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DEVIL COURTMEN DOWN WILDCATS IN HEATED CLASH BY CLOSE SCORE

Davidson Holds One-Point Advantage at Half; Teams Display Poor Form

SPURT NETS 32-27 WIN

Frosh Beat Rivals in Preliminary Game 53-15; Whole Squad Sees Action

By Frank Mathey
Chronicle Sports Editor

In as wild and wooly a game as Duke fans have witnessed in many a year, the Blue Devil quintet, led by its star guards, Herb Cheek and Ken Podger, managed to crash through to their second victory of the year over Davidson's Wildcats in a conference clash here last night, 32-27.

The tilt, from beginning to end, looked more like a game of football, crossed with a bit of boxing, and had the crowd yelling and laughing at a show for which Mr. Barnum would have gone around the world. Neither team ever hits its stride, and fumbles, missed shots, fouls, and surprises of every sort came in rapid-fire succession.

Devils Off Form

Starting off their game, the Devils only connected in spurts, and with Podger taking off high scoring honors with 10 field goals and one from the foul line, for a total of eleven points, they were just able to pull through in time to escape an upset. Podger's defense mate, Herb Cheek, rang up eight points in the final round by virtue of four baskets from the floor.

The game started slowly and before the Cameronmen could find the hoop for the first time, the Wildcats were off to a six lead. Edwards cashed through for Duke, closely followed by a brace of baskets by Podger and a long-range court shot by Bob O'Mara to jump into the lead 9-6. The court at this time took on the aspect of a young riot with wild scrambles for the ball and little scoring.

Wildcats Lead at Half

Davidson with Knorr and Hancock connecting managed to forge ahead at the half-way mark, holding a single point advantage at 14-13.

The second half opened at the same pace and the visitors went to work to open the margin to 18-14. Here, however, the Devils put on their only sustained drive of the evening, and while limiting the Davidson cagers to but a single foul shot, ran their own total to thirty, practically clinching the game.

A late Wildcat rally fell short of its mark and with the scoreboard reading 32-27, the Devils flew full the floor with another conference victory to its credit.

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S. G. A. COLLECTS FUND FOR RELIEF

Fraternal, Y.M.C.A., and Personal Donations Net Large Flood Victim Sum

A check for $303 was sent to the Red Cross administration last Thursday by the Student Government Association to aid in the relief for flood sufferers in the Ohio Valley. This amount was collected in a drive directed by the association during the early part of the week.

Fourteen of the sixteen Duke social fraternities made contributions totaling approximately eighty dollars. The Greek contributors were Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Zeta Beta Tau.

Collection boxes in the dormitories on the West Campus amounted to eighty dollars, and the Y.M.C.A. donated twenty-five dollars. The remainder of the money was obtained through the collection box in the West Campus coffee shop and from personal contributions in the Union last Wednesday.

CARTOONIST TO SPEAK

Frank Jarman to Address "Duke 'n' Duchess" Staff

Frank Jarman, well-known cartoonist whose work has appeared on the cover of such magazines as the New Yorker, and who is at present with radio station WDNC, will speak to the staff of *Duke 'n Duchess*, Duke humor magazine, next week on the evolution of a cartoon and the methods which he follows in drawing them. This lecture precedes a course in cartooning which is planned to afford staff *Duke 'n Duchess* cartoonists an opportunity to improve their technique.

New Buildings Still "Visions"

Construction scenes like the above, the erection of the base of the $2,000,000 Duke Chapel tower, will not be witnessed on the campus for several months, today, stating that a recent city newspaper article presented a misleading story. In connection with the new building program, the Chronicle during the next few weeks will publish scenes of the erection of the new Duke university during 1925-31.

Duke Building Program Still 'Idea,' Heads Say

B. O. S., SANDALS SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Tickets on Sale at Duke Haberdashery; Freshmen Admitted

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Beta Omega Sigma Sandals informal dance which will be held in the Women's college gymnasium this Saturday evening from eight until twelve. Joe Burke and his Duke Ambassadors will furnish the music.

This affair, sponsored jointly by the two sophomore honorary groups, has gained a large measure of success in past years as a campus social event. The proceeds will be used by the Sandals members for improvements in the Ark, while B.O.S. has not yet appropriated the profits to any particular project.

Tickets are available at the Haberdashery and from all B.O.S. members for one dollar. Despite the newness of rushing week, the sponsors have received special permission to allow freshmen to attend this function.

