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DAVIDSON SATURDAY

SOFTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

It is rather early in the softball competition to draw any conclusions as to who'll cop the "pennant", but here are the league standings to date:

	Won	Lost	Standing
West -	2	0	1.000
Town -	1	1	.500
Georgia -	1	1	.500
Watts -	0	2	.000

West remains as the only undefeated team. Pitchers Bill Robertson and Gene Bingham form the battery that's apparently dealing mortal blows to all the competition.

G. Cooper seems to have found the right infield for his Georgia team since the trouncing by the town team, and used this combination to give Watts a defeat. Bill Johnson did Georgia's pitching. Georgia will feel the loss of Johnson, who left Tuesday for an extended "G.I." vacation.

Occupants of the various dorms are urged to come out and support their teams.

MOVIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Secret Life of Walter Mitty"
Danny Kaye - Virginia Mayo

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"Shaggy"
Brenda Joyce - Robert Shayne

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Three Daring Daughters"
Jennette McDonald - Jose Iturbi

This past year the athletic teams of Davidson proved that we are no longer a bunch of has-beens seeking a string of moral victories; but this Saturday night the Y has decided to find out if the he-men who bumped heads with the State Wolfpack and who blazed a trail of glory on the hardwood and on the courts really have what it takes. A two mile grind around the track, or an hour's scrimmage under the tutelage of "Bloody Bill" Storey takes a lot out of a fellow, or the veterans might even look back upon their basic training days as a nightmare of physical exertion; but you "ain't" gone through anything yet until you try a few rounds of mountain style square dancing to the music of that famous Cornelius String Ensemble. After a few swings around the walk in front of Chambers a quartet of "Kickapoo Joy Juice" couldn't make you any dizzier, but this big event promises to be loads of fun for everybody, and well worth all of the physical hardships that will be endured.

This is only one of the social events that will be sponsored by the Y this summer, and under the able leadership of "Social" John Pritchard arrangements have been made to take care of the acute shortage of women. Around 35 beauties from the Presbyterian Hospital will lay aside their duties as student nurses for the evening and make their way to "The Hill" so that when the dance gets under way at 8:15 p.m. there will be partners available for everyone. Of course, if you have a special date in mind, bring her along.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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In the past week a poll has been taken among a cross-section of the student-body which relates to very important political matters. Yet those who were taking the poll were impressed with the indifference, the lack of thought, and the sheer laziness in political thought of a number of the students.

This is a good time to consider our political indifference. Surely it is not advocated that everyone should be equally interested in these matters, but it is emphatically advocated that we should all be interested, and aware of what's going on politically.

No one can deny that Hitler had a pretty conception of American politics, for when he thought of our politics he did not think of Jefferson or of Woodrow Wilson. He knew that Mayor Hague of Jersey City made a local joke of American democracy. He knew that Mayor Kelly of Chicago made a local racket out of the New Deal. And we cannot be naive, for above all, Joe Stalin knows that when American politicians meet to conduct the affairs of a great people, the level of their discussion would not tax the imagination of a horse-shoe crab. The times demand that we can no longer indulge our taste for third-rate politics; laziness and venality, tempered by our characteristically democratic good humor. By our indifference we abandon a large part of our power to the professionals, and then fall into apathy and cynicism when faced with the results.

A man who argues with his roommate about Truman, or listens to the convention proceedings is taking part in politics. The man who refuses to listen or discuss 'politics' is, in a sense, taking part in politics. But this is a purely negative and unhelpful part. Politics in a democracy are healthy in proportion to the number who participate in the positively and creatively. The more the public, yes, the Davidson student, thinks for itself on political issues, the less it will be swayed by its political leaders. We cannot afford to ask less of ourselves than a reform of our political behavior. We all must devote more of our spare time to politics.

Every Wednesday night at ten o'clock in your dormitory are held hall prayer meetings. These are lead by various members of the student body or by members of the faculty. You will find in the hall prayer meetings a good opportunity for real fellowship, and for many enlightening and interesting bull sessions, as well as quiet meditation and a prayerful pause in the middle of a busy week. Go to the devotional held on your hall or in your dormitory next week and support these meetings.

The leaders in the various dormitories are as follows: for Watts, Amos Hardy; Georgia, Harry McLean; First floor and basement of West, Julian Hodges; second floor, Orion Hutchinson; third and fourth floors, Bunny Perrin.

STASSEN TO BE PRESIDENT

During the past week a poll has been made concerning the current Republican convention. Fifty students were quizzed and here is the rather interesting tally.

- 1) Are you Republican or Democrat?
 Republican 6; Democrat 26; Neutral 18
- 2) Who do you think will win the Republican nomination for president?
Dewey 13; Stassen 20; Taft 2; Vandenberg 8; Joe Martin 1; Don't Know 6.
- 3) Who do you think will be nominated for Vice-president?
Stassen 3; Warren 13; Joe Martin 13; Duff 2; Dwight Green 1; Vandenberg 2; Don't Know 19.
- 4) Assuming Truman will be the Democratic nominee, do you think the next President will be a Republican or a Democrat?
Republican 42; Democrat 8.
- 5) Who would you like to see as the next President of the United States?
 Truman 1; Dewey 5; Stassen 26; Vandenberg 14; Taft 2; Warren 1; McArthur 1; Byrnes 2; Eisenhower 4.

POTTS - DEVOE BATTLE AGAIN

Big, blonde Charles Devoe partially evened the score last Monday with Steve Potts at Sylacauga, Alabama in the Cotton States Tennis Tournament. With his double's partner Devoe took the Southern Crown from the Potts-Herrit team in two straight sets.