherrard Rice and Joe Calvin, the Southern team, also left Saturday. They will make a tour of the southern states through Atlanta, going as far south as the University of Alabama, where they will meet a team.

The third team, composed of Dick Kenyon and Bob Ramsey, left last Saturday on a trip which takes them away from the campus as far west as Cleveland, Ohio.

The teams will take both the affirmative and negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should cease using public funds for the stimulation of business." Besides this question the northern team will also debate several times on the topic "Resolved, That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain."

Crane Elected Over Kenyon by Narrow Margin on Third Ballot

HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

Finley and Watson Are Made Vice-Presidents

President of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year will be Sid Crane of Hickory. Crane was elected to this position in the second of the Spring Elections which was held during the past week.

Trailing by 51 votes on the final ballot was Dick Kenyon of Gainesville, Ga. The election was held over a period of three days before the final selection was made.

Bob Finley of North Wilkesboro was voted the first vice-president on the second day, but the second vice-presidency was not decided until the fourth day at which time Ed Watson of Charlotte won over Bob Balsley.

Six men were nominated for the presidency. They were as follows: Crane, Kenyon, Dave McLean, Bob Ramsey, Dave Sprunt, and Tommy Harnsberger. Sprunt was a strong contender for the position and ran third in the election.

Nominated for the vice-presidency positions were six men from the Sophomore class. These men were Watson, Balsley, Tom Cagle, John Hay, and Bob Williams. Bob Williams lost on the third day by a small margin.

Crane is now a member of the "Y" Cabinet and is in charge of Sunday School work. During the past year he has served as First Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. and has been very active as a worker at the Unity Church. He is a member of the Glee Club and made his letter in wrestling. Sid is also interested in church work throughout the state and is President of the Young Peoples' Group of the Concord Presbytery. He is a non-fraternity man.

Bob Finley is a member of the Kappa Sigma social fraternity. He has been interested in Boys "Y" work and traveled on many deputations. Bob has taught a class at the Student Sunday School several times and is a sophomore basketball manager.

Watson is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity. He is a member of the Student Council and is on the Davidsonian editorial staff. Ed is also a member of the editorial staff of Quips and Cranks.

Sherrard Rice, who is now president of the "Y," will be replaced by Crane. Rice will take the place of Wade Boggs as Secretary of the "Y" during the coming year. Crane and Sprunt are the retiring vice-presidents.

Senior Robes Contract Set

Statesville Firm Awarded Contract for Caps and Gowns

The contract has been awarded by the Senior class for caps and gowns according to an announcement by John Mawhinney, chairman of the caps and gowns committee.

The committee awarded the contract to a new firm in Statesville this year. The firm has formerly dealt only with high school caps and gowns, but is buying an entire new set of caps and gowns for rent to colleges.

Approximately one hundred and thirty-five seniors have been measured for the new caps and gowns, that will be made especially for them. They will be made of mercerized poplin material which will be much cooler than the usual serge material. The gowns will arrive before June 2.

The committee, composed of John Mawhinney, Scotty Raynal, and Stitt Robinson, are expecting

Editor of 1940 Annual Will Be Selected Soon

Eight Juniors Will Be Eligible for Election After Spring Holidays

Student Elections will be resumed immediately after the completion of spring holidays. The election of the editor for the "Quips and Cranks," the college yearbook, will be the first election to take place after the vacation.

The men to be voted on are this year's Junior editors of the annual. They are as follows:

Julian Lokey, a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, who is a present snapshots editor of the college yearbook, and who is also a circulation manager for the Davidsonian.

Bob Doty, member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, who is also in Gamma Sigma Epsilon and Alpha Epsilon Delta.

Frank Hand, Beta Theta Pi, has been feature editor of the annual.

Jim Anderson, who is at present assistant editor of the annual and who is a member of the Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

Tom Perrin, Kappa Alpha, who has been the sports editor for the "Quips and Cranks" and who has also written feature columns for the Davidsonian.

Paul Marion, Kappa Alpha, who at present is the Fraternities editor for the yearbook.

