









# TIME OUT

By JACK FOSTER

Fifty-six thousand fans saw a power-laden University of North Carolina squad defeat a hard-fighting, but out-classed Blue Devil aggregation last Saturday in Duke Stadium.

Perhaps this would be a good time to think about the difference between Duke and many other ball clubs in the nation. At Duke we have college boys playing football; at many other schools, we have football players going to college. True, it was like watching a professional artist at post at work last Saturday, watching Choo-Choo and his sidekick Pupa run rampant over the Big Blue. But however critical one may be of the play in last week's contest, no one may ever say that the Duke boys fell down on the job.

We have never seen, in many years of watching football games, an overpowered team fight as hard as the Iron Dukes did Saturday. The Devils literally did not know when they were beaten. They dug into the mud and wet of the Duke Stadium and fought an overpowering UNC squad till there was just no more power left in them. Sure, the Tar Heels beat us, but we have nothing in this world to be ashamed of. Wallace Wade sent an injured squad on the field last Saturday to meet a Carolina team which was riding on the crest of a wave of victories.

Many another team would have laid down and quit when the Heels scored their second touchdown. Not the Big Blue. Despite injuries they went out on the field—Fletcher Wall and Paul Stephans played though no one thought they could—each man on the out-classed Duke eleven played his heart out to stop the driving Tar Heels.

Some say the Heels played dirty ball—they did roll up 150 yards in penalties—but they also tallied 16 first downs to three for the Devils.

But let's forget it. The game's over, and the season's over. The Wademen began the 1947 football season with an under-rated squad. No one thought they had anything worth mentioning. They had no stars—no outstanding men, but they had one thing that the sports writers didn't stop to consider. They had the fight, the guts, the spirit to get out on the field, no matter how overwhelming the odds, and play their best.

The Duke team hasn't a very impressive record this season, but, compared to previous Duke teams, in the days of Ace Parker, and Tom Davis, they didn't have the team which would make an impressive record. They were only a team of college boys, the same as 5,000 other people who now attend Duke, but they played a brand of football that ranked with the best in the nation. We take our hats off to that bunch of boys. The men who have studied with us, parted with us, laughed with us, and—yes—been sad with us. Here's to the Duke football team, as long as they play as hard as they did this year, we'll have no complaints!

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# Devil Basketball Season Opens December 6

Folger's Punting Averages 42.8 Yds. For This Season

By CHUCK GAY

It would be quite a shame to close this football season, without first paying tribute to a really great player. Although comparatively new to college football, he already has become what we might term, "The Blue Devil Sparkplug." He is a sophomore here at Duke, and being only 20 years old, he should have quite a long football career ahead of him.

Yes, it has been a good season for Folger, from the N. C. State game right down to the final whistle of the U.N.C. game here last Saturday. His punts and his runbacks have been something for fans to marvel at, and he is one whom many fans say looks so much like one of football's greats—Ace Parker. He closed the season with a punting average of 42.8 yards, 6 of among the Nation's top three punters.

We are not attempting to portray Folger as a one man team, far from that, for he is strictly a team man, but we do think that before he graduates he not only will be in Duke's football hall of fame, but in that of the nation as well.

Coe Corner

By MARY ROBINSON

In another effort to promote more informal affairs at Duke, the WAA will sponsor an Open House in the Woman's College gymnasium on Friday evening, December 5. All students are invited to the event, for which no admission will be charged.

A varied program of volleyball, swimming, ping pong, shuffle board, cards, and dancing is scheduled for the evening's entertainment. Dancers, always seeking new forms of amusement and a means of escape from the perennial formal dances, should enjoy the different activities the WAA has planned.

This year for the first time the WAA Cabin is being used for mixed cabala parties, picnics, and overnight coed outings.

