

## Flake "Red" Laird, Davidson Coach For Ten Years, Leaves For Position With V. P. I.

Laird Pondered for Several Weeks Before Acceptance Saturday

**WILL BE FROSH COACH To Be Among Friends, Younger and Tilson**

Flake (Red) Laird, one of Davidson's best-liked coaches, sent in his resignation last Saturday in accepting an offer from Virginia Polytechnic Institute that will make him head coach of that institution's freshman teams.

Coach Laird, during his ten years of coaching at Davidson, has been head baseball coach and freshman coach in basketball and football. He had pondered his decision of V. P. I.'s offer for several weeks before he resigned.

**Great Athlete**

An alumnus graduating in 1927 from Davidson, Laird was one of the best all-around athletes the college has produced. He attended Davidson when freshmen were allowed to participate in varsity competition and he piled the amazing total of 12 letters—four from each of basketball, football, and baseball. In addition he captained the basketball team.

After finishing school here the affable mentor coached two years at Catawba College before taking up his present duties.

**Among Friends**

The selection of Laird by the Virginia technical school was undoubtedly influenced by the fact that he won while here at Davidson the esteem of all who worked with him. At V. P. I. he has several old pals who knew him at Davidson, among whom are W. L. (Monk) Younger, director of athletics, and Tex Tilson.

## Arbuckle Is "Y" Head In Campaign

**Former Davidsonian Leads Membership Drive**

Howard Arbuckle, son of Professor Emeritus Howard Bell Arbuckle and member of the class of '28, has been acting as general chairman of the annual Y. M. C. A. membership round-up during the week of May 1-5.

This campaign drive for membership headed by Mr. Arbuckle, is the largest ever to be held in Charlotte. 213 men, sponsored by the publicity committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will take part in the drive. No membership campaign was held last year because of the renovation campaign which completely modernized the facilities of the Y. M. C. A. building.

**Good Co-operation**

Mr. Arbuckle made the following statement in regard to the campaign: "The people of Charlotte made it possible by their generous co-operation in the building program to give Charlotte a completely modernized Y. M. C. A. building. I feel honored by the privilege of being chairman of the drive to be held May 1-5 which will extend to the people of the community a chance to utilize to a full extent the modern facilities there afforded. In perfecting the organization for the campaign, I encountered on all sides such enthusiastic co-operation that the success of the drive seems assured."

Mr. Howard Arbuckle announced that E. R. Bucher and James J. Harris will serve in the capacity of co-chairmen of the campaign. Each will have under him five generals who will have under him five captains and each captain, three workers, making a total of 213 workers in all.

This campaign is expected to fill a real need, as it will give the (Continued on Page Five)

**Leaving**



Flake (Red) Laird, who for the past ten years has had an important position on the Davidson coaching staff announced Monday that he would accept the offer made by Virginia Polytechnic Institute to hold a coaching position in that school. Laird is the head baseball coach, freshman coach in football, and freshman coach in basketball. Before coaching at Davidson he coached for two years at Catawba.

## Art Exhibit To Be Open Next Week

**Seventeen Men to Display Work in Annual Show in Eumanean Hall**

On the ground floor of the Eumanean hall on April 17, 18, and 19, the Art Exhibit of the students of Davidson College will be opened. The hours for the exhibit will be from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening. Not only those connected with Davidson college are invited to the exhibit, but also anyone else who may be interested.

There will be 17 contributors from the student body, who will enter their works in the contest. The committee for judging the best type of painting will be composed of Dr. C. R. Harding, Dr. K. J. Foreman, Professor Chalmers Davidson, Professor H. T. Lilly, and Mrs. Peyton. Aside from this, however, the student body will be given a chance to vote upon the one that it likes best.

The college itself has taken a greater interest in the exhibit than in year's past; cash prizes will be presented by the college to those who are chosen best by the committee and the student body. This is the first year that this has been done.

The exhibit this year far surpasses the exhibit of past years in "color, variety, and balance." There will be a number of portraits of students of Davidson, which will be of interest to students. There will be more and wilder surrealism this year than has been seen in years past.

If anyone wishes to contribute his works to the exhibit, he should see Gordon Burton for further information. It is not yet too late to enter the exhibit; anything will be accepted—oil, water-color, pen and pencil sketches.

Some of the contributors have been asked to lend their works to the Mint Museum in Charlotte, and these will be exhibited beginning May 3.

Enrollment in the weather study course at Hunter College has increased 40 per cent over last year.

## First Vote Puts Cowan Far In Lead

**Many Eligibles in First Vote of Athletic Association**

After the second Tuesday morning Jim (Footsie) Cowan held a substantial lead of 40 votes for President of the Athletic Association over Gales McClintock.

Jimmy Hogg and Jack Abels won the vice-president position in the first ballot over Eldridge Brown, the only other eligible candidate. Frank Caldwell led in the race for secretary-treasurer in which only Ralph Stair, John Barnhardt, and Don Bell, were left as this paper went to press.

On April 11, Bob McClellan, retiring president of the Athletic Association, presented a list of the eligible candidates for each office. The president is elected from among the men in the rising Senior class who have won their letter in varsity competition. Two vice-presidents are chosen from the letter-men in the rising Junior class, of which there are only three this year. All of the freshmen who earned their numerals this year are eligible for the office of secretary-treasurer. There is one man chosen from the group.

Every member of the Davidson Student Body is considered to be a member of the Athletic Association and is thereby entitled to a vote in the election. An integral part of the Association is the Athletic Council, which is made up of the captain and the varsity manager of every major sport.

Back of every team representing Davidson is the support of the Athletic Association. And not only does it give its whole-hearted backing to athletic activities, but the association, through its officers and council, passes on the awarding of letters for varsity competition, awards Freshmen numerals, and is in active contact with every athletic event on the campus.

## Beall Will Be Head Of Club

**Glee Club Choose Officers for Next Year**

On Wednesday, April 5, the Davidson College Glee Club elected its officers for the year 1939-1940. J. Harper Beall of Lenoir, N. C., was elected president of the organization; Jim McDonald of Hamlet, N. C., will serve as vice-president; Pat Rudolf is the new secretary.

Beall has for three years been in the Glee Club, is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, and also played Freshman tennis year before last.

This new set of officers will succeed the former president, J. K. Wilson, vice-president, Dave King, and secretary, Jim McDonald. Accompanied for next year to succeed Donnell Davidson has not been chosen as yet. The organization at the same meeting voted to award Donnell Davidson a music key although he has not completed the required two and one-half years in the choir.

The Ancient and Royal Order of Handshakers is a student organization on the Niagara University campus.

Students receiving funds through the National Youth Administration must sign affidavits stating they are U. S. citizens.

Capital University students stage an annual "Pay Your Debt Day" on which they settle their financial obligations.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS

All students are expected to register for their courses of 1939 for the session during the week of April 17-22.

As a guide in the selection of subjects, a tentative schedule of recitations has been posted on the bulletin board. Members of the freshman class, before reporting to the registrar's office, are required to have an interview with their faculty advisor. The registration period will be held only during the week of April 17-22.

All students before reporting to the registrar's office are required to pay registration fee of ten dollars to the treasurer, and at the same time make their selection of room for next year. Application for reservation in the new dormitory will also be received at this time.

## College To Play Host

**Young Peoples Conference to Convene Here This Summer**

Davidson College will be host to the 21st annual Young Peoples' Conference of the Synod of North Carolina June 7 through the 14th, with Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, chairman of the sub-committee on Young Peoples' work, as director. This date is declared ideal because the winter session will be over and summer school will not have begun.

Many of the great religious leaders of the South will be assembled at Davidson to act as faculty members, leaders and speakers. Some of these will be Dr. S. M. Glasgow, Dr. D. W. Richardson, of the Union Seminary faculty, Dr. Henry Mack, of the training school faculty, and Dr. J. M. Walker of Steele Creek church.

Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., of the Davidson College faculty, and Prof. Pihol and McDonald of the Davidson College Music department. The song leader will be Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, president of Louisville Seminary.

There will be certain classes limited to those who are 18 and over; these include Dr. Glasgow's Bible class on "The Christian Home," Dr. Gwynn's class on "Vocational Guidance," and Mrs. McKelway's class on "Teaching Children." The morning worship service, which was found so helpful last summer, will be held again this year. It is planned to hold the evening inspirational services in the church instead of in the college auditorium, and other minor changes which it is thought to be helpful to the conference will be made.

