Thirty-Eighth Year-No. 11

Duke University, Durham, N. C.

## Thumbs and Charm Save Nickels



## Students Develop Rule of Thumb To Navigate Inter-Campus Road

# Calendar

**Boran Elected** 

## Unknown Thief Loots Laundry Of \$275 Cash Friday Night

### Ten Additional **Defense Courses** Symposium Here To Be Offered Friday, Saturday

## Dad's Club Establishes **Full-Tuition Scholarship**

## Coed Beauties Will be Named Friday Night

## **ASME to Combine** Business and Fun

Thirty Engineers to See Smokey City and Game

## Courtney to Play On 'Parade' Bill

Walker and Robertson To Chant With Pipers

## **Education Society** Selects Twelve

Stiff Requirements
Set For Membership

## Confused Dad Panics Coeds

## All-Out Student Drive For Recreation Center Gathering Momentum



## Brief Balloting Will Elect Senior SGA Representative

Ray Nasher Is Chosen

the Men's 9019 Head

## Theater Scenery Shown In Exhibit

Soldiers Say Duke Is Tops

## Leaders Outline Imaginative Uses Of Present Plant

## Quoting The Campus

ncle Sam's new citizen army as to have a high opinion of

# Of Events

WAA Delegate

# Accountants Plan

## Archive Issues Call for Pics

# Display Presents Points In Stage Sets, Lighting

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The impact of thousands of pleasure seeking draftees on Durham's horribly limited entertainment facilities has finally reduced the recreational situation to intoler-

Every weekend there is a mad stampede, as soldiers and college students on their respective furloughs scramble for places in the overcrowded, noisy, smoke-filled downtown night spots.

plight. They have maintained a very commendable spirit of friendliness and hospitality towards the boys in olive

But increasing numbers of normal fun-loving under-graduates are turning away from their former tradi-tional hangouts in search of other recreation. Despite the beliefs of those who still think all college students tote hip flasks and wear raccoon coats, the average college boy and girl find a brawling rat-race inordinately boring

For years responsible student leaders have you'ded and yelped for a campus recreation center worthy of the name. The brand new set of circumstances which now confront Durham and Duke have changed the "recreational situation" into a sociological crisis.

Something must be done, and quick!

That "something" is quite obviously not the erection of a new building to be known as the recreational center. Defense priorities on labor and materials render that worthwhile project impossible for an uncertain number of years to come.

We must employ our present facilities in a new way
—a more open-minded, realistic, practical way designed
to meet the actual needs of a genuine crisis.

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Recreational facilities on the campus today include:

(1). A broken-down clapboard structure resembling
a large backhouse and aptly known as "the Ark." Excellent for the Yw fair, for four or five couples to play
ping-pong and two or three couples to bowl. Possessed
of a rough, apintery floor just right for Indian dancing
but inadequate for anything else. In short, far too much
of a barn to prove attractive to many normal students
as the "ideal place to spend a weekend night." Last
year's admirable movement to remodel the Ark and install a food concession fizzled out just shy of first base.

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(2). The Woman's gymnasium, present scene of "big dances" to which a stupendous total of 500 tickets.msy be sold. Two nice large rooms upstairs, and a spacious balcony. Has definite possibilities as a weekend open-house recreational center, if a band or an automatic phonograph could be procured, and an adequate food concession installed. One hurfle to be cleared here is concession installed. One hurfle to be cleared here is this gym to any project smacking of originality or imagination.

(3). The White Elephant. A massive structure known by some as the "new gym" or the "indoor stadium." Three inches longer and eleven inches wider than Carolina's new gym. Thus far sacred to the use of the basket-ball team, the Durham Junior league, and in a burst of patriotism, the Naval ROTC. The only logical and adequate place for high dinner—an arrangement which would be the control of the patriotism of

recreational center plan.

(4). Two enormous Union buildings, with ballroom facilities, lobbies, parlors, large banquet halls, unused rooms. Mainly employed by the SGA and BOS (once a week), and the Forum Society for the Redistribution of Wayward Alligators (monthly panel program). The YMCA's elever Christmas Froile last year proved that the Union can easily be turned into a top-notch recreational center with little expense, a little more work, and a lot more imagination. For example: if an automatic and a lot more imagination, so example: a sutomatic walls, and food served from Union kitchens, the West campus Union ballroom would be a favoriate meeting place of dating students.

Naturally, there will be genuine obstacles to the reali-zation of any imaginative change in the status quo. But the reception of an obstacle, however great-seeming to reactionary minds, must not be allowed to squelch necessary progress and desirable change.

No matter how big the obstacle, there is a driving necessity behind this project for a recreation center that is even greater—the serious crisis in entertainment facilities that is forcing Duke undergraduates to seek relaxation in brawling, boring joints.

## The Hat's Off!

By LOU "The Hat" FRACHER

## Thinking Out Loud

By DONNA HUGHES

## World at a Glance

. . By JOYCE THRESHER

Wednesday, October 15—Moscow faces hour of crises , ... Unchecked Nazi forces break through defenses west of Moscow ... Japanese more heatlis to U.S. as German position in position in position in position in position in proves ... Pfty-one percent cut in auto production to go information of effect in January ... Knox says Navy ready to equip merchani ships with guns.

## TOO MANY DRIVERS



## Letters to the Chronicle

## Duke's Mixture

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