



Space helmets and implements of discipline march in cadence count as the Kappa Sig platoon swings down to the "Tomaine Tavern."

SAE initiates practice a rigid manual of arms with their N. C. Sack, Calibre 2 1/2 feet, B-2. Out of their

honey troughs the PIKA quadrupeds find nourishment for another day's hearty activity. Mirrored in the Confederate setting are

several of the many KA projects and projects—painting woodwork, cleaning walls, fixing scrapbooks and cataloguing records.

Roy Palmer Speaks On 'Physics of Light'

Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Physics Society met Tuesday night, February 28, and received five men into membership.

Those initiated were David Brown, John Hill, John Johnson, Don McRee, and Frank Robert. These men were chosen on the basis of scholarship and achievement in physics. Following the initiation ceremony, the group was given a demonstration lecture on the "Physics of Light," by Mr. Roy Palmer of Charlotte, a noted light engineer.

Sigma Pi Sigma has a four-fold purpose: to award distinction to those of high scholarship in physics by election to membership; the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and interest in physics; to promote acquaintance and fellowship among the advanced students and the faculty in physics and closely related sciences; and to provide an organization which furnishes opportunity for the promotion of the extracurricular activities of the physics department.

COURT-MARTIAL SCENE

Masquers to Give 'Caine Mutiny'

The cast has been selected, and rehearsals have begun on the annual spring production of The Red and Black Masquers. Prof. R. W. Tyson is directing the play, *The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial*. The tentative dates for the performance have been set for April 11 and 12.

The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial had its first performance in the Granada Theatre, Santa Barbara, California, on October 12, 1953. After a tour across the United States, it opened in New York at the Plymouth Theatre on January 20, 1954, with the same cast, that included Henry Fonda, Lloyd Nolan, and John Hodiak.

Herman Wouk based this play on his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *The Caine Mutiny*, but this cannot be called a dramatized version of the novel, for no stage is large enough to hold that vast and turbulent narrative. Instead, Mr. Wouk has taken the unforgettable climax from the novel as a pivot

about which the rest of the story revolves. Interwoven through the dialogue of the play is the whole story of what had happened on the *Caine*—the events leading up to the court-martial.

Laurens Walker, a freshman, is playing the part of Steve Maryk, the officer that is facing court martial for relieving his commanding officer. This is Mr. Walker's first appearance with the Masquers.

The part of the defending attorney, Barney Greenwald, will be portrayed by Harold Hall. Harold has played in several productions, including *The Bishop Misbehaves*, *Journey's End*, *The Hasty Heart*, and recently he played the lead in *Dial "M" for Murder*. He is vice-president of the Red and Black Masquers.

Albert Harris, President of the Masquers, will play the part of Jack Challee, the prosecuting attorney. Albert has played in productions of *Journey's End* and *Everyman*, and he recently directed *Dial "M" for Murder*.

Commander Queeg will be portrayed by Ed Hadley, secretary of the Masquers. Ed has appeared in *Dial "M" for Murder*, *A Chronicle of Joe*, and *The Hasty Heart*. Pat Miller, a senior from Atlanta, Georgia, will portray Tom Keeter, the novelist. This is Pat's first appearance with the Masquers.

The remaining cast includes George Kemmerer as Willie Keith, Warner Hall as Urban, Grant Sharp as Captain Blakely, Creighton Peden as Captain Southard, Chuck Babecek as Dr. Lundeen, Hugh Craig as Dr. Bird, Ed Stevens as the Stenographer, and Jim Proctor as the orderly.

Col. Sapp to Attend Army Maneuvers

On March 23-25, 1956, Davidson's PMS&T Lt. Col. John D. Sapp, will go to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, for three days of participation in operation "Lucky Flash". Lt. Col. Sapp will be a special weapons advisor to the Commanding General, 30th Infantry Division, which is the North Carolina National Guard Division.

As a special weapons advisor, Lt. Col. Sapp will make recommendations to the Commanding General on the tactical employment of atomic weapons. The operation will be under the command of Lt. General Thomas F. Hickey, Commanding General, Third Army "Lucky Flash" is a 3rd Army tactical exercise which has been planned and will be carried out in compliance with directives from the Department of the Army.

Each year, all National Guard and Reserve units must participate in such operations. Operation "Lucky Flash" will involve the participation of all of the reserve and National Guard divisions in the 3rd Army area, which comprises seven Southeastern States.

The purpose of operation "Lucky Flash" is to provide commanders and staffs with an opportunity to apply sound tactical and logistical principles to the solution of combat problems which involve current considerations of new weapons systems available to the Army, and other battle-tested means employed in mutual support.

'D' Club Prepares for Annual Follies Show

The "D" Club held its third meeting of the year last Monday night. After President Ed Speir opened the meeting and disposed of the preliminaries, Watt McCain put on a one-man preview of what could develop into the 1956 "D" Club Follies, the first event of Spring Follies dance week-end. It is supposed to be a musical comedy centered in a Geisha house in Japan; it was put at the disposal of the club by its editor, Bob Rhodes, a former Davidson student.

