

Lanin's Reputation At Stake

The return of a Master Lanin Orchestra to the campus for Homecoming will doubtless be met with mixed emotion by the Student Body.

Immediately after Spring Frolics Bob Jones, President of the Interfraternity Council, wrote a four page letter to Lanin criticizing the work of the orchestra.

President Jones was particularly critical of the poor quality of the music and the poor conduct of the orchestra.

Through his agent Mr. Nev Warner of Charlotte, Lanin made the Interfraternity Council a study of the failure of the Spring Frolics engagement and asked that it be allowed to return to the campus for Homecoming.

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It Homecoming is successful, and we believe it will be, the Interfraternity Council should be credited for its handling of the problem in the best interest of the Student Body.

Dean of Faculty Faces Problems

Dr. Francis W. Johnston has taken to his new job as Dean of the Faculty with a certain amount of apprehension.

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The problem of overcrowded classes, which this year for the first time reached extreme proportions, can be seen clearly in the well-known professor's own "back yard."

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Much has been said in the past about the need to improve our courses of study. In the last few years, the Math and Language Departments, and lately, the Bible Department have shown the way to a revised and revitalized curriculum.

But at most, the labors of these three departments represent only a feeble effort toward revision and essentially the outmoded curriculum has remained unimpaired.

President Martin has made a wise choice in his appointment of Dr. Johnston, who, we are confident, will demonstrate his executive ability in maintaining the college's high standards and overcoming some of its present difficulties.—S.R.L.

Basic Defect Of Davidson

Several days ago, there was a sign on the bulletin board in the College Center which said "Is anybody protesting the Young Democrats?"

The Young Republicans are also now extinct, apparently, and it has been a long time since either of the two organizations carried on any sort of activities.

A reason exists, however, and it is a good one. For the cessation of interest in party politics among Davidson students is indicative of a much more general and deeply rooted unconcern with national and international affairs.

Thus we are confronted with what is perhaps the basic defect of a Davidson education—the lack of a climate of thought and opinion that is receptive, not just to new ideas, but to any ideas at all.

That this is a basic failure in the educational process is undeniable, and it is a failure for which the faculty, the administration, and the trustees cannot be blamed.

DANA, DAVIDSON AND EDUCATION

Student Examines Educational Emphasis; Asks Renewed Liberal Arts Appreciation

By JOHN COOLEY

Reactions to overemphasized points of view often become as hackneyed as the positions they attack. Such, I believe, is the case in the anti-science talk which emanates from the Sputnik-seared educators of our land.

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college to get our tools to work with," the principle apparently underlying the Dana Science Building.

But we could seek to produce "whole men" even if Davidson were a "pre-med prep school." One does not have to major in a non-science course to become acquainted with the non-scientific fields of study.

We have President Martin's assurance that "we don't want to be a 'pre-

med prep school' only." It is not too assuring to know that while hundreds of thousands of dollars are going into science, increased enrollment (the new dorm), and fraternity houses, there are no present plans for faculty expansion, curriculum revision, or more than usual

increase in faculty salaries. The Dana Challenge Program is a great financial challenge. Perhaps it will also challenge us—students, administration, trustees, and alumni to make sure that the liberal arts basis upon which Davidson is founded will be maintained and strengthened.

SALMAGUNDI Occasional Dispersion Requested Of Faculty

By JOHN TOUMARAS

In any college more stimulation of awareness is imparted through informal gatherings between students and professors than through classroom techniques.

Speaking of the Union, perhaps I spoke too soon about the quality of the coffee. And perhaps I shouldn't even unearth the subject of snackbar service.

Having a copy of the proposed YMCA budget before me, and not having a thorough knowledge of smooth and efficient business operations, I am somewhat confused.

Monsoon

by Bross



LETTERS TO EDITOR

Integration Issue, Enrollment Growth Draw Harsh Comment From Students

Dear Editor:

Realizing myself the varied sentiments, opinions, and panaceas offered on the problem which you so convincingly solved for the minds of us readers, I wish to offer what I think is the opinion of many.

No one really believes that abandoning the public schools is the only choice to compliance with the Supreme Court's orders. Education must be preserved; yet integration is not "our only alternative."

COURT CRUSADE

Nine and possibly eleven Southern states are concerned in this desperate clash with the Supreme Court. The rest of the U.S. watches in varying degrees of apprehension as the old concepts of states rights and sovereignty are being whittled down in the Court's crusade to substitute its will for impartial judgment and usurp the powers of both the legislative and executive branches of our government.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Admittedly, the actual closing of a white school could cause many, who oppose integration as a matter of principle, to shift their sentiments toward integration under the circumstances. And yet what difference does it make whether the schools open September 15 or October 15? The delay doesn't amount to much. Acc-

creditation of the "private schools," if such are set up, might present a problem, but practically all of the Southern colleges and universities would accept qualified students.