Beta Omega Sigma is the honorary sophomore society whose members are chosen from the leading members of each year's freshman class. The main function of the organization is enforcing freshman discipline. Sandals holds a similar place in the Woman's college.

A February dance is annually sponsored by the two groups to provide funds for the year's project. For several years Sandals has directed their money toward improvements in the furnishings and decorations of the Ark.

The annual dance is the only social function of either organization. Sandals leading project is the care and direction of the Ark. In addition to supervising the freshmen, the chief aim of B.O.S. is to amuse the campus with their annual initiation day each spring.

MINIATURE STAGES TO BE PUT ON EXHIBITION

Results of Semester's Work by Play Producers to Be Seen

Marking the culmination of a semester's work in the mechanics of stagecraft and set construction, the members of A. T. West's play production class will join with the Duke Players in an exhibition of 30 tiny stages, complete in every detail from the tiny chairs for the imaginary actors to the flights the remainder of the week in the Players laboratory, in the basement of the School of Religion.

Each stage is constructed for some definite play. The students who constructed the sets have built everything from back-drops to six-inch trees in an effort to obtain realism.

CUNNINGGIM RETURNS

Religion Director Studies Situation at Princeton and Yale

Mr. Merrimon Cunninggim, director of religious activities at Duke university, returned this week from a study-tour of Princeton and Yale universities, where he was sent to observe religious activities.

Declaring he was impressed with the undergraduate religious program at both universities, which are well-known for their work in that field, Mr. Cunninggim stated that it was his belief that Duke university was potentially capable of developing a program similar to those he observed.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN BALLET COMING TO DUKE CAMPUS

Col. Basil's Ballet Russe Is Making Only Carolina Appearance at Page

MANY ARTISTS COMING

World's Famous Ballet Includes Famed Dancers and Symphony Orchestra

Fresh from triumphal performances in London and New York Colonel W. de Basil's *Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo* will appear on the stage of Page auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 2 to give their only performance in North Carolina.

This will mark the fourth consecutive year that the Ballet Russe has been brought to the Duke campus through the efforts of J. Foster Barnes. However, the ballets to be presented this year have never been seen here before. The dances which will be given by the troupe this year are "Le Lac Cygnes" (The Swan Lake), "La Boutique Fantasque (The Fantastic Toy Shop), and "Cimarosiana."

Compete Cast Here

All of the lovely ballerinas who have charmed European capitols and been applauded by enthusiastic American audiences will appear here. Leonide Massine, most famous of all Russian dancers, and handsome and athletic Yurek Shabelansky will share the leading male roles while Tamara Toumanova and Irina Baronova will be outstanding in feminine parts. The company includes 125 dancers and musicians, having its own symphony orchestra and stage crews.

As the result of keeping this company intact for several years, Col. de Basil has developed the most perfect ballet ensemble in the world today. Year by year new ballets have been added until the repertoire now includes practically all of the standard Russian ballets. Under the artistic direction of Mr. Massine it has attained a perfection unrivaled in the dancing world.

As a result of perfection which

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MOVIE PRODUCER SPEAKS AT PAGE FEBRUARY NINTH

William B. DeMille Talks on His Moving Picture Work Tuesday, Next Week

A lecture on "How Motion Pictures are Made" will be given by William C. De Mille on Tuesday, February 9th, in Page Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. This is the fifth in the regular university lecture series.

Mr. De Mille, one of the leading pioneers in the motion picture industry, is a prominent author and director. He was born in Washington, North Carolina, and received his A.B. degree at Columbia University in 1915. He has produced dozens of motion pictures and has written and supervised many others. For nine years he was a producer on the legitimate stage, and during this time he taught at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York.

Broad Film Career

Mr. De Mille was associated for the next eighteen years with Pathe, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Paramount, and he was president of the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for three years.

William C. De Mille, brother of Cecil B. De Mille, made an extensive lecture tour of many prominent colleges and clubs of the East and Middle West during the winter season of 1935 and 1936. His great background of experience and his informal manner were everywhere acclaimed.

PRINCETON SPONSORS LITERARY CONCLAVE

Planned for April 23-25 with Representation of Eighty Colleges

(Special to the Chronicle)

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 2—Invitations have been issued to 80 colleges to attend the Intercollegiate Literary conference which is to be held here April 23-25.