As there is a shortage of available directors, any persons who are qualified to be directors are requested to see President Speir.

Being in good shape financially, the club discussed a possible scholarship or other project which it could suitably sponsor. The present Davidson athletic policy made the scholarship idea infeasible; therefore it was decided to locate a project associated with athletics which is not taken care of by the athletic budget and which is within the "D" Club financial means.

The cost of purchasing white "D" sweaters for senior members has proved prohibitive and unattractive. A "D" Club award blanket which was proposed for senior members received enthusiastic response from the club.

names of authors and their works. Finally, with quantities of Mrs. Goldiere's and Mrs. Watt's famous Boston Cream Pie under their belts, the members sadly returned to their rooms for less interesting intellectual pursuits.

Greek Week in Full Swing; Continues Through Mar. 4

COUNCIL PASSES ON COMMITTEE REPORT

By JOHN TRASK, JR. Davidsonian Staff Writer

The Student Council, at its February 27 meeting heard and voted unanimous approval of two committee reports, the first being on the Court of Control, and the second dealing with the matter of an inter-semester break.

The committee on the Court of Control, headed by Councilman Vernon Hunter, presented its report to the Council.

Hunter presented several recommended changes in the Freshman Regulations. He said that the purpose of the changes would be to eliminate those rules which are vague and difficult to enforce. It was also recommended that the Court be brought back into Chapel. By screening the cases before they were presented in chapel, the Court could lend real constructiveness to maintaining the Freshman Regulations.

There was lively discussion on the regulation that Freshmen should "show respect to upper classmen at all times." Hunter's report recommended that this phrase be incorporated in another rule stating simply that Freshmen speak "respectfully" to everyone they meet on the campus. Some members favored continuing the present and separate rule that Freshmen should "show respect to upperclassmen at all times." A motion to keep the rules separate was defeated.

There was also some discussion of another point recommended by the committee. Hunter recommended that the Freshmen be allowed to take off their caps and name tags before the regular time if they win the Freshmen Sophomore Day contest. Councilman Bondurant said that he agreed on the point of allowing the Freshmen to take off their caps if they won the contest, since the purpose of the caps is to build class spirit. However, he said that the committee was putting the wrong emphasis on the matter of the name tags, since the purpose of the name tags is to learn the names of the Freshmen. The Council concurred on this observation.

Elsewhere in the *Davidsonian*, a complete outline of the recommended changes on the Court of Control will be found.

Next, the Council was presented with a plan to have an inter-semester break. Councilman Bill Bondurant showed the Council a plan that he, President Anderson, and Councilman Lenny Baker had drawn up. The plan called for a shortening of the registration period at the beginning of school in September and several other changes which are designed to streamline the time it takes to get classes started in September.

In addition to gaining an extra day in September, another day would be gained by cutting off one day at the beginning of the Christmas holidays. The result of these two extra days would be a possible inter-semester break. Details of this plan were not completed at the meeting, but they have been drawn up since then and can be found elsewhere in the *Davidsonian*.

Fraternities Plan Varied Activities for Pledges; Unique Costumes Worn by Many

By BOB LATHAN

Greek activities this week have been centered around Greek Week, Brimstone Week, or Help Week, whatever name of the low-hellacious week is appropriate.

Practically all of the eleven fraternities have endeavored to call it Help Week. There is no set standard just how and in what way the notorious pledge "help" has been utilized by the famed Greek Brother.

The AIO pledges have spent a large part of their time at the Center Presbyterian church at Mt. Mourne, repairing the church building and cleaning up the grounds.

Also many of the pledges have been doing such worthwhile projects as bringing breakfast in bed to some of the brother who chose not to eat at the boarding house.

A great many Davidon pledges have been required to carry out forest bands of encairite on their chests. In view of this situation the pledges have resorted to such "forest" bands as Kools, English, Home Runs to save the brothers craving for wood.

The pledge classes of the SPEA, KA's and PIKapp's have been greeted by the brother with fruit juice at the top of the morning. Other classes of the food aspect of "Help Week" reveal that the Beta pledges have been carrying candy around for the brothers and that several of the fraternities are having parties on the usual "stud" for the week.

Several fraternities are using unusual costumes worn by the pledges have been selected by the very careful observer. The Beta, Phi Delta, and SAE pledges have been wearing smart, snappy suits as an under garment. The KA's are traditional with their white shirts, black bow ties and Confederate flags on the back of their jackets. The Phi Delta look neat with their bow ties and ties in their pockets.

The Kappa Sig, Vikings, Prince and Mouseketeers have come out with space helmets and goggles to match. However, the head grotesque Vikings have not conquered all of Vineland as yet. Professor Jung's apt remark when he saw the "Vikings" was, "Was ist das, jungle horn, No!" Other pledge classes have responded to the fashion parade with the common but distinguished looking Sunday clothes.

