

LaFar Named Prexy By Trustees



LAFAR

The Trustees finally came through! Dan S. LaFar, '57, currently assistant Alumni and Publicity Secretary, is the new President of Davidson College. Mr. Dan R. LaFar, Chairman of the Presidential Nominating Committee, announced today.

The vote was extremely close, Big LaFar admitted, between LaFar and President Emeritus "Slick John" Cunningham. The committee recently learned that "Slick" was dissatisfied with his setup at the Presbyterian Foundation and desired to return to the Hill.

"However," Big LaFar said, "we were looking for a young man and evidently got what we wanted. Johnny was strongly considered but we felt his money-getting days are over and that young Dan has potential for being even slicker."

PAST GRAND WIZARD

LaFar was prominent in student affairs here, serving as Grand Wizard of the Student Council and widely recognized as the foremost bridge player ever to compete in the College Union.

Others considered by the Committee for the job were Wally Pharr, Jr., likewise a graduate of the Class of 1957; Orvil Faubus, Charles Ellison, Willard Wolfe, James

Hoffa, and Mike Todd. Of the latter Big LaFar commented: "He would have made us a lot of loot but unfortunately he didn't listen to Liz."

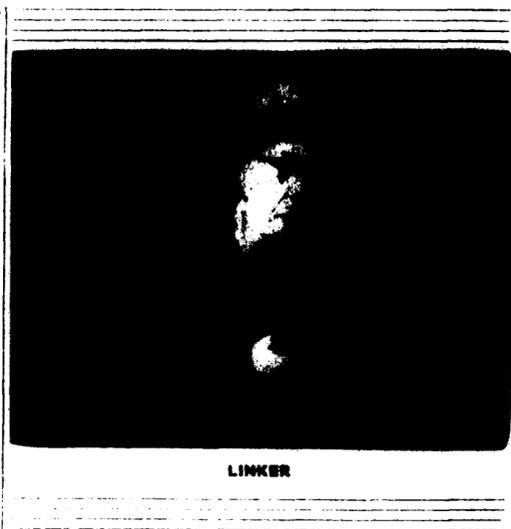
LaFar will be formally inaugurated at Commencement this June and will replace C. Jerry Pietenpol, effective September 1. At the inauguration ceremony C. Shaw Smith will invest him with the Woody Wilson Seal of Approval while Sam Spencer will return to present the crown and scepter.

'PRETTY GOOD DEAL'

When informed of his promotion LaFar had this to say: "It sounds like a pretty good deal. Hope I'll have time for it."

It is reputed that one of the first actions LaFar will take during his reign will be the abolishment of the Executive Committee. "We do not intend to submit to faculty domination," he has been known to have said, "and all the Trustees from Cape Canaveral to h— can't make us submit to it."

LaFar plans to use Edgar N. Linker as Dean of Students when the new regime takes over in September. Linker was cited for his exceptional work with students in the past.



LINKER

Quote of the Week

"I know of no other science as BEAUTIFUL as organic chemistry."
—James M. Frederickson

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Advice to Candidates

A closed mouth gathers no feet.
—Old Sanskrit Proverb

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Student Head Interviewed

'They Won't Get Me'---K'dall

I found myself standing outside the student government office, wondering whether president-elect John Kuykendall was really inside; if he was, this was the end



KUYKENDALL
(Notice the smug grin)

Poll Relates Davidsonian

In order to completely refute the statistics compiled by certain DAVIDSONIAN personnel recently, a party who asked that his name be omitted, conducted a poll of the student body last week with the following results:

The typical Davidson student does know who's who and what's what! The lists contained the following names: Dr. C. J. Pietenpol, Mr. Dwight Eisenhower, Steve Roper, Johnny Mathis, Dr. Louis Schenck, Dr. Tom Daggy, John Kuykendall, Dorothy Malone, Woodrow Wilson, Mike Todd, Joe DiMaggio, Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Peyton Place, Tom Scott, and Chalmers Davidson.

The average student succeeded in naming twelve of the fifteen. Most often missed were Eisenhower, who many thought was a member of the Davidson Board of Trustees; Wilson, who was listed as "one of the local bartenders" and "a TV comedian;" and Davidson, who was on many ballots "the man for whom the college is named."

of a long search.