Stewart Oglesby, who is the photographic editor of the annual and who is a member of the Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Jack Holland, Phi Gamma Delta, who has served as a Junior editor of the Davidsonian and who is the activities editor for the annual.

Question of the Week

Hitler's recent seizure of Czechoslovakia has created quite a stir. Comments have been for the most part hotly against this coup d'etat. Even Mr. Chamberlain has commented and has opened his famous umbrella in expectation of April showers. A lot of Europe's future is dependent upon the way the United States directs her policy, and since Davidson students have carefully followed the situation the Question of the Week is "What should be the foreign policy of the United States? Should they join England and France in drawing a line against Hitler's seizures, or should we maintain a policy of strict neutrality?"

Jim Gamble, Senior:

The foreign policy of the United States is definitely at fault. Voicing disapproval of the various violations of the freedom of the republics created at the close of the World War does not stop the underhanded negotiations between Germany and the South American countries. Our chief concern is not with the violation of the League of Nations, but is within our own hemisphere. However, we should fight if our own freedom is at stake. Our problem is "economical" not governmental. Should our policy permit the purchasing of beligerent products by the South American countries with money loaned by the United States? Should we permit the totalitarian nations, which have only recently been reprimanded by force, come to such power or to be hazardous to the United States? Should our policy not serve to rectify such conditions that now exist and be flexible enough to fit future strained relations? I think that such a policy is entirely feasible by a democratic government.

John K. Cline, Senior:

I think the United States should stay out of war if possible but if our possessions are threatened or the policies of the Monroe Doctrine are broken we should join with England and France in an effort to stop the dictators. Something definite should be done at once to create a better feeling between South America and the United States and put a stop to the propaganda and agents of the totalitarian states in both North and South America before it has gone too far.

Herbert A. Codrington, Sophomore:

We've got to let the European democracies know that we will back them to the utmost. There is not any use for the United States being drawn into war for the smaller democracies of Europe, but after Germany tries to seize Russian territory and a general European war is started we should be prepared to fight if we must. The most important thing is for us to be well prepared. We should have as good an army and navy as Germany now has so that we could win quickly, and with the least possible bloodshed.

Paul Crane, Sophomore:

Today when war has lost its lace cape of Glory and Honor, and belchingly shouts that it is strictly a financial enterprise of a few who wish to grab the world and a group of armament makers who are eager to support the grabbers, there is no excuse for America's killing itself to support these super-businesses, these internationalists who happen to live in this country. We must prepare to keep the peace, then keep it! Let Europe destroy itself it is must, and if some here must comb fortunes from human scalps, let them help the democracies of Europe, but no need to add ourselves to the grand slaughter, what good will it do? Are we tired of living, too?

Jack White, Sophomore:

I think we should join with England and France and stop Hitler because in the event of a war on the Continent we would eventually be drawn in anyway, because a strict neutrality policy is impossible. The more possessions Hitler is allowed to take the stronger he will build his army, so the sooner things are brought to a head the better it will be for England and France. I believe that if we, along with England and France, "should poke the gun in Hitler's face and threaten to pull the trigger if he made one more move" that Mr. Hitler would be greatly influenced not to make any more moves.

"Howdy Day" is a special event on the Los Angeles City College calendar. Students wear special identification tags on that day, say "howdy" to everyone they meet.

Little Symphony Orchestra



The Davidson College Little Symphonic Orchestra and Glee Club under the direction of Profs. James C. Phoff and Thane McDonald has just returned from a tour of four days in which they visited various colleges and cities of eastern North Carolina. Among the towns and colleges visited are Wilmington and Troy and Presbyterian Junior College and Flora McDonald College. The musical organizations left the campus early Saturday morning and returned late last night from the trip. In addition to the orchestra and the Glee Club was a quartet composed of members of the Glee Club.

Campus' New Arrival Invades Student Store

"Glucose" Prominent in Many Phases of Extra-Curricular Activities

The latest addition to the Davidson student body is a big, brown, and white member of the canine species who, since his advent on the campus about a month ago, has been affectionately known as "Glucose." Like Kipling's cat, he sometimes walks by his wild lone, but more often seen with his classmates, joyously attempting to take a hunk out of somebody's leg.