The Beta pledges have been lugging their bags of bricks around and the SAE's likewise. These two pledge classes have been indoctrinated in the manual of arms with the N. C. Sack, Calibre 2 1/2 feet, B2. The PIKA pledges have been seen with their brooms accompanying them everywhere they go.

Other fraternities have had the usual pledge duties of shining shoes, singing songs and telling jokes and stories at the boarding house, and cleaning up the fraternity house.

The Sigma Chi's stayed up a good part of one night giving their house a thorough going-over.

When the traditional smoke and fire dies out, the positive and constructive elements of Greek Week will remain. This most prominent aspect of the week is denoted by alumni letters, house painting and remodeling, walk laying, landscaping, etc. All fraternities are engaged in these projects, usually in the afternoons, with some nights devoted to their realization.

It has been and still is—Greek Week or Help Week, whatever one wishes to title it. It concludes Sunday evening in actuality of time, but it leaves many "unusual" memories, snapshots, accomplished projects and improvements to be of lasting value.

Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Jr. Will Conduct Spring Services March 11-13

"Encounter with Christ" will be the theme of the Spring Services, to be conducted March 11-13 by Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, Jr., of Wilmington.

The services will begin at Vespers, March 11, with Dr. Rose speaking on "Encounter With God's Love." "You Get What You Really Want" will be the topic for Monday Chapel, and Monday evening the message will be "Encounter With Christ." The concluding address will be given at Tuesday Chapel, when the subject will be "Results of the Encounter."

Dr. Rose, an outstanding Presbyterian pastor, was born in Fayetteville, N. C., and was graduated from Davidson College. He received from Union Theological Seminary the degrees of B.D., Th. M., and Th.D.

He has seen service as a chaplain and has received several awards for outstanding service. He was an outstanding speaker at the Auburn Convention of the Presbyterian Church in 1953. Before assuming his present pastorate, he served at Central Church in Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia. He is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, N. C.



Committee minutes, upon catalogue, poised pen—realistic portrayal of Dean Pieterpol disciplining, evaluating, and analyzing the various faculty committees.

KNOW YOUR COLLEGE

Important Role Played By Faculty Members

By LLOYD CHAPIN Davidsonian News Editor

Committees of the Davidson College faculty perform a large number and wide variety of functions.

Divided into two categories, appointive and elective, there are twenty eight of these committees listed in the present college catalogue. Since Davidson is a faculty governed institution, subject to the control of the trustees, these committees are of great importance, and their recommendations are usually accepted.

Dr. C. J. Pieterpol, as Dean of Faculty, is one of the key figures in the committee system. He serves as chairman of the Curriculum Committee and is a permanent member of the Executive Committee. Both of these committees are elected by the faculty and submit their reports and recommendations to the faculty for approval.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
The Curriculum Committee is made up of six members beside the Dean of Faculty, three elected from the faculty at large, and one

electd from each of the three main divisions of curriculum, that is, natural science, social science, and the humanities. In addition to Dean Pieterpol, Professors C. K. Brown, Cumming, Gallent, Johnston, Lilly, and McGeachy are the permanent members.

Some of the problems facing these men at the present time are

(This is the first in a series of two articles on committees of the Davidson Faculty. The second in the series will appear in next week's issue. Ed.)

those of planning course descriptions for the new catalogue, re-examining the present basis of awarding A. B. and B. S. degrees. (Continued On Page Four)

French Club Meets At Dr. Watt's House

Le Cercle Francais held its February meeting on Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Watts. After the meeting was opened by the president, Fred Myers, all the members sang together "Le Marseillaise." The minutes were read by the secretary, Steve Huntley, and then the program was introduced by Larry Trotti, the vice-president.

The four new members presented part of the program, reading selections from various works. Bob Wooten read "Le Theiste," by Voltaire; John McVay and Bob MacRae rendered a scene from "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Rostand; and Gray Lewis read Psalm 23 from the French Bible. After this, Jack Trawick read a paper on "Love in the Work of Marcel Proust."

After the program, the members had a grand time singing old French songs and ballads, with the accompaniment of Mrs. Watts. An even more perplexing problem was next on the agenda. The members were asked to demonstrate their knowledge of French literature by unscrambling the

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Ike Says "Yes"

The news of a "Yes" from the world's greatest leader, but it has seemed to have a far-reaching effect. The months of the extreme program, one characterized by a combination of diplomatic and military aggression, have been over the water. It is doubtlessly because of this peace of the world that the Wall Street rose and the national palpitations have been quieted. The special opinion columns of the Davidsonian have been a full-time job. The editorial staff has been able to do a great deal of work in the past few weeks. The editorial staff has been able to do a great deal of work in the past few weeks. The editorial staff has been able to do a great deal of work in the past few weeks.

