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Shirley Held Reigns As Queen Over Homecoming Activities

Hazel, Other Guests Storm Campus In Weekend of Frustrated Festivity

With thousands of alumni and guests—including the uninvited one, hurricane Hazel, thronging the Duke campus, the majority of the Homecoming activities took place as scheduled to round out the 1954 festival weekend.

Shirley Held, a senior from Southgate Hall, was crowned Homecoming Queen by quarterback captain Jerry Barger before a crowd numbering in four figures.

The crowning was the climax of the Friday night Homecoming show in the indoor stadium which also included skits by the East Campus dorms and Hoof 'n' Horn, selections by the Duke Ambassadors and a giant nationally-broadcast pep rally.

A resident of Washington, D. C., Shirley came to Duke as a sophomore and is now a Dean's List student, vice-president of her dormitory, a member of the Spanish Honorary society, Sigma Delta Pi, and a CHRONICLE columnist.

The members of the Queen's court were Bev Glass, Jarvis; Jane Green, Pegram; Ruthie Westcott, Alspaugh; Kathy Styron, Town Girls; Judy LeFever, Brown; Vicki Siedman, Bassett; Kitty Plummer, Giles; Ann Hinson, Aycock; and Margaret Anne Jackson, Hanes.

The trophy for the best skit was presented to Alspaugh dormitory while Giles and Jarvis took second place and honorable mention respectively. The skit presented by Hoof 'n' Horn was not judged in competition with the others.

From the displays erected on West Campus many of which were damaged or destroyed by the hurricane, Delta Sigma Phi and the independent display were judged best and second best in the fraternity and independent competition. House J and House M won the honors among the freshman houses.

Victory Smile!



SHIRLEY HELD

Critic Praises Steber For 'Sense of Mood', Masterful Rendition

By MIKI SOUTHERN

With the simple charm which made her the Monday evening favorite of millions of people during her years as "The Voice of Firestone," Eleanor Steber claimed the admiration of her audience here in her concert Friday night.

Miss Steber broke through the rather restrained politeness with which her audience had received the first part of her program by departing from the scheduled numbers after the intermission. Using her remarkable sense of audience mood, she moved from the formal selections to a more popular level without lessening her listeners' enjoyment of either part.

Her first number to win the public's unqualified approval was an aria from Jean Carol Menotti's contemporary opera, "The Telephone," which she

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Storm Whistles Through Town At Ripping 90 Miles Per Hour

Bill For Havoc Totals 4,000 Dollars

Maintenance Men To Work 3 Weeks

Hurricane Hazel's ninety mile per hour non-stop visit here early Friday afternoon left the University with a \$4000 cleanup bill, according to maintenance director W. A. Whitford.

Uprooting well over one hundred trees, the big blow left a path of grotesque destruction in its wake. Roads and sidewalks were cleared immediately, but it will take "at least two or three weeks to remove the scars of damage," stated Whitford when interviewed immediately following the storm.

Nearly the entire stand of pines next to the chapel fell victim to the wind and a dozen recent transplants at Hanes house were partially uprooted.

One tree hit the corner of Bessett House while another smashed a trunk and rear window of a Chevrolet parked near the Pan Hellenic House on East Campus.

"It may take thirty years to replace some of the uprooted trees," said Whitford. Particularly he referred to the large oaks and elms on the main quadrangle on West.

The maintenance department is considering purchasing a power saw to facilitate removal of the trees.

Hurricane Hazel, considered by many to be one of the worst blows in the history of the University, caused relatively little damage to the buildings themselves. On the chapel a pinnacle was broken from the spire and at Duke Stadium the wind ripped off the new canvas awning on the press box and bent the metal frame out of shape.

Whitford commented that the University "won't feel all of the problems tomorrow" created by the storm.

He added that damages to tradition and sentimental setbacks could not be estimated in monetary terms.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Saving the University some hundreds of dollars, the East campus women began a cleanup Hazel campaign today that will continue through tomorrow.

After the women have cleaned the debris from the immediate area around each dorm they will switch their activity to the grounds surrounding East and West Duke buildings.

Participation in this project is optional. Thus, no free cuts will be awarded to the participants.

THE CHRONICLE now has positions open for freshman reporters. Persons interested should go by the Chronicle office Sunday or Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph S. Wilbur professor of mechanical engineering here, was one of sixteen men to be elevated to the rank of Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers earlier this month.

The Blue Imp cross country team barely averted a shut out here Thursday afternoon when they were beaten by the N. C. State Wolfpack in their initial meet of the year. Dave Pearl crossed the finish line first for Duke, fifth in the race, to keep the Devils in the score.

