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## Scabbard And Blade Taps Twelve Cadets

### Military Fraternity Selects Members From Rising Senior Class

At a ceremony performed yesterday afternoon at the regular drill period on the R. O. T. C. field Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, tapped twelve men, all members of the Junior class, into membership.

These men were Myron Sandifer, Jesse Wooten, Ashby Dick, Jack Wayman, Don Caterson, John Belk, Joe McCoy, Johnny Frederick, Herb Rainey, Bob Raney, Fred Morton, and Ed Erwin.

### Sandifer Chosen

Myron Sandifer, of Lowrys, S. C., is the Battalion Sergeant Major. He is also Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Jesse Wooten, of Memphis, Tennessee, First Sergeant of Company "A," is Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

John Belk, of Charlotte, N. C., a sergeant of Company "C," is a Vice-President of the Student Body, Co-Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team, and a member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Ashby Dick, of Sumter, S. C., First Sergeant of Company "E," is First Vice-President of the Student Body and a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Johnny Frederick, of Fackanack Lake, N. J., is a Sergeant of Company "D." He is also a varsity football player and a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

### McCoy Tapped

Joe McCoy, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., is a Platoon Sergeant of Company "A." In addition, he is President of the Beaver Club, Manager of the Varsity Basketball Team, and a member of the Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Fred Morton, of Waycross, Georgia, is First Sergeant of Company "D." Also he is Manager of the Debate Team and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

Herb Rainey, of Mountain View, N. J., is a Sergeant of Company "B." He is also a varsity football player and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Ed Erwin, of Davidson, N. C., is a Sergeant of Company "C." Erwin is also Managing Editor of The Davidsonian, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Jack Wayman, of Miami, Fla., is First Sergeant of Company "B." He is also Co-Captain of the Varsity Basketball Team and a member of the Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

Bob Raney, of Little Rock, Ark., is a Sergeant of Company "B." He is also a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

## Darby Fulton To Talk Here

C. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive on the campus next Friday to conduct a religious emphasis program on missions. He will deliver the vespers message to the Davidson student body next Sunday evening, March 22.

Dr. Fulton is the Executive Secretary of the Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, a post which he has occupied since 1932.

### At Memphis Convention

Dr. Fulton was present at the Mission Conference at Memphis, Tenn., which was held earlier in the year. Many Davidson students will be especially interested in the discussion which this speaker will give because of their attendance at the Memphis Conference.

This guest speaker has had a long period of service in the foreign missions fields. He was born in Kobe, Japan, where his parents

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## Dance Set Is Main Event This Weekend

### "D" Club And Scabbard And Blade Present Freddy Johnson's Band

The 1941-1942 Pan-Hellenic Council will present its third dance set of the year this week-end at the Charlotte Armory Auditorium. Tradition has bestowed the name Military Ball on this set, but this year the "D" Club boys will make their bow to society along with the military men.

Freddy Johnson and his University of North Carolina orchestra, "The South's Favorite College Band," will provide the music for this set. Maestro Johnson is bringing with him his girl vocalist, Anne Kussell.

### Tickets Are \$4.25

Members of the Pan-Hellenic Council began selling set tickets to the dances on Monday of this week at the price of \$3.75, plus U. S. and N. C. Taxes, making a total of \$4.25. Individual ticket prices have also been set and will be one sale at the door at all three dances. On Friday and Saturday nights the tariff will be \$2.20 plus tax, totaling \$2.50. The tea dance on Saturday afternoon is popularly priced at \$1.10, including tax.

### Four No-Breaks

There will be four "No-breaks" and one "Moonlight Waltz" at each of the two night dances. The "Waltz" is not to be considered as a no-break, but the dimmed lights and revolving crystal ball will be featured at this time as well as during the no-breaks. Approximate times for each no-break are announced as follows: Friday night—First: 11 P. M., Second: 12:45 A. M., Third: 1:15 A. M., and Fourth: 1:45 A. M. On Saturday night the first no-break will be at 9 P. M., Second: 9:45 P. M., Third: 11:15, Fourth: 11:45 P. M.