## Eta Sigma Phi Has Initiation

**Seven New Members Taken Into Classical Frat**

Meeting at the Social Center, the Davidson chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity, on Monday night had its regular weekly gathering.

There was no program, the time being taken up with the initiation of new members. The seven students taken in, all passing the requirement of a "B" average in their studies, were: Boyd Flynn, Andy Dale, Bill Burch, John Hay, Dan Shields, Frank Barker, and Eldridge Brown.

**Business Session**

After the initiation, business was brought up. The only business before the meeting was the discussion of the National Convention to be held on April 27-29, at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. Last year, two delegates, Stitt Robinson and John Maxhoney, attended the convention which was held at Columbus, Ohio. However, it is not certain this year whether or not the chapter will be represented.

Next came the election of officers for the coming year. Those chosen by the members were: president, Warren Ludlam; vice-president, (Continued on Page Five)

## Aeronautics Planned As New Course

**Davidson May Have Unit for Training Airplane Pilots Next Year**

It now seems reasonably certain that there will be established here next year a unit of the Federal program for the training of civilian pilots. A bill which has just been received from the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee would provide for the widespread employment of Federal funds in North Carolina for this project, which has been operated at North Carolina State College on an experimental basis.

Included along with Davidson would be Lenoir-Rhyne, Elon, Wake Forest, Guilford, High Point, N. C. State, Duke, and the University of North Carolina where student would be given an opportunity for training under government supervision.

Under the provisions of the bill, the Civil Aeronautics Authority will contract with various institutions to instruct a minimum of 20 students each, each one of whom will be required to pay a laboratory fee of not more than \$40, with the other costs of each student at any college not to exceed \$25 to be met by the government appropriation.

The bill as it is at present calls for the disbursement of \$5,700,000 annually, which should be enough to include all the schools in this area, though it represents a large cut from the originally requested \$7,300,000.

In view of the large number of Davidson students who patronize the airport in Charlotte or are otherwise air-minded, it seems that there should be no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of students to take the course. It would probably be conducted in conjunction with the already well-established R. O. T. C. department here.

## Author From Manchuria to Lecture Here

**Dr. No-Yong Park Will Speak Tonight on Orient**

Dr. No-Yong Park, noted author and lecturer on Oriental questions, will speak tonight, April 12, at 8:15 P. M. in Chambers Auditorium.

Dr. Park, a native of Manchuria, is widely known as "The Oriental Mark Twain" and is a world traveler who has endeared the globe. He studied both in China and Japan, and afterwards received his Western education in Europe and America. An M. A. and Ph.D. of Harvard University, Dr. Park has won numerous essay and oratorical contests, including the International Essay Contest, open to all foreign students in American colleges, the Harris Political Science Prize, given to the students of the leading universities in the Middle West, and the Pillsbury Oratorical Contest at the University of Minnesota, competing with the American students in their own language.

Dr. Park has made Far Eastern history and international relations his life study, and has written numerous books on the subject, including "Retreat of the West," a book of facts and prophecy on the Far Eastern international situation today.

It is said that, because of Dr. Park's broad training in different countries and his varied experiences and wide travels in many continents, he speaks and writes, not as a member of a particular nation or race but as a plain, common human being, and without bias or prejudice. As a result, he has proven himself to be one of the most unusual popular lecturers on the American platform.

Reports say that, "His address all the way through sparkles with (Continued on Page Five)"

## Holland Madé Head of Quips and Cranks Over Seven Eligibles

### Annual Head



Jack Holland, Junior from Jackson, Tenn., was elected Saturday to be editor of the Davidson yearbook, Quips and Cranks, for next year. Stuart Oglesby, Tom Perrin, Jim Anderson, Tom McKnight, Paul Marion, Frank Hand, and Julian Lokey were the other candidates. Lokey was leading in the second ballot over Oglesby and Holland, but in the third ballot Holland won by a nose.

Defeats Lokey, Oglesby, Perrin, Anderson, McKnight, Marion, and Hand

**LOKEY CLOSEST RIVAL**

**Three Ballots Necessary Before Decision**

Jack Holland of Jackson, Tenn., will be editor of Quips and Cranks for 1940, succeeding Cagle Brewer of Clarksville, Miss., retiring editor.

Holland won out in the last ballot, taken Saturday morning during chapel, over Julian Lokey of Thomson, Ga., by a count of 58 to 65. These two men had reached the final ballot after the other junior editors eligible for election had been eliminated in two previous ballots.

The first ballot in the annual election was taken in chapel April 5 between Lokey, Holland, Stuart, Oglesby, Tom Perrin, Jim Anderson, Tom McKnight, Paul Marion, and Frank Hand. On the first count Holland received 22 votes, Lokey 30, and Oglesby 18.

Oglesby was eliminated on the second ballot held April 6, when he received 22 votes, Holland 38, and Lokey 56.

Holland is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity and of the Spanish club, Sigma Delta Pi. He is an assistant in the English department, and has served as managing editor of both Scripts and Pranks and the Davidsonian.

## Dramatists To Present 'Hay Fever'

**Cast for Noel Coward's Play Also Announced**

Selecting a new cast at their last meeting, the Red and Black Masquers are now going through with their plans for the presentation of Noel Coward's play, "Hay Fever," to be given on May 17, in Chambers Auditorium. The following students, with their character names, have been chosen to act in the play: Judith Bliss, Cattie Wilcox, David Bliss, Warren Gaw, Saeed Bliss, Kabata Hood, Simon Bliss, Dick Hudson, Richard Greatham, Tom McKnight, Myra Arnold, Sue Jackson, Jackie Corvett, Gladys Scott, Sandy Tyrrell, Dick Cobb, and Clarence Bill Summer.

Officers for next year will be elected on Wednesday night, April 19, at a meeting of the Masquers at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house. Ed Morrow is at present the president, and Professor E. J. Egan is the faculty advisor to the club. These two will direct the play, the cast for which was selected after second try-outs.

The story is laid at Cookham, near London, at the country home (Continued on Page Five)

## Abernathy Is Editor's Aide

**Davidsonian Assistant to Be Copyreader and Second in Command**

Jack Abernathy of Gastonia will succeed Terrell Porter as the assistant editor of the Davidsonian for the coming year.

Abernathy will assume his new duties with this issue of the Davidsonian. He will and Tony Casali as editor and act in the capacity of editor upon the absence of Casali. The principal duty of the assistant editor is to copy read all the pages on the paper after they have been made up in dummy form by the editorial staff before the paper is sent to the printer.

Abernathy was a managing editor of the Davidsonian this year and is now a managing editor of the magazine. He is a member of the Journalism Club and Iversen Club. The Philanthropic Literary Society elected him vice-president of the organization last month, and he is also treasurer this year of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity. Abernathy served as secretary of Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, last semester. He is one of the junior baseball managers as well.

Tony Casali defeated Abernathy in the election for the editor of the Davidsonian held last week. Casali and Abernathy have been roommates for the past year.

## Cagle Is Head Of Fraternity

**Sigma Delta Pi Installs Officers at Meeting**

Don Cagle was installed as president of Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish society, at the meeting held Monday night at 9 o'clock.

Cagle succeeded Al Bisher, the former president. Other officers installed were: Fred Harbin, vice-president; Charlie Mashburn, secretary, and Sonny Cunningham, treasurer. The installation of officers comprised the major part of the program. Marion Pigeants gave a review of the Spanish novel, "Peppinimez," by Valera. Charlie Mashburn then read the "Declaration of American Principles" which was passed at the eighth annual Pan American Conference held recently in Lima, Peru. The program was ended with the skit, "El Dia de Exauenes." Jack Moore and Bill Cobb took the leading parts.

## Senior Class Gives Smoker

**Seniors Discuss Gift and Field Day Plans**

At a senior class smoker held last night more suggestions for the class gift were entertained and discussed and the final date for the Senior-Faculty Field Day was set.

The Field Day is a new idea worked out this year by a senior committee. The seniors will engage the faculty in various challenge golf and tennis matches as well as in bowling, horse shoes, and possibly softball. This social event will bring seniors and faculty together in a very informal manner, and if it proves popular, it will undoubtedly be the first of a long line of such events.

