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Softball Race Success

SOFTBALL RACE TIGHT AS CONVENTION DELEGATE

With half of the season already under the covers, Davidson's Summer Softball League is a tight, two-team race. West's sluggers, paced by manager Hugh Hill, held undisputed possession of first place until they were toppled by Quentin Cooper's surprising Georgia Crackers. The Town team, composed of husbands, fathers, graduates, and general flunkies, moved into a tie with West by winning their fourth straight from Jim Brigg's hapless Watts squad. Both the leaders have a won-lost record of 5-1 and hold a three game edge over third-place Georgia.

Coch Charlie Parker, President of the League, announced Tuesday that the season would end on Thursday, July 8, and would be followed by a post-season skirmish on July 12. The winner of the pennant will engage an All-Star team, chosen by the losing managers in this marathon.

The standings, including games played Tuesday, June 29, are:

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Town	5	1	.833
West	5	1	.833
Georgia	2	4	.333
Watts	0	6	.000

In the games yesterday, the Town Team, behind the sterling pitching of Bert Anderton, killed Watt by a score of 6-3. Georgia's never-say-die spirit pulled a hard-fought game out of the fire for an 8-7 win over the West boys.

Saturday night may be the "loneliest night of the week" for some fellas, but for the members of the student body who remained on campus this past Saturday to entertain 27 Student Nurses from Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, it was anything but lonely. Spirits were temporarily dampened when the appointed time rolled around and the fair ladies still had not arrived. It seems that the bus which was chartered to "do the honors" still hadn't been heard from. However with eager cooperation from both camps, this obstacle was overcome. "Available" McLean and Ernie Spangler took off for the Queen City like scalded dogs and returned with a car-load of beautiful girls apiece while still another car was leaving Charlotte.

The dance got underway about 9:30 and everyone had a wonderful time. After some ferocious promenading a short intermission was observed for each couple to adjourn to the "Stud" for refreshments.

The hi-lite of the evening came when "Bomber Bill" called a Shu-Fly Swing, which proved to be the last and best dance of the evening.

The comments heard in the Stud after the dance were as many and varied as the characters present, but one or two stand out: "Gee, she was cultured!"; "Boy, we even had a stag line."; "How do you get to the Presbyterian Hospital Nurses Home?"; etc:

(The Y.M.C.A. wishes to report that one of these fellows not only found the Nurses Home but had an interesting date the next nite enthralled in a visit to the pediatric ward.)

YLDCAT

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NEW STUDENTS WELCOMED

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On Monday, June 11, the members of the "Y" Cabinet invited all new and transfer students to join with them in a hamburger supper at Edwin Lodge. The YLDCAT would like to welcome them to the campus and wish for them a very pleasant and successful college career. The new students are as follows: D.B. Grosland, H.H. Hayden, C.W. Hughes, J.A. Jones, G.A. Peabanc, C.U. Meetze, P.H. Miller, R.E. Bell, F.W. Best, J.S. Hughes, D.V. Miller, C.W. Stowe, G.H. Taylor, J. B. White; Frank C. Smith, Bob Johnson, Dave Bower, H.J. Lippe, Tom A. Langford, J.B. Hair, and J.I. Farmer.

Some perhaps are not aware that the Davidson YMCA is an integral part of a large international fellowship of Young Men's Christian Associations. In the United States the Davidson 'Y' is one of the more than 500 on college and university campuses. During the summer months, and in the Christmas recess regional conferences are held and as often as possible we are represented and take an active part in the conduct of affairs and the formation of YMCA student policy. Here indeed is a great and useful channel for students.

By virtue of this noble membership we are members of a larger worldwide fellowship, The World's Student Christian Federation, whose international headquarters are in Switzerland. It has been an important factor in world student life all through its history. One of its agencies, the World Student Service Fund, has aided perhaps more than any other student relief organization in bringing comfort, physical and spiritual, to suffering all over the globe.

Here are the purposes of the Student Young Men's Christian Associations, of which you are a member. The YLDCAT commends them to you for your thought and for your prayerful support.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a union of students and faculty members for the following purposes:

- To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ;
- To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church;
- To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible and prayer;
- To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to making the will of Christ effective in human society, and to extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

LACY AND EDNA TO STUDY AT COLGATE

Lacy and Edna McLean have gone to Colgate University where Lacy will study Public Relations under Mr. Emerson Rock, national authority. The McLeans will be at Colgate for eleven months.

Lacy was the man who so ably represented Davidson in the press. He wrote many stories for the Charlotte papers and for the Associated Press. Recently Lacy was Official Referee at the Southern Boy's top is tournament held here.

CHURCH TO CONDUCT CHAPEL

Thursday's Chapel program will be a little out of the ordinary in that its central feature will be a hymning. To lead the singing we have invited Mr. Richard Jenkins, Minister of Music at the First Methodist Church in Charlotte. Mr. Jenkins is currently leading the series of Sunday evening hymnings at Freedom Park Lake in Charlotte. He has had much experience in this field and should provide an interesting Chapel program.

"The greatest efforts of the race have always been traceable to the love of praise, as its greatest catastrophes to the love of pleasure." John Ruskin

MOVIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"Song of my Heart"

Frank Sundstrom

Audrey Long

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"Fury at Furnace Creek"

Victor Mature

Colleen Gray