I tapped gently on the door—absolute silence—then, following the sound of rattling chains, the door opened about half-an-inch. A solitary, crimson eye peered out.

"You from the DAVIDSONIAN?" a hollow voice inquired.

CIG ODOR

He let me in the room and slammed the door, locked and bolted it. The curtains were drawn tight; the air was heavy with the odor of stale Union cigarettes.

"What's all this?" I asked. Why aren't you out leading your people, building telephone booths, and rapping knuckles?" "Ever hear of a guy named Garfield?" he asked, his unshaven chin quivering tremulously. "Well, they won't get me!"

"Tut, tut," I said, "who would want to assassinate you, Mr. President?"

"Lot's of people," he said. "This place is crawling with office seekers and favor-hunters; they've already made one attempt. Someone put a rattlesnake in my laundry; when I opened it, there he was!"

"Heavens to Betsy," I said. "How did you deal with him, sir?"

WALKING SOCKS

"Well, he'd evidently been through the laundry—folded rather badly too—but there was a note about finding the other one; must have thought he was part of a pair of walking socks. I say, you don't happen to have a bite to eat with you, do you? I've been living off this collection of old Vesper sermons—not too much nutritional value."

"Sorry, I haven't a thing," I said, "unless you'd care for a few Booker T. Washington Cents."
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ROTC Federal Inspection Called Off; Adams Calm

Lanin Chickens Out; Lawrence Welk Hired

Lawrence Welk and his famed orchestra will replace Lester Lanin for this coming Spring Frolics dance weekend, April 18-19, IFC President Bob Jones announced recently. Lanin had heard reports of the student body's conduct and was afraid of being hissed and booed.

Welk, the well-known television personality, cancelled his contract to play in Carnegie Hall that weekend in order to make the trip to Davidson. When asked what he thought of the engagement, Welk replied, "Wonderful, wonderful. Ever since I began taking mail-order music lessons, I have dreamed of playing a dance for the Davidson students. My chance has come."

The emphasis for the weekend will be placed on formality, dignity, and revelry, the IFC president revealed. Welk has agreed that all efforts should be made to carry out this theme to the fullest extent. He stated, however, that he would tolerate no drinking on the dance floor, no matter how formal it may be. The IFC

hesitantly agreed to this stipulation in order to insure Welk's enthusiasm during the weekend, although certain revisions will have to be made in the present plans for the dance in order to carry out the agreement. Jim Jones, the Dance Committee Chairman, stated that the decorations will vary slightly from the traditional pattern used often in the past. The formal dance will be held in the Ballroom of the Union rather than the gymnasium where it has traditionally been held. This will add to the formality of the occasion, Jones announced, and will also render the decorating, which will be done by a well-known Charlotte firm, much easier.

IBM System Set For Davidson In 3 Years

The International Business Machine Corporation has been granted a contract for the installation of a centralized teaching device to be installed in all classrooms at Davidson within the next three years.

The new device will provide for all teaching to be done mechanically from a central control center, to be located in the dome of Chambers building. Complete details on the IBM Master-Teach System, as it is named, were unavailable at press time, but it is expected to do away with the need for the majority of the faculty. The IBM salesman has stated, "A sixth grader could operate the thing."

Installation of the new device is in keeping with the move to keep Davidson a step ahead of its competitors in the education field, and with the increased enrollment situation. Through this new set-up, four times as many students will be able to receive instruction in a given course.

The chairman of the Trustees Committee, when contacted, said, "This is great! We can now increase the enrollment for 1960 to 2500!"

The IBM Corporation expressed a genuine joy in having this opportunity to install their system in another of the country's large schools. Such systems are already in use at UCLA, Illinois, Michigan State, and Cal. Tech.

Three Additions To Faculty Next Year

Several new additions were named to the faculty of 1958-59 recently. Number one on the list was the appointment of Elizabeth Taylor, former star of motion pictures, who will instruct a new course, Philosophy 53, on Emotional Conflicts. Miss Taylor is the author of the recent book, "Perils of Married Life." At present she is working on her doctorate at Chicago University.

The History Department announced the appointment of Georgi Malenkov to assist in the Russian History courses. He is on the new exchange program.

Col. W. L. Adams, PMS&T notified the DAVIDSONIAN that Mr. D. D. Eisenhower has been added to the ROTC staff as small arms instructor. Mr. Eisenhower formerly served as European Commander of the Allied Forces, President of Columbia University, and President of the United States.