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## POLITICS

### A Question Of Value

Due to the difficulties that have shown themselves in our current election period, much comment has arisen as to the possibility of introducing "open politics" on the Davidson campus. We even find this week suggestions from a well-meaning alumnus to add to our store of efforts. Our Student Council has shown that the control of elections is a difficult task and is apparently unable to direct its judgment and authority along lines that are satisfactory campus-wide. Consequently, the issue arises, **shall we bind our judgment by honor pledges or can we arrive at a better method of electing our officers?**

### Hypocrisy

The chief criticism that is voiced against our present set-up is its hypocritical nature. Anyone who has been on the campus during this election period has been aware of the unrest and strain that has existed; it has resolved itself into feelings of fairness and unfairness, justice and injustice, and honor and dishonor on the part of all directly and indirectly concerned. Certainly this should be done away with.

Yet, when open politics is advocated, it is opposed on the same grounds of hypocrisy. And we are directed to look at other college and university campuses as proof. Their ideals are different from ours, we are told. **That does not prevent us from setting up a system here that is in keeping with our desires and is better adapted to our needs than what we have.** Service can be preferred to political pull and can be given due recognition. Politics does not necessarily entail soap-boxing, cigars, ballyhoo, and if our student body wants to keep those things out of Davidson, it can. We can open politics on a basis in keeping with our ideals, and by doing so can remove the stigma that now covers our political face.

### Qualifications For Office

In our elections, we strive to select men who are qualified for the position they will be expected to fulfill. But at present we cannot rightfully choose men because we do not know their qualifications well enough. Have we seen men in the "Y" at work? Have we seen who handles the red-tape of compiling our weekly paper? The Student Council answered these questions in a proposal made two weeks ago. Yet if we were allowed to have open politics of a character to be suggested in this editorial, we could have had the necessary information. **We were actually disqualified and limited by and undesirable system of "closed politics."**

### Davidson Ideals

Davidson College is proud of her reputation. As students, we attempt to uphold it both through our individual conduct and by selecting leaders who demonstrate qualities we value. We are interested in preserving our student government and upholding our Honor System. Therefore, we should make every attempt to insure our position by making it possible for our election of leaders to be carried out on as sound a basis as we can conceive. We want to be able to select

officers on a basis of character, ability and desire as shown through past achievement, and personality, **instead of on a basis of rabble popularity.**

### Suggested Features For An Open Political System

Though any single attempt cannot cover all of the features which we may incorporate in an open political system a few ideas can be crystallized which are indicative of the plan we would advocate. What we are endeavoring to achieve is an order wherein the substantiated knowledge of a group or individual can be circulated generally. This will give the Student Body information on which to base their democratic choice for officers. **Mud-slinging has no place at Davidson, but Truth has.** We should be able to recommend candidates openly and publicly without incurring the scorn of being guilty of dishonorable practices. Ballots should carry recognition of party approval approval based on caucus choice.

Party formation offers a system of checks and balances that should be adequate in preventing "rotation of offices," an evil which we do not want; at the same time it prevents too much concentration in a single group. If party approval is made on the basis of heterogeneous caucus contribution as to character, ability, etc., we can realize better voting principles. Though Davidson can be called a "small" school we do not know each other well enough to make choices that are invariably valid. If we can secure competent and qualified advice, why not use it? We have seen already the justification of political activity by groups smaller than the whole student body. **Party caucuses need not be any more biased than a prejudiced "Supreme Court."**

**Davidson wants and needs a change in her election rules. It is to our advantage to work together to achieve a system of open politics that does not force us into a two-faced position, but that will really elect the right man.**

FORTY.

### PARADE OF OPINION

By Associated Collegiate Press

**SPAIN** Although almost evenly divided on the rightness and wrongness of the positions held by the two sides in the recently concluded Spanish civil war, collegians are all agreed that the war was not worth the cost that it will bring to future generations of Spaniards.

"The victory of the rebels certainly isn't worth the price that Spain (loyalists and rebels) has to pay. Irreparable damage to the morale and spirit of the Spaniards will leave its mark on the country for decades to come. The war is over at last but as usual neither side can really be considered as the winner unless you figure the Mussolini angle," said the Oregon State College Barometer.

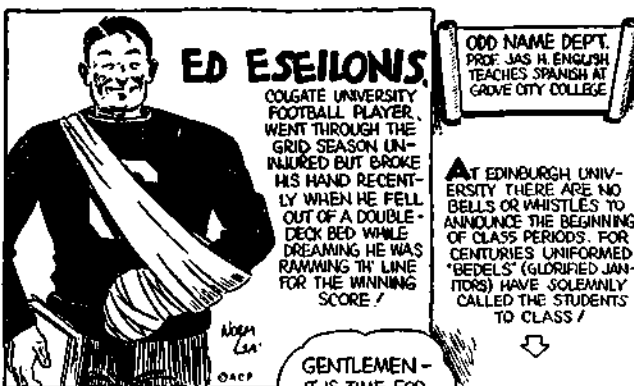
The University of Vermont Civic, together with several others, urges the U. S. not to recognize the government of Franco, not to be placed in a position of sharing the guilt of creating another totalitarian state.

As for the future, the University of Kansas Kansan predicted: "The stupendous task of rebuilding will be a slow one. What war destroys in two years and eight months peace must replace."

**War Profits** Always active leaders in the promotion of movements that are designed to aid in the preservation of peace in the world, collegians give their whole-hearted approval to the bill whose passage would hold down profits during the time of war.

Commending the measure, the Providence College Cowl said: "If the charges that all sorts of sinister financial powers are seeking to sweep the U. S. into a war are valid, the bill on war profits would militate against the effectiveness of any such pro-war efforts. Persons with a special financial axe to grind would, in time of war, be unable to feast on the sufferings of a nation. It is obviously unjust that, in time of war, some men should be forced to leave their homes and risk their lives while other men remain in safety at great personal profit. Conscript the money as well as the men."

But, says the Brown University Herald, something should be done right now about the profits made in peace time on war materials. "The almost daily European crises have spurred the government to unprecedented heights in military allotments. Yet no measures are being taken to prevent wartime profits in peace time. If, as it has often been prophesied, the administration is seeking to establish peace, it should minimize the profits, both in war time and in peace, which motivate munition makers to lobby for higher armament appropriations."



### Letters To The Editor

Dear Tom:  
 After reading the April 5 issue of "The Davidsonian" I cannot resist the temptation to present another view concerning open politics, even though I feel that an alumnus should not try to interfere with internal affairs of the student body.

During most of the time that I was a student at Davidson I was firmly convinced, and would not hesitate to confidently state, that open politics should by all means be substituted for the despicable hypocrisy fostered by the present system of so-called non-political elections. Now I feel that the only excuse that I can offer for holding such an opinion is that of "ignorance, pure ignorance." And after witnessing what is going on in other schools holding open political elections, I most emphatically condemn such a procedure for Davidson.

At the present you have a good thing in fact when closely compared with that of other schools it approaches as nearly a Utopian condition as possible; however, it is unfortunate that one cannot fully realize this fact until after he has attended other schools.

The argument listed in "The Davidsonian" for open politics seem characteristic of a narrow viewpoint, limited by lack of experience and conscientiousness of what such a system is producing in other schools and also characteristic of the very evil which they seek to down, that of "idealistic blindness" in an attempt to be superiorly practical. Such a state is most excellently portrayed by Samuel Butler's character, Ernest Pontifex and his college of spiritual pathology.

These arguments which are meant to be cries for a change from an impractical idealistic state to a more practical one are thus directed against that arch felonous enemy of intellectual honesty, namely hypocrisy, and on the surface seem to be fine and admirable. The fact is that it's a swell thing we young people are so intellectually honest and not such a swell thing that the older persons, who force so much upon us, lack this quality due to a closed mind, inertia, dogma, responsibility due to position, etc., etc., and so on into the night. Such thoughts hit a chord of high sympathetic resonance in young people to such an extent that efforts to reach the ultra practical reach an untold height of impracticality.