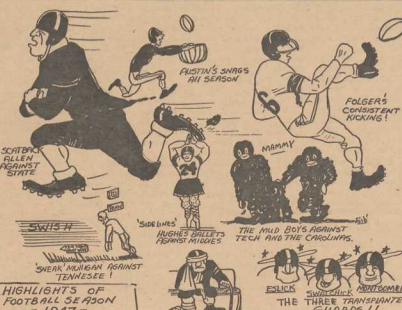
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# IM Office Names KA Winner

The championship team of Division I in the intramural touch football program was decided last Sunday when the Kappa Alpha (A) team downed the Sigma Chi (A) team in a rough contest. Due to the lack of time before the holidays, it was decided by the intramural board prior to the playoffs, that in case of the games in the championship series, the winners would be decided upon by "limit of penetrations." That is, the team that controlled the ball most inside the opponents' twenty yard line would be declared the winner. The KA's won by that method Sunday in a game that ordinarily would have been a scoreless tie. The Delta Tau Delta (A) team won from the KA (C) team last week, so they meet the KA (A) team to decide the semifinals. The winner of that game plays the KA (B) team for the championship.

For highlights of the Kappa Alpha-Sigma Chi Game Last Sunday

elect to receive. After two passes from their 25 yard line failed, Aumen kicked to Cable who returned 10 yards. The KA's immediately started a drive toward paydirt. Two completed passes racked up as many first downs, but a first down pass on the Sig 15 was intercepted by McGraw, alert Sig center, and he returned to his own 32 yard line. Aumen ran for four, and

Stark passed to Collins for what would have been a first down, but a penalty nullified the play. The KA attack was spearheaded by Cable, Hinnant, and Vining. Hinnant being especially noticeable on defense. For the losers the leading players were Aumen, Stark, McGraw, and both Dry brothers. Art Palumbo was by far the leading defensive lineman on the team.



Duke University Dining Halls

# Ausbon, Collins, Martin Spark Duke Cagemen For '47 Season

Head basketball coach K. C. Gerard and his variety squad of seventeen men began their work-outs on Monday in preparation for their opening contests against Hanes Hosiery in Winston-Salem on December 6, and the University of Virginia in Charlottesville on December 13. Highlighting the 1947-48 schedule will be games with N.Y.U. in Madison Square Garden on January 10; and North Carolina in the grand finale slated for the Duke Indoor Stadium, February 27.

Lost from last year's quintet are six basketball courtmen as Ed Koffenberger, Bubber Swarth, and Cotton Loftis, however, returning cagers who lettered in the 1946-47 season are Doug Ausbon, forward; Dick "Curley" Gordon, guard; Ben Collins, center; Bill Martin, guard; Carl "Greg" Sapp, forward; and Carren "Coop" Youmans, forward. Other hoopers now working out with the variety squad are Leroy Major, forward who played intermittently last year; John Lentz, J.V. guard for the past two years; center Alex "Dodo" one of two freshmen now on the Blue Devil varsity; Dave Scarborough, sophomore who was a member of last year's squad; forward Skip Skillestad, rated as an excellent player in the Blue and White this season; Tom "Web-foot" Wallingford, who played center for the Jay-

Commenting on the schedule and prospects for the forthcoming cage season, coach Gerard said, "We have a mighty tough schedule ahead of us. Teams like N.Y.U., Temple, N.C. State, Virginia, and North Carolina are going to have potent aggregations this year; we will have to be in top notch form in every game to wind up the season with a successful team."

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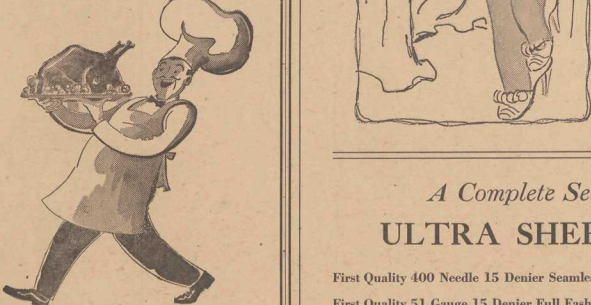
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## -Fraternity-

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this event the individual girls will be presented with a fraternity gift.

Final selection of the "Sweetheart" will take place Monday night, and the decision will be held secret until the intermission of the dance, when president Bob Eldredge will place the crown

on the 1948 Sweetheart and present her with a giant Sigma Chi cross of white roses and a silver loving cup. A two foot loving cup is also presented to the new queen to be displayed in her society room or house.