## YMCA Holds Discussion On Station W.B.T.

### College Leaders Discuss Post War Plans

Last Sunday between 5:35 and 6:00 P. M., Radio Station WBT broadcast an intercollegiate forum on post war planning sponsored by the Davidson Y. M. C. A.

Participating in the discussion were Bedford Black of Wake Forest College, Jake Tinga of North Carolina State College, Edward Hughes of Centre College, L. P. McLendon, Jr. of the University of North Carolina and Albert Winn, Davidson's student body president.

### Conyers Presides

In introducing the program, Priestley Conyers, the chairman, pointed out the fact that there is in evidence an increasing interest on the part of college students in the peace. Conyers further pointed out two facts "which must be kept constantly in mind whenever people talk about the peace:

"First: we must win the war, else all talk about the peace is, of course, useless. Second, we cannot possibly know what conditions will be at the end of the war."

### Agree On Peace

In a meeting prior to the broadcast, the participants reached agreement on one issue which they spoke of as being of the utmost importance. They agreed "that the winning of this war is not an end in itself; that the winning of the war must be regarded as a means to an end, that end being the establishment of a more just and durable world order."



At the annual Spring Tap Day of Scabbard and Blade honorary military fraternity held yesterday on the drill field the following men were tapped: John Belk, Don Caterson, Ashby Dick, Ed Erwin, Johnny Frederick, Joe McCoy, Fred Morton, Herb Rainey, Bob Raney, Myron Sandifer, Jack Wayman, and Jesse Wooten. These men will participate in the figure at the Military Ball.

## Rebuilt Library Nears Completion

### Watts Names Air Raid Men

### County Warden Appoints Fire Watchers And Wardens For Each Hall

An efficient system for emergency action in case of air raids is being set up at Davidson under the supervision of Dr. G. B. Watts, Mecklenburg County Air Raid Warden. It was originally planned last week to have an air raid warden and fire watcher for each dormitory. On March 3 the following men were appointed Air Raid Wardens: G. L. Patrick, Rumble; E. S. Whitesides, Watts; S. A. Booth, Georgia; R. B. Port, West; R. J. Grimley East; C. L. Woodbridge, North-South; Harold Maxwell, Duke.

### Fire Watchers Named

At the same time these men were named to serve as Fire Watchers: G. C. Council, Rumble; R. S. Bean, Watts; A. G. Taylor, Georgia; P. M. Williams, West; A. M. Crowell, East; J. M. Bruner, North-South; G. B. Peters, Duke.

Since the appointments of last week it has been decided that (Continued on Page Three)

Remodeling of the old library is nearing completion, and, according to present expectations, the building should be ready for occupancy by the first of April.

### Y. M. C. A. Given Rooms

Mrs. Camille Gamble of Winston-Salem is in charge of furnishing and decorating the building. On the main floor, there is a large lounge to the right as one enters. On the left is a smaller sitting room, and at the far end of the wide hall there are three Y. M. C. A. rooms. A men's coat room and washroom will be placed off the back hall on this floor.

The entire upper floor is given to guest rooms. These guest rooms will furnish comfortable accommodations for from fifteen to twenty overnight visitors. A hostess apartment will be located on the north east corner of this floor.

### Mrs. Williamson Hostess

Mrs. E. H. Williamson of Mount Airy has been engaged by the College to have charge of the opening of the building. She will continue to serve as hostess for the remainder of the current year. Mrs. Williamson has had extensive experience in this type of undertaking and is deeply interested in it. Her son, Ben Williamson, Jr., is a freshman. (Continued on Page Three)

### Books On V-7 Are Available

### Library Secures Several Volumes On Naval Affairs For V-7 Men

A special collection of books of interest and importance to those men enlisted or interested in Class V-7 of the United States Naval Reserve, and to others interested in naval affairs is now available at the college library.

The group now includes the following books, recommended especially for Deck Officers in the suggested reading list of the U. S. N. R.: "Naval Ordnance," Navigation and Nautical Astronomy," and the "Bluejackets' Manual."

