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On Raising Duke's Standards

(Second in a series of editorials on post-war policy of the university.)

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Fre-war Duke was, to be quite frank, an "easy school."

It was not the country club envisioned by the outsiders, but admission (when compared to requirements for entrance to Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Chicago) was hardly a difficult matter except in the Woman's College; and a digree awarded for a C average on 122 hours could be acquired with a minimum amount of effort.

be acquired with a minimum amount of effort. For Duke, which has unfortunately allowed its foot-ball fame and its overnight transformation after Buck Duke's donation to obscure in the public eye lis real potential value as an educational force, the number one potential value as an educational force, the number one potential value as an educational force, the number of the public of the publi

We recommend the following proposals for the eleva-tion of those standards:

16. Entrance to the university will be by examination only. The examination, a stiff one, will be drawn up by the university. "Entrance by certificate from an accredited high school" is a hollow phrase in view of the low quality of many "accredited" high schools in the South.

quality of many "accredited" high schools in the South.

2. Applicants for admission will present definite, concrete evidence of sense of responsibility, leadership capacities, shillify and willingness to learn, compatability of personality. This definite evidence should include more than the usual letters of reference, should be supplemented by a personal interview or interview. The chronic mis-sits who sometimes find their way to this campus should be weeded out well in advance, particularly those who come to Duke for the fun of it, or behalvy those who come to Duke for the fun of it, or behalvy those who come to Duke for the fun of it, or behalvy those who come to Duke for the fun of it, or behalvy those who came to Subset when the supplementation of the supplementati

This provision would eliminate that large body of Duke students who remain on the campus for years, piling up minus quality points and having a rip-roaring good time doing it, and who obviously are not entertain-ing any ideas about acquiring an education.

4. The A.B. degree will be awarded, not as an arbitrary rule upon completion of 122 hours of work, but whenever the student feels himself mentally qualified to meet the following requirements:

(a) he must stand a comprehensive, but general, examination on all studies during his three or four years

(b) he must stand a comprehensive exam (written and oral) in the major field;

and oral.) in the major field;

(c) he must submit an original thesis in the major
subject showing evidence of original research; the thesis
will not be a glorifiel term page.

5. Dean's List privileges of unlimited cutting will be
wavated for an average of 3.0 quality points at the end
of freshman year; 2.50 at end of sophomore year; 2.50
at end of sophomore year; and 2.0 at the middle of senior

7. Cutting privileges will be reduced to one cut per mester in a course.

up or eliminated from the curriculum.

The obvious intent of these proposals is not to build a better football team for Duke, for half the players might fail three semesters in a row and the remaining half would hardly be interested in submitting an original half would the realization of these suggestions improve Duke's reputation with the good-time Charlies who are anxious not to let education interfere with their to near something.

Duke University in the next our A.B. degree from Duke to nears something.

Duke University in the post-war period should begin o get tough, to crack down on idlers who have helped o destroy its reputation and weaken its potentially owerful influence as an institution of higher learning.

Ad Libbing

By Bos Surry

Now that mid-terms (tipes fools) merals efforts) are over, and we finally have should turn our thoughts to somettime to curselves, we should turn our thoughts to sometime a full more fulrectory. While in uniform (notice) is suffered to the state of the surface o

Art Jaffey

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Duke's Mixture

Jean Moore took our advice and looked up Tom Dameron and finds him but nine. . . They say that Patty Silliman looks good through a transit, sepecially on Hanes Field, they being the engineers. . . Connie Campbell and her marine turn up for all the Wednesday night mixed swims.



Condensation

By Bos Rickerr
6 a.m. is soon early! Between 6 and 7 the fellows really
m on a split-second schedule, just so they don't miss that
ktra minute of sack duty....

And that morning daily dozen is getting to be quite a gold-brick contest. . . .

Now that we've seen the Chanticleer, we've got to hand it to Spanky and Helen. Our faith in female efficiency is soaring.

East Speaks

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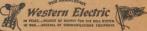
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Of Friendly Strife

By HARRY E. BEAUDOUIN, JR

How're We Doing?

Rained out last Saturday, their scheduled opening day, the Duke basehall and track teams finally got into actian this week and faved rather well. Playing host to the Chupel Hill Naval Pre-Flight School on the Chupel Hill Naval Pre-Flight School on Grant of the Chupel Hill Naval Pre-Flight School on Grant of the Chupel Hill Naval Pre-Flight School on Grant School on Hill Naval Pre-Flight School on Hill Naval P

ne finish.

Lanky Gordon Clark looks like a very promising miler and should turn in some admirable times before the campaign is over. Wright Hollingsworth's double victory in the high jump and broad jump helped the cause considerably, but our other field entries did not show up too impressively. The team as a whole, however, did a good job and should have enough to take Virginia in Charlottesville tomorrow.

entries an not show up too impressively. The team as a whole, however, did a good job and should have enough to take Virginia in Charlottesville tomorrow. Tough Cuys Most football coaches (with the possible exception of Lt. Colonel Walkace Wades (ind. it worthwhile to present a pleasing personality to newspapermen and the public as a whole. If pays off. It does not necessarily ring true, however, that they continue to be 'personality dids' when on the practice field insulf. As of the generation, is perhaps a classic example. Immensely appular with the press and with the subway alumni, Rock was actually something different from the lovable, kind-hearted character which Warner Brothers would have you believe he was. In reality, Rockne was a tough Swede and he knew all the angles as far as getting the most out of football players was a tough they are was a slight inge of fear mixed in with the profound respect which his boys held for him. Rockne was not as much of an aneedote-reciter as he was a hard individual. Lou Little the famed Columbia chief, is another football coach who has profited from a personality. Little is the highest paid college coach in America. To make a poor pun, he is practically "lonineed" a Columbia. Yet, the Lionar made the Rose Bow!

The Sunday papers will never come right out and say that Columbia looked like a high school team in losing the day before. The valiant Lions are always "outnumbered" or "overprovered". Lou Little's personal pepularity with the press is directly responsible for this.

When Lou steps on the practice field, however, you can hear a pin drop. The horseplay stops, everything is dead serious. And there is none of this "Hey, Coach" business, ether. It is always "Mr. Little." Sid Lackman, perhaps his most brilliant product, ealts him that this day Lou Little san't a martinet. He is just a second of the production of the presence of the second of the production of the second of the production of the

nart, tough coach.
Football, after all, is a highly commercialized business and coaches can't afford to familiarize with their players if they wish to achieve the best re-



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