How have we got into such a mess, anyway? The truth is that the weakest branch of government—the judicial—has steadily reframed the Constitution to suit the will of the Supreme Court. And the Court had repeatedly upheld the right of a State to operate its public schools on a "separate but equal" basis until it pandered to sociological findings in its 1954 reversal.

CHOICE NOT CLEAR

Indeed the South is involved in a great crisis but no such thing as "a tragic climax" has been reached. The choice is not so clear-cut as integration or school closing. Neither will work as there will be trouble either way.

To err is human, and even the Editor is not divine. Doug Balentine

ed, may I suggest that the entire bloated Board be herded into any chemistry lab and be required to complete an experiment in the allotted time.

Labs are so crowded now that work is slowed to a snail's pace. Or better, let a few members of the Board sleep in the showers in the gym! If they still are not convinced, then let them sit in a window sill to take notes on a lecture—or sit in the narthex of the church for Vespers. The trustee who could experience this, and still conclude that conditions were being exaggerated would indeed be a foolish man!

LARGE CLASSES

Sixty persons are entirely too many to have in one class at Davidson. Davidson supposedly prides herself on the closeness and warmth of her student-faculty relations. Such could not exist in large classes; personal attention from one professor in so large a mob would be humanly impossible.

If a man wants such huge classes, then let him go to a large university. Or better still, since we have trustees with large university ideals, we could initiate a trustee-exchange program with some of the large universities in this area. Charles L. Cook

Dear Editor:

There appeared in the DAVIDSONIAN last week a statement by a member of the Board of Trustees to the effect that the classes and other facilities at Davidson were not overtaxed. This attitude seems characteristic of the entire Board.

If the Board thinks that overcrowding is being exaggerated,

PEANUTS




Much more positively workable than this, however, is the concept of a Freshman Vespers Program—reasonably suitable and eluding most of the objections raised in the paragraph above.

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Wildcats Whip Citadel

Sports AND All That
By JIM HAMILTON



It's nice to see Coach Dole smile again. When I walked out on Richardson Field last Monday where he had fourteen of the fifteen boys that played against Citadel working out, I found a cordial coach instead of the moody mentor of the post-Catawba-pre-Citadel era.

I wanted a story and he was ready to give me one. "The boys had an awful lot of desire. Fifteen of them played the whole game. They were tired, and like last year's win over Wofford, this one can be chalked up to desire."

The coach complained a little about the game weather, and the slushing in his shoes when he was walking, but considering the outcome, I gathered that it hadn't worried him very much.

THE WARDEN SHIFT

I asked why Dave Warden had been shifted back to fullback.

"We decided that we needed a better defense and this shift put Warden at linebacker and Harold Bynum a good tackler, at center. Then we had the best tacklers on the team in there. Bynum played 60 minutes, an unusual feat in this day and age.

"We passed four times on our first drive and completed two of them, but the ball got too slippery to throw so we went to the belly series. The straight stuff won the ball game for us."

Warden shouldered most of the load on the touchdown drive, gaining about six yards almost every time he carried the ball. The coach plans to alternate Warden and hard running George Hart at offensive fullback and use Warden on defense at linebacker.

Dole added that even though power football won the Citadel game, he was going to use his pro-type offense against P.C. "We'll use what works," he said.

HOUSE-WESTERVELT

I asked about the House-Westervelt battle for end. "House did an awfully good job last week. He may start again in place of Westervelt if we receive. Westy will probably start if we kick."

When quizzed about P.C., he answered, "Presbyterian has the best team they've had in my seven years at Davidson. They've probably got the best offense of any team we'll play this year."

As I left, Dole was grinning as he watched his fourteen stalwarts running signals up and down the field, full of pep and shouting, "Beat Presbyterian."

Yep, it's nice to see the coach smiling. I hope the events of the morrow will perpetuate that smile.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coach Scott wishes to see all freshmen interested in going out for the basketball team in the gym Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Also there will be a meeting of all boys planning to come out for swimming in the classroom above the basketball court at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Cats Beat Versatile Backfield Ensemble

By "B" MILLNER

Coach Bill Dole has selected a highly diversified backfield to execute his much publicized razzle-dazzle 1958 model offense.

This versatile group boasts an old-fashioned bulldozing fullback who can play center, a halfback who was the Southern Conference's leading pass catcher at end last year, a quarterback who has completed over 50% of his passes and is tied for second on the team in rushing, and topped off by a halfback who runs and punts and does both very well.

