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GYM STARTED

The presidency of the student Government changed, with the advent of the second session of summer school, from the able hands of Bill Robertson to the equally capable hands of Mike Williams. Despite the proportions of this job we can be satisfied that it will be handled thoroughly, for Mike has the knack for doing things the right way. All of you know him as a star in football, basketball, and tennis; or from some other phase of the many campus activities in which he takes an active part.

Mike will be ably backed by the members of the summer student council, the members of which have not been announced.

Although we can rest assured that our Student Council is capably manned, it is absolutely necessary that we all keep in mind the fact that the success of the Student Govt. depends on the entire student body.

The YLDUAT wishes to welcome Mike Williams to this new job, and we hope that through the cooperation of the student-body his official duties will be kept to a minimum.

NEW PENNANT RACE

The champs of last semester, West Dorm, have been challenged by the reorganization of the softball league. Tentative plans call for a league composed of four teams: West No. 1, West No. 2, Georgia, and the Faculty All-Stars.

After the heated race of the last tournament, this one is being looked forward to with a great deal of eagerness. Splitting West into two teams dims their hopes of taking the flag this session, and the pre-season dopsters are placing their money on the faculty All-Stars, behind the pitching of Henry Baumann, to triumph.

Dr. Cunningham To Preside at Ground-Breaking Ceremony

The dream of every Davidson student-past, present, and future, is about to be realized! The new gym is definitely in sight.

Announcement was made in chapel this morning that a brief "ground-breaking" ceremony would be held tomorrow in the pines north of the athletic field at 10:45 a.m. Students, faculty, and administration are invited to be present for the occasion, at which time Dr. J.K. Cunningham will turn the first spadeful of earth to initiate the evacuation of the gym site.

The building, which is to be located at the north end of Richardson Stadium, promises to make Davidson the proud possessor of one of the best equipped gymnasiums for a school of its size in this section of the country. In addition to a swimming pool and floor space for three basketball courts, there will be adequate provision for all of the minor sports such as wrestling and handball. All of the athletic offices will be located in this building, and locker space will be provided for the entire student-body.

It is an understatement to say that the progress will be eagerly watched by everyone.

VESPERS

This Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. James Huggins will be the speaker for the Y.M.C.A. vesper service, which will be held on the lawn west of the Guest House. Rev. Huggins is the pastor of the Meyers Park Methodist Church, and is recognized as one of the outstanding ministers in the city of Charlotte.

You are all cordially invited to attend this service.

WEDGAT

WEDNESDAY - 1944

Published Weekly by the WEDGAT

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Joe Vance Orion Hutchinson
Bob Coble

As you know, my reporter has been working the past week to just happened to hear that "Smiley Hill" had been doing a little flying by the rule of the thumb. Causing a bit farther, it was heard that "Zorro" Robinson said, "My Tonkee brogue came from that cultural magazine of the north "The New Yorker." Bill Barron was seen at the Shuffle Board "blinding his game". But Wattersen has been seen home-owning to Charlotte every Wednesday not to mention the weekends. Garry McLean has stated he is fond of preaching at Presbyterian in Charlotte. Heard from "Leslie" Madkins, "Aaaa going home to Hinston, goodbye." Heard from "L. L. L. L. L." to the boys of Woodland "There are now three instead of two. Join on the local beater path, Jack-bridge-man, "The Motorcycle Monoc". Statement from "Bunny" Berlin, "I'm a lone man woman". With this I close until next week, I hope.

Noticing the many new faces on the campus, we of the WEDGAT, feel that it is entirely in order that we should re-state our aims and policies. As it is published by the "W", it is your paper and any suggestions or criticisms you may have will be appreciated.

The WEDGAT's main purpose:
(1) To serve as a medium for announcements of any nature. The need for this was felt because of the reduced number of "Chapel exercises" during the week. If you wish to utilize this facility, see any member of the staff prior to Wednesday of each week.

(2) In the absence of other media to bring "Life at D.C." before the student. Since we feel that this is a very important unifying factor in any campus life, we intend to give complete coverage to all the news "that's fit to print".