### Naval Customs

Books in the library collection recommended for all V-7 men in general include "Naval Customs, Traditions and Usage," by Leland A. Lovette, and "Naval Leadership." Another new book not on the list, but of interest to naval minded students is "Modern Naval Strategy," by Admiral Sir Ronald Bacon and Francis E. McMuttrie.

## Miss Carroll Glenn, Young Violinist, To Play In Chambers Auditorium

### Miss Glenn Rises To Early Fame In Music

Carroll Glenn, young American violinist, will be heard in a recital presented by Phi Mu Alpha as part of their concert series on March 19 in Chambers Auditorium.

Miss Glenn, a young and vivacious South Carolinian, has established herself as one of America's musicians in a short time by a swift-moving sequence of events that started in 1938. She exhibited musical talent at a very early age, and was started on her career at the age of four. By the time she was eleven years old, she had exhausted the local teaching talent of her home.

### Education

"Although the family funds were none too plentiful, the Glenn family moved to New York to give



MISS CARROLL GLENN

Carroll the training she needed. On being admitted to the Institute of Musical Art, she made such rapid progress that she was given a scholarship at the end of her first

year. A fellowship at the Juilliard Graduate School completed her musical education.

Public recognition came to Miss Glenn when she was the sole winner of the Walter W. Naumberg Foundation for 1938. This entitled her to a recital in New York's famed Town Hall. This performance won her the Town Hall Award for that year.

Unheralded, and with no influential sponsors, Miss Glenn requested an audition by Dr. Stock. Knowing nothing of her, not even her name, the eminent conductor, always sympathetic to young artists, granted her request.

So impressed were their expert auditors that Dr. Stock called together the member of the Civic Orchestra, so that she might be heard with full orchestral background.

## Wooten Is Second; Williams, O'Hair Win

### Editors Elect Davidsonian Staff For 42

In a meeting of the retiring editorial and sports staffs of The Davidsonian Monday the managing editors of the 1942-43 publication were chosen.

They are: Deane Watson, Jim Stinson, Howell Morrow, Leigh Scott, Mac Jetries, who will lead the editorial staff; and Leonard Pharr, who is to handle the sports section.

The new managing staff will assume its duties following the election of the editor-in-chief, which has third place in the elections schedule and will probably start some time next week.

A new policy is being inaugurated in the choice of the business manager, who will succeed John Crich-ton in this post. This man will be appointed by the publications board and his name will be announced at approximately the same time as that of the editor. The business manager is responsible for the choice of his staff.

The managing editors were chosen on the basis of ability and faithfulness as evidenced by two years' work as freshman and sophomore reporters.

### Phi Betes To Hold Banquet For Initiates

### Dr. McCain To Speak For Honorary Fraternity

Tomorrow night the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity will have its spring initiation and banquet in honor of the new members of this organization who were chosen a few weeks ago.

The ceremonies will begin at six P. M. with the initiation of new members which is to take place in Chambers building. After the initiation, the fraternity will hold its annual formal banquet in honor of the initiates in the banquet hall of Chambers.

### Old Members

The present members of Phi Beta Kappa who were initiated last fall are: Dan Hodges, Joe Hopper, Hershell Seagle, Arch Taylor, Rod Turner, and Albert Winn.

Those who are to be initiated, having already been announced in a previous issue, are: Charles Henderson, Edl Scott, Davis Thomas, Alton Thompson, Carlton Parsons, Jim Kerr, and Cam Wilson.

Dr. J. M. McCain will be guest speaker for the occasion. Dr. McCain is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is widely known in colleges of the south. He is president of Agnes Scott college in Decatur, Georgia.

### ELECTIONS BULLETIN

George Peters and Bill McLean were in the run-off for the student body secretary-treasurer race, the result of which was not available by press time. One was elected Thursday on the fourth ballot. After the third ballot Peters had 199 votes and McLean 168, having eliminated Don Bryant.