However in the interests of common sense, practicality or call it what you will, if those in favor of open politics will, in addition to

"pulling their heads out of the sand," look about them at that which is going on in other colleges and universities, they will see a condition that is altogether repugnant to the thoughts of well wishers to Davidson College.

So don't be misled like a bunch of "German sheep" when such statements are made as: "qualifications will be brought to light," for this is true; BUT open politics do not cause votes to be cast for well-qualified candidates, but rather for political combines; "frankness will be substituted for hypocrisy," for then the student body as a whole and not as individuals and groups will ascribe to the hypocrisy of electing the best man by such a system; "offices will be more evenly distributed among fraternities," yes among those of the victorious combine; "on the whole better men will be elected," ridiculous, look about you; granted "it will be a lot of fun" but may I add rather expensive fun if those other principles are sacrificed, thus bringing about a condition whereby it is more important to make political contacts than to do a high degree of work in order to run a good race. How would that look in the "Y" and anyway why not look to the future and how it will evolve.

To those that say, "forget that a system of open politics is antagonistic to Davidson ideals, an assumption which some of our leaders seem to cherish despite the fact that it has no basis in reason or common sense" I would like to suggest that they do two things: first, read the New Testament (a book of Davidson ideals) and second, go out into the muck of real politics and see if the assumption of one being antagonistic to the other has no basis in reason or common sense. I have done both and am still unable to convince myself that white is not white but is black.

With the hope that this is not vanity, I am  
 Yours for a better Davidson,  
 J. MARION BRYANT,  
 Class of '38.

Dear Sir:  
 I should like very much to thank the students and faculty for the fine stay I had at Davidson. You have an excellent school of which you might well be proud. My only regret is that I may not lengthen my stay and become a second "Butch." If anyone from Davidson is ever at Duke or in Miami, I hope they will look me up if I can be of any assistance.  
 Sincerely,  
 LAURA TURNER.

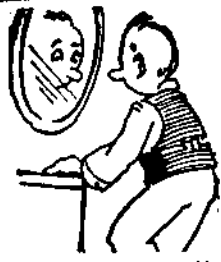
### Your Film Report Card

By CHARLIE LUTHER

**Wednesday, April 12**  
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 "KING OF CHINA TOWN"—Not much has been recorded about this picture, but from advance reports it has promised to be entertaining, although it does not have an all-star cast.

**Thurs.-Fri., April 13-14**  
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 "MIDNIGHT"—Don Ameche, Claudette Colbert, Frances Lederer, and Mary Astor.  
 The swift moving action of this picture takes place in Central Europe where a thrill-seeking average girl—Claudette Colbert—gets mixed up with a taxi driver, a

## SUPER SNOOPINGS



By KEN LAWSON

Sonny Cunningham—Guest Snipper

LAWSON has finally broken under the stress and strain of taking care of the tennis boys. After the globe-trotting trip to the land of cowboys an injun and barbed wire fences, he has been placed on a liquid diet and sent to bed by DOC HUFF.

### Easter Parade

Easter tide has come and gone with all the colored eggs, purple and green ducks, egg laying rabbits, and "MY WIFE, ELEANOR" conducting the egg rolling. JIM HOGG working under terrible competition was able to capture the PETER RABBIT title from "BITS" WATKINS. TOM HACKNEY, who is on the sentimental side, proudly presented a little WADDLING duck to the girl friend. This placed SHAW SMITH in a spot but he managed to pull through.

The Easter flower question was a great burden on JOHN MAWHINNEY but he managed to balance the financial problem by selling AL GREEN his first pair of "city made" shoes. Deftly solving the flower problem was PAUL COOPER who sent a corsage of four roses.

BAXTER FREEZE, EARL AUSTIN, GEORGE MARSH, HANK BARNSON jittersburged at the Easter Morning German in WINSTON with LARRY CLINTON leading the swingin'.

Speaking of jittersburgs—DAVIDSON has quite a reputation for having an abundance of them. Among the outstanding ones are: HILL "JIT" COOPER, SCOTT "JIT" COOPER, and CHICKEN "JIT" COOPER.

TOM CRICHTON seemed greatly disturbed by the telephone call at dawn asking him to please return the week-end bag left in his car after date with the proverbial "farmer's daughter."

### Atlanta Detail

TOM MULLEN and TOMMY JOHNSON took advantage of "WHD BILL" EAGEN'S southern hospitality and visited his home, that is, they visited it until it was lost. They still claim that it was moved overnight. Also in Atlanta was BILL MARQUESS (who can't censor this stuff any more), BILL just SLACK-ED up a little.

According to MAJOR STEEL—the ARMY DAY hop at "MIRE HALL COUNTRY CLUB" was nice in spite of the fact that many of the Reserve Officers from CHARLOTTE took their sweeties.

Weighted down with medals were GENERAL BILL MASTERS, ADMIRAL OF THE WATERS CHARLIE SMITH, and CHIEF OF STAFF JOHN LATIMER—all in full regalia.

HAY-SEED THOMAS AND GEORGE PICKLEN became involved in the eternal triangle with that HOBBS girl. Records of the ARMY DAY HOP events will be found in the documentary file which is essentially for document P. S. REA TENNY took a girl!

### Just Rumors

CHARLIE SAMPLE and RUTH PLOKNE seen conversing with PHI DELT sweetheart. COL. LIPFERT discovers that International Relations are too broad a subject so concentrates on Intercollegiate Relations. The PHI GAMS certainly must be popular for three of them are said to be blushing bridegrooms: LIPPERT, CAGI, BREWER, and RUT MILLER.

"POPEYE" McALPINE catching week-end on Monday afternoon. "WICKED DAN" GILLIAM after study of WILLIAM AND MARY advocates the Co-Ed system. JOE SHELTON finds attempted handstand on chair very hard on the bottom. KARL HUDSON and NEAL SCOTT make hole in one and three birdies on tour of golfing nature.

SAM HEMPHILL seems to have had plenty of trouble in distributing that last cigar. Will those WITHERS girls never learn? They were in another HEARTS game this time with two sharps; BAYO ROYSTER and "BARON" WATKINS. We understand that one of the girls was on the tail end of the game three times.

### More Rumors

PHIL ROSS, BOB WYATT and LOUEE HIPP were strong enough to save a whole pew for themselves at the Wedding of JOHN McQUEEN. BOB ROCK completely carried away by HIGH POINT lass. CLAYDE RAINOR finds wrestling match in Charlotte very interesting. Someone calling GLUCOSE and DEXTROSE SNEED and VIRGINIA. DAVE RUSSELL discovered that HUGH WILLIS weighs more than he thought. Keep trying, MAC!

CHARLIE PEGRAM and HORACE McCALL discovered that something sweet besides candy is found at the STUD STORE—five of them. TELFORD played second fiddle to McCALL and so was left to guard the cash box.

"BLACK-DOG" HUNTER and "CUPIID" STEERE thoroughly informed one of HEMPHILL'S lady friends of his injury, but assured her that it was not his autograph hand. ARCHY TORRY still on Wild Hair trip to CHICAGO. FRANK NIVEN accused girl of being mug-bug but much to his regret she proved differently.

### Combines

JOE CALVIN headed political rally in ECO 62 class and succeeded.  
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## In the Groove

By TOM PERRIN

**NO HARD FEELINGS** . . . Whosoever two or more are gathered together—well, it looks like a combine, so you'd better break it up. Sometime back, in February, we had it in mind to say something about this matter—something in the vein of "who takes up the sword perishes by it." At the time, though, we concluded that the less said about it the better. Now with everybody else talking it, we can't matter much. At this juncture, the affair has its humorous side, with the Student Council tearing its hair after each ballot, mostly over rumors.

Still, we'll never believe that John Doe could have tied Horace Lutz in that race for "D" Good Fellow, unless he had a clique to back him up. Must have been the non-fraternity vote.

**SMALL TALK** . . . You should be told that a colleague of ours, a Mrs. Renn Drum, used the recent poll of Davidson opinion on Girls as the occasion for a few comments on the frailty of collegiate insight in her column "Small Talk," in the Shelby daily. She scoffs boldly when Davidsonians say they prefer intelligence to all other qualities, and she can hardly contain herself when she hears that the boys picked the natural, frank girl over her flattering sister by a vote of 649 to one (the figures look suspicious to us, too)

It simply isn't so, in practice, she says, and adds: ". . . you're probably itching to disagree with me and call me an old sourpuss. If you are, I ask you to sit on the sidelines for a while and watch the usual race between the real smart girls and the not-too-smart ones and see for yourself who gets the lion's share of the beaux and the husbands."