Paul Bollman and Ed Berger finished ninth and tenth respectively for Duke, on the abbreviated two and a half mile course.

Players To Present Award for Drawing Of Publicity Poster

Announcement of the winner of Duke Players' \$10 prize for the best poster to be used in publicizing The Time of Your Life, first scheduled production of the season, will be made Friday, Oct. 22, by Fred Levan, publicity director of the dramatic group.

All ideas are to be submitted by 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20. Women can turn in their layouts of JoAnne McLawhorn in Giles House. Men are to contact Don Mabe in 113 House GG.

To be eligible, the entry must be drawn on standard typing paper in no more than three colors or in black and white, Levan stated.

The William Saroyan comedy, starring Larry Taisoff, Al Fox, Betsy Thomason and Fred Regenold, is slated for a two-night run in Page auditorium, Nov. 4 & 5.

Tryouts for the second Players' production, Playboy of the Western World, were held last Wednesday and Thursday, but because of rushing, a sufficient number of aspirants for the parts did not attend the casting. Another date for tryouts will be set in the near future.

The Hinge of Fate . . .



Chronicle Photo by Mike Pierry

A GREEK STUPOI INVADERS BOTH CAMPUSES this week as the sororities and fraternities issue bids to the Freshmen. This coed typifies the thoroughly baffled state of many East Campus rushees as they approach the final round of parties to be held Thursday night. Following these parties, on Friday, will be the issuing of bids by the Pan Hellenic representatives in each dormitory.

Perplexed Rushees, Try Our Babble Plan For Greek Solution

By NAT GREENBLATT

The calm has followed the storm. After about twenty days of activity Duke freshmen of both East and West have cast the die, crossed the Rubicon and decided their fate for the years to come.

And so, an important step will be taken in the coming week by the innocent, for bids are to be returned on Oct. 20 on West and Oct. 22 on East.

You've played Scrabble and Monopoly and now let me introduce you to the pastime that is the rage of every college campus—the amusing and delightful game of BABBLE.

All you do is take the dice in your hand, shake once, twice, thrice and let her roll. You then count up the appropriate number of spaces as dictated by the dice.

Should the instructions tell you shake up, or see Dean Pratt, or meet the select closet-club members, by spinning the wheel, then don't fret or waste time—do so immediately. The game is

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For Men . . . Babble

TRY A BABBLE	LIE ABOUT FATHER'S INCOME	CHANGE TOOTH- PASTE	ASK DEAN PRATT	TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR	ASK TO SEE THE CLOSET	START ↓
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GO TAI (NO DUES)	SUBMIT TO PRESSURE	SHAKE UP WITH NEAREST FAC	BACK THREE SPACES	PUNT (SPIN THREE)	REST FOR TWO WEEKS	RECITE POETRY

DECISION MAKER EXTRAORDINARY is Babble, the parlor game especially for confused freshmen. Use a penny or a bean to mark progress around squares, if on one complete circuit nothing concrete is decided for you, spin arrow thrice and pledge fraternity corresponding with characters appearing, immediately.

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EDITORIALS

The Hucksters

The unusually large amount of advertising appearing in last Tuesday's CHRONICLE has given rise to comment by a host of irate readers who feel that somehow they are being taken advantage of by student journalists more interested in advertising than in presenting the news. A word of explanation would seem to be in order.

The CHRONICLE, along with the rest of the university, operates on a basis approved by the Trustees in 1930. Costs have climbed continuously since that date, but no commensurate increase in tuition and other student fees has been forthcoming.

Thus, the CHRONICLE has no more funds at its disposal now than it had during the Great Depression. If it is to maintain its solvency in the face of these facts, a large volume of advertising is an unpleasant necessity.

A measure of relief from our financial distress would seem, however, to lie just around the corner in the form of an increase in student fees. With space rates increased this year by some ten percent, some progress has already been made toward the goal of less advertising, more copy. Our Business Manager assures us that the situation will improve, and if the reader will bear with us now, we trust that he will be rewarded with more news later.

The Rowdies

College football spirit is seldom to be depored, but Friday night a few Duke enthusiasts carried their zeal a little too far. They let their intense loyalty to Duke show forth in a most inappropriate way.

During the nation-wide broadcast of the pep rally, several references to the opponent of Saturday were made. At each mention of the Black-Knights or the previous tilts between Army and Duke, hissing and booing were heard, not only in the Indoor Stadium, but also all across America.

We do not mean to say that Duke students should not be proud of their football team or that they should refrain from cheering the men on to victory. But a nation-wide broadcast is no time to react in such a childish way as did those hissing and booing students Friday night. There are other means of expressing enthusiasm which are more suitable, not only for a program, but also on the athletic field.