President Eisenhower has justly become a symbol, both to the world as well as to our nation, of peace, power, and relative prosperity in times of delicate decisions and staggering implications. As a catalyst in national politics he has been able to weld together diverse elements, extremes, and unfortunate instigators from both parties. Attempting to transcend party affiliation on many instances he has been able to resolve problems otherwise unanswerable in the light of political maneuvers. He has handled his position in a military manner, properly delegating authority while retaining overall command responsibility and direction. His subordinates and advisors have carried many of the great burdens and have been able to adequately run the government in his absence.

In the world arena he has international respect and prestige, and his voice has carried the weight of a very large percentage of the American people. Here, too, he has become a symbol of peace and hope. To many international observers the fate of U. S. policy abroad rests at present with Eisenhower—to change leaders would drastically imperil our world ship of state.

That such power and importance should rest on one human individual has its obvious drawbacks and fallacies regardless of the individual, but such is our present situation. The nation sought Ike, the world looks to Ike, and now the times demand Ike.

Barnstorming in its truest sense will not likely be needed in light of the very effectual preparatory campaign just completed. With Ike's decision came Republican sighs of relief and shrieks of political panic from their adversaries. The question of a running mate—whether the "good will ambassador" or another—remains to be solved. Recent criticisms of the administration will have to be answered and several programs strongly defended before the curtains at the polls are drawn. At the present, however, Republican prestige appears relatively ascendant in the public eye.

It can certainly be said that we are living in an interesting and momentous time. The student who does not keep his eyes open and his ears attuned is much the loser—for it is indeed a great time to be walking around.

Erosion But Not Evasion

The Chapel Committee is to be heartily commended for presenting "the other side" in Thursday's chapel service. Regardless of whether you feel that our culture is in danger of erosion or whether you have conscientious compunctions to intercede, it is only healthy and mature to observe the whole question and the major solutions. Suppression of opposing viewpoints is not only detrimental to your cause but a barrier to the mutual understanding and eventual resolution of the problem in question. The "Southern side" of this important issue has been conspicuously absent from our platform and public utterances as have several other important views. It is hoped that the readership will display in the Chapel Committee its future plans and programs.

It can certainly be said that the speaker gave a very frank, stimulating, and interesting presentation. Speaking from his own point of view he did not state the issue as a fact nor escape to undue emotion. It was a mark of a Christian gentleman to speak further to an inner circle of students to bring directly to other students also to a conclusion in the light of knowledge, effort, and practical consideration.

D. C. Debris

The Davidsonian opens its pages to a tourist in all those contenting trips around the summer or in the near future. The book literature comes into this other travel opportunities and tours. These have been placed in appropriate files and interested are encouraged to bring them to their post ad and agent's office hours. A note into the mail box each week comes, say, on national school trips, especially from the Lisle Fellowship. News over the country is represented in the columns, as many opportunities are made available for students to participate in foreign countries. Plans are open for student travel.

ROTC films to be shown in the Union in succeeding weeks are both interesting and informative. Combat experiences and prominent statesmen are featured. An excellent and free opportunity to become "aware"—don't miss them. As college mothers begin the first spring of spring and as the odor of new green grass invades ecclesiastical college tradition, a slogan, found in one Sunday room, comes prominently in mind. It reads "Work fascinates me, I can sit and look at it for hours." The Royal Commission for the Proper Education and Decency on the Court of Control for the Student Council has finally moved. Its action has resulted in the resolution and proposal presented on this page. Will student apathy and administrative decision put away the Court? Time will tell. Where is the Magazine? Are students to be held in prolonged suspense? This is truly the Age of the Paperback. Gross and Roman Classics, along with Spillane thrillers are now produced on a level with the college man's budget. Most of these editions include penetrating introductions and evaluative comments along with readability of print. Each college man should participate in the opportunities of this new age—fill the long neglected gaps in his personality—and enjoy leisure hours with the best from knowledge, literature, and opinion. This is not a paid ad for the Emporium. A confirmed rumor revealed that RCA has written to the Davidson College Band and Male Chorus requesting a college album of music. Our heartiest endorsement goes with this entreaty for a Davidson album, one which could easily become a yearly production. Student body elections begin next Friday. Don't let them catch you napping, unaware, or uninterested. Also next week the Davidsonian will begin an evaluative series on Davidson's educational program. Your interest and attention are requested in this area of our college life.

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Student Council Proposes Revamped Court of Control

For the past few weeks a Student Council committee has been investigating the problem of what to do about the controversial Court of Control. Because a majority of the students who have wanted to return to the Court have been the students who have been in the Court, the committee has been unable to reach a decision. The committee has been unable to reach a decision. The committee has been unable to reach a decision.