**SPECIAL DRILL** . . . With inoculations coming at regular intervals now, and the end not yet in sight, the junior R. O. T. C. officers are beginning to experience the horrors of war first hand. One sergeant says that when he hears the command "Present arms" these days, he automatically rolls up his left sleeve.

**EMBLEM** . . . That wildcat on the popular sticker which shows the beast's head framed in a "D" (same head as appears on some Davidson sweatshirts) is identical with the official wildcat on North-western's banners, shirts, stickers, etc. No other colleges use the same stencil.

**MEN WITH WINGS** . . . We're glad to see Davidson start to train pilots for the government, as a story elsewhere in the Davidsonian reports. Maybe it'll provide a more suitable outlet for the aeronautical urges of the chapel pest pilots—paper pest pilots, we might say.



# Question of the Week

A short time ago the government began sending instructors and equipment to a few colleges to start an aviation unit, which was included as a regular course. The question for discussion this week is: **Do you think that a government-sponsored unit here at Davidson would be a success, and would you be inclined to become a member?**

**Steve Fowler, senior:**  
Yes, I am in favor of it. It would give to many an opportunity to fly which they would otherwise not get. Aviation seems to be the coming thing anyway, so here would be a chance to get in it as an activity. Besides, it offers training for a possible war, and it would be better to get shot in the air than on the ground.

**John Withers, junior:**  
I do not think they would work here at Davidson because we do not have adequate facilities within a reasonable distance. This is not a mechanical school and we do not have enough students to justify an aviation unit. It would work better at technical school where it would not necessitate a change or addition of courses.

**George Horton, sophomore:**  
I think that it would be a very good thing. I personally prefer flying on the ground with four wheels under me; but for air-minded students it is a good idea. I think it would promote interest in the school activities and would be a modernizing feature of the campus. It would save several students who are already taking aviation a lot of time and trouble.

**George Lilly, freshman:**  
I am for it. It affords a preparation for war and gives a chance to show individuality. It would also help to develop self-reliance in the students and would give them much valuable experience. The students would probably have to be selected to make it safe, but an aviation unit would certainly make the school more widely known.

**Bob Kellogg, junior:**  
I am in favor of it because there are many students here who would like to have aviation. It would help the boys who are preparing for Army or Navy Schools. I do not think it would effect the school curriculum; but would certainly help in making Davidson an up-to-date active school.

**Parker Connor, senior:**  
I do not think that an aviation unit would go well at Davidson because in a school this size the infantry is about all we can support. This is not an engineering school, and several courses would probably have to be added to supplement actual flying. In other schools as in N. C. State or Georgia Tech, such a course would be appropriate.

**Boyd Flyan, sophomore:**  
I am in favor of this unit being placed at Davidson. There is quite a bit of interest here in aviation, and it would be an excellent outlet for such interests. It would also furnish an opportunity for entrance into a field of work which is comparatively young. The reputation of the school will be enhanced by this addition to its curriculum.

**Bill Burch, junior:**  
I'm all for it. It would give those interested in aviation a chance to see if they wanted it for their life work, without going into it deep enough for it to become expensive. It would probably bring more students to Davidson—those who want a liberal arts course with aviation. An aviation unit would be inclined to raise the standards of technical courses, such as physics.

**Jim Gamble, senior:**  
I don't think it would work here. Davidson is conservative, and flying is and should be in the hands of liberals. There are not enough students here to warrant such a unit. Even at N. C. State there are only eighteen in the flying class. It would take time to build confidence in the course, to interest other students in it. I'm for it if it would work; it would give the school a wider range of education, and bring it more up-to-date. Addition of technical courses, such as theory of flight, would be required.

**Dick Edwards, junior:**  
This is a cultural college and such a development is contrary to the principles of a school whose present size is an asset. Pro arguments are psychologically based on the militant spirit that now surrounds us. The radio and cinema has excited our imaginations; but a reasonable thought would convince us of its futility in a non-technical school.

## Presbyterian Colleges Are Book's Topics

### Presidents Discuss History and Ideals of Respective Institutions

Recently there was published a small booklet which has raised considerable interest in the Presbyterian Church, "Presbyterian Colleges in the North Carolina Synod." In this booklet the presidents of the six Presbyterian colleges in North Carolina—Davidson, Flora MacDonald College, Mitchell College, Peace Junior College, and Queens-Chicora College, Presbyterian Junior College—discuss their respective institutions. Dr. Walter L. Lingle wrote the Foreword for this booklet.

"The purpose of this little book," states Dr. Lingle in the Foreword, "is to give the Presbyterians of North Carolina some specific information concerning the history, ideals, and work of their Presbyterian colleges." The plan stated above is well carried out by the heads of the institutions.

All Presbyterians are urged by Dr. Lingle in the Foreword to read the booklet in order that they may learn about, and become more interested in the work that the colleges are doing in the field of Christian Education. The president of each institution expresses his wish that anyone desiring further information concerning the college will not hesitate in writing and visiting the college.

## Beckerath Is Guest of DPA

### Prof. Beckerath is Guest Speaker at Meeting

Last Monday night at eight P. M. Delta Phi Alpha, honorary German fraternity met at the home of Dr. G. R. Vowles. The fraternity was honored by the presence of Professor Herbert von Beckerath, a native German, as guest speaker.

Professor Beckerath holds a position at Bonn University in Germany and at present also occupies a professorial chair at Duke. He commented on various topics of interest, especially current conditions in Germany and Europe in general, besides replying to and discussing questions raised by members of the organization.

### Men Initiated

Eleven men were initiated into Deutche Verein, the local German club in recognition of outstanding achievement in German. They were: W. P. Boyle, E. E. Brown, W. H. Hamilton, D. M. Hodges, J. K. Jones, C. T. Leimbach, R. S. McElwee, J. N. Robinson, G. W. Taylor, P. L. Withers, V. H. Youngblood. Guests at this meeting were Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Cumming, at whose home Prof. Beckerath is residing during his stay at Davidson.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Vowles.

## R. O. T. C. Men Attend Ball

Approximately thirty juniors and seniors in the Davidson College Military Science department attended a military ball given by the Reserve Officers of Charlotte last Thursday.

The affair was held in conjunction with Army Day, and lasted from nine until one o'clock. Invitations were extended to all students in the advanced course and also the instructors.

Captain Oliver M. Litaker of the Charlotte chapter was in charge of affairs, also serving as host for the night. Fred Stair, commander of the Davidson unit is honorary vice-president of the organization.

The National Regimentary colors and the Davidson colors served as decorations for the dance, which was held at the Myers Park Country Club. Colonel and Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, Major and Mrs. J. L. Ballard and Major and Mrs. C. L. Stall were the faculty members present.

## Cadets On Parade



First platoon, Company D, executes "Eyes Right" as they parade in review before Cadet Lt. Colonel Stair and Cadet Captain Turner. Pictured is the farewell parade in honor of Captain Turner who graduated at mid-year. Lt. William Page is leading the platoon shown in the picture.

## D. P. McGeachy Preaches Easter Vesper Sermon

### Monroe Pastor Discusses Christ's Description of Kingdom of Heaven

Taking as his text the forty-fifth and sixth verses of the thirteenth chapter of Matthew, the Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Monroe, preached the sermon at the Easter vesper service last Sunday night.

Rev. McGeachy brought out the fact that after the resurrection, Jesus talked to His disciples about things concerning the Kingdom of God, since so much of His teachings were related to this subject. Jesus must have again told them to bring to the consciousness of all men the value the Kingdom held for human kind.

The Kingdom of Heaven is a thing of surpassing value, to see it is to desire it, and once man sees it, his whole being will be directed toward obtaining it. Jesus told stories that gave a suggested description of Heaven, but He never painted an actual descriptive picture of it. It is much easier for us to realize what Heaven is not, than to picture what it is. In Heaven, there is no hatred, no abject poverty, no sickness, Heaven is a place where all wars have ceased, and where everyone is in a brotherhood in a common obedience to the Will of God. The love, the beauty, and the justice of God controls all.

