EDITORIALS Electorate Awake!
Rebirth of the Ark

# Hardesty Named Blue Party's Candidate For TSGA Presidency; Political Tension Mounts As Annual Election Date Approaches 

Union Party Announces Candidates


Annual Fraternity Sing Scheduled For Sunday Night
Senior Engineers Will Graduate Late Next Week

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Candidates Introduced At Thursday Assembly
Howard Hardesty, rising senior from Fairmont, West Vir-
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siate of twenty- We Trinity college undergraduates for Student Government, class and
Publications Board posts in war-speeded spring student elections as an eleven-hundred member electorate votes for Blu
and Union party candidates from 9 am to 5 pm on Monday Announcement of the Blue party slate, delayed by party
leaders until the special general assembly yesterday noon in Page auditorium, came as a climax to a heetio week of late
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Electorate Awake!
The Monday SGA election agein gives to the members
the Trinity college student body an opportunity to exercise their undeniable right to choose representatives These elections should not be looked upon as petty or var college elections are not consistent with a university
placed on a war-time basis next year's changes in educagreater need for competent representatives and leaders The stress and strain which will accompany next year's colloge life will require an equanimity, understanding
and insight far above that ever needed in student goverrment work. Next year, above all other years, will
lemand an organized and well-functioning student body. War brings with it the need for greater and better plan-
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Next yeart's officers of student government will be Invested with a privliege and a duty to serve a war-
shaken ntudent body. The glory which envisaged the student government officers of the past will be over-
shadowed by the more stirring events of the present, but shadowed by the more stirring events of the present, but
the need for them will ticease as the glory fades. The
man. then, who is running for a post should here take note and forfeit his right to run it he is seeking glory.
The job will require selitsacrifcing hard work. The man Who is not prepared to give it should resign his candidacy.
The voter at the polls Monday should recognize the necessity of choosing the unusually capable man, not just
the run-of-the-mill politician. He should vote for the man that he is confident within himself possesses the neces-
sary leadership that next year's added responsibilities will demand. The man who votes should rememberer that
in voting he is delegating men to represent him in the increasing complexities of student government affairs.
These men will be his yoice in all matters which pertain to the student body as a whole. He should choose the men
whom he is certain can best represent him. Voting should be on the basis, not of combine poilitics, but on the basis
of eligibility and capability. We feel that we cannot overemplasize the fact that next year's student leaders must
be exceptionally fitted for the task which lies ahead of every student leader in colleges that are trying to keep
alive liberal education and the liftte things which go into making up the "American way of life" and at the same
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n all-out for victory campaign. . .very member of Trinity an all-out Ior victory campaign. Kvery member of Trinity
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peace. It is the duty of every Trinity college student to the privilege of every Trinity college student to vote now
to choose the men most capable to represent him next

Monday is election day and with it comes the right of
every Trinity college student to toke a voice in his govRebirth of the Ark
The Ark, uratitional East campus recreation center for
many years, although in recent years studiously avoided
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In a froternity-sorority open house plan initiated by the
Wartime Socinl Activities Board and carried out by the Men's and Woomen's Pan-Hellenice councils.
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Servieses zuthorittes intimated that the Ark might be commandecered for more valuable wartime purposes,
should students not avail themselves of the limited opportunities for recreation offered in the center during rent semester that the plan found foll fruition in the
ciction of the East and West campus Pam-Hel organiza-
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spots were jammed to overflowing, that West campus entertainment facilitics, with the exception of Quad-
rangle Pictures, were limited in a sonson with no rangle Pictures, were limited in a season with no major
spectacles for mass entertainment, and that East campus
the Sunday night Sings, was nill, couucil members arranged tor an orchestra to play on "fraternty-sorority
nights," refreshments to be eerved, and a night club atmosphere, with attendant foor shows, to be provided.
The idea has proved eminently suceessful on first and second trials and faces a third test tomorrow.
Campus leaders and campus organizations have shown plan; currious conturinuts found their efforts in in initiatiting the
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maintaining the lines of communication on the home front.