Gives Interview

"Glucose" is a full-fledged member of the sophomore class, but has overcome this handicap to become one of the most popular men on the campus. He recently made the "Super Spouter" column which is quite an accomplishment for a sophomore. He is rather difficult to keep up with, but when finally caught he condescended to give a Davidson reporter a whole half hour of his time. The interview went something like this:

"You've been around here quite a while now, Glucose. Tell me, what do you consider the outstanding feature of Davidson?"

"Well, I've been greatly impressed by the friendliness of the students. I wasn't made to feel very welcome in chapel the other day, but when there's snow on the ground or eggs are down to only twenty cents a dozen it's not safe to go to chapel anyway."

Sleeping Quarters

"Yes, I realize that. Now, old boy, where do you room?"

"Most anywhere. The beds on second floor West are most comfortable, but those boys don't go to bed until an hour or so after midnight. I like the fourth floor Watts, too, when the flood season is over."

"No doubt. And where do you board?" (As if we didn't know).

Boarding House

"My favorite boarding house is the stud store. Since that memorable day (and night) when some self-appointed physician fed me a well, rather extensive diet of Ex-Lax, I've been rather careful as to my cuisine. I trust no barbarous feat like that will be repeated, since Mr. Lawson so gallantly came to my rescue in his column. They usually treat me very well down here, though."

"And your ambition is—"

"To become manager of the student store. I'd like to make enough to retire at twenty-two."

Athletic Ability

"Let's don't go into that. They tell me you're quite an athlete. How about that?"

"Well I'm helping Coach Whittle's tracksters. I give them a little pointed persuasion when they can't quite make that last lap in time. Then, the freshmen have let me enter their tennis tournament, and I haven't lost a match yet. (How much is the fare to Texas?) I like to play volleyball too, but (as bad as they need somebody) the frosh won't let me play for them."

"So much for that. Now, what subjects do you find hardest?"

"They're all hard. If I pass soph Bible I'll indulge in a ginger ale." (A chorus of "Amen, Brother" echoed this last statement).

"And what do you smoke, if anything?"

"A Bertram, of course."

"Yep, that's Glucose, the campus pup."

Spanish Frat Elects Heads

Cagle, Harbin, Mashburn, Cunningham Take Office

Dan Cagle, rising senior, was named president of Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity, at a meeting held Monday night at nine o'clock in Professor E. L. Blythe's class room.

Other officers chosen in the election were: Fred Harbin, vice-president; Charlie Mashburn, secretary; and Roy Cunningham, treasurer. Harbin will serve as chairman of the program committee, according to a chapter precedent.

These four students will succeed the following retiring officers: Al Bixler, president; Charles Roberts, vice-president; Jim Ballard, secretary; and Jack Holland, treasurer.

In addition to the elections the program of the meeting included a dialogue between Al Bixler and Charles Roberts and a short playlet.

Title of the skit was "Don Pascual y Don Crispin." Louis Hipp and Bill Summersville took the title roles, while Ella Keen Steel played as the maid, Luisa.

Plans were made for the production in the near future of a play entitled "Castigades y Contentos." In addition to the parts for this presentation, Professor Fleagle gave to each member a copy of "Entre Nosotras" the first publication brought out by the national organization.

Present at the meeting and participating in the program were members of the Spanish club. This organization acts as a feeder group to the fraternity and only club members are eligible for election into the Greek letter honorary.

Next meeting will be concerned chiefly with the installation of the newly-elected officers.

Camera Group Holds Contest

Photographs of the students at work in the various scientific laboratories will be the theme of the contest which is being sponsored by the Photographic Club during this week.

An attempt is being made by the members to capture and emphasize the spirit of work and of experimentation which takes place in laboratories.

Last week the contest was won by Angus Lytch, Davidson Staff Photographer. He took first place in the contest on doorways and also copped a first in the competition on pictures of people.

