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Bear (I share my lover with every brother.) Knotts backs for All-America stakes . . . to say nothing of Bear, Jr. . . . walked unexpectedly into the Woman's Union this morning for breakfast and saw ceds in wire cutters . . . eating with teeth retainers . . . think I'll carry my lunch. . . . Also saw Flo U'phur without pin . . . as was every other wartime sweetheart. . . . except Van Trine. . . . Alexander returned for a brief visit which may stretch into weeks. . . . You can't blame a guy for trying. . . .

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Red Lewis Sends Out Call For All Cross Country Men

Coach Red Lewis this week urged all Trinity College men with any previous track or cross-country experience to report to him in the stadium next Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Lewis, back at the helm after serving four years as an army officer, added that freshmen are eligible for the varsity. He is desirous of having a large turnout, as his harrisers are slated to face a formidable array of opponents. Six engagements have been scheduled.

The squad is expected to be built around veterans runners Bill Palmer, Chuck Downs, Jack Ellsworth, and Jim Davis. These men have all had considerable experience and will serve as a strong nucleus.

The schedule, which will be inaugurated at West Point on October 11, is as follows:

- October 11—Army, away.
- October 19—Virginia, here.
- October 26—Ga. Tech, here.
- November 2—Navy, away.
- November 9—Carolina, here.
- November 23—Conference Championships, Chapel Hill.

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Newly Founded Varsity Club Maps Plans For Active Year

The new Varsity "D" Club, which was formed last spring, has planned a great expansion of its activities this year under the direction of President Charles Davis.

The club plans to work in close cooperation with the Athletic Association, Pan-Hell, the

YWCA, BOS, the Cheerleaders, and other campus organizations to further social life and promote better interest in athletics. The members have planned to hold two dances which will be open to all students, the date to be announced later. They will also have several private parties in the Club Room of the new gym.

The facilities of the Club Room will be available to all visiting players, members of the coaching staffs, officials, members of the press, and their families before and after all home contests this year.

The club has started drives against the wearing of letters won at other schools and against the destruction or damaging of Clyde Redding, a 41 Rose public and private property during football season.

"Old Master" Has Not Yet Picked His Team

By CLAY FELKER

Like Harlem dice, Duke's loaded. In fact, Coach Wallace Wade, back in football after four years of army service, has so many 14-karat operatives on hand that he has not yet decided on a starting combination. And in all probability he won't select his regular eleven until after the opener with North Carolina State in Raleigh next Saturday.

Wade has been placed in a unique position. There's no gainsaying that he is well-stocked with football players who have proved themselves in collegiate competition. Yet the vast majority of these men have spent the last few years in the armed forces and the effectiveness of some of them on the gridiron is now somewhat questionable. While the presence of so many gifted gridirers is encouraging indeed, the team itself remains an unknown quantity.

Of course, the Blue Devils face a rough, tough schedule of nine games and none of their adversaries belongs to the "set-up" class. Army, Navy, Tech, Carolina, and Wake Forest are all nifty this year.

Apparently Duke's power this season will lie in its forward wall. Between the tackles Duke should be as well fortified as any club in the land. Line Coach Dumphy Hagler probably has the best material to work with since the Seven Iron Dukes of 1938.

The backfield corps includes some proven performers but it lacks the depth which the line possesses.

The line will be flanked by Kelly Mote and Ed Austin starters last year. Benny Cittadino, Herman Smith, Johnny Mure, and Reese Harry, all service vets, and ex-Blue Devils, back them up.

Al DeRogatis, 215-pound soph, heads the tackle squad and should develop into a stand-out. Clyde Redding, a 41 Rose Bowler, and Fred Hardison, a 1944 regular, are top-bracket

tackles too.

The guard squad is probably the strongest department on the entire club, with no less than two All-Americans leading the list. Captain Bill Miller, a fast, aggressive line-man, has shown up brilliantly in practice and should justify his selection on three All-American teams in 1944. "Bear" Kettis, with a reputation as splendid as Miller's, will be his running mate. Bill Davis and Jim Groome, star frosh in '42, are making strong bids.

Fletcher Wall, All-Southern center in '43, anchors the middle of the line, and is supported by newcomers Frank Sinkovitz and Carl Perkins.