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The committee feels that the Court must be returned to chapel if it is to function effectively. The Court has proven impotent since its removal from chapel. A rowdy and apparently purposeless Court meeting defeats the purpose of chapel; however, a dignified and constructive Court meeting following the devotional could enhance the service. Therefore, we are petitioning the faculty to permit three well-planned Court meetings in chapel before Thanksgiving, simultaneously proposing the following constructive changes in the Court:

1. Freshmen are required to speak respectfully to everyone they meet on the campus and to tip their hats to members of the faculty and administration.
2. Freshmen must wear the caps prescribed for them by the Court of Control whenever out of doors on campus.
3. Freshmen must know college yells and songs by the first pep rally.
4. Freshmen shall not walk on the grass of the Davidson campus.
5. Freshmen are required to attend all pep meetings and home athletic contests and be on time.
6. Freshmen are required to wear the YMCA nameplates at all times on campus.
7. Nameplates will be worn until October 15. Caps will be worn and all other regulations will be retroactive until the Thanksgiving vacation unless the Freshmen are victorious in the Southmore Freshmen contest.

THE WEEK'S CORRESPONDENCE

Dance System Needs No Change

The Davidsonian is pleased to have the best Midwinter dance in Davidson in the past four years. The Herman band is a top notch group with fresh ideas. They have no more liberty than the other bands of comparable renown would have. I dare say that if this were danced all the while during the longer unbroken dance period, he had unusual unbounded energy.

Perhaps I have let my personal regard for the Herman group and the IFC's work this year overshadow my opinion in this matter. But, being in the midst of a much larger segment of opinion on the campus, I cannot help but be outspoken on this matter. I would like to remind our critic that it is impossible to please all of the people all of the time.

PAT MILLER

Davidson Student Must Shake Off Apathy and Unawareness

Davidson College has been and will continue to be noted for many many outstanding qualities in its educational program. It is also known, however, for some very serious faults. Not the least of these is the prevalent attitude of unawareness and unconcern that exists on the part of the possible thought and action on the campus.

Most of us often do not realize the extent of our existence here until it is sharply pointed up in particular instances as it has been to me recently. It is necessary for us all to be continually faced with this problem and realize the moral obligation that rests upon us to change such a situation.

One of the international students at Davidson is very definitely concerned about what most of us consider to be the real and basic issues that are around us (and I am sure that the other international students share this concern). But he is disappointed that the interest of Davidson students lies generally within the realm of things that immediately concern them, and many of these are fairly superficial.

We all spend a large part of our time and conversation in discussion of girls, sports, fraternity life, etc. This is all well and good, but it is not enough. There is too much else going on that vitally concerns us; and yet we either ignore these other questions and values, or are ignorant of them.

Even though we live within the sheltered environs of Davidson, that fact does not keep us from

REVISED FROSH RULES

The following revised Freshmen Regulations accompanied by ideas expressed in the accompanying editorial will compose a petition which the Student Council will present to the Chapel Committee. The purpose of the petition is to obtain permission to return the Court of Control to chapel meetings.

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Removal of the Court. The chief punishment of a Freshman is involved in the long walk down the chapel aisle; therefore this journey should be reserved for those who deserve it. Furthermore, the amount of charges will encourage the upperclassmen to make their charges more mature.

REGULATIONS OVERHAULED

The Freshmen Regulations have been revised, eliminating those which either had no value or were not able to be reasonably enforced. In addition, the functions of the Court have been more sharply defined; for example, the Court will begin its operations after Rush Week. We feel that attempts to conduct the Court during Rush Week when the upperclassmen are not interested in disciplin-

THE OPEN FORUM

Additions to College Plant Discussed

BILL BONDURANT, Moderator

Question: In view of the recent decision of the Board of Trustees concerning an increase in enrollment, what steps to that end, and to the end of enlarging the physical plant in preparation, must be taken in the foreseeable future? Do plans still include the razing of Georgia Dormitory?

Answer: According to the Report of the Committee of Population Trends, Davidson College, February 7, 1956, a report drawn up and submitted by five members of the College Faculty and Administration and approved by the Joint Trustees Faculty Committee on Population Trends, the estimated cost of additions to plant and equipment to provide for a student body of one thousand would be \$524,000. The enlarged plant and additional equipment and their respective costs are as follows: One dormitory (120 Students at \$240,000), \$288,000.00; Addition to Library, \$150,000.00; Additional Fraternity Houses, \$36,000.00; Changes in Food Service, \$20,000.00; Faculty Offices and equipment, \$20,000.00; Miscellaneous (Parking, other buildings, etc.), \$10,000.00. The Committee recommended that the aforementioned steps be taken to provide necessary additions to the present plant and equipment for a student enrollment of one thousand. An increase in endowment and Faculty salary is also prerequisite to a sizeable enlargement of the student body.

Regarding the razing of Georgia Dormitory, the answer of today is yes, unless action is taken by the Trustees later which would require holding it for temporary use.

Question: Why are "review periods" as such included in the yearly calendar? Are they merely suggested periods for reviews, or are they to be followed strictly? Is there a rule that professors must announce a review at least one week prior to its being given?

Answer: The review periods as printed in the yearly calendar

ing Freshmen have contributed to the flippancy attitude with which the Freshmen have regarded the Court. Also, a date for termination of the Court's activities has been set in the hope that Freshmen will continue to respect the Court up to that time, heretofore, the Freshmen have had only a vague idea of when they would come out from under the yoke of the Court and consequently tried to rebel as early as possible.