A special feature of the program (Continued on Page Six)

Photo Planned

On Thursday, March 30, there will be taken a group picture of the entire student body and faculty.

The faculty picture is to be made at 10:15, and the student body picture immediately following chapel. Students may purchase these pictures on Friday, and they will also be in the annual as an added feature.

These pictures will be made by the Roy D. Young Studio, specialists in large group photography.

Founders Day Held By Pikas

Pi Kappa Alpha Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Davidson college's Beta chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, national social fraternity, celebrated the largest and the most significant Founders' day banquet in its history Friday night as more than 100 active members and alumni of the Charlotte area gathered at Thacker's Restaurant in Charlotte to celebrate three separate anniversaries.

These anniversaries were the seventy-fifth year since the founding of the fraternity, the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, professor emeritus of chemistry of Davidson. (Continued on Page Six)

Ney Featured By Radio Play

Davidson's weekly radio program was featured last night by the presentation of a play concerning Marshall Ney, written especially for the centennial celebration of 1937. The play deals mainly with the subject: "Did Marshall Ney escape from France and settle in the Piedmont section of North Carolina?"

The musical part of the program was presented as usual by the Davidson Little Symphony Orchestra. Among the selections heard were "El Capitan March," "Men of Ohio," "America We," and "Them Basses." The regular hymn was this time "Come Thou Almighty King."

Bob Kellogg discussed the campus news, and the program opened and closed with the school song, "O Davidson."

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Committee Plans Way Of Auditing

Mr. Jackson Discusses Auditing of Campus Student Organizations

The Student-Faculty Relations Committee met last Thursday night in the faculty room, and the discussion at this meeting was particularly concerned with the advisability of setting up some sort of auditing system for the various student organizations on the campus.

Mr. F. L. Jackson was present and expressed his ideas and convictions on the subject. Various opinions were also expressed by other faculty and student members. Although members of the student body were invited to attend this meeting, few responded to the invitation.

The purpose of the committee is to have the opinions of the faculty and students presented in an accurate way. This committee is made up of Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Dr. C. K. Brown and Professor F. K. Fleagle from the faculty and the president of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes, Sam Newell, Gales McClinton, and Hank Bahson respectively, the Freshman adviser, Warren Gaw, and Fred Stair, who was elected by the Student Council, from the student body.

Discussion problems of moment to both the student body and to the college as a whole are brought up in the meetings of the committee. Some of these are: the need for a change in the present damage deposit system, the necessity of changing the Orientation program, and the problem which has arisen concerning the boarding house situation as it pertains to athletics.

Any opinions which the students may wish to put forward may be either submitted to a member of this committee, or the students may themselves participate in the discussion at the next meeting, the time of which will be announced in chapel.

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Rev. Grier Davis Leads Sunday Night Vespers

Library Gets Newest Book By Head Nazi

Mein Kampf Among Library's Newest Volumes

In the last week the library has received some new books, some of which are already famous.

By far the most sensational book is Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. As the "Nazi Bible," it has earned its author \$3,000,000 in royalties, has had sales in six other countries amounting to \$120,000. In 1933 an abridged edition was published in the U. S., but condensation impaired it by omitting much of Hitler's amazingly faithful prophecy of his subsequent foreign policy. Written in 1924-26 when Der Fuehrer was an irresponsible rabble-rouser, *Mein Kampf* is full of ranting and raving, became something of a diplomatic embarrassment, and had to be toned down in German editions. However, the library's edition (Reynal & Hitchcock) is unexpurgated and annotated to show the sections omitted from German issues.

Also just put up on the library shelves are two new books on European affairs—*The New Western Front* by Stuart Chase and John Gunther's *Inside Europe*. Chase, who has written a number of books on economics and government, explains the various ways in which the U. S. differs from Europe and tells why we do not need to go to war. Backing up his statements with an exceptional amount of accurate information, Chase advises "Keep your powder dry. Until the real emergency comes, if it is to come, don't be stampeded."

