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### PEACHES BEATEN

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, rained-out. With Jim French pitching, the Wildcats were never in serious trouble, though Georgia did lead in the first inning. From this point on French 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.

### WATERMELON CUTTING

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

### VESPERS

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

### BILL SMITH, '45, TO TAKE REINS

Rev. William R. Smith III, currently pastor of the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church, has been selected by the YCA Board of Control as the "Y" Secretary for the school year 1948-49, it was announced today by W. S. McLean, present Secretary. Graduating from Davidson in 1943, Smith finished Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., while he was serving as pastor in Yadkinville. He married the former Miss Helen Hayes of Pittsburg in 1946.

As a student, Smith was extremely active in extra-curricular activities having served as President of the YCA, 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 ODL, 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"  
Joyce Reynolds Robert Hutton

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

Aug. 9; "On an Island With You"  
Esther Williams Peter Lawford

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What is the "Davidson Spirit", even though you left here to come here to school, we had heard of it. Davidson will be the "fool" it does only short steps on the campus. Are we in its midst aware of it? Just what is this intangible something that we have such a reputation?

I believe it is a spirit of friendliness and this may be correct. It is the love of every student activity, the evidence of how to conduct in activities, in the classroom, in student-teacher 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 Davidsons.

How will it affect the person who completes his years at Davidson. A bite of strong or other food or bad. The bite of good sportsmanship and to other friendliness required here, is visible only by exposure to it, will certainly accompany him as he takes his place in the world. There are strong attributes which if developed could be things in the broader 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 thing out by the upper classes through the years, but the added prestige of unblemished 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 loyal reporter has been able to dig up a few choice items of information.

Heard that the Davidson Gentlemen (7) were a little shy in welcoming their guests last Friday night. I ask you now, was that the courteous thing? Ten (10) men present to meet thirty-five (35) young ladies.

Heard that John Selger has made a strong bid in the local race along with, Jack Bridgeman, John Helms, and that local flash, Bill (Chasing Willie) Helms. By the way gentlemen Citation is back.

Wondering whose award song is, "My Old Flame" Where does Johnny McBurn spend the weekends?

Why has Charlie Johnson taken such an interest in the car of his student activity, or are its evidence of how to conduct in the car of his student-teacher 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 Davidsons.

Why are frequent trips to Charlotte?

Why Jim Henry visits home every weekend? How is this the "Old Flame" Heard.

John Conington certainly is joyful over a certain transfer to Winston this fall.

From S. Ringer (asking, "Let's go to Winston," "Are you trying to tell me you will get there yet.")

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

Clayton Wyatt supposedly goes to Winston (some?) every weekend. Stone want in the middle of the week. What is bad follow.

That traveling man, Tom Bell, mentioned, Concord, N.C., Chester, S.C., Montreat, N.C., and Charlotte, N.C. whom his varied weekends, huh, that is moving.

Charlie (Hippo) Patterson is still going to Charlotte. Newland Schank loves his home still by. Frank Sheffell well you know Frank, he doesn't say much? Well, if Leighton what do you have to say about your trips to Charlotte? Con riding?

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