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## Two Cents For Charity

Many organizations and individuals gave generously to the Three Durham families and their Christmas appeal. Their contributions will provide for the families through January, February, March, and April and have been enough incentive for the experiment to guarantee the continuance of a worthwhile campus tradition and as an alumnus service.

Although the fund succeeded because other people were helped, no one should overlook or underestimate the serious reflection which the total and collected costs upon the average student who contributed, out of his own pocket, a little less than two cents. Nothing is to be gained by lapping on this overwhelming evidence of a great unselfishness, but it is worthy of mention.

It was the first year that the college community has ever turned its face toward the less fortunate during the Christmas season, and it was natural that the most intercollegiate movement should reveal a slight stiffness in the neck. As time goes on it will probably learn to turn the head a little more easily.

## Four Down, One To Go

1. Women's Student Government and classes, and the Y. W. C. A.
2. The Y. M. C. A.
3. The Pan-Hellenic Council
4. The Publications Council
5. The Men's Student Government and classes.

Four years ago the elections of officers and members to any and all of the organizations above were so credit to an educated community.

Gradually, in the order named, largely through the influence of students themselves, and at the dismay of those who said that "it can't be done," each activity was freed from the fragment domination of fraternity and sorority politics. Last Wednesday the Publications Council was the fourth to adopt a merit system, and the efforts of fraternities to restrain themselves from controlling the student government elections in the process of what is hoped will be accomplished.

The merit systems adopted in the four fields of student activity have not been perfect in their aim, to say. Observers of the working of the merit system in East campus politics would be foolish to overlook almost irrefutable evidence of the existence of some sort of politics, whether in the "gang-up" form or otherwise. Nor do those who drew up or approved the plan passed Wednesday allow any perfection for it; it simply represents the best and most honest attempt now known by its authors, Kenneth Fife, and the majority of the members of the council, to improve the quality of the publications by improving the conditions which have heretofore surrounded the elections of editors and business managers.

Work has already been started in the fifth field. The combined system is not riding as smoothly in the saddle as it gave a month's time six months ago. If 1958 sees the meeting of political control in the fifth field, the Duke student body will have completed four years of splendid work.

—G. T. F.

## Exams are Coming

Exams are coming. In fact, they're almost here. This simple statement of fact brings many complicated thoughts to mind. Twice a year is the accepted custom here for classes to meet on the day before finals begin. It is quite possible for a student to have his most difficult exam on the first day with barely time to study for it. This is not at all to be feared. There ought to be a brief intermission.

There are numerous arguments which might be raised against such a plan. The student who has learned his assignments daily should need little time to study for the final, you say. Granted. What guarantee is there that a student would use an interim between classes and exams for profitable study? There is none. That too is granted.

It is this also must be considered. Daily lectures are given as bits of a whole, not as the whole itself. There is a definite need for assimilating and integrating a course before it is possible to even begin any intelligent study of it. True, there are many students who are not capable of the mastery in a course if given a month's time. But what of those who feel the need of a little time to do the job well? It is only fair that they be allowed an opportunity to do so.

And what of those who will not use such a rest period for profitable study? Suppose they spend this time just relaxing? If that's the preparation they feel is necessary for the exam period, let them utilize it as they wish.

## As Others See It

## He Created Villanova

When God made the World, He created spots that were so rich in beauty that men have come to look upon them as gardens spots. He created the Grand Canyon; He created the Emerald fields and hills of Ireland; He created the dizzy Alps; He created the beautiful line bay of Capri; He created the snow-kissed hills of California; and, amongst these other beauty spots, He created Villanova.

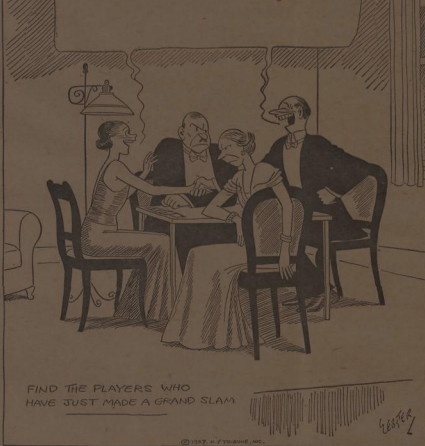
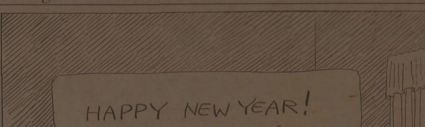
We, here at Villanova, are a lot too close to Villanova and the surrounding terrain to appreciate the beauty of this spot.

Building country, farms, estates, hills, streams, trees, birds all center about Villanova and conspire to make it one of the most beautiful college campuses in the United States.

If you don't believe it, get out for a walk next Sunday. Instead of putting around in your room in a fruitless half session, get out and take the air.

—Villanova.

## Bridge : : : : : BY WEBSTER



between you and me • Music in the Air •

By Jack Stamtan

He's named, ELIS T. BAKER, III, will appear on our Country Club University, entitled by Bachelor Add Prefixed. For variety from the Duke-Fraternity, the Swing Club Union will hang out. Bill Courtney will play sax solo, with these Duke students at the top.

... which ought to be very interesting. The boys in the Duke, who have been wondering who the Duke students are, will be the same much. The Duke, who have been wondering who the Duke students are, will be the same much.

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COMPANY OF IT

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