In his book John Gunther, who knows personally many of Europe's outstanding personalities including Hitler, Mussolini, et al., summarizes his more than a decade's experience as the foreign correspondent of several American newspapers and news services. The book was first published in 1936 but the new issue has been edited to bring it up to date.

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Dr. Davis Speaks on "Doing Things We Had Never Done Before"

Reverend C. Grier Davis spoke to the Davidson student body at the regular vesper services Sunday night.

This was the second appearance of Reverend Davis at Davidson. He had already spoken at the regular Sunday morning services at the College Church for Dr. Moffett, the regular pastor. At this service Reverend Grier Davis spoke on "Doing things we had never done before." He is here under the sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A. as the principal speaker for the Spring Services.

Introduction

Dr. Davis was introduced by Sherrard Rice, who also substituted for Reverend I. M. Ellis by leading the singing. Rice concluded this introduction by assuring the student body that any who wished to confer with Mr. Davis would be more than welcome to obtain an appointment through Wade Boggs.

Analyzes Faith

In his address, Mr. Davis analyzed faith and what it meant to us in everyday life. He said that a number of people thought of faith as credulity but this was distinctly not the case. It was, he said, the answer to those that lay distracted in the ditches of doubt and confusion. He defined faith as seizing hold of God to understand him and make him superior over our will. He declared that it consisted of two elements: conviction and adventure. Conviction is a well founded assurance of things not seen. By this faith we can have all the full value of a conviction of God, of future life, of love and the many other intransitive qualities that we are not able to benefit from without faith.

Grand Adventure

Faith, Mr. Davis said was also a glorious, grand adventure. This adventure consists of not just believing in something, but living our lives as if we did believe it. Every act of our every day life, from going to school, making decisions, making starts in business, and getting married, was an adventure of faith.

In conclusion, Mr. Davis chal- (Continued on Page Six)

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Yes, sir! It certainly looks as if Spring is here, and with it naturally comes baseball, track, golf, and tennis, and possibly even thoughts of summer and freedom. Baseball is drawing the spotlight right at the present, not only on our campus but also in the sport pages of the country round. The big league teams are getting warmed up for the coming campaign, and it won't be long before they will be in full swing. The most disappointing thing about this season is the lack of holdouts... even Dean, Di Maggio, and Van Mungo are in the fold. The managers must have had something up their sleeves to get all the boys in the first go-round.

We see that the Yankees have started their winning ways already by edging out the Cards a couple of times. They look stronger than ever with a rookie outfielder that is slated to take the right field post away from George Selkirk. However, they may face some unexpected opposition from either Detroit or Cleveland which have potentially great teams. One of the many teams to watch in the National League is this Cincinnati team... all young boys, but extremely dangerous. But don't count the "Jints" out by a long shot.

Pete Whittle had his first view of his proteges in action last Saturday when the Varsity engaged in a practice meet with the Freshmen. The team showed up fairly well for this early in the season, but it is very evident that we will be woefully weak in several departments. A jump of 5 ft. 7 in. will not win very many meets, nor will a 55 second 440. Then the Varsity only got a third place in two events—the discus and the 220 low hurdles. However, very surprising was the performance turned in by a Sophomore, Jack White, in the running of the 100 in 10.3 and the 220 in 23.5. Whittle may have a find there, if White continues to improve as he has lately.

The team will miss Bailey Williams and "Cruper" Crisp in the weights, because it does not have an outstanding discus hurler or shot putter. Swede Johnson is again having trouble with that arm that bothered him last year, and unless it improves some it is apparent that he will not be able to throw the javelin up to the 200 ft. mark that he has been aiming at for three years.

While most of the Davidson students are blissfully enjoying the needed holidays of this week-end the tennis and golf teams will be representing the school and having a good time meeting teams in the South and Southwest. The net men are journeying all the way to Texas to engage several teams out there, and the whole student body is behind them as they go out. We are proud of our tennis team and the record that it is making, for although we can't compete with the tremendous schools in some sports because of enrollment and finances we can meet them on the tennis court and golf links on even terms. The racqueters defeated the Myers Park Country Club Saturday 3-2, but the interesting match of the day was when Billy Turner, playing number one, defeated Teddy Burwell, the North Carolina champion for a number of years straight.

