

EDITORIALS: Desirable, But

Impractical A Share in America

Duke University, Durham, N. C.

# **Gym Turns** Into Barn For Frolic

### Zeta Tau Alpha **Named Winners** Of Sorority Sing

#### Knott to Speak on Ancient England

### **Future Officers Drill**



# Coeds Will Have Late Permit For Naval Ball

### Hawkins Returns For Hoof'n Horn

### **Tribune Shoots Duke Pictures**

Medicos Offered

Second Lt. Rank

Classification Extended To Additional Student

# Novelist to Speak

To Chi Delta Phis Kindler and Taylor Tie For Short Story Award

# **DES Taps** Eight Men As Leaders

## Pan-Hel Names Leuthold to Hold Secretary Post

# Fraternity, Becomes National

## Orchestra Gives **Concert Tonight**

Pianist Dorothy Fearing Plays D Minor Concerts

## Skinner Says Populace Needs Theatre To Forget Troubles

By HELEN KINDLER | fame was built upon her pe

# Tau Psi Omega, French Honor First Campus Blackout Scheduled For Friday

## Lights Out, Duke



# SGA Opens Campaign To Keep Lawns Green

Fracher's Luck Does Fade-Out

Laing Addresses

Dean-Emeritus Speaks Here at Formal Dinne

#### Ivy Tea to Honor **B** Average Frosh

### All Durham Area To Be Darkened

## Frosh Honorary Society Accepts 23 New Members

Chicago U. Alumni

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#### Desirable, But Impractical

The University's much maligned accelerated program is under fire again, this time in regard to the shortened

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With the release of the examination schedule, which
concentrates all examinations within a nine-day period,
the realization of the hardships thus involved strikes
home with a rather startling force. The fact that many
students are taking six courses in order to graduate earlier makes the shortened schedule doubly distasteful.

Natural reaction to the schedule was an agoinsed cry of disapproval, followed by a recent move instigated by the Woman's Student Government association proposing a three-day reading period immediately preceding the exam period. Under the plan as proposed, classes would end on Friday, May 15, Instead of on Monday, May 18, as originally scheduled, thus giving students an extra three days in which to prepare for their examinations.

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There are two factors which must be considered in relation to the aforementioned plan. First is the justification of the request. To students who have gone through an entire semestee without a vacation and burdened with more than the usual number of hours, any respite, however brief, would naturally appear highly desirable. Any plan, interefore, which would provide such a respite and experience which would provide such a respite and preparation for exams is, in our opinion, justifiable.

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There is another factor which must be taken into consideration, however, and that is the practicability of the plan. We believe that a cutting out of two days of classes is not only impractical but unnecessary. Concessions made on the basis of desirability; are not necessarily advantageous, and in this instance it would seem that a modification of the schedule as proposed would be a conradictation of the schedule as proposed would be a conradictation of the schedule as proposed the accelerated program. Any price of the accelerated program, and the schedule appropriate the schedule as proposed to the schedule as proposed and the schedule as proposed as a schedule as a schedule as proposed to the schedule as proposed to the

sacrifices lessens the worth of the plan.

A better idea, we think, would be to maintain the examination period, thus striking at the underlying cause of the dissatisfaction rather than merely attempting to do away with the effects. Professors must realize that under the shortened examination schedule study time is greatly decreased, and that to expect the same amount an unreasonable expectation. If this realization is fortherman, and if the faculty cooperates with the students to decrease the amount of review ordinarily required, thus adapting their courses to the circumstances, the greatest argument favoring a reading period will have been eliminated and an important source of student dissistifaction done away with.

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It appears evident, therefore, that the desirability of a reading period is undeniable, but that the practicability of such a plan is questionable. Far better would be an enlightened and understanding attitude on the part of the deaulty which would make unnecessary any modifications in the program and yet would result in the elimination of the hardships inevitably accompanying any program which curtails study time.

#### A Share in America

It is to be hoped that America's outlook toward the war will change the way the name of America's now-defunct "Defense" stamps did.

From now on, that extra quarter in your pocket goes to "War Savings" stamps. The \$18.75 worth of the little green objects that you manage to save are cashed in for "War." not "Defense," bonds.

A lot of us can be much happier now to know that the money thus raised is earmarked, both in name and in purpose, for Bombs over Berlin and Tanks outside Tokyo, rather than for a semi-cowardly defense of our own shores that can only cause defeat.

To an America imbued with an offensive spirit in-herited from Saratoga, Shiloh, and San Juan Hill, the change is a welcome one. To each buyer of War stamps now comes the opportunity to see a part of himself taking the offensive against the enemy, wherever he may be.