This marks the initial attempt made on the part of Eastern colleges to provide a basis for the exchange of undergraduate literary thought on a method. The conference will bring together delegates from the various eastern schools as well as prominent poets, novelists, dramatists, critics, publishers, journalists, and critics.

All eastern colleges have been asked to send delegations of three members. The selection of the delegation is to be left wholly in the hands of the local campus literary magazine editors and English department heads.

Compulsory Chronicle Meet

All members of the West campus editorial staff of the Chronicle must attend a special meeting which will be held in the Chronicle office promptly at 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening. It is imperative that every staff member attend the brief session.

Pegram Club Entertains

The Pegram Chemistry Club will hold an open house for the university community at 8:15 Thursday evening, February 4, 1937. There will be a showing of the General Electric film "The House of Magic," followed by an informal smoker.

ONE TENTH OF U.S. STUDENT BODIES PROFIT FROM NYA

Total of 124,818 Young People Enrolled in Projects in 1,686 Universities

INCREASE ACTIVITIES

15,817 More Students Assisted Over One-Year Period; 48 States Represented

Nearly ten percent of the young men and women attending colleges and universities in the United States this year are earning a part of their expenses through employment on the Student Aid Program of the National Youth Administration, Aubrey Williams, Executive Director, announced today.

Preliminary figures compiled from reports of the state directors for December, which are subject to some slight corrections, showed a total of 124,818 young people enrolled on NYA projects in 1,686 colleges and universities in 48 states and the District of Columbia. Recent estimates by the U. S. Office of Education place the total college and university enrollment this year at approximately 1,788,000.

Increase Considerable

Both the number of students receiving aid and the number of institutions participating in the program this year show increases over comparable figures for February. Whereas in November of that year 109,001 NYA students were listed in 1,602 colleges and universities, there were, in December 1936, 15,817 more students receiving assistance in 84 more colleges and universities.

98 Per Cent of Colleges

Mr. Williams pointed out that the 1,686 institutions of higher learning which have instituted student aid programs this year represented 98 per cent of all institutions in the country which are eligible for such aid. Eligibility requirements are that the college or university shall be non-profit-making and tax exempt, which embraces practically all degree-granting schools in the country.

Fifty-three institutions in North Carolina have been allocated $21,855 for NYA college and graduate aid this year, the University of Virginia has the largest share of this and it is to be divided among 389 undergraduates. NYA aid for graduate students is given in only two institutions: Duke and the University of North Carolina. There are forty graduate students at Duke who are receiving aid.

EAST CAMPUS LOSES ELEVEN GIRLS, GAINS 5

Four Students Fulfill Graduation Requirements; Others Transfer

Eleven girls are leaving the Woman's college at Duke, some because of having finished the requirements for graduation, some to attend other schools, and others to drop college work for the present.

Sara Brinn, Annie Hill Sharp, Ann Wagner, and Bessie Graham are leaving with all requirements for graduation finished. Shirley Diamond has transferred to New York university, Betty Gee, to Western Reserve university at Cleveland, Ohio, Marion Hempelmann, to Washington university, St. Louis, Missouri, Anita Gates, to the University of Georgia, and Lucilla Taylor is planning to enter business college. Blanche Hacker states the reason for leaving Erin O'Neal Hunter has left school this semester to make a trip to China.

Two former Duke students are returning. Evelyn Schaffle, a senior from Asheville, will complete the course which she was forced to give up last spring because of an automobile accident. Jane Hoover, a sophomore from Elizabeth, New Jersey, is returning after having worked for the past months.

Two Cheating Cases Reported To S.G.A. As Honor Council Moulds Campus Opinion

Only two cases of cheating during recent examinations have been reported to and tried before the Men's Student Government association, according to Tom Southgate, president of the Association.

In a statement to the Chronicle yesterday, Southgate was strong in his belief that long strides have been taken toward the improvement of campus honor, and his statement was strongly supported by members of the university administration.

Duke officials and campus leaders had closely watched against cheating in the classrooms, and observed especially student conduct during the mid-year examination period which terminated last week.

Although approximately 1,500 Duke men, some of whom had refused to pledge themselves to the Honor Council plan inaugurated by the S.G.A. last fall, arrayed themselves against cheating through class pulls and individual expression of sentiment prior to the opening of the examination siege January 19, Evidence that this declaration against the campus evil, although voiced by a minority, carried considerable weight was borne out in reports from the students cheating and which said that only two cheating cases arising out of the exams had been reported to the Honor Council.