When All-Conference center Bill Price graduated, leaving a gaping hole in the middle of the line Coach Dole shocked fans by plugging the gap with highly-touted fullback Dave Warden. Warden shored up the line with his size and mobility but due to inadequate defending at the linebacker posts and the emergence of soph Hal Bynum for his pass interceptions. Benson as a competent lineman, Dole elected to shift Warden back to the fullback and Bynum to the regular center slot.

RUINED CITADEL

The move paid off in the Citadel upset as Warden gained consistently with his explosive bursts up the middle and scored the winning TD. Bynum was a standout at center, playing the full sixty minutes of playing time. Last year end Craig Wall set new conference records

for most passes caught (24), and most caught for touchdowns (six). He also established five new school marks. With an abundance of line ends on hand this year, Dole decided to utilize Wall's heft and speed at halfback, thus providing an inside-outside threat with shifty Paul Barbee.

Quarterback Charlie Benson, as a sophomore had the undeniable distinction of following two of Davidson's finest field generals, Dick Belton and Dyke Little, who graduated in 1958. Benson performed admirably, utilizing the ground and air with equal facility as he kept among the conference total of offense leaders.

A powerful runner, he is also an adept defense man noted for his pass interceptions. Benson is tenth ranked in total offense in the conference. His fifty yards rushing ties him with Wall for second in team rushing statistics.

BARBEE TOUGH

Halfback Paul Barbee is currently ranked third in net rushing yardage in conference standings. He is fifth in punting with a 36.9 yard average. Barbee is also a threat with the running pass. The Asheville speedster, a three year regular, is seventh in total offense.

Davidson Plays P.C. At Clinton Tomorrow

By PETE WYRICK

A strategic shift of position and capitalization of the new 2-point rule were important factors in Davidson's 8-6 victory over the Citadel Bulldogs last Saturday night.

It had been raining steadily in Charleston and until the game was almost half over it looked like neither team would be able to keep possession of the ball long enough to score.

Then Davidson succeeded in driving to the Citadel three yard line and from there big Dave Warden crashed over for the touchdown. Warden, who had been converted from fullback to the center position at the first of this season, had been alternating at fullback in preparation for this game and proved his worth at his former position.

Following Warden to the quarterback Charlie Benson took advantage of the new 2-point ground conversion rule and swept around the left side of the line into the end zone for the points which would

later prove to be the winning margin.

SECOND HALF

The Bulldogs came back hard after halftime and late in the third quarter captured a long march of which they had a short chance to halve the midway for the six pointer. A ground conversion was attempted, but was stopped by the stubborn Wildcat line.

The Bulldogs threatened again in the closing minutes of the final quarter, but a determined Davidson team and lack of time halted their advance at the 14

yard line and gave the tired and muddy Wildcats their first victory of the season. Coach Bill Dole praised his squad by what he determined a total team effort.

Davidson's victory over the Citadel was the first since the S. C. Conference was formed.

Following the game Davidson will play Pitt in the York, U. S. Military Academy by the scheduled date of Oct. 11. The team will play the Citadel at the end of the season.



Dave Warden Back At Full

Kappa Sigs On Top In Flickerball Race

By BOB GREEN

The I.F. sports program has gotten off to a fast start with three rounds of flickerball play completed. The Kappa Sigs have won two and lost none to lead the competition.

The first round of the Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma, and Phi Kappa Phi games was held on Wednesday. The Phi Gams downed the Sigma Nus and the Sigma Chis whipped the SPE's in the second round.

Results of other second frame contests are: Kappa Sigs over Phi Deltas, SAE's over Independents, and KA's over the Betas. The ATO's dropped the PiKas to end the round. In Wednesday's games the

McBryde, Gilmour Lead The Harriers

Last Friday afternoon the Davidson College varsity and freshman cross country teams overwhelmed the Pembroke runners.

Wednesday, the 'Cats journeyed to Winston-Salem to meet Wake Forest. The varsity lost a close meet 25 to 30. Angus McBryde was third.

David Gilmour led the freshmen to an 18 to 45 win as he placed first. Mac Brownlee was second.

In Friday's meet against Pembroke the freshmen took the first seven places. First place went to Dave Gilmour with Brownlee second.

"Angus McBryde," commented Whittle, "ran as else to take first place in the varsity competition. He was followed by Oxendine of Pembroke.

Two other Davidson men, Larry McNeill and Bill Eckbert were third and fourth.

WHITTLE PLEASED Coach Heath Whittle was well pleased with the results. "I was

very satisfied with the outcome of the meet but Pembroke was not as strong as I thought.

