

BOBTAIL DAVIDSONIAN

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AN ADDRESS BY OUR STUDENT COUNCIL HEAD

SICK?

It will be extremely inconvenient to be ill this summer, as the infirmary is closed. However, if one finds it necessary to become sick, he should do so between the hours of 9:30-12:30 in the morning and 2:30-5:00 in the afternoon, for these are Dr. Woods' office hours. The doctor's office is located in the second house beyond Reid's Esso Station, toward the Junior High School.

Of course, in case of an emergency, Dr. Woods will be available at his home during the night.

ENROLLMENT REACHED 186

If the information we received from the registrar's office is correct (and we have no reason to doubt it), 186 fortunate college students are presently having the privilege of furthering their academic and social training here at good ole D.C.'s SUMMER SCHOOL. Among this number are six coeds! (Yes, that's right, I said SIX).

For those who might be interested, the young ladies are: Miss Eleanor Adams, Wesleyan; Miss Jane Hoke, WC; Misses Marilyn Messerly and Lacy Woods, Randolph-Macon; Miss Bobbi Shelton, Stetson; Mrs. Betty Young, Mooresville. (I don't think this is a college).

About 45 students are taking science courses, while the remaining 140 are enrolled in the Department of Diversified Conversation and Unrelated Information.

As stated by the SUMMER SCHOOL catalog, "the summer, like the winter, offers opportunities for leisure time activities on the campus and in nearby Charlotte". Also, many pleasant hours can be whiled away at the friendly taverns in neighboring Iredell County.

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the Davidson campus for the summer session.

A particular welcome is extended to those of you who are on the hill for the first time. I hope that your experience at Davidson will be as pleasant as possible and that you will profit both academically and spiritually.

The student council acts as your representative body. As such it is interested in your problems and your concerns. Your suggestions and criticisms are always welcome for a better Davidson. It shall be our task to have the best possible study and living conditions for all.

I urge each person to remember that the Honor System remains one of the foundation stones of Davidson life. It works here at Davidson because each student believes in its tenets and makes it work. The principles on which it is based are those which serve as building blocks of character and so in making them your own you will help to make yourself a better person.

The campus air of Davidson College has traditionally been three-fold: intellectual growth, spiritual growth, and physical growth. It is our hope that you will find opportunity for participating in each of these during the next weeks.

If I or the council can aid you in our representative capacities, please let us do so.

Bill Campbell

RETURN OF THE NATIVE

Miss Peggy Whittle, a recent graduate of Queens College, has replaced Miss Nancy Copeland as Secretary to Mr. Shaw Smith. Peggy is the daughter of our famed track coach, Mr. Heath Whittle. Let's all welcome her to our midst.

Hi, Peggy!

Ben Johnston, Editor
 Jim Brice, Editor on Bridge
 Miss Peggy Whittle, Art Editor
 John Brice, Printer
 Alfred S. Neuman

HELP!

The journalism handbook didn't help one bit - in fact, it was downright disheartening. No topic entitled, "How to Be an Editor." Roget's Thesaurus didn't even list the word "editor", thus inferring that an editor is beyond description. Neither was the title found in Bartlett's Quotations nor in the "Oedipus Rex" of Sophocles. So in desperation we prostrated ourselves at the feet of last year's editor of Davidson's SUMMER SCHOOL newspaper, then humbly sought guidance.

Know what he said? "Write what ever you want to, print it, and to heck with the rest of the world!"

With this thought in mind, we bring to you the maiden issue of the BOBTAIL DAVIDSONIAN. Throughout the summer this "rag" will intermittently be placed in your sweaty palms for your perusal. It will contain news of past and coming events, some features (such as the Raving Reporter and Brice on Bridge), and will be sprinkled with a generous amount of (we hope sincerely) humor.

We still need help. Your help. If you have any helpful suggestions to make, any news that's fit to print, or, most important, any time to spare and an interest in putting out a wildcat newspaper, contact one of the members of our very minute staff.

And will we be glad to see you!

E.B.J.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The final page, forced upon us by the Union House Committee, does not in any way reflect the opinion or policy of this newspaper and its staff, and is merely a paid political announcement.

RAVING REPORTER

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What is your honest opinion of SUMMER SCHOOL?

Bob Shoffner: I wish everybody could come up here to see the difference between SUMMER SCHOOL and the regular semester. We have concentrated courses and more leisure time. Hey, see that cute chick crossing the campus?

Henry Tripp: After nine months, three more can't make much difference.

Tom Anderson: I like it, because we don't have but one course at a time, and we can study better for it.

Malcolm Doty: SUMMER SCHOOL?

Don Buckley: These science courses are too intensified.

Joe Chandler: What tees me off, you know, is these guys that got three hour classes in the morning, you know, while I gotta stay in lab all afternoon. You know?

Bruce Wilder: Don't bother me, son. I'm busy counting my money!

Brice

(OPEN YOUR EYES)

First, shuffle the cards well (shuck them, too, if you got a chance). Next, cut them to the dealer, trying to see the card on the bottom. If you're dealing, always look at the bottom card, so you can give it to someone else if you so desire.

When all the cards are dealt, and you note that you do not have a bidable hand (and your partner has a sad expression on his face), quickly say, "It's a misdeal; I have only twelve cards!" You and your partner should throw your hands down with dispatch. Speed is necessary, if this procedure is to be successful; a redeal usually results when it is properly executed.

Next, we shall assume that you do have a bidable hand. The fine points of bidding will be discussed in next week's edition of BOBTAIL DAVIDSONIAN. ♣ ♠ ♥ ♦

A WORD FROM THE STUDENT HOUSE COMMITTEE:

The Association of College Unions Manual states that the leisure time education program of College Unions is designed to assist in the building of character for community service and leadership. This means, simply, that basically we should be aware of the needs, desires, and feelings of other persons in whatever we do. Students on the House Committee had this thought in mind when they included the following items in the Union House Rules:

1. Persons using the facilities of the Union are expected to act as ladies and gentlemen at all times.
2. Thoughtlessness on the part of some few persons in the past prompts these special reminders:
 - a. Feet are to be on the floor rather than on tables or furniture or dangling about to the point of being disconcerting to others.
 - b. Chairs are to be used for sitting rather than tables (especially in the cafeteria) or counters of any kind.
 - c. Snack bar purchases are to be consumed in places other than the lounge areas. Snack bar cup holders and other such equipment are to be used only in the dining area.
 - d. Cups and other refuse should be put in the waste baskets and not left on tables (except in the cafeteria) or scattered about. (There is no janitorial service on the two upper floors after 4:00 p.m. each day and noon Saturday through the week end!)
 - e. Furniture is to be moved from one area to another only by securing permission in advance from the Union Office. This includes furniture on the three floors and porches.
 - f. Magazines and books are to be replaced immediately after using. (This system is desirable rather than a checking out at the Information Desk-- unless by use it is found necessary to check in and out by name.)
 - g. Records, the tape recorder, special lights, and other such equipment can be used by groups or individuals by making requests to the office, but such equipment is to be used in the Union only.

Your being mindful of these standards will allow more people to use the Union with more pleasure!

Incidentally, someone said that your treating the Union with respect is being kind to your children. It seems that if any of your children come to Davidson, there is a good chance that they will use this same place-- and perhaps this same furniture... so be kind to your children!

Cordially,

The House Committee