Escapists may view any emphasis on the war as sense-less overplaying of what all of us already know—that we are at war. The war itself, however, is only coming home to us little by little, as tires, sugar, big-name bands vanish

The opportunity has been given to each of us now to recognize that fact. It is up to us to take advantage of it.

Buy a share in America. Buy a part of the war. Then, ext year, or the next, or the next—but some time—ou'll have an opportunity to step up to a counter and one of the step up you'll have a... say: "Give me a Victory stamp, please."

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# CIT CHAT

By CIT RAUPAUGH



#### On the Bias

If there are any comforts to be had from war, one of them the fact that it raises old Ned with bureaucrats who have ken root. New and younger government men have a way of peetting old habit-patierns.

A recent graduate of Ohio State was making up a file to expedite his agency's work. Coming to "Miscellaneous," he discovered he was unable to spell the word. He promptly labeled that drawer of the file "Things," and went calmly on about his business.

Maybe you've noticed. A Selective Service ruling has it that men married since December 8, 1941, cannot be deferred on the basis of dependency unless they "prove the status acquired under circumstances begond the registrat's control."

The circumstances escape me," remarked a recently-wed

Disillusion. Research had not a single one of his memos. Two weeks later he was rummaging sadly about in an obscure corner of the file room. There in a dusty box was a neatly-bound volume of his many memos. NO WAY TO PUT OUT A FIRE!



### Letters to the Chronicle

Dear Editor and Duke Men:

Dear Editor and Duke Men: Lyfing up in a hospital, a guy has a lot of things to think about Some Joker says. "Sure, the pretty nurses." Even though Leart say he was wrong. I can say a fellow's thoughts run a lot deeper than that. The radio blasts out news all day long. The people in Nazi-occupied countries are starving. Batsan has fallen bessues the men were underfed, sick and weary." I guess you're beginning to wonder what this is all about, arent you! I wonder myself, sometimes.

arent you' I wonder myself, sometimes. What do we expect, when we get out of Duke? Sure, we know that we're gomas have to go to war. Little that means to us now. But it means a hell of a lot to those ellows out in the War East who are fighting and dying for us. It we weren't at war, we'd have a lot to look forward is a decent job; a wife: a lot of kids running around; maybe a little home; and most of all, happities. Those fellows, who are out there and most of all, happities. Those fellows, who are out there wouldn't be fighting! You say, "We haven't a thing to look forward to. We were just born at the wrong time." By God, we're the ones that're going goma shape our own future! We're the ones that're going goma shape our own future! We're the ones that's goan like held out of the Axid We're we can be that's goan like held out of the Axid We're some we realize if, the somer we can start doing it! This somer we realize if, the somer we can start doing it! This

Well, now that I've gotten that off my mind, I can go back to watching the nurses flit in and out of here. H. G. T. Jr., '45.

# Duke's Mixture

With Glem Miller's salute as an added attraction, the Engineer's Ball was a big success as usual . Friday night . the Best dimner dance. from all reports a good party . . and last but not least the Ph Delt banquet which settled down to a quete roar . . and that reminds us . . via the grapevine we heard that red-inded from Darden hould stop trying to act the world on fire.

Saturday night all of the East compass can accoming as the Navy arrived on masse to excert a large number of very locky gate to their dimer dence . Sympathy to "Shootin" Starr . , just goes to show you that studying can be taken too lerge does. . Our nonhitmation for smooth paid of the fooling . someone ought to give their gal in Ohio the location.

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# **Duke Batters Face Wolfpack**

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# DUKE MEN WILL BE INTERVIEWED AGAIN . . .

Last year, on 39 different college campuses, men were asked for candid opinions about clothing styles. This poll, conducted by The Saturday Evening Post, is being repeated this year for more than reasons of fash-ion. It should have important usefulness in the national conservation of cloth and other materials.

Manufacturers and retailers want to know exactly what kind of clothing college men like best—what they find most practical. Government regulations about clothing make it vital to get such facts in advance.

Maybe you were one of the 4,179 college men who helped provide the information last year. Maybe you also saw the Post Portfolio of College Styles in your favorite store when you bought clothes last fall. It made buying simpler for a good many men.

The 2nd Annual Post Poll of College Styles will be made very soon through cooperation of the DUKE CHRONICLE

Results will again be available to you in leading stores this fall. When your local reporter asks you for information, your answers will be

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

POLL OF COLLEGE STYLE

FOR 1942-43

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New Amendment

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### **Coed Horse Show** Scheduled May 2

Equine Production Will Feature Seven Classes

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### -Blackout-

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### Library Exhibits Documents Recalling First World War

### Sophomores Show **Fashions Friday**

Coeds Portray Typica Entering Frosh Dress

### **Dramatics Society Conducts Initiation**

### NROTC Unit Adds New Naval Officer

GOOSE CREEK CRAFTS

# -Tau Psi Omega-

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