EDITORIAL.

Bright Future Not Liberal

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Convention Called to Consider Twelve Sororities to Begin Two Proposals for Amendment Of Men's S.G.A. Constitution

General Assembly Will Discuss Plan For Revision

Query for Debate Tryouts Changed; **Date Postponed**

"Declaration of War" Will Be New Subject; Tourney Begins Feb. 18

S. G. A. Constitution

Leland Stowe To Speak Here In Lecture Series

Ace Foreign Reporter Will Appear Feb. 13 Noted Scholar

Leland Stowe, ace American To Visit School For Two Days

Littlefield Ballet to Portray America In Dance Sketches

Unique Company, Which Appears Here February 27, To Be Third Feature of University Concert Series

Formal East Campus Rushing Activities Tonight at Seven

Landi to Appear On East Campus February Tenth

Imitations Enliven Sunday Night Sing

Saturday Dance To Be Sponsored By BOS-Sandals

Vince Courtney to Play Under Valentine Motif; Ark to Stay Open Late

Defense Council Conducts Survey Of Special Skills

Committee Investigates Potential War Services Offered by University

Board Elects Flowers President of University In Mid-Winter Session



Richard Scott Named To Hoover Plan Post

Six Students Attend
Meeting in New York

Display Shows

Cover Creation Of Chanticleer

Leaders Differ Concerning Proposed SGA Amendments

Present System Is Not What We Need"—Holton No Material Gain to New System"—Perinovitch

Trustees Award Vice-Presidency To H. R. Dwire

Pan-Hel Council Asks Rush Plans To Be Submitted

Duke Chess Club To Meet Thursday

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The Future Is Bright

The road of time out of yesterday into tomorrow is a misty road down which we can glance clearly no far-ther than today, and yet there are ways of determining what the future holds. As Duke university enters on a new period in its development with the election of a new president it might be appropriate to examine the possible nature of this future

One of the most reliable of these indicators of what is to come is past performance. Where progress has been progress will probably remain—braked perhaps or accelerated—but nevertheless progress.

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This university's progress in its recent history has been so phenomenal as often even to evoke the mistrust of outsiders. "Tobacco school" and "country club" are nominal manifestations of this mistrust. But names, as the jingle has it, can never hurt me. And so far names have not hurt Duke. In quality of education, in quality of students, in physical enlargement, in all the things by which a university is judged, Duke has grown swiftly and steadily and uniquely for the past quater of a dir, is in full operation today and shows no signs of slowing down.

Another means of determining today what tomorrow holds is by evaluation of the goals towards which our energies are been. The primary goal of Duke university is, as we understand it, general educational excellence, and so long as the quality of excellence renains a worthy end to be striven after, Duke will be directing its activities in a promising direction. Posterity will see this goal realized as we see it striven after today.

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Future performance can further be judged by character, and the character of a university is the aggregate character of all its members—faculty, administration, and student body. Where that character is good, where that character is stable, all reson points to future success. The character of this university, in all three departments, has been scrupploudly selected and jealously guarded. The men who direct its destinites have been and are men of proved ability—they are men whose past performances have guaranteed reputable future performance. The student body has improved steadily and is improving constantly as each new class comes in.

As a firm foundation is required for a house that is to stand, in much the same way a firm foundation is required for an institution that has any hopes of permanence. When the bases upon which a university stands are too narrow, stability is threatened. A university devoted to all kinds of education for all kinds of students from all parts of society in all parts of the nation is a strong university built on solid ground.

Judging by all these indications then, Duke university can move into this new period of its development con-fidently. The future is bright, and sympathetic, capable hands are at the helm.

Not Liberal But Befuddled

The recently past examination period and the result-ant mortality should make it clear to those few who still thought otherwise, that Duke university is not a coun-try club. The primary object of this and most other in-situations of its kind is, and always shall be, the pursuit

It is extremely unfortunate that American colleges have been reared in a tradition that is somewhat apart from true crudition. We emphasize a "liberal educa-tion," when what we are really getting is quite the op-posite—not a liberal, but a befuddled one.

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A winning football team is a delightful thing to watch, and there is much to be said in favor of its presence at an institution of learning. Much the same can be said for various other activities, and we are not condemning them or advocating their removal. We are merely suggesting that the European universities, which are truly and tradicionally institutions of learning, are not encumbered with such things.