The contending blocking backs are all ex-servemen. Bob Gantt, All-American and in '42, will probably get the nod. Behind him are Charlie Davis and E. P. Bethune, both of whom played center in 1942.

Backfield Coach Eddie Cameron is well fixed at tailback, having two former Duke luminares, George Clark and Buddy Luger, on hand, as well as two very promising newcomers, Roland Hodges and Bob Frye. Clark won All-American mention last season, before going to sea as a Navy Ensign, and is heralded as another Ace Parker.

Leo Long, starting fullback in '42, is in his old slot, but is being pressed by Buddy Strauss and Fred Paulding, star backer last year.

Buddy Mulligan, a lightweight speed merchant, and Howard Hartley, star tailback in '43, will share the wingback chores.

Trinity's All-American Captain



Dimpled, quiet Bill Miller, who was a first-string guard on three All-American teams while a marine trainee at Duke in 1943, has been elected by his comrades to lead them afield this season. Bill returned to college this fall after serving in the Pacific for more than a year as a marine lieutenant.

Tickets For Army And Navy Games Are Still Available

The advance sale of tickets for Duke's football contests with Army and Navy has begun. Students may purchase their tickets at the Athletic Business Office in the new gym.

Due to the fact that neither West Point or Annapolis has any system of reciprocity with Duke, prices for students will be the same as those for the public.

Mr. Dayton Dorn, Business Manager of Athletics, announced that demands for tickets to these two games are unprecedented and indicate that Duke alumni will attend in great number.

Mr. Dean added that the tickets for the games should be ready for delivery the first week in October.

Lou Bello Reveals Plan For Revival Of Campus Sports

In anticipation of the biggest year in intramural history, Senior Manager Lou Bello and Er Edelman have made extensive plans for getting the program under way by October 1 with the fall sports.

Over 300 freshmen have signed up. The general set-up was explained to them at opening assemblies and at house meetings. Each individual was also given a handbook with complete details.

All fraternities are urged to elect their intramural managers in the close future. Each fraternity will be advised of the present set up by the student directors. The staff this year will include a senior manager, a junior manager and ten or twelve board members.

In less than two weeks football, tennis, and handball will begin. Handball and tennis will be individual sports with each fraternity and independent team to set credit for the participation of its members.

All players must be registered not less than 24 hours in advance of the particular sport in which he is going to participate. No varsity letterman will be eligible for that sport unless he has the permission of the board. No one will be allowed to transfer from one team to the other without a similar permission.

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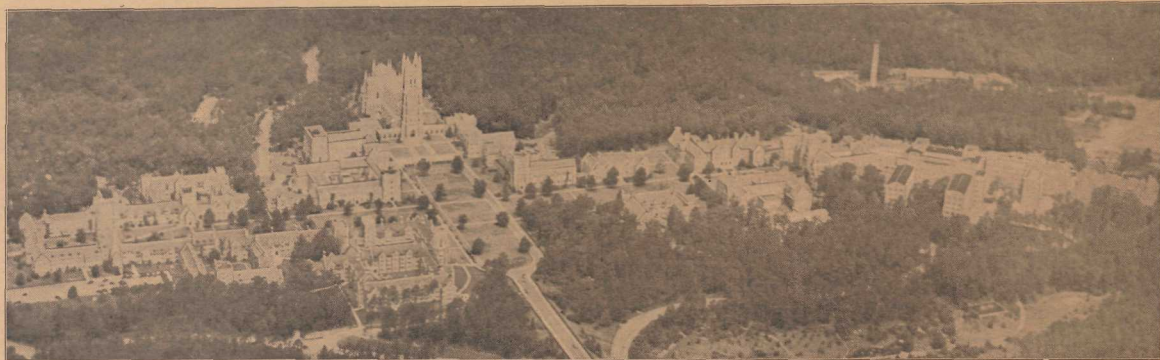
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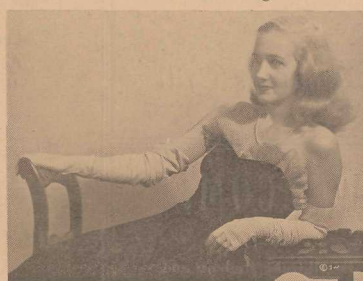
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By Don Marston

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