These cases were tried before the student governing body last night.

"It is evident," President Southgate said last night, "that the attitude of Duke students towards cheating and the evils of classroom 'cribbing' has taken a severe turn against such dishonorable practices. We of the Student Government have believed and contended that only a sincere reaction from the students, whether moulded by an Honor Council or not, could turn the tide against cheating on the Duke campus."

Southgate said the decrease in the number of cheating cases to two reported for the examination period pointed toward a substantial improvement toward honor among the men. "Of course," the President said, "we fully realize that cheating is being done and will continue until that many instances which occurred during these mid-year tests have not been called to our attention. But it is gratifying to know that the prevalence of cheating here at Duke is rapidly being cut down."

No immediate plans for continuing the anti-cheating campaign have been conceived by Southgate and the Student Government. Efforts will be made, however, to encourage more students to take a definite stand on the question.

Five-Point Reform Program Advocated By 'Y' Group To Improve Chapel Attendance

HICKMAN SAILS

To Teach for One Semester at Soochow University, a Methodist School

RANKED IN WHO'S WHO

Attended DePauw, Boston, and Northwestern; Took Duke Post in 1927

Dr. Franklin Simpson Hickman, author, teacher, and since 1927 preacher to Duke university, will sail on Friday, February 5, on the S. S. President Lincoln from San Francisco for Soochow, China, where he will teach for one semester at Soochow university.

Dr. Hickman will teach philosophy and a course in religion while at Soochow, a Chinese university under the auspices of the Southern Methodist church. According to Dean Elbert Russell of the School of Religion, Dr. Hickman has gone to Soochow at the recommendation of President Yung of the university there, and also of Miss Helen D. Clark, who is a graduate of the School of Religion here and at present Dean of Women at Soochow.

Plans Extensive Tour

After his term of teaching has been completed, Dr. Hickman plans to tour Northern China and Japan before returning to the United States by way of the Trans-Siberian railway and the Scandinavian countries. He will resume his duties here as university preacher and professor of psychology of religion in the fall semester of 1937.

Dr. Hickman's importance as a preacher and teacher is attested to by the fact that he is included in *Who's Who in America*. He was born in Cedar Springs, Georgia, in 1886, and before attending a university, spent eight years as an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He was graduated with an A.B. degree from DePauw university, Greencastle,

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EDUCATION UNIT ADDED TO FIELD

"Recreational Leadership" Is Course Introduced This Semester for Majors

Recreational Leadership, a new course carrying two credits and open to Education majors only, is being taught for the first time at Duke this semester. Miss Margaret Morris, director of recreation, N. W. C. A. and camp activities qualifies her for the position, will have charge of the instruction.

The course is expected to combine both theoretical and practical work. It is expected to be valuable to student leaders in playground and other social work, religious education groups, or recreational activities.

The need of organized recreation with all requirements for graduation, recreation and its values and objectives, and the influence of age and sex on play, will be taken up at length. Play groups of all types will be studied, and the duty of society to foster the play spirit will also be stressed.

General programs are another feature of the course. Summer playground, day camp and community center programs will be studied with reference to practical application. In connection with the study of the community center, Durham Community center will act as a laboratory for practical work.

The discussion and application of leadership, essential qualities in this type of work, will occupy a significant part of the semester's study.

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DIRECTS SURVEY

Fred N. Cleaveland
President, Duke Y. M. C. A.

CANNON ADDRESS PRECEDES TALKS ABOUT CAREERS

New Series to Start Wednesday for Co-eds; Four Lectures Scheduled

Professor James Cannon of the School of Religion will be the first speaker on this week's assembly programs. Professor Cannon is a specialist in the field of world religions. His subject has not been announced.

A new series of talks in the field of vocational guidance will be begun on Wednesday. The introductory lecture, to be given at that time, will have as its subject, "Objectives in College." It will embody the idea of taking inventory of accomplishments of the first half year in relation to the purpose in view.

Three More Talks

Three more talks of the same series will be given in the following weeks. The next will have for its subject, "Should a College Girl Prepare for a Career?" Two questions will be fundamental in this lecture: Should a woman expect to have a job, and can you combine marriage and a career?

The general topic, "How Can I Choose a Vocation?" will be discussed in the last two lectures of the series. The first is to take up the question from the standpoint of the individual by an analysis of the different types of characters. Job analysis, including the requirements of various types of work, will be the subject of the second.