Your new editor looks forward to the WEDGAT'S prospects for this term with optimism and welcomes any criticism that will help the paper achieve these ends.

CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, July 20

Speaker: Norman McDowell-Senior class.

Tuesday, July 27

Speaker: Professor Henry Baumann
Assistant Professor of Bible and Greek.

Thursday, July 20

Piano Contest "House" Morgan in Charge.

NEWS

July 22- "WISCONSIN"
Clark Gable- Lana Turner
"Don't miss"
25 224 "EASTMAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"

Weismuller - O'Sullivan
26 & 27 "THE BIG CITY"

Margaret O'Brien-Rob't Preston
28 & 29 "THE WOMAN IN WHITE"
Alecis Smith - Sidney Greenstreet

ORCHIDS - ORCHIDS!

Orchids----to the boys in the Co-operative Class. They need them.

Orchids----to those "Characters" that insist that the entire class listen to their radio.

OLD SPIRIT-- NEW LOOK

To those of you who have failed to visit your MGA since your return to the campus, we extend an invitation to see your new "W". At the present it is in the process of being completely redecorated.

WANTED

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WANTED

ALL-STARS vs. THE WILDcats

CHAMBERS vs. THE WILDcats

The West Wildcats' champions of last term were completely subdued by the faculty All-Stars Tuesday afternoon. The All-Stars led by the stellar pitching of Baumann won by the one sided score of 8-2.

The chances of a victory by the team from west were ruined by error in the earlier part of the game. These errors though distributed thru out the team did seem to center in the "hot so hot" corner.

Along with this fluid defense the Wildcats seemed to have a "fluidless" drive in their offense. Such things as Sidley Hill, who lost his pile when he got a long hit only to his first base on his trip around the bags. Following this John Hall and J. Richards managed a hit each. This seemed to be the extent of the Wildcat power.

The All-Stars showing good defense and equally consistent hitting have made a strong bid for the championship. Perhaps the Georgia "head" led by Aquiline Cooper can offer a serious challenge tomorrow, as to just how the dept. of Deputa- since all games Wednesday were postponed by typical Davidson weather- rain. With expected improvements in the team from west by manager Wild we are expecting a heated race.

- Batteries:
- WEST Bingham, I.
 - Briggs, C.
 - ALL-STARS Baumann, P.
 - Arderton, C.

Thurs: Seadocs vs. All-Stars.

Tomorrow night, Friday, July 29 the campus will ring with cries of "grab your girl and parade." The parade will be calling a parade which will be held in front of the Chambers.

Student leaders from Presbyterian will be present to add their drama. Music will be "off records" and the "Wanted" has gotten a tip that there will be much more "round dancing" than was enjoyed last time.

The Wilds are providing their own transportation this time so we can expect things to begin to happen, as per schedule, exactly at 8:15 P.M. If you are on the campus Friday night come over to Chambers and enjoy a swell evening.

VESPERS

Vespers is coming Sunday evening will be a bit unusual. In an attempt to acquaint the student body with the positions of Deputa- a typical "Y" deputa- tion will conduct this service.

This group will be made up of Jack Delaney, who will preside, Bob Johnson, and Frank Smith who will speak on the topic, "Getting or Giving".

Characteristic of the work of the department of the "Y", this group will also conduct the morning service at Barium Springs.

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YUCCA

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PEACHES LINED

After being so completely humbled by the Faculty All-Stars last week the West Wildcats made an astounding comeback yesterday by resoundingly spanking the Georgia Peaches.

This whipping, and that is exactly what it was, took place on a Davidson diamond, airedried. With Jim Branch pitching, the Wildcats were never in serious trouble, though Georgia did lead in the first inning. From this point on Branch put a damper on the efforts of the Peaches and the score at the close of the game was 17-7.

This places the Wildcats in second place, challenging the All-Stars for the Top-spot, and the Peaches in the cellar of the league.

WATERBOL CUTTING

Tonight at 9:00 unless foul weather intervenes, a waterbol cutting will be held on the west lawn of the YUCA. As on previous occasions, the waterbol will be ten cents a slice. In the event that it rains, this will be postponed 'til Monday night- same time and place.