"All the freshmen looked great, especially Gilmour. He is a fine runner.

"Angus McBryde," commented Whittle, ran as expected, but Larry McNeill and Bill Eckbert turned in surprising performances. These boys have really improved."

"I think the boys are getting better every day, but I won't know how good we are until we have better competition. As far as the Southern Conference is concerned, I have no comment. I will have to wait and see the results of their meets before I can form an opinion."

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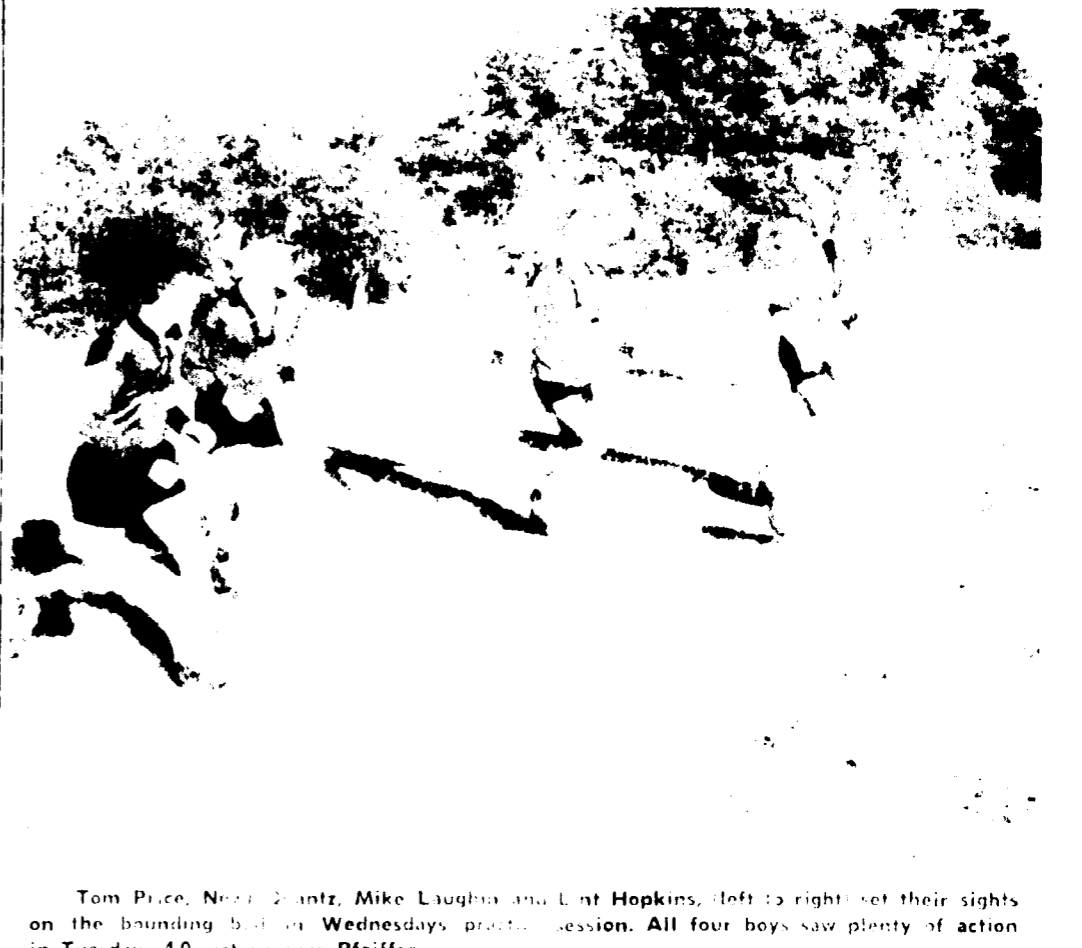
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Davidson Downs Pfeiffer In Soccer Team's First Outing

PRICE, KWON, JOHNSON, AND QUANTZ SCORE IN ONE-SIDED TILT

By BOB WINSOR

Davidson's soccer team opened its 1958 season on October 7 at Pfeiffer, winning their first game of a scheduled 10.

Pfeiffer, a much improved team from that of last year, was not strong enough to contain the more experienced Davidson squad that lost only two even goals to graduation from the 1957 generation.

The Davidson team, coached by Bill Taylor, scored four goals in the first half and two in the second. The other team had goals in the third quarter as Tom Johnson and Tommy Price each scored.

Outstanding players were John Koster, List Hopkins, and the foreign members of the team, Hermann Lerner and Walter Bergsma. Ulrich Selmann played a good first half, but had to leave the game after receiving a slight injury.

The Davidson team will play Pfeiffer again on October 11.

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