The Golf team is also going galavanting around the Southern States in quest of wins on different courses around the country. Jimmy Cooper, playing superb golf, is playing number one man, and the other men making the trip are Ray Pittman, Granville Sharpe, and Charlie Pegram with Jack Abels playing a first alternate.

In looking over past issues of the Davidsonian the other night, the writeups in some of the fall issues of the year 1921 came to the special notice of the writer. The accounts of the football games of that year were both amusing and informing. In the September 29 issue of that year we find these words: "By squeezing over a touchdown in the last 15 seconds of play the University of Virginia succeeded in making the count 28-0 over Davidson in the opening game of the season." Then an excerpt from the Oct. 27 issue: "The missing link in Coach Grey's Little Electric Machine has been found. The Wolford Terriers were fed into the machine by Manager Price last Saturday, and they came out in the form of 87-0 sausage. The Davidson pupating Wildcats greedily devoured the canines in six and seven point margins." In that Wolford game Davidson scored 87 points, made 34 first downs, and gained 853 yards. We must have been a veritable Duke in those days, but considering the 70-0 shellacking we got at the hands of Georgia Tech, maybe the team wasn't so potent after all. That year among the notable achievements were that we held Wake Forest for six straight times within our one foot line, before they finally put over the touchdown that beat us 10-7. We had three ties on consecutive weeks with Richmond, 14-14, with State, 3-3, and with Carolina, a scoreless deadlock.

Golfers Take Southern Jaunt During Holidays

Deacs Lose In N.C.A. Event

Last Friday night in Philadelphia, the mighty Demon Deacons basketball team from Wake Forest was defeated by an Ohio State aggregation 64 to 52 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

Overcoming a six-point deficit at half, Ohio State's dazzling quintet grew stronger as the game progressed to chalk up a decisive win in the first round battle. Wake Forest made a flying start with a bewildering run of one-handed shots, but the Ohio boys soon began to click.

Waller Fouls Out

With eleven minutes remaining in the game, Captain Jim Waller of the Foremen was banished from the game for excessive fouls. With him went Wake Forest's chances for victory. He was the individual star of the game, although Baker, an Ohio State forward, and his teammate Boyd Owen, center, both outscored him.

Ohio State, in scoring the win over Wake Forest, broke two tournament records. The team shattered the scoring record previously held by Army at 53 points. And Dick Baker tallied 25 points for the Buckeyes on 10 field goals and five free throws to destroy the individual scoring mark held jointly by Roy Menzel of Pennsylvania University and Lou Myers, Dickinson College.

Other Games

In the other first round game Friday night Villanova licked Brown 42 to 30. Saturday night

Davidson's varsity golf team did not swing into actual competition last week as was expected because of the cancellation of a match scheduled with The Citadel for that time.

The team has exhibited some fine golf already this season in practice and qualification rounds. Jimmy Cooper, much improved this year, was the qualifying medalist and will play the no. 1 position. Granville Sharpe, only Sophomore to crash the line-up, also qualified high.

Veterans

Charlie Pegram, junior shot-maker from Charlotte, and Ray Pittman, senior and Captain of this year's team, have also been hitting the ball exceptionally well in early rounds. Pittman had a 72 and 73 in practice rounds last week-end. Jack Abels and Caton Dennis will serve as alternates for this year's regulars.

The linksmen are already looking ahead to the Southern Intercollegiate Tourney, to be held at Athens, Ga., April 13-15. The 'Cats placed ninth as a team there last year and her last year's no. 1, Charlie Pegram, went as far as the semifinals in individual play.

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"Tubby"



Tubby Hand, veteran of two years varsity competition, is expected to hold down center field for the 1939 edition of the Wildcat nine. Hand hails from Lowell.