### Student Body President, Vice-President Elections Finished By Third Ballot

Myron Sandifer became rising president of the Davidson student body Wednesday when he defeated Jesse Wooten in the run-off.

Pat Williams was elected first vice-president of the student body Tuesday, while Dick O'Hair became second vice-president Wednesday by defeating Alf Taylor in the final run-off.

In the presidential race Alf Dick and Jesse Wooten were chosen with Sandifer and Wooten, and in third ballot Sandifer became elected by defeating Wooten.

In the vice-presidential race Williams, O'Hair, Taylor, Earl Bethel, and Tracy Owen remained for the second ballot, and the latter two were eliminated on it.

Sandifer is a Kappa Alpha and first vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the Y. C. A. and Sigma Epsilon, and Scabbard and Blade.

Williams is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and is secretary in charge of the student body. O'Hair is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and president of the Sigma Gamma class.

### NEW PRESIDENT

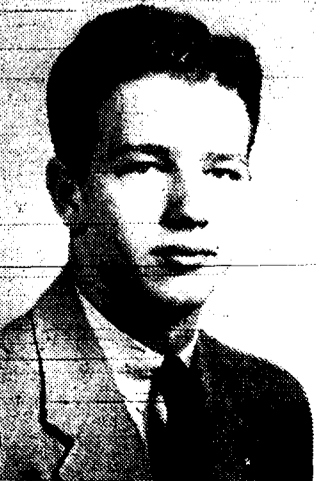


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For Your Information...

Elections Board duties, as defined in Section Four of Article XVII, are here written:

"The duties of the Elections Board are: To conduct all elections strictly according to the provisions set out in this Constitution; to count, file, and post all election returns as soon as possible after the polls are closed; to set forth previous to the election period a set of definite and specific rules including clear-cut definitions of such elections terms as 'Combines,' 'Soliciting votes,' etc., these rules and definitions to be composed by the Board each year subject to the approval of the Student Council; and to make public the penalties as listed in Article IV, Section 12, which shall accompany the infraction of the same."

In accordance with the regulation the Elections Board, headed by Bill Sprunt, has made the following definitions:

At a meeting of the Elections Board held on March 4, 1942, the following definitions were set forth in accordance with the regulation:

- (1) A combine or union shall be defined as any individual influencing or group swapping of votes for any particular candidate or candidates in return for any consideration whatsoever. By interpretation this definition applies to fraternity and non-fraternity men alike, or to any group, individual, or individual within a group which shall take it upon itself to use these methods in our elections.
(2) The soliciting of votes shall be defined as any entangling, importuning, requesting, or pleading for votes by any candidate or by any individual, or any group, or any individual within a group on behalf of any candidate.
(3) A group shall be defined as any assemblage of two or more persons forming a separate unit, such as an organization, club, fraternity, society, or class.

Borrowed...

"Two weeks ago, the New Bern (N. C.) Sun-Journal ran a picture of the sponsors for the midwinters dances at N. C. State. Beneath the picture of these five beautiful girls was this cryptic caption. 'Their submarine blasted out from under them during an attack on an Atlantic convoy, these German sailors, above, managed to escape from the wrecked craft and started swimming toward the British destroyer which scored the hit. The picture was just received. The submarine was reportedly one of three sunk by the Allies during a recent five-day battle between the convoy and the enemy. The airplane photo,

right, shows a British destroyer standing by to rescue the crew of another U-Boat put out of action in a different engagement.' My, My you State boys are rough with girls!"

---Daily Tar Heel.

Volunteer Land Corps

Organized to make young people useful who as yet are not called to military service, this organization, headed by Miss Dorothy Thompson and Dr. Herbert Agar of the Louisville Courier-Journal, aims to draw youth from all parts of the Nation and place them, for the summer months of the vacation period, on the farms of Vermont, which are faced today by a 40 per cent labor shortage. The workers, both young men and women of college age, will be paid \$21 a month and room and board, the equivalent of a soldier's pay, and will be under the supervision of the farmer with whom they live, the Volunteer Land Corps, and the Agricultural Consultants representing the government of Vermont.