## All Sorts In Sports

Thie Duke spring sports schedule will really get rollolid dose of activity on the tennis, track, and intramural fronts. And to put the machine into high gear the baseball squads, both freshman and varsity, will open up their campaigns before the momentum of the initial start wears off. On the cinders the Blue Devils will have
more than their hands full as they attempt to stop the fleet-footed Cloudbusters from Carolina Pre-fight tomorrow. But regardless of the class which may be shown stars, the main spotlight will be focused on the great Warmerdam-Cornelius the pole-vaulting, school-teach-
ing wonder. As he attempts to hoist his angular frame through sixteen feet or more of the stratosphere for a
new world's record, the Duke vaulters will have to content themselves with second and third places.
But in the other events the Blue Devils will have
more than a half-way chance to come through with some points. With Captain Moff Storer ready to go in the dashes and low hurdles, the fast-stepping football artist should be able to pile up a multitude
of point for the Chambers-coached cindermen. Storer, whe has not been in top form since his
record-making sophomore year, is once more ready to reel off the 9.6 hundred's which won him medals two seasons ago. But the Blue Duke cindermen are not a one-man outfit by any means. Big Bob Gantt
may well press Southern conference leaders for weight honors this spring. Last year the big junior put the shot for a neat 49 feet 11 inches which was
not more than an inch less than the Southern connot more than an inch less than the Southern
ference mark set by his teammate Steve Lach.
But back of the men who are returning from last
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javelin back in his freshman days but then decided that lacrosse was his game. Now after winning laurels with the stickmen and is being heavily counted upon this spring. Then dam has the monopoly on the Blue Devils have a freshman by the name of Ken McCormick. McCormick does twelve feet with ease which is like manna from heaven
to Chambers who has been living in a Duke sports world where vaulters have been more searce than butter in the Union. Last year the Devils were nosed out in team
scores several times through the absence of a capable vaulter.
Moving over to the other fields there is more than
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With an Intramural-Offieer Candidate Field Day on With an intramurai-O aicer Candidate Field Day on
tap as tap as a preliminary to the track competition with
the Cloudbustors, every budding athlete in the university will have a chance to demonstrate his prowess. Then on Monday afternoon the highlight of
Intramural czar Erv Edelman's spring program will get underway as the first of the softhall games are played. At the same time the freshman baseballers
of Coach Herschel Caldwell will get their diamond of Coach Herschel Caldwell will get their diamond
schedule underway with one tilt carded for Monday and another on Tuesday. Following up in rapid fire succession the Coombs-coached varsity horsehide
chasers will open up local Ration league play against State's Wolfpack on Wednesday. The only squad which will not see action in the week-long earnival of sports is Coach Jack Person's lacrosse team and
they will be drilling every afternoon behind the stadium with a liberal quantity of intra-squad con

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Tomore is another day, another twenty-four hours of classes and dates, work and play? No. Tomorrow is something more than just "another day." Tomorrow represents a culmination of events inevitable since our college career started less than three years ago. Tomorrow we bid a fond farewell to an ever to be cherished exist ence, a forever remembered life in a wonderful college a sudden realization that "all that glitters is not gold," to enter into active duty in the United States Army. Tonorrow it's "Goodbye Duke-Hello Fort Bragg.
Tonight we are finally beginning to realize that the trials and tribulations and the joys and tears of our col-
lege life are over indefinitely. It is hard to comprehend lege life are over indefinitely. It is hard to comprehend
that all the beautiful times we had here are now at end. And it is hard to realize that an existence as a oldier is starting so very soon. We'll miss everything big and little-important and insignificant, about our college life, and miss it deeply. But we go away with few regrets. For, since all good things must come to an end when that end is at hand, then and only then can every Thing be truly appreciated and valued accordingly The happiest days of our life were spent as a college
student pondering over math and movies, dances and student pondering over math and movies, dances and
women, fraternities and politics. But, undoubtedly, the experiences which will remain stronger in our memories than all others are those we spent in Publications Row The Chronicle was our life and blood; it was first in all considerations. It served as a hub from which sprung the spokes of a well-rounded college wheel. We only hope that this wheel may mature into a fully-developed maof a friendly and cooperative association with everyone onnected with the paper. Harry Treleaven, Sandy Rae Donna Hughes and their entire editorial staffs - Dor Perry, John Mills, John Hartman and our entire business organization-all these were the best group of co-work-
ers we could ever ask for or even hope for. They all will he missed much more than we can possibly realize now So, as we ride with Skipper for the last time tomorrow
and look over our shoulder for one final glance at our home for three years, we have only one parting suggesyou, passed on for your consideration with the hope that versity. Criticism that is merely the vexed expression of a lazy mind, which having seized hastily upon a conelusion, elects to attack the decisions of others in preference to thinking it out again is the one thing which must forver be avoided. Thice years have taugh us that, and enough has been said. Criticising that of which you are are leaving Duke, the full significance of this will be realized.
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