(3) Freshmen will no longer be required to remain in their chapel seats until upperclassmen have left the auditorium. This change is made in the hope that the crisis of "Down Freshmen" will be at least partially eliminated, thereby augmenting the dignity of chapel.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
 (4) The members of the Court will consider it part of their job to help individual Freshmen make needed adjustments. If real problems arise that can be handled in private better than in chapel, the members of the Court will be expected to follow the necessary course.

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Question: In regard to the dormitory at present under construction: is it on schedule, so as to render possible its completion by next September? Has a name for it been determined?

Answer: The new dormitory is about six weeks behind the schedule, due to the unusually bad weather during the period since the beginning of construction. The contractor, Barger Construction Co., is making every effort to make up for some of this loss of time.

Whether the new dormitory can be completed in time for the opening of College in September will depend to a large extent on the weather and the delivery of certain necessary building materials such as steel, built-in furniture, etc.

Barring unusual difficulty along those lines it would appear that the dormitory will be ready for occupancy in September.

Ever Upward by Karkkainen

The Georgia Tech View

Georgia Tech's astute president said a few days before his death that "Our young men, in varying degrees, like to engage in competitive sports. At their ages I think they should. I think that competitive intramural and intercollegiate athletics are a fine part of their education even when they do nothing but participate as spectators.

"Man doesn't live by bread alone, as the saying goes, and if we are to educate the whole man we must concede that there is something else in the world besides a community of scholars."

In one final word on the value of athletics, I quote the dean of the sport's writers, the late Grantland Rice, who penned:

"Perhaps I'm overfeared
In the headline's stirring plea,
Perhaps I'm more important
Than a mere game ought to be,
But with all the sins they speak of,
And the list is quite a span,
I'm the soul of college spirit,
And the maker of a man."

Water, Water, Everywhere

Davidson's football team, along with 35 officials and 10 fans, got their Saturday evening bath early last week . . . Detected a weakness in the passing attack in that neither quarterback can throw while treading water . . . Too bad the finale couldn't have been more demonstrative . . . Backfield with such as Conger, McRee, Campbell, Comer, Cutting, Fennegan, Setzler, et al to move behind Belton and Little appears set . . . Still need depth in the line and improved blocking all the way around . . . Belton and McRee ought to furnish top notch leadership for next season.

Around The Corner, Baseball!

Rain, longer days, with scattered sunshine indicate spring and baseball are around the corner on the natural front . . . predictions of .350 batting averages, 20 wins on the mound, or another Cuban great on the citrus circuit introduce spring in the newspapers . . . If the pitching comes through, we ought to have another crack squad . . . If they can get a playing field out of that mud slough that's down on the field . . . And wasn't Clements the wise one when he scheduled a game for almost every Tuesday . . . Ask the ROTC boys if it'll rain those days . . . Incidentally, if you would like to buy a big league team, the Detroit Tigers are on the block for \$2,500,000.

I, along with every one else, was happy that my prediction that Hobby Cobb might be overlooked for All Conference went awry . . . And how long has it been since Davidson has placed a player on this team in a major sport? . . . It would have been nice to see "Hot Rod" try his stuff with Weeks and Mintz badgering him . . . It's too bad that an injury stopped Ray Harding only 36 short of becoming Davidson's second scorer of 1,000 points . . . This NCAA rule that rules out men with four year's experience from tournament play has just about eliminated all chances the South had for the championship, either from the ACC or SEC (along with Shavlik's wounded paw).

Inflation has struck Canadian football. The Canuck league (pro) has marked up the value of the touchdown from five to six points . . . The best football name for sport's pages belongs to Bob Zamow of Northwestern. Ought to have exclamation points after it . . . Don't you wish that San Francisco had to make a tour of the "Big Four"? They'd be lucky to split.

Hambright's Departure

It's going to be hard to feature the Athletic Department without Coach Hambright around . . . He's been a great asset to Davidson, on and off the field . . . From all reports Ratarree will be an outstanding replacement.

From Wednesday's observation, Armstrong and Hambright were the shining lights in the IFC track meet . . . There was little question about Tommy Brewer's captaincy of the All-star basketball team . . . And when has there been as close and as well-balanced a race on the IFC front as the basketball season produced? . . . Congratulations to Tommy Rivers for being elected swimming captain . . . Selah!

ATOs, Sigma Chis Cage Champs

I.F.C. All-Stars Named

By JOHN JOHNSON

On Wednesday, February 22 the most hotly contested interfraternity basketball season in recent years came to a close with the ATOs and Sigma Chis tied for first in the mad scramble for places. The Betas and Kappa Sigs shared honors for the number three position.

During most of the season this Big Four jockeyed for the loop lead with the Betas leading while going into the final round. But the leader, stumbled in the stretch and dropped their last two games. Any member of the first six teams stood a strong chance of winning the crown because a large portion of their games were decided by only a few points.