Members of the dance and banquet committees are as follows: Jack Parrell, Herb Hutchinson, and Don Moore. Craig Kurbat served as decorations committee chairman.

Included in the group of 48 society and house nominees, pin-ups, and wives were Betty Lou Albert, Marilyn Bailey, Nancy Barker, Jean Burnett, Charlotte Best, Betty Becker, Sue Crutchfield, Barbara Boyer,

Beth Derr, Mary Fisher, Mary Fleming, Carolyn Forte, Lee Glover, Marian Groves, Lila Hoff, Jody Jones, Mary Kornfield, Cathryn Mayhew, Diane Lee, Pat McAllister, Jean Nickerson, Justyn Newsham, Mickey Olsen, Nancy Paddock, Joy Penitz, Ruth Pierce, Mary Jo Stroud, Katherine Thomas, Donna Todd, Peggy Tracy, Sally Annellinger, Sussie Wilson, Fiedie Gift, Lila Magruder, Bunty Nicklas, Marion Peot, Madge Slaughter, Babe Tinsley, Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Jack Freeland, Mrs. Jerry Danerson, Mrs. Jack Harper, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. A. L. McGraw, Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. George Orr, and Mrs. Bill Rando.

Sigma Chi Sweetheart for 1947 was Madge Slaughter, Kappa Alpha Theta, from Orlando, Fla.

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## Orsini To Present Series Of Lectures

Prof. Napoleone Orsini of the Department of English will present a series of five lectures during the year 1947-48, first of which will be given on Wednesday, December 3, the English Department has announced.

Titles of the five lectures include Benedetto Croce; Dante; Petrarch; Machiavelli; and The Struggle of Intellectual Freedom in Italy. The first two of the series will be presented during the Fall term; the remaining three, during the Spring session.

First lecture—on Benedetto Croce—will be presented at 4:30 p.m. on December 3 in the Green room of East Duke building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Orsini now holds the post of lecturer on Italian life and literature on the English Department staff. The current academic year is his first at Duke.

## Nereidians Elect 15 New Coed Nators

In final tryouts held recently in the Women's Gymnasium, the Nereidian Club selected fifteen new members from a large group of contestants. The new members were selected on the basis of their execution of various swimming strokes.

Swimmers elected were: Betty Lou Albert, Lou Brown, Gertrude Camm, Roland Collins, Miriam Groves, Jena Hauser, Ruthann Imier, Dorothy Lenzing, Joyce Penitz, Harriet Quillen, Nancy Schmidt, Anna Lee Smith, Lena Mae Smith, Betty Thorpe, and Marilyn Van Leer.

Helen Lester is president of the group, and Miss Frances Holton, of the Physical Education Department of the Woman's College, is advisor.

## Wrestling Practice Starts; Falcone To Coach '47 Matmen

Last Monday at 4:00 p.m. the 1947 wrestling season at Duke got under way with the opening of fall practice. Wrestling coach, Carmen Falcone, has requested that any men interested in the sport get in touch with him as soon as possible. This year

wrestling aspirants will have a double chance inasmuch as Falcone intends to form a Junior Varsity squad in addition to his Varsity wrestling team.

Prospects for this season look rather bright with the return of such men as Pumpkin, wrestling in the 136 pound bracket; Knutson, in the 165 pound slot; and old timers Dellenbarger, Phelps, and Jouannett.



**I Cover the Campus**  
By Don Martin

The Kappa Sig dance was better than average—the average K. S. dance, that is—D.K. overlapped her part—Lillian W. looked good... The Delta Gamma's strolling players lived up their soggy blanket party—it was original in spots... Gift Suggestion: knit gloves, knit ties; van Straten's will gift wrap your gifts... Guest Paul S. wanted his rough time to extend past football season—the poor guy put in a pin on Best W... Wot a job to follow through... A rosy future to Del M... Cle took Peter's pin back... Poor confused Little Just can't make her mind up—two Pika's to choose from—she can't win... van Straten's boys dept. (second floor) has loads of gifts for little brother... Nothing better than a false alarm on Sunday night—if Epworth burned there would be Phil Pat's scattering in all directions... See you Wednesday by the plaidobusman in the men's (—).

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