IT'S ALL OFF!

W.W. Memorial Forest Shaping Up Nicely

"Progress on the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Forest is coming along fine," F. D. Hobart, Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, reported today. "However, we would like to see some tangible evidence in the near future."

It was learned that some time back 13 squirrels from the King's Game Preserve nearby came in and devoured the 13 acorns planted on the 2-acre plot reserved for the forest.

HUNTERS GET SQUIRRELS

But noted game hunters T. K. Anderson and C. O. Pickard came to the rescue, confiscating the naughty squirrels. Premier Ray Atkinson performed a duodenal incision in the biology lab and recovered the swallowed acorns, which have been returned to their proper position. Said Atkinson: "I learned this technique in the Navy."

Plans are being effected for a faculty committee to promote solicitations for the Forest project. Forest "Eghead" Wilkerson is the student representative on the committee.

"Nimbus" Lake has been contacted to investigate the possibility of making some rain to end the drought supposedly impeding the growth of the forest. It is believed that the primary factor preventing the maturation of said grove is the lack of rain on the Davidson campus.

Robert M. Shoffner, who leads the junior class scholastically with a perfect 3.500 average, commented on the project: "It's super."

A spokesman for the ROTC high command announced today that the 1 April Federal Inspection has been cancelled.

He reluctantly stated that several circumstances have arisen to prevent the exercise. Two MS I's have written the next day and need the time for study.

There are no uniforms available due to a slight mixup in the laundry. Mr. Stacks got them mixed up with another order and they were sent to Greyhound lines in Charlotte.

demonstrating to several MS III's the art of closing a tank hatch. Search parties are combing the sewage disposal area behind the tennis courts.

MISPLACED KEYS

Rifles cannot be issued since Sgt. Crump seems to have misplaced the keys to the rifle racks.

Captain Lonnie Lumsden is reported missing. He fell in a manhole in front of Belk while



WHAT? ME WORRY?

Austin Promoted To TV Guide Mag

That noted DAVIDSONIAN TV columnist, Bobby Austin, reports that he is now on the editorial staff of TV Guide. Austin gave this press comment: "The prime factor in landing this job was my excellent column, 'Court of Critics'."



Austin

Sgt. Lindsey, not appearing to be too upset, informed the DAVIDSONIAN that he needed another week to get his chain of command down pat anyway.

BRAWL

It was later learned that the inspecting party was at Carolina last week and somehow became involved in a brawl over a woman, and did not feel up to the trip anyway.

When asked for a statement, PMS&T Adams replied, "What me worry?"

Presley To Kick Off '58-59 Artist Series

Elvis Presley, eminent entertainer has been named as the first attraction in the 1958-59 Davidson College Artist Series, according to Mr. C. Shaw Smith, chairman of the series.

Miss Lill St. Cyr, another outstanding show business figure,



PRESLEY

has also been secured for the series. She is scheduled to appear in a ballet especially arranged for the Davidson performance.

Mr. Presley has made several tours across the country, attracting huge crowds at all his public appearances, and has had experience on TV and in the movies.

Currently serving in the Armed Forces, Presley will visit Davidson next fall during a tour of the state in conjunction with the Better Schools for North Carolina drive.

Further attractions on the 1958-59 program will be announced at a later date.



Above is "Exhibit A" in the trial of Lloyd Chapin, dismissed from school for the "possession and use of illicit beverages on the Davidson campus. Chapin was caught operating a distillery in Erwin Lodge.

The ever-watchful E. N. "Dondi" Linker was the "bird-dog" who discovered Chapin's recent orgy one night in the Lodge.

Student Body President Ross Smyth said this was the largest cache of booze ever uncovered on the Davidson campus.

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520 Fresh To Enter College Next Fall; Trustees Happy

Wise Trustees

The Trustee's decision to increase the enrollment to 3,500 is one of the most progressive moves taken by the Board this year.

Not only will the increase bring to Davidson students of all types to give the college a university atmosphere, but more importantly, Davidson will be hailed by the church leaders for permitting every loyal Presbyterian to come to Davidson.

The Davidson product will now be increased over four-fold by this new decision. Now we can look forward to the day when 9 out of every 10 ministers are Davidson graduates, when 1 out of every 2 doctors is an alumnus, and when 3 out of every 5 college graduates in the state is a Davidson man.

