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Electrical Restrictions Create Havoc in Coed Dorms As Authorities Blame Power Failures on Overloading

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Tuesday, January 14, 1941

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**Tonight in Union** 

Gene Purcell, Bob Ladd Head Program of Annua Fete for Band Members

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## It Means a Lot

This year's freshman class, no matter how brightly it may have distinguished itself in other lines of endeavor, has not covered itself with glory scholastically. Perhaps 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, although this doesn't seem likely, it is due to inferior intellectual powers; perhaps, perhaps. It can in fact be due to any number of things or combinations of things.

The cause, however, is not the immediately impor-tant concern. What does make a difference is that for some reason or other the class of 1944 isn't improving on the stards set by previous classes-it isn't even main taining those standards.

Examinations are coming closer with rapid, inexor laminitations are coming cover with reprint, inter-able steps. In less than a weekew 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 are certainly not pleasant, nor are they easy. You either know the answers or you don't. If you do-fine, you're all right. If you don't-too bad, you probably won't be able to bull your way through.

Theoretically at least, each freshman class that enters Duke university does so under a much more rigid proc-ess of selection than the class before. Theoretically, each ess of selection than the class before. Theoretically, each class is better equipped than its predecessor. Theoretical-ly, it will present an improved record. The callbor of students here has increased considerably in the past ten years, but the ultimate has not been reached yet—it's still a good way off, and it can only be reached if prog-ress toward it moves steadily forward each year.

For some reason or other that progress seems to have halted this year. Perhaps the mid-semester grades, which are the authority for this editorial, will not hold through the end of the semester—it could very possibly be that they will be raised substantially when the final semester report is in. We hope so.

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 for itself.

We know this year's freshmen are intelligent; we know that they have come here from better schools and are better educated probably than any class before them. The university as a whole is just as interested in their realizing their possibilities as they are themselves. It helps a lot.

## Nice Knowing You

Athletes train for their big events.

Why don't students?

Of course, far be it from us to drear your Happy New Year with boorish reminders of the Death Wateh com-ing up; but you do hope to pass a few courses. Or don't you? And nothing succeeds in making scholastic success more than enough sleep.

more timal enough seep. 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 paralysis (you know, that blank feeling flat at rikes you when the quit is handed out and all memories of the might's cramming session vanish into limbo.

Ingu's a cramming session vanish into immot. 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 skep behind you and a hearty breakfast under your bell, 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 *breakfast*, no matter what the ads may say, does not mean a dope and a handful of peanut crackers.

Intent a cope and a minimum to permit creaters: In less than two weeks comes the big contest, the crucial trial of the first semester's training. You may not believe in examinations; your non-belief won't help you here. You can't at back and say, "Oh, well, T'm not cut out for a Pill Beak." The dama know? could you well and the set of the set of the same know? could be used to be the set of the set of the set of the set of majority of your examp if you are physically fit.

You have less than two weeks to get ready to give your mind a chance. You don't care to? It was inter-esting knowing you. —A. M. S.

# My Bray ... WM. FERGUSSON

## Hark, Hark, the Ark

ham . . . there's noth-do in Durham. Dating ke soon proves to be a sistently featured occasional couples and canned music. But even the Ark, so it seems, shall come of age. It is un-dergoing a rejuvenation for our own benefit. There is life in the old boy yet. Duke stu-dents are to have "a place to est and dance."

ern paths, hefere blaned by mer who winde something do, to a Horrey Set Tavern the's lagarangly lacking in mbers of the Horsey Set. I Goody Shop which is a Goody Shop which is a constraint which is a replace interaction of the second second these places we teck hops-hops of the Fun which we are resignedly, for our are of the Fun which we are neares out for oursleves. Big Time, Tome Tome Tome densi and dance." Betta and dance." Destination of the second sec Hamiles and Ham-Toenes II matters little that most of us are sprung from ham-lets and ham-towns that of the little and ham-towns that of the provided of the second second provided an outlet for base as a home-site of learns ing and living for four years. And this spacemodic dissect has provided an outlet for bungled low efficies. Weak your vengeance upon the pay-lem, genitamout for H doos bungled low efficies. Weak your wengeance upon the pay-less of the space of the opposition have been dealt the staggering blow. Someony The voice of the payle is be right action. nlets and Ham-Towns