During March and April the series will be followed by discussions in the various fields of vocations. Students will be asked to give lists of the fields they are interested in and an effort will be made to procure an authority to speak on each of the lines suggested. Mrs. Hazen Smith, who is arranging these programs, is specially interested in vocational guidance and has studied under Dr. Harry Kitson, one of the outstanding authorities on the subject, at Columbia university.

Thursday Mrs. Hope Chamberlain, house mother of Pegram, will speak on the significance of the dormitory names. Mrs. Chamberlain's work ranked in the history of the section of North Carolina and knew personally several of the people for whom the dormitories were named.

YEARBOOK TO SPONSOR NEW PICTURE CONTEST

To Begin Tomorrow and Continue Through End of February

A snapshot contest beginning tomorrow morning and lasting through the last day of February was announced by Jim Lansbeth, editor of the *Chanticleer*.

Prizes of five, three, and two dollars will be awarded for the best three photographs and the best of the pictures will be published in the 1937 year book along with other photographs. The snapshots to be eligible for the contest must portray some phase of college life at Duke.

The pictures must be in the *Chanticleer* office some time before the last of the month. The staff of the publication will act as judges. No member of the Yearbook staff is eligible to compete.

Hesperians Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting of the Hesperian Union on Thursday when the charter members will be installed. The meeting will be held in the Social Hall of the East Duke Building.

SERVICES 'COLD'

Suggest Outside Speakers, Only Two Weekly Services, Interesting Subjects

SUNDAY REPORT SOON

Survey of Sunday Chapel Attendance Will Be Completed by Next Week

DEVELOPMENTS AT A GLANCE

December 3—Dean Herbert Herring, addressing the undergraduate assembly, urged better chapel attendance.

December 4—His attention called to Dean Herring's remarks by the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, which has been interested in the chapel problem and has desired to be of service, the Duke Chapel committee requested the Cabinet to make a study of conditions, and to report them.

January 19—The Cabinet, after polling the student body and interested faculty members, and observing services at first hand, presented the first half of its report, dealing with week-day services.

February 12—Scheduled meeting of the Chapel Committee, at which the second-half of the report, dealing with the Sunday services, is to be presented.

Pointing out that the survey conducted by its committee on Religious Emphasis reveals that Duke students consider the poorly-attended weekly chapel services "uninspiring" and "cold in nature," the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet recently recommended immediate changes and suggested a five-point program for carrying them into effect, it was announced today by officers of the Cabinet. The recommendations, which comprise the first half of a report on religious services at Duke university, was made to the Chapel Committee at its request on January 19 last, the officers said.

The part of the report submitted recently treated only the week-day services, which, the Cabinet revealed, a majority of the students have never attended; the second part of the report, which will deal with the Sunday chapel services, will be submitted at a meeting of the Chapel Committee. The week-day is now being considered and studied by the Committee.

Services Called Inadequate

Only nineteen percent of the students who were polled and who declared they never attended the week-day services—almost one-half of those in various student religious organizations who voted never attend—declared they were satisfied with the services as they are now conducted. In addition to these figures, and as additional evidence of the services indicating the number of undergraduate students who attend, the Committee quoted letters it received during the investigation from members of the Duke faculty, many of whom expressed extreme dissatisfaction with the present set-up.

Recommending immediate reform, in order to bring the religious facilities of the university closer to actual conditions of student needs, the Cabinet recommended a five-point

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CHIEF OF DUKE POWER SPEAKS TO ENGINEERS

Roy A. Palmer to Lecture Tonight and Tomorrow on East Campus

Mr. Roy A. Palmer, chief illumination engineer for the Duke Power system, will deliver a series of two lectures on "The Science of Seeing" and "Fundamentals of Illumination Design," in the lecture room of the engineering building, East campus, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, and Wednesday, February 3.

Mr. Palmer comes here under the auspices of the Duke University branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Electrical Engineering Seminar. He is a Director of the Illuminating Engineering Society, and was on a special commission to study illumination in Europe.

He brings with him a wealth of experience in designing illumination systems, both from the artistic and the utilitarian points of view. His lectures will be accompanied by demonstrations making use of equipment that has very few duplicates in this country.

While given primarily for electrical engineers they will be of such an elementary nature that anyone interested in proper illumination will find them extremely interesting and highly educational. These lectures have been especially prepared for Duke University, and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.