In a battle that lasted through the final night the ATOs and Sigs, led by Murry Page and Perrin Anderson, respectively, withstood the pressure to come out victorious in 9 of their 11 contests. The Sigs lost only to the ATOs and Phi Gam while the ATOs were downed by the SAE and the Betas. The latter games was typical of the competition of the whole season; the onlookers took the gym with shouts reminiscent of varsity support as the number two team beat the league leader.

I.F.C. Names All-Stars

FIRST TEAM

Brewer, Tom, Kappa Sig, Capt.
Page, Murry, ATO
McLaughlin, John, Beta
Andrews, Doug, Phi Delt
Anderson, Perrin, Sigma Chi

SECOND TEAM

David, Charlie, Campus Club
Shaw, Bob, Sigma Chi
Bright, Ralph, SAE
Baker, Leroy, ATO
Brown, Charlie, SPE

HONORABLE MENTION

Reinhart, Buck, Pika
Brounson, Ed, SPE
Page, Dave, KA
Long, Ralph, Sigma Chi
Powell, Roy, SAE
Comer, Don, Phi Gam
Bradford, Dave, SAE
Holt, John, Sigma Chi

FINAL STANDINGS

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| ATO | 9 | 2 |
| Sigma Chi | 9 | 2 |
| Betas | 8 | 3 |
| Kappa Sig | 8 | 3 |
| SAE | 7 | 4 |
| Phi Delt | 6 | 5 |
| SPE | 5 | 6 |
| Phi Gam | 4 | 7 |
| KA | 4 | 7 |
| Pika | 2 | 9 |
| Phi Kapp | 2 | 9 |
| C. Club | 2 | 9 |



Ashcraft Hustles In Conference Meet

By OYVIND NORSTROM
Pete Ashcraft, Davidson's bright track hope for the 1956 season, fulfilled all expectations in the Atlantic Coast Conference indoor meet in Raleigh last week by finishing second in a strong 880 yd. race. The only other Davidson entry, sprinter Phil Koonce, has still a long way to go before reaching prime shape.

The ACC meet was the last indoor event for the Wildcats, who are now working for a well composed outdoor program. The schedule has been slightly changed, and the first

meet will take place on March 26 at Davidson. The guests will be Williams College and Furman. After the Spring Vacations the team goes down to Macon, Ga., for a triangular meet with Florida State and Mercer, and other meets will follow through April and May. The climax of the season will be the Conference Meet with Virginia Tech as hosts.

With football spring practice ended, coach Pete Whittle now has about the complete squad working out. It is still too early to know anything about the composition of the team.

On the whole, this year's track prospects are bright. Coach Whittle is very optimistic, and envisages several new school records. Ashcraft, for instance, is a sure bet to break two of those. The interfraternity track meet that took place this week may bring new men out for the teams, which has a 7-0 record to defend.

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NOTICE!

Tommy Rivers, the swimming team's high point man and record holder in the 50 & 100 yd. freestyle, emerges as captain of the Mermen for next season.



Hobby Cobb, All Time Scoring Champ

Hobby Cobb Named to AP All-Conference Team

Sunday morning "Observer" carried a story that thrilled every Davidson basketball fan. To wit: Hobby Cobb, All-Time Scoring Champ, had joined the illustrious per sonages as Herbie Holup, and Floyd on the AP Southern Conference Team.

In the four years that Hobby has been at Davidson he has participated in 36 out of 40 games, missing those 4 only because of a broken finger at the end of last season.

In that time he has broken every school record for scoring and rebounding. Among the most important marks are:

One game total: 39 points (vs. Mercer) total: 1470 points (career average: 167.886 games) This season was the climax of his career. Starting every game, he hit over 40 percent of his shots, averaged 22.7 points per game, and led the team in rebounds with 14 per game.

In appreciation for his contribution, he was honored in pre-game ceremonies on February 22 when the famous No. 21 jersey was retired for all time.

Not only has he starred on the basketball court, but Hobby has held many important positions on the campus and has been named to ODK as well as Who's Who.

Mintz Wildcat of Week

To Semi Mintz, the freshman hardwood who has looked good all year, the sports staff tips its hat. Mintz did not break any records this year, but his excellence in all respects of the game of basketball deserves recognition.

Mintz, who to the Cats cannot be mistaken because of the latitude which back him, his 223 points, the average for an average of 9.7 per game, is not a matter which can be overlooked when determining who the Iron men are on any team. Mintz stepped to the floor this year 92 times, this season and made most of his shots for 81.5 per cent accuracy which led the team in the shots.

The good natured, freshman proved that he is a good at stoppage. He scored in his last game in part in the second game with Furman. In this game Mintz held the A. American, Darrell Floyd in 13 points, the lowest in 38 college games. The fact that he is cool in the clutch, not only excited by the thought of the answer to his question, but the hardwood. The year of experience which he has gained on the varsity will certainly be advantageous also in his success for the remainder of his college career.