As Miss Thompson has written, "The Volunteer Land Corps launches in a small, intensive way, the movement of the civilian soldier and defender, ally of his comrades in arms, lover and worker, builder and creator by work and good neighborliness of the democratic and cooperative world of tomorrow." Aiming to render service, both to a New England country-side badly in need of the produce of this great farming State, and to the young workers, most of whom would never before have had the great privilege that men enjoy who watch things grow and reap the harvest, Miss Thompson is appealing to the youth of all sections to consider the large advantages in such an enterprise and, if conditions permit, join the ranks of those many hundreds who have already signified their intention of aiding in this contribution to the welfare of their Nation.

As to who may participate, Miss Thompson tells us "The Corps is open and welcomes all young men not yet called to the colors--any man or any young woman over the age of 16. It accepts all; it rejects none. Yet it is a student movement in essence, because it believes that the university youth owe a special service and the duty of setting a special example to the rest of American youth."

---M. B.

CAMPUS IN CARTOON



Cinema Comments

By CLARENCE LEGERTON

Friday and Saturday March 13 and 14 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, Fay Bainter, Ragnald Owen, and Minor Watson.

This story of the matrimonial struggles of a brilliant writer and her reporter husband has a Katherine Hepburn as a young Dorothy Thompson, a linguist, writer and columnist of note who falls in love with sports writer Spencer Tracy. Katie is so rapped up in her affairs she relinquishes her marriage to second place, a thing which he can't stand. He leaves her, and she must work fast to get him back.



Legerton

Monday and Tuesday March 16 and 17 THE CORSICAN BROTHERS

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Ruth Warwick, Akim Tamiroff, J. Carroll Naish, and H. B. Warner.

This is the kind of movie that made movies popular; it has romance, thrills, rescues, sword play, and all the things that went into the dream world of movies. It is the story of a pair of avenging twins in old Corsica, with Doug Fairbanks, Jr., giving one of the best performances in a dual role.

Ruth Warwick is a beautiful heroine who must be rescued from the hated baron, Akim Tamiroff. J. Carroll Naish and H. B. Warner, who love the twins, and John Emery are very good in their roles.

Wednesday, March 18

NIAGARA FALLS and NORTH OF KLONDIKE, a double feature.

COMING: LOUISIANA PURCHASE, with Bob Hope. PLAYMATES, with Kay Kyser.

I would like for Henry McIntosh to be the guest of the theatre for any feature this week.

Down Fraternity Court

Kappa Sigma

Last week-end Tom and George Peters travelled to their home in Kingsport, Tenn. Pinky Wilson went to his home in Lowell, N. C. George Marsh, Jack Rochelle, Jim Mills, and Bill Simmons travelled to High Point. Jim Davis spent the week-end in Salisbury along with Mack Brewer, Leigh Scott, and Shep Booth, and Wileman Ehly went home to Greensboro. Ashby Dick got in his usual extensive detail to Sumter.

In Raleigh at the Basketball tournament were Dick Phillips, Gene Sutton, Jack Clark, and Joe McCoy. Dick Kelly found his way to Converse and Don Holland thrilled the Queens girls. Bill Grimsley and George Emmett went to Lynchburg and Randolph-Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Miss Mabel Patton were guests for Sunday dinner and Frances Maynard and Caroline Parker were dates.

S. A. P.

Following the formal initiation Friday night, a banquet and dance at the Charlotte Country Club was held on Saturday evening at which time Tommy Powell of Houston, Texas, was awarded the pledge cup, an honor which is annually bestowed upon the best all-around pledge by the fraternity. The award was made this year by Brother Peter Young of Charlotte, winner for the class of 1943 in the absence of last year's winner, Buck Fuquay.

Especially welcomed visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and

Shaw Smith of the faculty, Mrs. W. W. Wood, and Brother Jimmy Millikan of Greensboro.

Pi Kappa Alpha

The week-end operators returned to their usual haunts this past week with Brother Hill leading the way to the Tavern. Brothers Neal and Henderson went with different mo-



tives to Chapel Hill.