## Salutations and Thanks

Salutations and But now all is to be differ ent; the old order changeth It probably will not be loan before the new Ark wil crash the pages of the Colla-sing Digest; and when thi state Dispert, and when this happens; the Ark will be "made." And then the un-sung soul who put all his or ber time on it will sit back and watch others take credit, but we now salute and thank that person for services ren-dered. He Got Things Done so that we may flave Some-thing To Do.

## Et Cetera . . . MLOU DAWE

## Like Eating Spaghetti

Corn-Popping

The secret of th

# Maybe So ... TOM FLETCHER

## A.S.C.A.P. vs. B.M.I. Hang Together

The current struggle be-een the American Society Composers, Authors, and bilishers and B, M. I. has en the subject of much dis-

agreement. Readie's Side The side of radio in the controvery is upheld by the periodic side of the side of the periodic side of the side of the which counts as its members the three major networks and all important independent stations in the country. The simple fact is that the federal government as represented by the Federal Communications Commission likes netther the

# Many Arguments We may believe

Hang Topether II is easy to see that the controversy, which seems harmless enough, might lead to gradual subjection of the networks or even an adoption of the British system of a government owned network. In addition to this, it is a known fact that the govern-ment has no love for the monopolicit practices of A.S.C.A.P. If it were ours to do we would say to both and the second s

Three more dizzy days till those familiar finals during which time the local dimwits will eram, sham, and seram. Oh well, there's always a future in the army these days, and after standing in all the lines around here for one senseter, the army will seem mighty

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# This Collegiate World . . . (By Associated Coll Triple-Threat Course Mount Vera

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ernon, Iowa.—Three professors at Cornell college ed three classes into one and are conducting a in related arts, covering the fields of art, litera-

The source in transcentry, covering, the fields of any, lifera-tion and maids when the three were aided to lecture in how folds to in obtaction class two years ago. A simul-lanceus view of the three acts sensed such a natural integra-tion to them that they presented their plan for the course to be curriculum committee, which approved it. In the classes, if the students are examining modern Amer-ies, for instance, they may read Paul Bagde<sup>2</sup> Thesh the Heart's Anger," lifers to "Builds for American" by Joint Heart's Anger, "lifers to "Builds for American" by Joint view Thomas Hart Beston, "Hollywood," keeping them all in mind, watching for similarities and dissimilarities in the same trend.

me trend. Students are encouraged to do some creative work. This ay develop into anything from a group project such as an era to an individually-created tone poem, picture, or short

The program has proved so popular that it may be repeated as an evening course to accommodate townspeople.

## NYA Aids 150,000

Washington, D. C.—The National Youth administration es-timates its program for aiding students is enabling 150,000 undergraduates and graduates to continue their studies in col-leges and universities. The average monthly wage to undergraduates is \$13.46, The state of the second second

## Pretty Darn Big

Los Angeles.—The largest star in the heavens is Ras Algethi, in the constellation Hercules, and not Antares, the giant red star in the constellation Scorpio, which has hitherto been regarded as largest.

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### New Twist in Quiz-Dodging

Near Triati in Qui-Jobodying It's not particularly unusual for a bay to be happy because of a girt. But it was at the University of North Carloina one day recently. Walking into class several minutes late with a smile on his face and a digar in his hand, one of Dr. E. Ericzon's bis face and a digar in his hand, one of Dr. E. E. Briczon's Dr. Ericson and the class raised cyclorows and stared. "Two just become the father of a baby girl, 7 pounds, 2 uness." the late-come explained. "You're not going to give a quit, are you?"

The student was Roy Gibson, 19-year-old s lass, cocordinate and the student was reader of the student was reader of the student was reader of the student of

## **:: DUKE'S MIXTURE ::**

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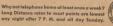
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**Merely In Order to Graduate** 

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