Nat's Device

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really quite simple and if you don't encounter favorable results, then count up the toes on your left foot and multiply the number by the height of the Chapel tower. If the number is even—then spin the wheel three times and by golly, you've arrived at a plausible solution. And if by chance the number is odd—see me for a better pair of dice.

Critic Praises Steber For 'Sense of Mood'

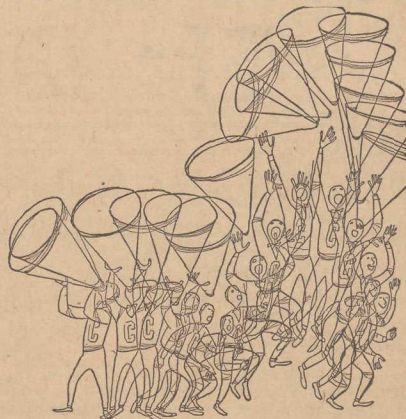
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performed with uninhibited hilarity.

From this point, the poised soprano continued on an informal course, singing old American ballads and ever-popular Irish and Scotch airs. One of the most thoroughly enjoyed encores was a parody of "Long, Long Ago," which, although in burlesque, gave the Metropolitan Opera Star a chance to display her versatility as a concert hall artist.

Miss Steber handled all of the Mozart and Puccini arias in a masterful fashion, but perhaps her greatest success was in the rendition of the optimistic yet wistful song of Madame Butterfly, anticipating her husband's return.

By the use of songs portraying many moods to vary her program, Miss Steber partially offset the confinements of her limited voice range.

The University field secretary in undergraduate admissions, Dr. Brooks Waggoner, will interview students at 20 high schools in Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee.



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WHAT EVERY YOUNG COED SHOULD WEAR

Gather round, girls. Snap open a pack of Philip Morris, light up, relax and enjoy that mild fragrant vintage tobacco while Old Dad tells you about the latest campus fashions.

The key word this year is *casual*. Be casual. Be slapdash. Be rakish. Improvise. Invent your own ensembles—like ski pants with a peck-a-bo-bono, like pajama bottoms with an ermine stole, like a heek-a-sweater with a dirndl.

(Dirndl, incidentally, is one of the truly fascinating words in the English language. Etymologists have quarreled over its origin for years. Some hold with Professor Manley Ek that Dirndl is a corruption of Dardanelle and is so named because it resembles the skirts worn by the women of that region. This theory is at first glance plausible, but begins to fall apart when you consider that there are no women in the Dardanelle region because of the loathsome local custom of female infanticide.)

(Another theory is advanced by Dr. Clyde Feh. Dirndl, says he, is a contraction of "dairy in the dell" and refers to the milkmaidly appearance of the skirt. But again close examination causes one to abandon a plausible hypothesis. As every child knows, it is not "dairy in the dell" but "farmer in the dell", in which case the skirt should be called not dirndl but *farndil*.)

(There are some who contend we will never know the true origins of dirndl. To those faint hearted Cassandra I say, remember how everyone laughed at Edison and Franklin and Fulton and Marconi and Sigafos. (Sigafos, in case you have forgotten, invented the nostril, without which breathing, as we know it today, would not be possible.) The origins of dirndl will be found, say I, and anyone who believes the contrary is a lily-livered churl and if he'll step outside for a minute, I'll give him a thrashing he won't soon forget.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Philip Morris and talking about the latest campus styles. Casual, we agree, is the key word. But casual need not mean drab. Liven up your outfit with a touch of glamor. Even the lowly dungaree and man-shirt combination can be made exciting if you'll adorn it with a simple necklace of 120 matched diamonds. With Bermuda shorts, wear gold knee-cymbals. Be guided by the famous poet Como Sigafos (whose brother Sam it was who invented the nostril) who wrote:

Sparkle, my beauty,
Shimmer and shine,
The night is young,
The air's like wine,
Cling to a leaf,
Hang on a vine,
Crawl on your belly,
It's time to dine.

(Mr. Sigafos, it should be explained, was writing about a glow-worm. Insects, as everyone knows, are among Mr. Sigafos' favorite subjects for poems. Who can ever forget his immortal *Ode to the Bull Weevil* or his *Tumbling Along With the Tumbling Tumblebug*? Or his *Fly Gently, Sweet Aphid*? Mr. Sigafos has been inactive since the invention of DDT.)