The varied territories covered by the others included Brother Purcell's trip home while Brother Maxwell took a sudden turn in direction toward South Carolina.

Brothers Hodges, Brinson, Scott, and Pledge Turner took their weekly jaunt to W. C. and Pledge Anderson spent a very enjoyable week-end in Capital Square in Raleigh, N. C.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Brothers Legerton and Miller took honors this week with their "hair" to Charleston, where, among other things, they took in the Citadel Midwinters. Our representation at the basketball tourney at Raleigh consisted of Bivins, Gwynn, and Winchester, while Morton and Whitley were dealing down Atlanta

way. Daffin, Turner, and Behrman were seen at Queens, while E. Hay was on a "Y" Deputation to Converse. The Chapter extends its sympathies to Charles Shaw on his recent bereavement.

Pi Kappa Phi

In spite of the wind, sleet, and snow, the Pi Kapp's continued to "deal" over the week-end. The basketball tourney in Raleigh attracted Brothers Miller, Wayman, and Gowdy while Brother Larkin was attracted to his sea coast shrine in Wilmington, N. C. Pledge Floyd traveled to Woodruff, S. C., and Brother Hlpp zipped in Greenville, S. C. Brother Gaither operated in Newton and Brother Bumbarger did likewise in Hickory. Brother Herring returned to his home in Roseboro, N. C., while Pledge Yantis spent the week-end in Atlanta. Brother Denny went to Gastonia and Brother Fisher went to Kannapolis. The remainder of the chapter divided their time between the local cinema and Charlotte.

Phi Delta Theta

Brothers Terrell and Carter hit Washington for the wildest hair of the week-end while Brother Wardlaw (better known as the lone wolf) went to Atlanta and attended the dances that southern city had to offer. Brothers Bratney, Connor, and Watson visited Winthrop and Rock Hill. Brothers Rudolph and Westall spent the week-end in the snowed under city of Asheville. Brother Tate went to his home in Morganton.

The Filth Columnist

By ? ? ? ?

Well, it doesn't seem like five weeks since Midwinters, but here we are on the eve of another dance week-end. As this issue of the weekly appears, most of the campus dealers are laying their intricate plans for another of the quarterly things. The Military Set promises to be one of the better dances of the year from the angle of operating, and we hope to be in a position to shoot all the readable dope straight to you this time next week...

Now to settle down to the business at hand...

SHEP BOOTH took all hundred pounds of himself up to Salisbury for just another week-end, but much to his surprise returned with an advanced case of the sugars. Seems he met a gal who had just the right "X" to solve his equation, love at first sight and all that. Imagine mistletoe at this time of year... or holly.

JACK CLARK migrated southward and must have nested for the remainder of the winter as he hasn't returned yet. ED GARROU and his O. A. O. cavassed all the theaters in Charlotte Saturday nite to find a show that they hadn't seen and settled on the leg affair at the Broadway. Imagine his embarrassment when, in true Parliamentary procedure, a motion was put before the house. ED says that "no nudes is good nudes"... BILL GRIMSLEY crossed up Brother SHEP BOOTH by taking advantage of the "when the cat's away" principle to silently move up to ole R-Macon to tackle SHEP'S other girl. They spent an exciting evening over a Ouija Board, which predicted that he would marry her and have seven (7) kinds. What a future...

SQUATTY SQUIRES finally has achieved his goal by dating the queenly PRISCILLA, of Waffle Shop fame, for the Military Set... JOHN BOOTH and his friend, Grandad, gainted the friendly city a new shape of vermilion up until the wee hours Saturday... TOMMY LANE popped in to the Tavern Friday to get the jump on the rest of his co-horts... B-B EYES RHHA again m-stabbed his sleek blue and gray charger and hied off to destination unknown... PAT REDDOLPH dashed home to Asheville, the "village" mentioned last Monday in Hap Hopper, to confirm his date for the coming week-end and to further convince ELOISE that he is not a dance week-end bigamist... RALPH

WILLIAMS pulled a fast one by inserting the picture of his "steady" in the paper instead of that of his date. As long as you can keep that sort of double-dealing up, we're for you, bulldog... It was worth anyone's while to have dropped by the Picadilly early Sunday ayem. Such goings on!... KAISER WILSON floated on the proverbial cloud for the forty-eight hours that his "Sweetie" was here. PEGGY TAYLOR was here. Mighty cute gal, that!...