To see, to catch Christ's vision of the realm in which God is obeyed is to turn life into the service of the Kingdom of God. But the kingdom cannot be obtained easily or cheaply. The way of love is not easy, and it demands sacrifice. Jesus once said that if a person would come after Him, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Christ. Often we, who claim to be Christians, feel that the price of the Kingdom of Heaven is too high, that the sacrifice is too great.

One must remember, however, that self-denial and personal sacrifice are required by all professions. The doctor, the soldier, the explorer, and members of all other occupations must sacrifice. Even the Nazi and the Communist sacrifice to further their particular type of government. Therefore, can't we sacrifice in order to gain a permanent kingdom? "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man that is a merchant seeking goodly pearls; and having found one pearl of great price, he went and sold all that he had, and bought it."

## Team Debates With W. and J.

On last Thursday night at 7:30 in Phi Hall, a debate with Washington and Jefferson of Washington, Penn., was held. Taking the negative side of the "pump-priming" query for Davidson were Dick Kenyon and John Reiser; for Washington and Jefferson, Billy Clarke, and Steve Marriner.

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## Dr. Williamson Gives Lecture In Queen City

### Talks Before Branch of American Association of University Women

Dr. Rene DeVesme Williamson of Davidson spoke on current international problems at a meeting of the Charlotte branch, American Association of University Women, at the Queens-Chicora college auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Graham as chairman of the program presented by the international relations committee of the University Women, was in charge of the meeting. Officially explained that they were particularly glad to have Dr. Williamson speak at this time because of his understanding of European conditions and his personal European experience. He attended school for eight years in France and then returned to this country to receive his bachelor of arts degree at Rutgers university and his master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees in political science from Harvard university.

Universities  
Dr. Williamson studied for two summers in Germany at the University of Munich in 1930 and at the University of Berlin in 1931. He spent the summer of 1932 in Spain and has traveled in England, France and Hungary. Before coming to Davidson as associate professor of political science in 1937, he was an instructor in political science in Princeton.

## Athletes May Eat Together

### Shepard Plans Cooperative Training Table

At a recent interview Athletic Director Norman H. Shepard gave out the following information concerning the prospective training table for all Davidson athletes.

The training table, if the athletes are favorable towards it, will be absolutely independent of any boarding house now operating and will be under the control of the college.

It will be run on the club plan for athletes alone, and will consequently be economical. At the same time members can get the kind of food they want.

The real purpose of the training table will be to get the members of the team together, to promote their friendships, and so to build up team spirit and morale. Other schools practice this extensively, even to having team-mates room in the same dormitory.

The athletes' diets can be well watched and the individual can be given the food he needs. The final decision on whether the athletes are to have a training table will rest with the athletes themselves.

## JOURNALISTS TO MEET

A speaker from Charlotte will be present at the regular weekly meeting of the Journalism Class tonight in Chambers Building, president Paul Cooper has announced.

This will be the first regular session of the club since spring holidays. Plans for next year will be discussed, and a date will be set for the election of new officers. Possibilities of a reporter's club to include all members of the Davidsonian staff will also be put before the group.

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## French Clubs To Give Performance Tuesday

## I. R. C. Holds Convention, Williamsburg

### Group Attends Southern Conference of Clubs

From April 6-9, the sixteenth annual conference of the Southeastern International Relations Clubs was held at Williamsburg, Va. The members of the Davidson chapter who attended the convention were Professor Williamson, Gene Lippert, Frank Simmons, and Dan Gilliam.

The principle speakers for the convention were Dr. Clyde Egleston of New York University, Mr. Virginia Dabney, Editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Mr. H. B. Hinton, a New York Times correspondent, Dr. Calvin B. Hoover of Duke University, and Dr. Douglas Freeman of the Richmond News-Leader.

The theme for the whole convention was "A Foreign Policy for the United States." This was discussed by the different groups into which the delegates had been divided, called Round Tables. There were five of these Round Table conferences with three sessions of each one. The Round Tables each discussed a different phase of the question, these being: 1) After Munich, 2) Future of Racial Minorities, 3) The Far East, 4) Pan-Americanism, 5) Economic Adjustments for Peace.

However, not all of the convention was taken up with business matters and discussion; there were several informal teas, as well as two dances. On Sunday morning the delegates were able to attend the Easter services of the churches in Williamsburg.

Next year's convention of the Southeastern International Relations Clubs, which will be the seventeenth in the series, will be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Mayor To Be Elected Soon

At a town meeting of the citizens of Davidson several days ago, T. M. Griffith, the Mayor incumbent, was re-nominated for office. Riggs MacConnell was also nominated for mayor.

No new nominations were made for the Town Board, all the present members being re-nominated. They are: Dr. W. W. Wood, Mr. J. R. Raymer, Mr. J. E. Jettin, Mr. J. R. Withers, Mr. C. A. Potts. The elections will be held May second.

Professor E. K. Flegle of the college faculty acted as chairman during the meeting.

## Converse Girls And Davidson Cercle Francais To Present Two Plays

The Davidson chapter of Le Cercle Francais, honorary French club, will play hosts to the chapter at Converse College here next Tuesday, April 18. Two plays will be presented by the clubs in Chambers Auditorium that night.

Last night the local club visited the Converse chapter and gave two plays there. In "L'anglais tel Qu'on le Parle" the two clubs cooperated with the Converse girls taking the feminine roles and the members of the local club in the other parts. The play "La Parti de Bridge" was given entirely by the chapter here. The Converse girls gave a reception following the plays.

Guest Actors  
On next Tuesday members of the Cercle from Converse will come in the afternoon and be entertained at supper by the local organization. That evening the clubs will again cooperate in giving "L'anglais tel Qu'on le Parle." "Horrible Affaire" will replace "La Parti de Bridge" on the program Tuesday. There will also be a third play that night with the Converse girls taking all the roles.

No information was available when this went to press as to the personnel of the Converse cast. However, the Davidson boys taking part will be the same as those who played recently when the club visited Salem College. One change in the cast was made necessary when Dave Sprunt was unable to make the trip to Converse because of a previous engagement. His part was taken by Dave Colvin.

All students are urged to attend the plays next Tuesday. They will be of particular interest to those who are now taking French as all conversation in them will be in French. A small admission will be charged.

## Redhead Will Speak Sunday

On Sunday evening, April 16, the regular Sunday evening vesper service will be led by the Reverend J. A. Redhead, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Dr. Redhead is a familiar figure to most of the student body, for many came to know him well thru' the evangelical services which were led by him last fall. He is the type of speaker that attracts and appeals to young men.

The Reverend Dr. Redhead is a young man, having rather recently graduated from the Seminary. He has held pastorates at several other places in North Carolina and other states. For the last few years he has been the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

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Tennis and Golf Wins

This week saw the tennis and golf boys continue to win in intercollegiate circles...

Friday the golfers tee off in the annual Southern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament...

More Diamond Dust

Last week was an evil one for the 'Cats on the diamond with Catawba and Carolina both taking away victories...

The loss of Sam Hemphill, senior third-sacker, cost the 'Cats a hefty hitter and a steady fielder...

Laird Goes To V.P.I.

With the resignation of Coach Hake (Red) Laird from the Davidson coaching staff on Saturday...

Hitting The High Spots

Boo Walker certainly put on the steam in overtaking Maryville's Baird at the finish of the 800 yard run in the track meet Friday...

Tennis Team Loses Only One Match During Tour

Kittens Drop Tennis Match

Saturday afternoon the Davidson freshman tennis team lost its opening match 8 to 1 to the Charlotte High School netters...

The feature match of the day was between Spurrer, Charlotte's No. 1 player, and Coker, Wildkitten ace and junior champion of South Carolina...

Yesterday afternoon the yearlings traveled to Winston-Salem to engage R. J. Reynolds High School...

Summary: Spurrer (C) over Coker (D), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; Crichton (D) was defeated by Messick (C), 6-4, 6-2; Harding (C) beat Aleout (D), 11-9, 7-5; McLaughlin (C) conquered Thomas (D), 6-2, 6-2;

Track Team Takes First Home Meet

Maryville College Falls to Davidson; Capt. Walker Paces Team

Last Friday saw the Wildcat tracksters almost upset by Maryville college in the second meet of the season...