S. P. E.'S Win In Frat Track

Archie Taylor Leads Scorers; Records Fall

Sigma Phi Epsilon dominated the scoring as the cream of the fraternity runners, jumpers, and field men vied for their respective groups in the annual Interfraternity Track classic held here last Wednesday and Thursday. The Phi Gams emerged a close second with the S. A. E.'s in third place, followed by the Kappa Sigs in fourth.

Four fraternity records fell and one mark was tied during the two afternoons of competition. Best individual performer of the two-day session was Archie Taylor, Phi Gam freshman from Winston-Salem.

Elmer Knudler, S. P. E. freshman, broke Iverson's record in the discus with a 116.9 ft. toss and Don Bell of Pi Kappa Alpha established a new record of 46.6 ft. in the shot.

John Strandwitz, of Sigma Phi Epsilon broke Bill Black's old record of 5' 6" in the high jump as he cleared 5' 10".

Summary

The summary follows:
100 yd. dash—(1) Taylor (Phi Gams) (2) Harrison (Kappa Sig) (3) Tice (S. P. E.) (4) Scott (Kappa Sig) Time: 10.4.

220 yd. dash—(1) Loy (S. P. E.) (2) Scott (Kappa Sig) (3) Plonk (S. P. E.) (4) Harrison (Kappa Sig) Time: 24.8.

440 yd. run—(1) Bahson (S. A. E.) (2) Williamson (Pi Kappa Phi) (3) Fetzer (Beta) (4) Turnage (K. A.) Time: 58.3.

660 yd. run—(1) Parrish (Phi Gams) (2) Colvin (Pi Kaps) (3) Kenyon (Phi Delta) (4) Coppedge (K. A.) Time: 1:35.

Low hurdles—(1) Taylor (Phi Gams) (2) Harrison (Kappa Sig) (3) Tice (S. P. E.) (4) Rock (K. A.) Time: 13.1.

3/4 mile run—(1) Harnsberger (Phi Gams) (2) Watt (K. A.) (3) Sprunt (S. A. E.) (4) Jackson (Beta) Time: 3:48.6.

Field Events

Broad Jump—(1) Tice (S. P. E.) (2) Taylor (Phi Gams) (3) Youngblood (Pi Kaps) (4) Plonk (S. P. E.) 20 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Shot Put—(1) Bell (Pi Kaps) (2)

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Ball Season Opens With Holiday Tilt

Practice Games Played By Varsity; Sophs Show Up Well in Drills

Practice games featured varsity baseball practice during the past week with three such affairs being held. Coach Gene McEyer was in charge of the nine in the absence of Laird.

Pitchers were frequently changed during the practice session to ward off sore arms and stiff muscles, and players were frequently warned not to wear down. With a game scheduled for the day before school reopens after the holidays the squad is being put through its paces at a more rapid rate as the time approaches for the season to begin. Larkwood will be the 'Cats opponents on March 28 for the first game.

No Cut Yet

During the week the positions on the team remained in the same hands, with all candidates being given equal opportunity to show their talents. The team will return early after the holidays for practice before the opener and at that time playing uniforms will be issued to a part of the candidates. Thus far no cut has been made in the squad of approximately thirty-five men. Pitching seems to be the popular choice for try-outs, since there are ten men out for this position.

Sophs Push Vets

Most of the veterans have been showing up well in batting practice, with some of the rookies pushing them for positions. Rinky Edmondson appears to be a likely choice for utility man should he fail to crash the starting lineup. Frank Niven, the other sophomore who appears sure of breaking in at first base, is working regularly with the first-string infield.

Behind the plate will be Rusty Hellekson, indelible transfer last year, who is expected to take care of the receiver's duties capably.

Varsity Slate

- Mar. 28—Larkwood, here.
- Mar. 31—Colby, here.
- Apr. 5—Catawba, here.
- Apr. 8—Carolina, here.
- Apr. 12—Duke, here.
- Apr. 14—Furman, there.
- Apr. 15—Wofford, there.
- Apr. 17—Lenoir-Rhyne, here.
- Apr. 19—Oglethorpe, here.
- Apr. 21—Wake Forest, there.
- Apr. 22—N. C. State, there.
- Apr. 25—Wofford, here.
- Apr. 27—Carolina, there.
- Apr. 28—Duke, there.
- Apr. 29—Duke, there.
- May 1—Virginia, here.
- May 5—Furman, here.
- May 8—Catawba, there.
- May 10—Wake Forest, here.
- May 13—N. C. State, here.

