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42 GRADUATES

"FOOLS RUSH IN"

Two hundred and fifty-eight freshmen, from twenty-one states, the District of Columbia, China, and France, will matriculate at Davidson College on September 10, it was announced by Dr. F. W. Hengeveld, Registrar. This, the 112th freshman class to enter Davidson, is approximately the size of pre-war classes.

Orientation for freshmen will begin at 8:00 AM on Friday, Sept. 10, and the semester's classes begin on the following Wednesday. All freshmen must be on hand for the orientation period, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., and upperclassmen must register on Sept. 13 and 14.

Dr. Hengeveld stated that he had received over one thousand applications for admission, but crowded accommodations had forced the college to limit her acceptances to approximately 250 men. Only one application in four was successful. This circumstance, he said, was regrettable, for sons of many friends and alumni had to be refused entrance.

Eight of the entrants are under full-time scholarships. Three have won Pepsi Cola scholarships and five of the ten male winners of the competitive scholarships offered by the Presbyterian Church, U. S., have been enrolled.

Of the 253 freshmen, 146 are (Cont. - Page 2, Col. 1)

EXERCISES TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Forty-two students will be graduated from Davidson College tomorrow night in the exercises to be held under the oaks and elms of the front campus at 7:30 P.M. Dr. C. K. Brown, Dean of the Faculty, will award the diplomas in the absence of President John R. Cunningham who is in Europe.

Dr. Alvin Keppel, President of Catawba College in Salisbury, will deliver the Commencement address.

This service will be the fifth consecutive August Commencement which is necessitated by the twelve month school which is now operated by the college. The graduates are predominantly veterans who have been attending school continually in order to finish their graduation requirements sooner.

1948 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*Sept. 18	Ellen	Davidson
*Sept. 25	William and Mary	Charlotte
Oct. 2	Open	
*Oct. 9	N.C. State	Raleigh
Oct. 16	The Citadel	Charleston
Oct. 23	Wofford	Spartanburg
Oct. 30	V.M.I.	Lexington
*Nov. 6	Richmond	Davidson
*Nov. 13	Washington and Lee	Davidson
*Nov. 25	Furman	Charlotte

- * Night Game
- * Homecoming
- * Thanksgiving

Editor Harry W. McLean
 Joe Vance Bob Coble
 Bill McLean

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

It is with mingled emotions that we "put the baby to bed" for the last time this Summer. We know we contributed nothing to journalism but we can't help but feel that the YLDCA.T has contributed to the unity of the summer school student body. We hope it has won a permanent place in the summer campus life.

I would like to thank Bob Coble and Joe Vance for contributing their time and support. To Bill McLean goes "thanks" for handling the mechanics - the "backstage" work. It's been a real pleasure to have worked with these fellows on so worthy a project.

The YLDCA.T would like to take this opportunity to bid Bill McLean a fond "Adieu". Bill has served the "Y" well in every field of its varied activities and by his ability to befriend all, has brought it closer to the students. I think the most appropriate words at this time are found in the "Wildcat Handbook of 1948-49 in the dedication to him.

"He has proven himself great among us by being the servant of us all. His Christian character has been an uplifting example to every member of the College Community. He has led the Y.C.A. energetically and well. He is a wise counselor and a good friend."

Orchids - To the Davidson Students attending R.O.T.C. camp at Fort Benning who set a new record by being the only entire group from a single college to qualify on the rifle range.
 Orchids - To "Cop" Linker, the students' friend, who enjoyed a well-earned vacation last week.
 Onions - No gripes this week, with two weeks vacation in sight.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Mr. Thomas V. Northcutt, USN, United States Navy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Northcutt of Manila, P.I. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overcash of Davidson announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Herbert H. Blackwell of Charlotte and Davidson. The wedding will be an event of November 12.

GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULES FOR FRIDAY

Southbound	Northbound
10:34 AM	11:58 AM
12:14 PM	12:38 PM
12:39	1:03 (Bristol)
1:49	3:03
4:09	3:43
5:39	5:28
6:09	5:48
7:02	6:18 (Statesville)
7:54	6:43
8:32	7:48
9:47	9:08
11:53	11:11

The "Y" lost and found department has quite a collection of keys, glasses, tie clips, key holders, and combs. If you have lost any of these items you may claim them by seeing Bill Smith at the YMCA.

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146 are native North Carolinians and 10 are from Charlotte. Florida sends 24 men; S.C. and Va., 14 each; and Ga. and Tenn. have 13 apiece.

FACULTY ADDITIONS

"WONDERING" AROUND

The following professors will join At this late date, there is very the faculty here at Davidson at the little left to wonder about, so beginning of the fall term. this week as we are putting this paper "to bed and to rest" we want to take this opportunity to offer congratulations to a few. That is after asking a few final questions.

Dr. James Y. Causey, Emory U. the Spanish Department.

Charles W. Roberts, '41, Emory U. Spanish Dept.

Joseph E. Martin, '46, UNC, Mathemat- ics Department.

Frank H. Sinclair, '37, Catawba and Miss. State. Economics and Business.

James S. Purcell, Stetson. English Dept.

Jay H. Ostwalt, '35, Duke, The Psychology Dept. (Education).

Charles Godcharles, Union. Psychology Department.

Lacy S. Sellars, Davidson College. The Physics Department.

John I. Stewart, Davidson College, The Chemistry Department.

Jo Jo Thigpen, UNC, Public Relations.

Bill Smith, Davidson College and Union. "Y" Secretary.

Boyd H. Beard, Ohio Wesleyan. Freshman Football.

(Beard once assisted in football at Ohio Wesleyan, but during the past year coached the football team on Brown High School of Delaware, Ohio.)

College listed is the one with which the professor was last affiliated. Those listed with class year are graduates of Davidson.

Just wondering:

How much happier "Doc" Patterson will be to get back to Charlotte?

What Big Leighton will do about his three weekly trips to Charlotte?

How "Fatman" Dryden will get "Old Faithful" to Florida?

What "Weeping Willie" is weeping about? Local interest?

TO:

Congratulations to Charlie Dockery, who after three years here is about to settle down. Awreally?

Charlie Robinson: Luck to you at Med School Jerro. You will need it since they have not had an opportunity to find out you are a genius.

Muscle Hoskins: Our sympathy to you since you failed to catch the bus to Kinston. That is okay my boy because they run the year round.

Dick Stone: Good luck to you son and may happiness be yours. (Wedding plans are breaking up that old gang). Orange Blossoms, Dick?

George Adams: We join you in your new found joy. A little change in plans, perhaps?

Bunny Ferrin: Our sympathy if you have not found that address by this time.

Joe Stukes : As you leave Davidson, Joe, we want you to know that it has been a true pleasure to have worked with you during the past years and that we wish you all the success that you so rightly deserve. Good luck, J.T.

The Seniors: Congratulations and good luck to all of you!

This paper: May you rest in peace until next summer.

The Editor: May you just rest in pieces.

That's all! Thank goodness!

ALL-STARS-TAKE-WILDCATS

In the final and what turned out to be the tightest game of the season the All-Stars managed to stop a determined and fighting team from West. A game of true championship calibre closed the season with the following standings:

Team	W	L	P
All-Stars	5	1	.833
Wildcats	3	3	.500
Peaches	0	6	.000