VEPERS

Vespera this Sunday evening will be conducted by Rev. John H. McMinion, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord. His topic: "The Christian Student Approaches the Alcohol Problem".

HILL SMITH, '45, TO TAKE REINS

Rev. William R. Smith III, currently pastor of the Yaddenville Presbyterian Church, has been selected by the YUCA Board of Control as the "Y" Secretary for the school year 1948-49, it was announced today by W. S. McBean, present Secretary. Graduating from Davidson in 1943, Smith finished Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., while he was serving as pastor in Yaddenville. He married the former Miss Helen Hayes of Pittsburg in 1943.

As a student, Smith was extremely active in extra-curricula activities having served as President of the YMCA, and treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic Council. A member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, the track letterman was manager of the Student Store his junior year. He was a member of the Philanthropic Literary Society, was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities", and was tapped into OMI, national honorary leadership fraternity, during his undergraduate days.

He and his wife will move to Davidson the latter part of this week.

Movies

Aug. 5; "Wallflower" Robert Sutton
Joyce Reynolds

Aug. 8; "Adventures of Robin Hood" Errol Flynn Olivia de Havilland

Aug. 10; "On an Island With You" Esther Williams Peter Lawford

Editor Harry H. McLean

Joe Vance Bob Cable
John Rose Bill McLean

... FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What is the "Davidson Spirit"? Even before most left home to come here to school, we had heard of it. Visitors tell us they "feel" it during only short stays on the campus. Are we in its midst aware of it? Just what is this intangible something for which we have such a reputation?

I believe it is a spirit of friendliness and fair play so permeating that it invades every avenue of student activity. We see its evidences in athletics, in the classroom, in student-faculty relationships, in our social life, in the everyday contacts with "the outside". It's more than "tradition". It's a powerful character building influence to be protected and preserved for future Davidsonians.

How will this affect the man who completes his years at Davidson? Habits are strong - whether good or bad. The habits of good sportsmanship and genuine friendliness acquired here, possible only by exposure to it, will certainly accompany him as he takes his place in the world. There are strong attributes which if developed can be rungs in the ladder of success.

The maintenance of this thing we call "spirit" is a personal responsibility of every student. Only by the passing on from class to class will it survive as it has thus far. It is the same challenge flung out by the upperclasses through the years, but the added prestige of untainted reputation makes it ring louder this time. Will we let our alumni down? Will we keep faith with posterity? This is food for thought!

Once again your roving reporter has been able to dig up a few choice items of information.

Heard that the Davidson Gentlemen (?) were a little shy in welcoming their guests last Friday nite. I ask you now, was that the courteous thing? Ten (10) men present to greet thirty-five (35) young ladies.

Heard: That John Folger has made a strong bid in the local race along with, Jack Bridgeman, John McBride, and that local flash, Bill (Weeping, Willie) Hebane. By the way gentlemen Citation is back.

Wondering:

Whose swan song is, "My Old Flame" Where does Johnny Wolborn spend the weekends?

Why has Charlie Robinson taken such an interest in the choir of his home town church?

Why Ben Drayton makes such frequent trips to Charlotte?

Why Jim Brown visits home every weekend? How is this the "Old Flame"?

Heard:

John Godington certainly is joyful over a certain transfer to A.C. this fall.

From, Springer Hoskins, "Let's go to Kinston." Keep trying muscles you will get there yet.

John Rose certainly left or was he left standing last week?

Calvin Wyatt supposedly goes to Winston (home?) every weekend. Store went in the middle of the week. That is bad fellow.

That traveling man, Tom Abell, mentions, Concord, N.C., Chester, S.C., Montreat, N.C., and Charlotte, N.C. among his varied weekends. Man, that is moving.

Charlie (Mooco) Patterson is still going to Charlotte. Newland Schenk loves his home Shelby. Frank Sherril well you know. Frank, he doesn't say much(?).

Well, Big Leighton what do you have to say about your trips to Charlotte? Computing?

Seen at the "Y" on different occasions, Mike Williams, Bob Johnson, Joe Vance, Joe Stakes.