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# Navy Program To Allow For Campus

**Local Speakers** 

Will Participate

In Debate Meet

# **Engineers To Vote Tomorrow** For ESGA, Publications Posts

#### Twenty-One Men **Enter Race For** Twelve Offices

#### **COGS** Encounter First Difficulty

### Carolina Game, Dance, Sing To Highlight SGA Weekend

#### Spring Coed Ball Tickets To Go On Sale March 3

#### Frosh Feature Sing Program On Sunday

#### Collingwood Will Address Foresters

# Seniors Will Meet In Page Thursday

#### Dance Recital In Auditorium Will Open Festival Tomorrow

Parents Can Sign For Students' **Rationing Book** 



### Players Rehearse For March Opening

#### New War Course Open To Public

#### rth Duke Paint Shortages? Not For SAE's

February Issue Of 'Engineer' Released Here

#### Coeds Vote In **Surprise Election** For May Queen

Nereidan Club Plans Pageant

#### Fraternities, Athletics Considered Under Plan

Coeds Pass Early Rush Week Plan

#### Three Faiths Will Observe 'Victory For Brotherhood

#### Coed Pan-Hel Awakens

One of the sleeping East campus organizations has just

The organization is the Woman's Pan-Hellenic council which has been, since its origin, at most merely going through the motions of action. It not only has, in the past, falled to provide the leadership in campus activities which can be rightfully expected of it, but it has failed to deal adequately or wisely with matters within its own domain. Previous councils have acted like just so many robots who can emulate activity, but have yet to show their ability to think through their actions or to act under their own initiative,

Whether or not the council can throw aside its lethargy and become a truly efficient organization depends en-tirely upon whether or not the alarm clock will go off. Our guess is that it will.

The so-called alarm clock is the drastice revision of the system for the election of its officers. So far as v cán see, it is the old system which has been the root of all the Pan-Hellenic evils.

Since election of officers was merely a matter of ap-Since election of officers was merely a matter of ap-pointment by rotation among the sororities, the old sys-tem tended to encourage the sororities to send their weaker members as representatives to the Pan-Hellenic council. With this absence of strong leadership the coun-cil sank into a state of inactivity and indecision. The entire campus, cognizant of the council's inadequacies, came to practically ignore its existence.

Under the new election system providing competent Unaer the new election system providing competent officers, the council will naturally gain a prestige that it could never have had under the old system. It will dis-cover in itself the strength to enforce rules—a strength that has heretofore been absent. Dirty rushing, which has previously been allowed to run rampant, should insi previously been anowed to the rampant, should finally meet its match in this new council. The counter bargaining of former years, where every sorority used the Pan-Hellenic council as a means to further its personal ends, should be replaced by a spirit of unified action for the promotion of Pan-Hellenic interests.

Given the strength to enforce its own rulings and the prestige to act as a leader in other campus activities, resultant from this new election system, the Woman's Pan-Hellenic council should at last come to fill the role for which it was intended.

D.L.M.

#### Ark Situation Clarified

The Ark underwent a thorough investigation last week. The results of that investigation still are not clear.

For many months now it has been a standing policy of Sandals, the organization which is supposed to have control over all social affairs held in the Ark, to exclude

But Miss Ditlevson, faculty advisor to Candals, has come out with the unqualified statement that her group does not exclude stags because of a WSAB ruling which states specifically that stags shall be allowed to attend Ark functions.

There is certainly something peculiar somewhere if

For if there is such a ruling, Sandals, the group which has the power to enforce the rule, seems to have no knowledge of it, and continues to exclude efficiently all stags from the dances.

It is Miss Wilson's opinion, also, that such a rule does not exist. Miss Wilson, who, as Dean of Residence of the Woman's college, should know about such things, pro-posed that the matter be brought before the students for a vote because it was by student-request, in the first place, that the "no stag" rule was first put into effect.

place, that the "no stag" rule was first put into effect. The answer to the whole situation is simple enough. Someone, perhaps Miss Wilson or Miss Ditlewson, should take it upon theirself to clarify once and for all the ruling on stag attendance at Ark functions. If there is such a rule, and we believe there is, then that rule has never been sufficiently clarified to Sandals or to the student body. A positive statement by someons of authority to the content of the stage are allowed to the Ark dances would believe the problem with no further ado.

A clarification of the stag situation should result in a reater attendance and help make the dances fulfill the eed for which they were created—provide free enter-imment for Duke students who do not wish to take heir chances in overcrowded Durham.

J.M.D.

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### The Soapbox . . . . . .

#### Big Weekend

#### Let's Re Realistic

Duke of the Week

Behind the Eight Ball

Duke's Mixture

Blowing Bubbles

#### Verbatim

# Belitind the Eight Ball We hear we've been expected, kids... but who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?... Come the day of reckoning... you amy find you're right after all... Note to the SAFs... your check was late last week... remember, boys... no checker editor flae... hat to see you go, Santy... Now for the pin-ups... We win with Byrn and Brookste and the ATO pin outbrarise the Lambda Chip she and the list... there is something about a cabin party that just inspires those things wind courtbing with a pine-up much to every longly's mannement... Another Lambda Chip jin hit the bust... pardon, the dast... when Bob Kanded pinned up Shirty Helmich ... Pred Hockenijs's put the Mattees Cross on Sarah Check... ... Pred Hockenijs's put the Mattees Cross on Sarah Check ... Pred Hockenijs's put the Mattees Cross on Sarah Chec Mixture's Mistake

#### Time to Think

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It is not going to continue under those condition asportation troubles are annoying today; they e last fall, and they will probably be more so to year. The Blue Devils had more than their to a sponder train rides during the past carrier and were more than ready to call it quits have not a forward to the property of North Carolina State. They still be the property of North Carolina State. They still be the property of the prope

re than anxious to take part in intramural sports.

A short while ago the "Soapbox" printed the unor that Duke would soon have a Naval training chool. It this is true, varsity football is almost certain tot fold a horrible, slow, lingering death. An associated Press dispatch from Washington dated behavant? 30 dectaes, "The Navy amounced today country may participate in all college athleties provided such activities do not interfere with their tudies. In a policy statement covering the college raining program which will start about July, the favy said that the students would have very heavy chedules, but that there would be no objection to helr playing in college games, including, according o a Navy spokensma, varsity contests." If we can ely on this, Duke will have more than enough marical to continue football as long as the Navy is neamped on Methodist flats. The Navy has long easiled that one of the best methods of textuing nen to give orders is to teach them how to take them. A football player certainly must team to even a success.

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## Tankmen Meet N. C. State Here Tomorrow

### Devils Make Last Home Appearance



### Grapplers Go To Virginia For Conference Tourney

IM Tank Entries Are Due Tomorrow

Friday morning the Potter-coached wrestling squad will entrain for Waynesboro, Vir-ginia, for its last effort of the current season in the South-For UNC Battle For UNC Battle

#### Swimmers Win One and Lose One In Two Meets Over Past Weekend

By R. M. Johnson
Tomorrow afternoon the Blue Devil tankmen will en
counter a strong North Carolina State swimming team ir
the Duke pool in the old gym at three o'clock. The Duke
reas from their three meets in the last four days, will b
put after a win in their fifth dual meet of the current season
resterday they met the strong Virginia Military Institute
quad in the home pool.

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#### -Dance Recital-

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