For too long now, Davidson has limited its superior production capacity to too few students. For too long now, we have deliberately selected the best students from the best backgrounds to fill our college. The result has been that Davidson's graduates have done the best of all after leaving college.

It only makes good sense that we give every student in the state a chance to receive the Davidson diploma.

We commend the Trustees on their forthright and wise decision.

Five hundred and twenty new freshmen will enter Davidson in September. Mr. Hengeveld, Registrar, announced yesterday.

These 520 freshmen, an increase of 270 over this year's class is only the first step in the gradual increase in Davidson's enrollment as ordered by the Board of Trustees.

"We hope to be up to 2500 students by 1960," he said. When asked if he thought the number might rise even above this, Mr. Hengeveld commented that he could not predict what the Trustees might do.

However, a telephone interview with Dr. C. McDowell Richards, chairman of the Board of Trustees, revealed that the Board is still considering the enrollment issue. We have appointed a committee to study the question and expect a report at our next meeting.

One prominent Trustee, who asked not to be quoted, said that in his opinion the Trustees are so enthusiastic about Davidson that the enrollment will probably be raised to 3,500.

"We owe it to the church, to our alumni, to our section, and to the country to give every qualified person the right to a Davidson College education," he said.

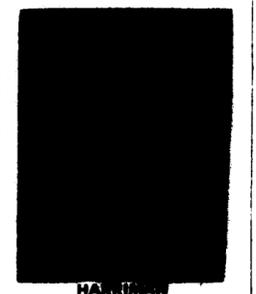
"This tremendous increase in prospective students demands that Davidson share in the program to give young people a college education."

Harriman To Speak At Commencement

Averell Harriman, Governor of New York, will deliver the commencement speech. Dr. C. J. Pietsenpol admitted today.

"Davidson is indeed honored to have Gov. Harriman visit Davidson. His liberal and progressive labor policies that have brought so much progress to the Empire State qualifies him to speak to us," Pietsenpol said.

Harriman, son and heir of



HARRIMAN

They Won't Get Me!

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He accepted them gratefully and let me out into the corridor. "What price prestige," I thought as I made my way down the hall. It was empty except for Ross Smyth, who scurried past me, clutching a little black bag, which ticked ominously.

room, with the dietitian's quarters, living room, and basement divided into cubicles for 25 single rooms.

This is a temporary arrangement, she went on to explain. "We hope to move into the new dorm within two years."

ROTC Dept. To Offer New Elective Courses

Elective courses in ROTC will be offered next year, Col. W. L. Adams, Jr., has announced.

"Effective immediately, if not sooner rescinded or superseded, all Davidson students will have the opportunity to elect additional courses in ROTC, the courses being given at regular class hours and at night by the cadre and a few outstanding senior ROTC students, the names of the said courses to be designated as MS 51-52, MS 62, MS 71-72, and a seminar

course in any subject the said student desires so long as it is not covered by the previously mentioned courses and does not violate Army Regulations as stated in the Officers Guide, a copy of which may be gotten between 1330 to 1630 hours on Saturday from the sergeant on duty, the sergeant being selected by a committee of cadre and student leaders," he said in announcing the new course.

Applicants must apply for application form by filling out DD67 and DD68 forms which may be gotten from the Orderly Room between the hours of 1200 and 1800 each day. Applications must be accompanied by a 2 1/2 x 8 1/8 photograph.

capitalist E. H. Harriman, who made his fortune from railroad, will arrive at Davidson on the way north from his plantation in Georgia, where he recently entertained Harry Truman.

Harriman, long an ardent supporter of organized labor and civil rights measures, will speak on the subject, "Practical Politics and How It Works in the Big States."

In commenting on his subject, Pietsenpol said that the speech should have special significance to the young man just out of college. He recalled, that last June, John F. Kennedy, Senator from Mass., spoke at U.S.C. on the role of the young man in politics. Both men are eminently qualified, Pietsenpol said.

An honorary degree will be given to Estes Kefauver. The degree was originally offered to Gov. G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams of Michigan, but he declined because of a previous commitment to speak at City College of New York on the same day. Kefauver will receive a L.L.D. from the Sociology Department.