Mintz comes to us from Raleigh where he played for Needham-Brown High. He looked good as a senior all during his senior year, and at the end of the season he had himself on the All State team.

He is a proud of her basket ball play and he looks forward to playing with her for three more years. Our hats go off to Semi Mintz and we wish him luck in a successful college career here at Davidson.

RECREATIONAL SWIMMING

Dr. Scott has announced that the Davidson College pool will be open for recreational swimming from 3:30 until 5:30 each afternoon except Tuesday when it will open at 4:30.

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WILDCAT SWIMMERS TAKE THIRD IN S. C.

By JIM PAGE

On February 23-25 Davidson's swimming team worked at V.M.I. for the Southern Conference Swimming Championship. The Wildcats swam into third place V.M.I. with a 166 pt. total, placed first out of a list of seven entries. V.P.I. followed the Cadets with 63 pts. and Davidson came next with 41.

Tommy Rivers, next year's captain, led the Davidson team with 20 pts. Long Tom placed second in both the 50 yd and 100 yd free styles, and was also on the second year 400 yd. free style team along with Sports Writers and Carrell.

Fourth place points were taken by Basil Sharpe at 200 yd. free style, Ed wards in the 200 yd. breast stroke, Ed Clark in the 220 yd. free style and the 400 yd. medley team. Clark's time of 2:26.2 was good enough to break the school record.

Bill Carrell and Ed Edwards added two points to the team total by placing fifth in the 200 yd. back stroke and the 50 yd. breast stroke. Carrell's stroke was way to taking second in the 200 yd. individual medley, but failed to

touch at a turn and was disqualified. Edwards, holder of the school record in the orthodox breast stroke, is counted as one of next year's mainstays along with Rivers, Carrell and Clark.

Sixth place points, important in the third place team total, were taken by Alex Shepard in the 400 yd. free style and Captain Ed Spier in the 100 yd. free style.

The team, this year, has worked hard. They've cracked their guts along the water with the starting gun and they've swum until they couldn't raise their hands above their heads. The results prove the effort. Third Place in the Southern Conference.

Next year's team should be even better. Rivers will be back and so will Carrell, Clark and Edwards.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES LISTED

BASEBALL
Mar. 20 - Davidson at Davidson
Mar. 22 - Davidson at Davidson
Mar. 24 - Davidson at Salisbury
Mar. 27 - David Rhyme at Hickory
Mar. 29 - Newberry at Newberry
Mar. 30 - Robeson AFB at Robeson
Mar. 31 - Mercer at Macon
Apr. 2 - Robeson AFB at Robeson
Apr. 6 - W. & Lee at Davidson
Apr. 10 - VMI at Lexington
Apr. 12 - VMI at Lexington
Apr. 14 - Belmont Abbey at Davidson
Apr. 18 - David Rhyme at Davidson
Apr. 20 - Mercer at Davidson

GOLF
Mar. 15 - Rollins at Charlotte
Mar. 20 - N. C. State at Raleigh
Mar. 23 - Furman at Greenville
Mar. 28 - N. Illinois State College at Charlotte
Apr. 5 - Wofford at Spartanburg
Apr. 6 - Presbyterian at Clinton
Apr. 12 - Furman at Charlotte
Apr. 13 - The Citadel at Charlotte
Apr. 16 - N. C. State at Charlotte
Apr. 19 - Presbyterian at Charlotte
Apr. 24 - Wofford at Charlotte
May 3 - The Citadel at Danville
May 4-5 - Southern Conference Championships at Danville, Va.

TENNIS
Mar. 16 - Wofford at Spartanburg
Mar. 17 - Furman at Greenville
Mar. 26 - Mich. State at Davidson
Mar. 27 - Kenyon at Davidson
Mar. 29 - S. C. at Columbia
Mar. 30 - Mercer at Macon
Mar. 31 - Ala. State at Troy
Apr. 2 - Ala. State at Jacksonville
Apr. 4 - Colgate at Davidson
Apr. 5 - Kalamazoo at Davidson
Apr. 9 - Duke at Durham
Apr. 12 - N. C. State at Davidson
Apr. 14 - Wash. & Lee at Davidson
Apr. 19 - Furman at Davidson
Apr. 21 - S. C. at Davidson
Apr. 27 - Rollins at Davidson
May 3-4-5 - Southern Conference Tennis Championships at William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

TRACK
Mar. 26 - Furman Williams at Davidson
Apr. 7 - Fla. State Mercer at Macon
Apr. 14 - Clemson at Davidson
Apr. 18 - Richmond at Richmond
Apr. 21 - The Citadel at Davidson
Apr. 28 - W. & Lee at Lexington
May 5 - N. C. State Camp Lejeune at Raleigh
May 11-12 - Southern Conference Meet at Blacksburg.

In elections held by the members of the team last week, Dick Belton, Davidson's starting quarterback, and Don McRee, versatile halfback, were elected Captain and Co-Captain, respectively, of the football team.

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