Frosh Netmen Play Matches

Twenty-eight Freshmen have entered the annual Spring Tennis tourney, and have drawn their first round opponents. Most of the first round matches will be played off before the holidays.

Four men were seeded and given byes. These men were picked because of past performance in the fall tourney, and because of their recent showing on the courts. Wilson Coker is No. 1. Crichton was given the second rating. John Talmage occupies the No. 3 slot, and Charlie Alcott rates the fourth bye. The annual tournaments are

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Third Sacker



Sam Homphill, letterman third baseman from Marion, is again back to fill the third base slot for Flake Laird's varsity baseball team. His timely hitting is expected to help the 'Cat nine.

Kits Prep For First Contest

Shepard Cuts Team as Batting Drills Begin

With more than a week of still training behind them, in which very little time was lost because of an unsuitable weather, the Davidson Frosh are rapidly rounding into shape for the coming season.

Coach Norman Shepard trimmed the squad to twenty men and began batting drills on Tuesday of last week. The hitting was strong and apparently there will be plenty of power in the Frosh lineup. Frank Caldwell, Mac Morris, and Tommy Yarborough were especially potent with the willow in this workout. Some indication of how the Yearlines will lineup was given Wednesday when the infield went through a lengthy practice. McLeod worked behind the plate, Washburn fielded the hot corner, Nelson was at short stop, Owens at second, and Carter at first. Yarborough and Simons have shown up well and will make the battle for infield positions a merry one.

The competition for positions in the outer gardens, is especially strong. Caldwell, Smith, Morris, Dutton, and Starr have been hitting and fielding in fine style and appear to be the leading candidates for these berths.

Pitchers Needed

The pitching problem is still a (Continued on Page Six)

a proving ground for the first year netters and are a source of material for later Varsity Wildcat teams. The Frosh team will be chosen from the men taking part in this tourney.



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Varsity Wins Against Frosh

Tracksters Hold First Practice Meet in Preparation For Schedule

Climaxing a week of hard work Davidson's varsity and freshmen track teams met Saturday afternoon in a trial engagement in preparation for their first meets which come after the holidays.

Captain Boo Walker and Dave Woodward dominated the distance runs, tying for first in the mile and each taking his specialty; Woodward the mile and half and Walker the 800. "Popeye" McAlpine returned to his last year's form to win the 400 for the varsity. He was closely followed by Black and Baker.

Dave Spencer, freshman four sports star, easily won the low hurdles in 27.2. Harbin took the high hurdles for the varsity barely nosing out Williamson and Cattle in a close race. In the feature event of the afternoon, Jack White, product of last year's freshmen team, topped Charlie Sample in a 103 hundred. He also took the 220 dash in a close finish from Birmingham and Loy.

Sample Wins Vault

Charlie Sample, last year's Southern Conference indoor pole vault champion took his even, nipping 11 feet 6 inches. In the broad jump "Fatsie" Cowan emerged victorious over Spencer and Shannon who tied for second. Strandwitz took the high jump for the freshmen by nosing out Black and Gattman.

Dave Warden nosed out Don Bell in the shot put, while Freeze won the discus for the freshmen. Swede Johnson, school record holder, took the javelin with a throw of 169 feet 10 inches.

The meet was marred by the absence of several varsity and freshmen stars.

Gym Event Is Won By Rock

Bob Rock became the freshman to hold the gymnastic title when he emerged victorious last week over a field of 66 participants in the annual event.

Out of the 61 possible events, Bob successfully mastered 57 for an excellent grand score of 321.

He was closely followed by Dave Spunt, who is at present gym instructor, with 286 points, total George Mitchell was third, Boo Walker fourth, Woodall Rose fifth. (Continued on Page Six)

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