Oklahoma Added to 1968 Grid Schedule

Oklahoma and Texas A&M have been added to the 1968 Davidson College football schedule, according to athletic director Tom Scott, who announced yesterday that Davidson has voted in a large scale subsidization program.

The College Trustees at their recent meeting voted to provide for the raising of such money that Davidson might move into the circle of athletic powers in this section of the country.

The addition of Oklahoma and Texas A&M is the first step by the scheduling committee to achieve opponents of calibre for the Wildcats. Coach Dole, commenting on the addition of these teams, stated, "Don't be too surprised if we lose to these teams in 1968. It may take a year or so for us to really adapt to the big time competition."

The University of Kentucky, SMU, and North Carolina have agreed to begin negotiations for joining the Davidson basketball schedule. Plans are still incomplete, but Coach Scott stated that he hopes to see Davidson among the top ten teams in the country soon.



The Trustees have voted to let the Davidson student body decide whether the above applicant shall be accepted, paving the way for co-education. The applicant is a Southern white Protestant. Mark ballots "Yes" or "No" and deposit in boxes in the Union lobby.

10-STORY DORM SCHEDULED

A new multi-million dollar dorm will rise above Davidson within the next two years. The college plans call for a ten-story skyscraper to be built on the present site of Belk Dorm.

Mr. D. G. Martin, in announcing the new dorm, said "We will demolish Belk since the cigaret burns on the floors make it unattractive to visitors. In its place will rise the finest dormitory in the Carolinas—the new ten-story skyscraper."

The new dorm will have both elevators and escalators, and each floor will have a lounge and TV room. A cafeteria is planned for the basement.

"This is a wonderful boost to our plans to increase the enrollment," commented the treasurer.

Although a name has not been decided upon for the new dorm, Mr. Martin said that he thought the Trustees would probably name it after Davidson's greatest alumnus—Woodrow Wilson, who attended college here, was also President of Princeton University in New Jersey, Governor of New Jersey, and served for two terms as President of the United States in Washington, D. C.

Man! Like They Aren't Very Cool!

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Fraternity Court To House Extra Fresh

The new half-million dollar fraternity court will be used to house the extra 270 new freshmen next year. Mrs. Moore, Supervisor of Dormitories, said yesterday.

"The fraternities will just have to wait," she said in announcing the administration's decision as she left the Treasurer's office. "We have discussed this thing completely and there is nothing else to do."

About 25 students will live in each house. The kitchens will be converted into a study

Seven Students Honored By Whose Zoo? Magazine

The national honor magazine, Whose Zoo? recently named seven Davidson students to its illustrious list of honorees.

Barney Regen, noted lover and athlete, is an active member of Phi Delta Theta, and the

Timothy, Tenn., alumni club. The lanky senior hails from

Timothy (near Nashville), Tennessee.

Carey Pickard, an active member of the Kappa Alpha Order, the Junior Rifleman of America, and the Wyatt Earp fan club, which he is currently serving as Eminent Archon, hails from Macon, Georgia.

Gilmour Lake, ex-junior class vice-president, noted card shark and semi-professional golfer, was recently bid by ODK, but couldn't foot the initiation dues.

Ross Smyth, campus illuminary, has served in the capacity of student body president, soccer captain, and is currently a member of Phi Beta Kappa social fraternity.

Bob Blake, freshman, achieved recognition in his rookie year due mainly to his performance on the launching platform. Blake is a top candidate for the Wernher von Braun missile award of 1968.

Melton Tankersley, student politician extraordinaire, was awarded recognition for his outstanding contribution to the social and religious life of the campus. Tankersley, an inconspicuous member of Phi Delta Theta, was termed as "just coming into his own as a campus leader."

Bob Shoffner, assistant Student Union director, was cited for outstanding service to student government through unrecognized media. The Raleigh, N. C., native was termed "the most underrated student at Davidson."

Issues of the magazine may be obtained by sending 20c in stamps and a self-addressed envelope to: Whose Zoo?, Box 1, West Owl Creek, Delaware.

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OPPOSITE THE GULF STATION

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And what about your Shirts with little acid holes from Lab? Again we can offer you the best even with a special button in the back of the collar.

One more thing—that rope has to be replaced with a belt.

Surely you will want to impress the Southern Belle type young women with CLOTHES OF DISTINCTION

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Jack Wood Kid

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