For quite a while now our own "BONNIE BANKS" WASHBURN has had his eyes on The Campus Kid (MOT SAUVAIN to you) and now that "GLAMOUR BOY" SPRUNT seems to have definitely fallen out of the picture, BEN is trying desperately to take up where he left off. This however, was nipped in the bud when she flatly refused his invitation to the coming set of dances.

Now we feel that we owe you an explanation concerning the name attached to young lady mentioned. The Saturday night the Senior banquet was being held at Salem, Miss SAUVAIN and two unidentified freshmen, thinking all the hawks would be guarding the seniors, took off for the midnight show (so they say) and were caught returning at 2 A. M. Sunday morning. They were sentenced to two weeks strict campus and probation for the rest of the year.

WILBO CARTER, BEN LACY and LITTLE JOHN MCGEE aided these three culprits in escaping. Having suggested this midnight escapade, and feeling guilty rather keenly, they went back Monday nite to try and make amends.

DICK PHILLIPS had his biennial fare at the Southern Conference tournament this past week-end. After having led his brother Sigmas at State in a songfest, unforeseen circumstances arose making it necessary for him to retire. In doing this he missed another exhibition of the "Genial Jew's" warped yet much publicized technique. This time it was a high school girl attending the Beta Convention.

And in closing this column, there is a late radio tune blasting forth that seems rather appropriate-- "Nobody loves me--I'm a skunk," yet as long as the columnist keeps you guessing as to identity, there is no worry of lost love from hostile readers. See you next week...

PATTER

By PAT RUDOLPH

Au Revoir To That Important First Digit of the Hand

Whichever college students are cognizant of the fact or not, that fateful day of December 7, 1941, when the Japanese pulled that most clever ace out of their bloody sleeves, not only serious military problems for F. D. R., et al, but also an extremely serious transportation problem for college students. We find ourselves at this point facing a constantly growing enigma. Probably none of us realized that day that the attack by those insidious Japs was going to cut off our major supply of rubber from the East Indies, and thus necessitate the freezing of the automobile tire business.

To be specific, let me give an example from a typical student diary: "Thursday, February 26, 1942: Had to go to Charlotte this afternoon. Was on bumming corner at 1 P. M. Finally caught ride with man in a truck at 2:45 P. M. Came back on bus." I believe that this experience is typical of students in the more or less isolated college communities similar to Davidson. The reason I give for saying that it is a "constantly growing enigma," is that Mr. Henderson of Washington, has definitely stated that there is no rubber on hand at present for

private consumers, and that there will not be any for a year or three or until the war is over. Therefore, if the problem of bumming is acute now, think of what it's going to be next year! You underclassmen are going to be forced to turn in your thumb for a nice green, fresh bus or train ticket. Alas! I must retract a statement I made in this column not long ago. I said: "As long as there is a Charlotte, and as long as there is a Davidson, there will always be someone on the bumming corner."

That magic word DURATION comes in at this point. Everything has been "suspended for the duration." This, I repeat, includes good and fruitful hitchhiking. Yes, I predict a good future for the Southern Railway and for the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation. In fact, if you have some money you want too invest in something besides Defense Bonds, buy a little railroad stock. It will be a good investment for the "duration."

What other evidence of this enigma do we have besides the aforementioned Davidson-Charlotte situation? Well, there were the Davidson students who were on the corner at noon in Charlotte last Friday trying to bum to Charleston, At nine o'clock that night they had reached Orangeburg, S. C. There they boarded a train for the rest of their journey. Even during Midwinter Dances, one social fraternity was forced to charter a bus to take the boys and their dates back and forth to the dances.



Rudolph