But I digress. We were smoking a Philip Morris and discussing fashions. Let us turn now to headwear. The motif in hats this year will be familiar American scenes. There will be models to fit every head—for example, the "Empire State Building" for tall thin heads; the "Jefferson Memorial" for squat ones; "Niagara Falls" for dry skulls. The feature of the collection is the "State of Liberty" complete with a torch that actually burns. This is very handy for lighting your Philip Morris, which is very important because no matter how good Philip Morris are, they're nowhere unless you light them. We come now to the highlight of this year's fashion parade—a mad mad that's sweeping the chic set at high tone campuses all over the country. All the gals who are in the van, in the swim, and in the know are doing it. Doing what, you ask? Getting tattooed, of course! You just don't rate these days unless you've got at least an anchor on your biceps. If you really want to be the envy of the campus, get yourself a four masted schooner, or a heart with FATHER printed inside of it, or a—

I interrupt this column to bring you a special announcement. A runner has just handed me the following bulletin:

"The origin of the word dirndl has at long last been discovered. On June 27, 1846, Dusty Schwartz, the famous scout and Indian fighter, went into the Golden Nugget Saloon in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Golden Nugget had just imported a new entertainer from the East. She came out and did her dance in pink tights. Dusty Schwartz had never seen anything like that in his life, and he was much impressed. He watched with keen interest as she did her numbers, and he thought about her all the way home. When he got home, his wife Feldspar was waiting to show him a new skirt she had made for herself. 'How do you like my new skirt, Dusty?' said Feldspar. He looked at the large voluminous garment, then thought of the pink tights on the dancing girl. 'Your skirt is darn dull,' said Dusty. 'Darn dull' was later shortened to 'dirndl' which is how dirndls got their name."

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BETWEEN THE HALVES

With HERB LODDER

Duke's undefeated record, one of the few in the nation's colleges still intact last week, fell by the wayside last Saturday as Army's hard-hitting Cadets completely dominated play before 40,000 homecoming fans and moved to a decisive 28-14 victory.

Although it's a lot easier to call the game from the stands than it is on the field, there are some generalizations about the contest that can be made.

AIR ATTACK

Many observers wondered what happened to the Duke air attack. It has been no secret that the whole starting backfield on the Blue Devil eleven had a fairly accurate passing arm. Yet, the Devils tossed a sum of 5 passes, three by Jerry Barger, and two by Sonny Jurgensen, for one completion and a 9 yards gained. In view of the fact that we weren't gaining extraordinarily well on the ground, this isn't what many fans expected; especially having witnessed fine aerial exhibitions by both Worth Lutz and Barger in previous contests.

FUMBLE IT IS AGAIN

Fumbles hurt us again. Duke backs seem to have an incurable illness in that department. Six dropped balls.

Once a team starts to lose, it seems that everything they do looks bad. Saturday seemed to be one of those days for the Devils. Plays wouldn't click, tackles looked bad, and what's worse, everything the cadets seemed to try went well. I don't believe that there is a better team than the Blue and White squad, it's just that the Cadets had a better day. With the pressure off the men of being in the top ten, I feel quite certain they will give a good account of themselves in the remaining contests.

Blue Devils Lead ACC in Defense

Figures released by the ACC for games through October 9 show that the Blue Devils lead the conference in total offense with 1008 yards a 336 yards per game average gained in three ball games. South Carolina, the only other ACC team to average over 300 yards has gained only 926 yards.

Although the Iron Dukes lead in Rushing offense, they are third in passing and fourth in total defense. Our passing defense being second in the conference, we have yielded only 51.6 yards per game.

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Though a hospital resembles a big business in many ways, it is also different in that it is non-profit and non-competitive. The emphasis for the hospital administrator must be on giving the best medical care possible at the lowest cost.

Hospital care has been growing by leaps and bounds. In 1900 North Carolina had only 527 general hospital beds; now there are more than 10,000. American hospital assets amount to over \$8 billion, and their annual expenses are approximately \$4 billion. The average operating

budget for the Duke hospital is \$3,500,000.

As costs of hospital care rose, the Duke Hospital had to institute a program by which patients may pay as they are able. In 1932, 90 per cent of all patients at Duke were not paying anything for their medical service, and today more than half of the patients pay for less than half of their hospitalization costs.

Hanks Sings for Class

Singing two numbers from *Comus* and two from *L'Allegro*, Mr. John Hanks, new voice teacher here, will appear in the Music Room of the East Duke building, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m.

Although the presentation is primarily for the Milton Class, all students are invited to attend, Dean R. Florence Brinkley, teacher of the class, asserted.

Spanish Society Meets

Ann McJimsey, president of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary society, announced that the officers of the club will meet with Senior Juan Castellano on Tuesday, October 19, to discuss plans for the initiation of new members.

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