

The Duke Chronicle



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Duke Tracksters Leave For Florida Relays-P. 3

Wheeling Slip-Sticks Honor 54 Leaders

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At Dance

IFC Installation

Veteran Eligibility **Notices Expected** Near End of April



Como to Broadcast From Duke April 15

Radio Star Sings With Chapel Choir On NBC Program

Dual Registration For Summer, Fall

Will Begin April 26

Best Named New FAC President for 1949-'50



Progress on Radio Station Blocked: Space Unavailable

Would Furnish Aid In Radio Courses, Campus Activities

North Carolina Students Win 6 Scholarships

Two Major East Campus Offices

Pub Board Will Fill Major Chronicle **Positions April 6**



Glee Club Will Be On National CBS Broadcast Next Saturday Singers Will Visit

'YW' Head Names Sixteen Members To 1949-50 Cabinet

East Coast Cities

Jo Dawes Picked As Head of WAA

For Next Year

Elias, Skipworth, **Hazel to Compete** For MSGA Prexy

Two-Party System Breaks Into Four Separate Groups

Harrison and Spell Appointed to Fill

National Business Fraternity Names 23 to Pledge Group

Political Forecast: Continued Stormy and Cold

THE WHEEL of fortune spins round and round; and where it will stop, nobody knows. In similar fashion, the fraternities are spinning, bouncing from one political party to the other. He who knows who is going to vote for whom truly has occult powers. Final displacement of some fraternity voting bloes may not be determined until election day, if they are determined at all.

THREE IN QUICKSAND

The confining game of switch is sig-nificant in several respects. Some aspects reflect constructive thinking, and others reflect nothing more than political chican-ery. Boiling the teapot tempest down into its component gusts, we find the following causes of fraternity vacillation:

- 2. Fear of losing the election,
- 3. Dislike of the people in one party,
- Struggle to get the biggest slice of the political pie for the glory of the dear brotherhood (very common),
- Any combination of 1 to 4.

5. Any combination of 1 to 4. What a noble list of political motives! We are not so naive as to think that this situation is unique to the Duke campus, but it seems quite ironic to us when the effort_complaint ratio is so low. To those who aren't familiar with simple fractions, this means that the griping about weak student government is considerably higher than the effort displayed to improve it.

A THIMBLE FULL OF ALTRUISM
A few have juggled party lines in an
effort to nominate men qualified to hold
governmental positions. Some good has
been derived from this, although it is
roughly comparable in effect to one bottle
of beer. The political wheels (sometimes
jokingly referred to as campus leaders)
are doing an excellent job of squelching
the few who are more interested in ability
than in popularity of nominees.
For those who wave back and forth for-

than in popularity of nominees.

For those who sway back and forth for fear of being on the losing side of the election, we suggest a stiff course in logic. The
object is to stick to the best side and make
that win, and not to hang on to the apron
strings of the most populous party merely
to watch the other loss, ignoring qualifications of the nominees on both slates.
What sense does it make to support a poor
candidate even if he is certain of winning?

When he is elected, his office won't be
worth a plug nickle anyway.

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Then there are the fraternities whose prime aim in politics is to get as many brothers into office as possible, with qualified men running a filmsy second. This is another example of garbled thinking. A another example of garbied thinking. A man in office who makes a fool out of him-self and bungles his job casts his glory through an opaque lens. The value of this man to all concerned is of a negative variety. We seriously doubt the value of office holders during rushing. It seems an insult to the rushees to assume that they will evaluate a fraternity on the basis of the number of officers per square foot.

VOTING WITH A FILTER

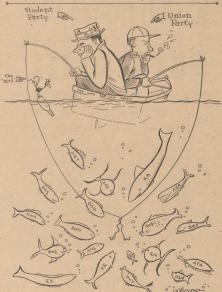
Petitions for all offices were filed last night, and now the final choice of officers sts with the voting student body. Through the party machinery and some individual channels have come, surprisingly, a number of good candidates on various positions of both party slates. We shall have more to say about them later. The voters must now filter the candidates through the points enumerated and discussed above to place the best men in of-

toward the elections and will elect the most capable candidates on the ballot

Pardon Us --- But Our Slip Is Showing

The Cincourse complained editorialplant weeks of the back of provision
for giles returning to the campus
from vacations after dormitory closing
hours. According to Dean Mary Grace Wilson, a watchman will be stationed in East
Duke building to Dean Mary Grace Wilson, a watchman will be stationed in East
Duke building the whole night of Sunday.
April 3, to open the women's dormitories
for late arrivals. This practice has been
in effect for several years, said Miss Wilson, and she emphasted that it is not the
policy of the Women's College to force
girls to remain in any transportation terminals until the following day.

The Chronicle was grossly misinformed and desires to apologize to the administrative staff of the Women's College.



Hey, Doc, Where's the Test?

by Bob Wilson

In another class the instructor kept a recent test for almost a month, then handed it back a few days before the following test. Some of the people in the class were probably interested to find out just how they were making out but

grades before the next semester started.

Now there is no doublt that the prefessors have a lot of work to do. They do research, have a lot of work to do. They do research, write books, they try to Increase their own prestige and that of the University by their scholarly efforts. . . some even have families which naturally command a greet part of their time. But they still have an obligation to their students to read and grade the papers and tests handed in to them. Their primary lob is still when the students entranded to their inseliectual and educational cores.

The Postman Only Rings Once by Polly Povejsil



POVEJSIL

Duke's Mixture

-by Art Steuer

Well the Mix is in for a breather, So sit back and light up a reefer, No digs slightly left-handa. Nor frat propaganda, What the helt, I can't write poetry neither.

Fireman, Fireman, Save My Child!

-by Pam Bedell

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Duke University Dining Halls

Continued from Page One five fraternities: Kappa Alpha, Pl Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Chi Phi, and Phi Theta Sigma. Both of the groups of the split Student Party stand against the solid opposition of the Union Party of last year, now considerably strengthened by the addi-tion of Deliz Pau Delta and Kun-

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