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Barney Brogan Into Party Sweeps

Sandburg, 'America's Poet', To Speak Here On Monday

Hubert Herring

Will Speak Here On 'Argentina

282 Students Take Army A-12, Navy V-12 Test

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Coeds Elect Chorpening New Chairman of COGS

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Elects Officers

Woman's Pan-Hel Installs Officers

Independent Wins Top TSGA Post On Monday

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Washingtonian Slated To Speak Here On Thursday

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The Future of Student Government

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New leaders stepped into the SGA executive offices
yesterday. Filled with fresh enthusiasm and primed with
new ideas, they face bortages the most uncertails year.
Before any campus organization can make plaus for
oost year it must work under the basic assumption there will be a student body next year. And that assumption, simple as it sounds, is a formidable hurdle for all
organizations to cross. It is before the SGA now, and it
may well be their undoing.
Working under that assumption, the SGA then will
have to face this difficulty. The student body that the
SGA will govern will be, for the greater part, a militarized and disciplined one. It will be composed of, except for a minority of pre-medical students and men unfit
for military service, apprentice seamen who, already
under the strict regulations of the Navy, will have little
interest for student government.
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business.

The SGA, if it intends to continue in existence then, must adapt itself to the changing background of a wartime university. It must find its place in the functions of
that wartime university, and it must be ready to make
the most of its opportunity.

We would enter these suggestions, however. The Stident Senate should be revitalized. A failure this year, it
must undergo a complete overhauling if it is ever to
become an effective organ and sounding board for student opinion. The SGA, itself, must work closer to the
student body must acquaint that student body with its
wartime economical social policy and nurture such
organizations as the Inter-campus council to fill in for the
old expensive social program.

All this it must do and more.

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We stated as our first premise that there would be a student body next year. No matter how small that student body is, it will lineed unification and self government, Self government, in itself, is something to cling to for it represents democracy—and democracy is what we are going out to fight for.

Placed at the head of the campus, the SGA will see many changes in that campus next year. Student enrollment will drop of sharply, many of the best of our fifty and knowledge will be utilized, men in the Navy, due to move in shortly, who will find themselves studying and drilling for the whole of every day and studying and drilling for the whole of every day and studying and drilling for the whole of every day and studying and drilling for the whole of every day and studying and drilling the tremendous. We have faith in the new leaders of the SGA to come through successfully. To them falls the burden. It is up to them to prove they can carry it.

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It is high-time that something was done about the Student Senate.

The Student Senate was formed last year to fill a long-felt need for wider and none democratic student government representation. Composed of fraternity men, freshmen leaders, and a large number of independents, the Senate was an ideal cross section of the student body. The student service of the student body as small nucleus of the student body. Somewhere along the line the Senate slipped, however. Only six months ago all set to take the most forward step in student self-government in years, it has now practically ceased to exist.

We want to be suffered to the student body of the student bedy. The summarism will be suffered to the student body. The summarism was suffered to the student body. The summarism was suffered to the student body in the summarism which the elections were to be run-the Senate was ignored by an SGA, who recalled its impotency. Its regular monthly meetings have been discontinued, and Senators have apparently lost all interest.

We want to look to its future.

We want to look to its future. We want to look to the future of the student body in its government, We believe the basic plan is good. The right nent in office would do much toward making the plan a successful one.

We, therefore, advocate a complete overhauling and revitalizing of the Student Senate, New men must be senate under the wind, and the sufferent sufferent sufferent to student government. The SGA, by the same token, must take the Senate under it until it gets solidly on its feet.

its feet. It will be a sad thing for the university and for the undergraduate student body which created it, if the Student Senate is allowed to drop out of existence. New men are in the top executive student government positions. It is up to them to see that the Senate, their Senate, does not fail.



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To the Newly Elected

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All Sorts In Sports

By BILL SCHUCHARDT

again be "Take me out to the ball game" as the vener-able Colby Jack Coombs takes the wraps off his fifteenth edition of the Duke baseballers for the home folks. And to date this edition looks pretty good. It will feel fine to sit on the hill back of first base tomorrow and watch those rampaging Blue Devils go to work on State's Red Terrors. Although a bit inexperienced in spots, everall Letrois. Autough a bit inexperienced in spots, everall the Duke prospects point toward a lot of good baseball on the part of the Coombinen. With an alkence of co-perienced talent on the initial and keystone sacks, the rest of the squad shapes up good. But even the inexperienced Ed Little on first and Chuck Young on second are enced Ed Little on first and Chuck Young on second are the contract of the contract of

Little, a freahman, has been alugging the ball with a savage vitchonenes in early practice sessions. Starting out to divide the catching duties with veteran backstop Bohly Rute, Little was moved to first when another Little—John this time—was declared ineligible scholastically. But the converted Little has been fielding his new post with an ease that belies his inexperience. Over at the keystone sack, Chuck Young is filling Cuptain George Byam's hig shoes in an acceptable manner. Byam was one of the best second-sackers in ceavor in Coomba park since the days of Crash Davis, the mighty little sparked and the second of the control of the control parks and the days of Crash Davis, the mighty little sparks on all play with Connie Mack's A's. To take over after Byam is a man-sized job for anyone, but Young is well on the way to showing that he is capable of doing it.

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On the other side of the infield it will be Willy Kale
and Rollo Salier holding down the short and third base
slots. Kale did a wonderful piece of work two years ago
but was cut from the squad last spring after being forced
to miss several practices. In order to make room for the
returning Kale, letterman Salier was moved to the hot
corner from his old shortstop post. In the outfield Coach
Comba has two sluggers in Grady Stott and Tom Davis
returning from last year's squad to take over the left
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will be become. The right field plot in the outer pasture
will be considered to the control of the control of the
clarver as the opposing moundamen vary from righthanders to southpaws.

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By Art Jaffey

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Sandals Taps 20 Freshmen At WSGA Meeting Monday

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Freshmen Y Group Discuss Problems

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