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It Means a Lot
This year's freshman class, no matter how brightly it has not covered itself with glory scholastically. Perrhaps
its poor record to date is due to emotional instability stemming from Europe's war; perhaps it is due to extra-
curricular over-activity; perhaps, atthough this doesn't seem likely, it is due to inferior intellectual powers; per things or combinations of things.
tant concern. What does make a difference is that for some reason or other the class of 194t isnt improving taining those standards.
able steps. In less than a week we will be knee-deep in last-minute cram-sessions, hair-tearings, and general
lamentations. For the freshmen, next week's exams will be their first tussle with the three-hour variety. They know the answers or you don't. If you do-fine, you're able to bull your way through.
Duke university ess of selection than the class before. Theoretically, each lass it wilt present an improved record. The calliber of students here has increased considerably in the past ten
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For some reason or other that progress seems to have which are the authority for this editorial, will not hold be that they will be raised substantially when the final

For it is not merely the record of one isolated class
that is at stake next week. It is the progress of Duke university toward the high scholastic standard it has set
We know this year's freshmen are intelligent; we
know that they have come here from better schools and The university as a whole is just as interested in their
reciizing their possibilities as they are themselves. It
helps a lot Nice Knowing You
Ahlietes train for their big events.
Of course, far be it from us to drear your Happy New Year with boorish reminders of the Death Watch com-
ing up; but you do hope to pass a few courses. Or don't you? And nothing succeeds in making scholastic success
The old saying of sound mind in a sound body had its points-and its reasons. Without strong physical re-
serve to draw on, the brain is unable to meet added strain. Even more, bodily fatigue may result in mental pharaysis (you know, hat ilank feeling that strikes you
whed the out and an memories of the
night's cramming session vanish into limbo).
If you know that your passing a course depends sole-
ly on whether or not Lady Luck soaks her socks in your morning coffee, why waste valuable night hours in last
minute studying? With a sound sleep behind you and a hearty brudying? With a sound slepe behind you and
mor your belt, Lady Luck is more likely to favor you. And your mind will be able to meet
her halfway if it is rested and refreshed.

## It takes more than sleep to rest a brain. Notice that breakfast was recommended too. Further the word

 breaktast was recommended, too. Further, the wordbreakfeast, no matter what the ads may say, does not
mean a dope and a handful of pant In less than two weeks comes the bit contest, the
crucial trinal of the first semester's training. You may not believe in examinations; your non-beliof won't help you here. You can't sit back and say, "Oh, well, Tm not
cut out for a Phi Bete." The deans know only too well that you have the mental capabilities of passing a safe
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A.S.C.A.P. vs. B.M.I.



This Collegiate World
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Mount Vernon, Iowa.-Three protessors at Cornoll college ave combined three classes into one and are conducting a
ew course in related arts, covering thie felds of art, litera The idea came when the three were asked to lecture in their fields to an education class two years ago. A simul-
tancous view of the three erts semed such a natural integra-
tion to them that they presented their plan for the course to In curficulum commiture, which apposcered if the students are examining modern Amer-
In the clascer ice, 1or instance, they may read Paul Engle's "Break
Heart's Anger." listen to "Ballad for Americans" by Joh Latouche and Earl Robinson as sung by Paul Robeson, and
view Thomas Hart Benton's "Hollywood." keeping them all in mind, watching for similarites and dissimflarities in the Students are encouraged to do aome creative work. This may develop into anything from a group projeet such as an
opera to an individually-created tone poem, picture, or short
tory. The program has proved so popular that it may be re
peated as an evening course to accommodate townspeople

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## DUKE'S MIXTURE

| shackles that A.S.C.A.P. has placed upon it; that radio may well object to paying a flat percentage of all its revenue. There are many and convincing arguments for either side, but to choose one of them is to ignore a basic fact about the whole disagreement. | finals during which time the local dimwits will cram, slam, and scram. Oh well, there's always a future in the army these days, and atter standing in all the lines around here for one semester, the army will seem mighty tome. izing their lost hometown loves following a | tween Haxry James and Berny Goodman for the next big Pan-Hel Series which comes up about latter part of February, \&uess the Delts aren't dating these days, or is Raupaugh turning spinster since returning? , . . Bud Dawson has to start all over again and drive the thoughts of a hometown lad out of Fran Pyle's head do, sin't it? <br> Megerle, the midget Murphy, has started something new and different with Kappa Slg |
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