Thrill of the afternoon came when Wildcat Captain Boo Walker won the 800 from Baird, Maryville ace, in a photo finish...

Summary: Mile run—Kellog (D) and Gammon (D) tied for first; Mooney (M), Time, 4:55.5.

400-yard dash—First, Baird (M); second, Lloyd (M); third, Steakley (M), Time, 52.2.

100-yard dash—First, Sutton (M), second, White (D); third, Sample (D), Time, 10.1.

High hurdles—First, Harbin (D); second, Orr (M); third, Couble (D), Time, 15.9.

800-yard run—First, Walker (D); second, W. Baird (M); third, B. Baird (M), Time, 2:54.

200-yard dash—First, Sutton (M), second, White (D); third, Baker (D), Time, 23.6.

Two-mile run—First, Woodward (D), second, Davis (M); third, Green (M), Time, 10:22.5.

200-yard low hurdles—First, Orr (M); second, Steakley (M); third, Couble (D), Time, 26.3.

Mile relay—Maryville, Time, 3:40.2.

Field Events: Shot put—First, Warden (D); second, Lay (D); third, Miller (D), Distance, 40 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—First, Sample (D); second, Rae (M), Distance, 11 feet, 8 inches.

Discus throw—First, Iverson (D), second, B. Baird (M); third, W. Baird (M), Distance, 127 feet.

High jump—Tie for first, Cowan (D) and Etheridge (M); third, Iverson (D), 5 feet, 8 inches.

Javelin throw—First, Cowan (D), [Continued on Page Six]

Phi Delt Top Frat Tourney

By nosing out the Kappa Sigs last Thursday, the Phi Delt assumed the lead in the Interfraternity volleyball tournament...

In a game played Monday the SAE's lost their first game of the tourney to the Pika's by scores of 21-19 and 21-10. In the same round the Pi Kappa Phi's defeated the Phi Gams, 21-16, 15-21, 23-21; the KAN's beat the Betas, 21-16, 21-17; and the SPE's conquered the Kappa Sigs, 12-21, 21-17, 21-9.

The Betas beat the Pika's in a fourth round match played last Thursday; the SPE's downed the KAN's, and the Pika's emerged victorious over the Phi Gams. In the third round matches played last Tuesday, the Phi Delt's downed the KAN's, the Betas conquered the Pi Kappa Phi's, and the SPE's beat the Pika's. The SAE-Phi Gams match was not played as scheduled.

The Standings table with columns for team names and scores.

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Spring Sport Slate

April 12—Baseball: varsity vs. Duke, here; April 13—Golf: Intercollegiate Tournament; April 14—Baseball: varsity vs. Furman, at Greenville; April 14—Frosh vs. Charlotte High, here; April 14—Golf Intercollegiate Tournament; April 15—Baseball: varsity vs. Wofford, at Spartanburg; April 15—Track: varsity vs. V. P. I., here; April 15—Frosh vs. V. P. I., here; April 15—Tennis: varsity vs. N. C. State, here; April 15—Golf: Intercollegiate Tournament; April 17—Baseball: varsity vs. Lenoir Rhyne, here; April 18—Baseball: frosh vs. N. C. State, at Chapel Hill; April 19—Tennis: varsity vs. Univ. of South Carolina, here; April 20—Senior-Faculty Day; April 21—Baseball: varsity vs. Wake Forest, at Wake Forest; April 22—Baseball: varsity vs. N. C. State, at Raleigh; April 22—Frosh vs. Greensboro High, here; April 22—Track: varsity vs. Virginia, here; April 22—Tennis: varsity vs. Presbyterian College, here; April 24—Tennis: varsity vs. U. of N. C., at Chapel Hill; April 25—Baseball: varsity vs. Wofford, here; April 25—Tennis: varsity vs. N. C. State, at Raleigh; April 25—Frosh vs. Charlotte High, at Charlotte; April 26—Baseball: frosh vs. Presbyterian Jr. College, here; April 26—Tennis: varsity vs. Wake Forest, Wake Forest; April 27—Baseball: varsity vs. U. of N. C., at Chapel Hill; April 27—Tennis: State Tournament, at Raleigh; April 27—Golf: State Intercollegiate Tournament, at Greensboro.

April 28—Baseball: varsity vs. Duke, at Durham; April 28—Track: frosh vs. Presbyterian College at Clinton; April 28—Tennis: State Tournament, at Raleigh; April 28—Frosh vs. Washington and Lee frosh, here; April 29—Baseball: varsity vs. Duke, at Durham; April 29—Frosh vs. Greensboro, at Greensboro (night game); April 29—Track: varsity vs. The Citadel, Charleston; April 29—Tennis: State Tournament, at Raleigh; May 1—Baseball: varsity vs. Virginia, here; May 2—Baseball: frosh vs. Reynolds High, here; May 3—Track: frosh in Jr. College Conference meet, here; May 4—Tennis: frosh vs. Reynolds High, here; May 5—Baseball: varsity vs. Furman, here; May 5—Frosh vs. Radin, at Radin; May 5—Track: frosh vs. Charlotte High, at Charlotte; May 5—Tennis: frosh vs. Shelby High, here; May 6—Track: varsity vs. Duke, here; May 8—Baseball: varsity vs. Catawba, at Salisbury; May 10—Baseball: varsity vs. Wake Forest, here; May 11—Baseball: frosh vs. Presbyterian Jr. College, at Maxton; May 11—Track: frosh vs. Winston High, here; May 13—Baseball: varsity vs. N. C. State, here; May 13—Track: Southern Conference meet, at Durham; May 13—Golf: Southern Conference Tournament, at Pinehurst.

Note: Frosh tennis schedule not available.

Cat Golfers Undeclared In First Seven Matches

Yearling Nine Takes Opener

The Davidson freshmen opened their season Saturday with a 7-5 victory over Central High at Jayman Park in Charlotte.

The trash opened the game in auspicious fashion by pushing across five runs in the first stanza. Joe Moody, ace of the Charlotte mound staff, got in hot water at the start, by walking the first four men to face him. Another tally was chalked up on an error by Leonard, third-sacker, on McLeod's ground-er.

The big blast of the frame, however, was Bob Smith's double to right field with the bases full, which chased three runners over the plate.

Wildkitten bats were silent from then until the fifth inning when Tommy Yarbrough opened with a sharp single to left and scored a moment later on Jim Owens' drive down the third base line. The yearlings added their last run in the sixth when McLeod scored on Nelson's infield hit.

Lucas Pitches Well: Meanwhile, the Higs were helpless before the offerings of Ed Lucas. Making use of a tricky curve and a baffling change of pace, the Wildkitten pitcher had [Continued on Page Six]

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Wildcats Beaten By U.N.C. In Close Tilt; Hemphill Is Injured

Kit Trackmen Triumph 97-20

The Davidson Frosh opened their outdoor track season Saturday afternoon by routing Darium Springs, 97-20.

The yearlings piled up an impressive number of points in the field events, Kneller winning the shot with a potent heave of 45 feet, followed by Bell and Freeze, and Spencer, Strandwitz, and Freeze making a clean sweep of the javelin.

The feature of the meet was the battle for high-scoring honors between the Spencer brothers, Dave emerging victorious.

Summary: Mile run: Spencer (B), Sprunt (D), Coppedge (D), Time, 4:13; 440 dash: Bellamy (D), Loy (D), Whitten (D), Time, 57.1; 100 dash: Spencer (D), Williams (D), Blue (B), Time, 10.2; High hurdles: Taylor (D), Williamson (D), Mott (B), Time, 15.5; 880-yard run: Spencer (B), Tornage (D), Jones (D), Time, 2:14; 220-yard dash: Williams (D), Taylor (B), Blue (B), Time, 23.6; 220 low hurdles: Spencer (D), Williams (D), Gibbs (D), Time, 27.2; Shot: Kneller (D), Bell (D), Freeze (D), Distance, 45 feet, Pole vault: Shannon (D), Spencer (B), Norman (B), Height, 11 feet eight inches; discus: Freeze (D), Kneller (D), Terrell (D), Distance, 119 feet; high jump: Strandwitz (D), Williamson (D), Boach (B), Height 5 feet 10 inches; javelin: Spencer (D), Strandwitz (D), Freeze (D), Distance 157 feet; broad jump: Spencer (D), Taylor (D), Shannon (D), Distance 19 feet eight inches.