The ideal university would be one in which lectures were given, which a student would attend or not as he saw fit. He would go to as many or as few as he desired, and take the examination when he thought he was ready for it. This, in a sense, is the way that the European universities have been run for ages. This system, of course, requires an ideal student body to go with the ideal university.

Duke university combines, in our opinion, the best aggregate combination of the American style of education. Some students, many of whom are using a one-way train ticket home right now, seem to disregard the educational side of the university. They know better, now. — J. A. M.

My Bray ... WM. FERGUSSON

The Aftermath

The Bitt is over. The sky is clear once more. A trip to the library in the next few weeks will reveal empty tables, tables and chairs and empty tables, tables and chairs the books, tables and reah books, time, We can all relax now. We can rest our eager brains for a couple of months again. Once more all is peace and quiet.

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footer, entirely manned by former Duke freshmen. Usu-sally more time is consumed in these hybrid, misty escapades than by the book many. Frastration soon gives way to reality, however, and Everything Turns Out All Right in the End.

OP's map S. H.'-

Right in the End. QP.1s. and SH.1s The accepted respite from "the death watch" will bring its pleasant comforts, among them the return of conversation to a level above grades ter hours and more grades and quality points and hours and who made them and why the professor was, unfair and "How many more have you got to go!" And all this will "She and "the GP." "The GP

Maybe So ... TOM FLETCHER

The Hallowed Dance Problem

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Reviews and Interviews

If Britain Wins-

By LEWIS PATTON, Ph.D. Duke University Department of English

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EUROPA'S This is one in a series of articles by membere of the university faculty discussing the international situation, with particular reference to its effect on the United
States. Further articles in this series will appear in this space
for the next five weeks. The opinions expressed are those
personally of the writers.

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Today, when our Congress is considering the President's Lend-Lease Bill, and when so many of our responsible private citizens are unique as "did to Bertian, it is well for us to think through the marter. We, the people, are still the visc of our country; we have no deletable before whose whim we must be silent; we should, and must, set our course by no are of sentimental sympathy, but by that star which will most survey guide us to the safety and happiness of ourselves and our posterity. The war is in flurope. We must not lightly cast saide our "splendid isolation." If we are to make it our animal policy to ad one side in the quarrel, we must ask critical and the star of the safety and such as the safety of the safety and the safety of the safety

preserve, what benefits could this country expect to gain?

Let us think, first of all, of Pisitalis' relation to the sea. Has not the same splendid isolation we have mentioned, as well as our political and commercial self-determination, derived in large measure from Britain's position as a police force partolling the lanes of commercy? De we not take for granted what are really two extraordinary blessings: one, the safety and orderliness of the seas, and, along with that, another—the sea as a protective barrier?

anounce—the sea as a protective matter?

For many years we have been able to assume, and to base all our calculations upon, law and order on the ocean. Think of it—this year No Man's Land overlap most of the Earth's surface! Yet in the midst of this lonely waste our lives and our property are safer than in the mest populous city. Safe for Englishmen, equally safe for Americans, equally safe for a control of the process of the safe of the process of the proce any of England's commercial rivals.

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This has not always been so. At one time the word sea, even in time of peace, was another word for piracy, forcuble seizure and search, for a region where the appearance of another sail was a signal of danger. The British navy, sided by our navy, changed all this. So long as our two navies are dominant, we may reasonably expect it to stay changed. But could we expect a just state of peace upon seas governed by Germany, Italy, and Japant

Germany, tank, and sapan.

Are the seas really a protective barrier against invasion?
Only when they are governed by a friendly power. Otherwise,
the reverse is true and the seas are not a barrier against, but
a highway for, our enemies. The English Channel is a safeguard to England only a long as England's more optories it.

Remember what England surfered before her day of maritime Remember what Engiand suffered before her day of maritime supremacy—the fetere raids upon her shores of the Danes and the Norse, the Norman Conquest, Ask the Sicilians if the sea was a barrier in the eleventh entury—the Sicilians who had never heard of those faces Norsemon who suddenly turned up and stayed for two hundred years? And let us ask ournalves when the control of the property of the control of the Mouroe Dectrine.

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Littlefield Ballet-

Latin-Americans Visit University **As Dinner Guests**

Students, Educators Are Attending U.N.C "Winter-Summer Sch

War Relief Work **Continues Apace**

Sewing Room Set Aside For British Aid Society

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