Carolina Scoring: George Nethercutt, Tar Heel catcher, was the leading hitter of the day with a triple, double, and two singles in five trips to the plate. Eddie Steere, Davidson right fielder, was the best hitter for the Cats, with two singles in three times at bat. He also turned in the fielding gem of the day by making a difficult shoestring catch of Mallory's line drive and rifling the ball home to cut off Topkins.

The Tar Heels opened the scoring in their half of the first inning when Nethercutt's first hit, a double to center brought Mallory home from first, who was on base through Niven's error. They scored again in the fourth when Sternweiss singled, stole second, and came home on Niven's error on a double-play ball.

Davidson scored their only run in the fourth inning when Edmondson singled, went to second on Verner's sacrifice, and came home on Niven's single. In the fifth inning, Nethercutt's triple sent Topkins, on first through a fielder's choice, home with Carolina's third run of the afternoon. Their last run was scored in the ninth inning when Rice doubled and came home on Topkin's double.

Kits Continue Golf Practice

Qualifying rounds for the freshman golf team are to be played throughout this week consisting of 36 holes over the Carolina Club course.

At present no schedule has been completed for the yearlings, but a six day tour through the state has been planned, with a match each day against leading high school and freshman links teams.

Julian McCall has been appointed by Manager Charlie Pegram to make a list of the first year men who are planning to go the 36-hole qualifying route. McCall, Bob Bryant, Dumas, Bellamy, and Bill Mitchell are the only golfers now [Continued on Page Six]

Wed. April 12th. "KING OF CHINA TOWN" Thurs.-Fri., April 13th-14th. "MIDNIGHT" Sat., April 15th. "DODGE CITY" "FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS No. 12" Mon.-Tues., April 17th-18th. "PYGMALION" Wed., April 19th. "SECRET SERVICE OF AIR" DAVIDSON THEATRE Davidson, N. C.

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# Physics Honor Society Has Annual Convention

Page, Hay, Kunz, Warlick, Clark Attend Sigma Pi Sigma National Meet

A group of Davidson students went last week to Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, to attend the National Sigma Pi Sigma convention held there.

Bill Page, John Hay, Walter Kunz, A. C. Warlick, and C. C. Clark, representatives of the local chapter, were among the 70 delegates from all over the country who were present at the Fourth National Convention of this Physics Honor Society.

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The annual spring home concert of the glee club and the little symphony orchestra will be given in Chambers Auditorium on Wednesday, April 26.

The morning of April 7 was taken up with a business meeting of the Convention and an inspection of Cyclotron, conducted by Dr. M. L. Pool.

On the final morning, April 8, a "Town-Meeting" Discussion of the question, "How Shall the Physicist Get a Job?" was held. This was under the direction of Dr. M. N. States.

The Charlotte series will consist of five programs, as follows: on Jan. 23, 1940, Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, 78 men under the direction of Eugene Goossens.

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# Theatre Guild Makes Strides In Audition

Conference With Officials of Radio Station Leads to Hearing for Play

The Radio Theatre Guild, a new organization on the campus, has made some definite strides during the past week.

On last Thursday a conference was secured with executive and production officials at a nearby radio station, and much encouragement was given the group by these men.

Various members of the faculty and their wives are coaching and helping the guild players. They are being of great assistance to the guild.

As to the personnel of the group it must be said that it is going to be composed mostly of freshmen, who have four years ahead of them.

An adaptation staff and writing staff is being selected now, which will be used in writing original scripts and adapting stage plays for use on the radio.

Friday night, April 7, Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, met in the Beta Theta Pi chapter house.

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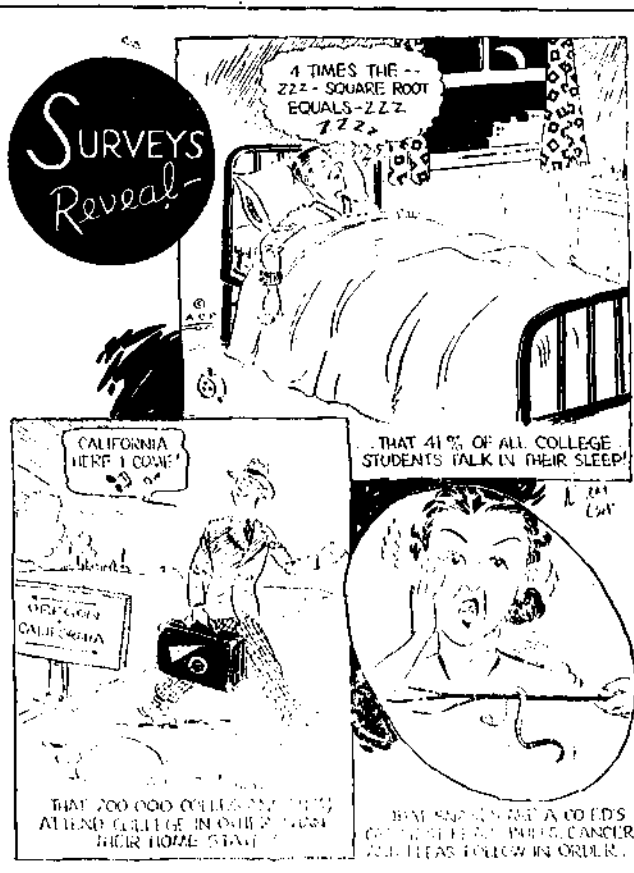
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# CAMPUS IN CARTOON



# AMONG THE GREEKS

**Sigma Phi Epsilon**  
Brothers Walter Kunz and John Hay attended the annual convention of Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary physics fraternity, last week in Columbus, Ohio.

**Beta Theta Pi**  
Brother Winn spent the week-end in Winston-Salem. Brothers McAfee and Sherman visited in Statesville over Easter.

**Kappa Alpha**  
Kappa Alpha recently elected their new officers for next year. They are Dave Sprunt, No. 1 for president, Tom Perrin, No. 2 for vice-president, Sam Spencer, No. 3 for secretary, and Paul Marion, Pan-Hellenic representative.

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**  
Most of the brothers were away from the campus Easter. Several attended the Moravian Service in Winston-Salem.

**Pi Kappa Alpha**  
The following brothers attended the Pika Ball given by the State chapter in Raleigh last Monday night: Allison, Coltrane, McElwee, Perdew, Willis, and Jim Anderson.

**Kappa Sigma**  
Brother Johnny McQueen, '38, was married in Dillog, S. C., last Saturday night. Brothers Euclid Fann, Charlie Brown, Hector Mc-

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# Davidson Will Receive Free Books From State

Legislature Gives Library Right to Obtain State Publications Free

The state legislature recently passed an amendment whereby the libraries of Davidson and Wake Forest would receive all free books, magazines, and other publications of the state commission in the same manner as the other state institutions have been doing.

The program consisted of a very scholarly and interesting talk by Dr. Johnston on "Changing Interpretations of the Civil War." It was announced that the next meeting will be an open one, to which wives and friends of the faculty members are cordially invited.

# Eus Induct Bidden Men

Society Plans Hayride to Be Held in April

The Eumenaeu Literary Society held their spring initiation last Tuesday night in En Hall. At this time 13 men were taken into the society.

In a very impressive ceremony the following men were formally brought into the order: Al Greene, Bill Egan, Albert Winn, Jim Crooks, Pat Randolph, Jack Westall, Shaw Smith, John Barnhardt, Dan Hodges, Harwell Darby, Bob Finlay, Bill Perdew, and Bill Lemmon.

By way of gaining admittance to the Society, Jack Westall read a 1,000 word theme entitled "Death in a Queen." Albert Winn held the audience spellbound with his telling "An Amusing Incident."

President John MacWhiney has announced plans for a party to be held by the Society to be held on Tuesday the 28th of April. The entertainment will be in the form of a hayride.

As a variation from the regular Tuesday night broadcasts, the Glee Club and Quartet replaced the Symphonic Band in a varied program of vocal music.

The following is a summary of the program: O Davidson, College Ties, The Creation, Dear Lord of Home, Blow Trumpets Blow, Response, News, The Vagabonds.

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