

EDITORIALS: Blackout Conduct Without Fanfare Our Duty

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### Retiring Leaders



## **Red Friars To Conduct Tapping Rites Thursday**

Red by Peroxy --- That's '45

### Senior Coeds Will Leave \$700 Bond As Gift to Class

Social Standards

Changes Ruling

Coeds Not Required To Wear Hats, Stocking

# Herring Promises Union Investigation

## WDNC Will Air 'Ten Nights' Preview From Page Tonight

#### **Faculty Council** To Give Students Wartime Advice

## Hoof 'n' Horn Adds **Finishing Touches**

Cast Introduces Song For Production at Sing

### **Band Group Names Bullock President** Kappa Kappa Psi Elects Leaders for Next Year



## Engineers Graduate This Week

## WSAB Sponsors May Dance In Gymnasium Friday Night

Next dance on the WSAB spring social calendar will be the May Day dance, Friday evening from 9 to 1 o'clock, in the

## Zetas Beat KA's In Annual Greek Singing Contest

**Compton Lectures** 

On Forest Future

## Chinese to Speak At Divinity Chapel Harry Liu to Lecture On Chinese Christians

## Statement **Follows Riot** Over Meals

## **Baer Elected Head** Of Theta Alphi Phi

## Smith Heads Devil Grid **Squad For Coming Year**



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#### Blackout Conduct

College students are supposedly the backbone of the nation. They are given credit for knowing a great many things and of having more potential brain power than the ordinary run of citizens.

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If last Friday's practice blackout was any indication
of the intelligence of the students of this country, there
is a terrific number of educators who are either tearing
their hair or turning over in their graves at the present

their hair or turning over in their graves at the present time.

Thirty seconds after the blackout started, it became apparent that a great portion of the members of this university either don't know how to read or that they didn't bother to take heed of the instructions for conduct during the blackout period. The only other possible conclusion is that they just don't care about their lives, their university, or their country, and that is hard to believe. Authorities have constantly repeated that any amount of light on the ground can easily be sen from the air and give away the locations of population centers. They have give away the locations of population centers. They have or the flame of a match during an actual air raid is satissatrous as a red neon sign or the lights of a car.

With all of this, there were supposedly-intelligent students who walload the sirects as they pleased during the blackout smoking cigarettes. Other students lit matches at will and still others were actually so thoughtless as to take delight in playing with flashlights.

We wonder if those students realize that one match struck at the wrong time could be responsible for blow-ing up Duke university. We wonder if they think the Allantic seaboard was blacked out just to give the Inter-ceptor Command something to do. We wonder if they areceptor Command something to do. We wonder if they areceptor Command something to do. We wonder if they areceptor Command something to do. We wonder if they areceptor Command something to do. We wonder if they areceptor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command something to do. We wonder if they are captor Command

#### Without Fanfare

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Forty-fve senior engineers are leaving Duke today and tomorrow for the last time. Unheralded, without the glamour and pompt that goes with usual graduation, some have already leif; the others are ready to leave.

They are Duke's first accelerated graduates. Within a few short days they will be at work in America's Battle of Production. Approximately a fourth of them leave for Tuhele Sam's armed forces; jobs in the Army, the Navy, and the Air Corps awatt them. The others go to assume as great a task in winning the war at home—in the steel, rubber, electric power, earoplane industries.

It will be this way from now on. A war-shortened curricultum which graduates students in September, February, and June will allow little fanfare of fareway.

To you, Duke's engineers, first fully trained men to leave Duke since America entered the war, we give this greeting and farewell!

greeting and farewell:

Good luck! There will be mary more like you following in your footsteps, helping you in the job that must be done.

J.W.C.

#### Our Duty

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Is college worth while? Are we, the men students of this and other colleges and universities throughout the thing of the college and universities throughout the property of the college and universities throughout the property of the same of the substitution withing to graduate? These are vital questions which must be answered to the satisfaction of both the college man and the general population if our colleges are not to be completely depopulated as the result of adverse public opinion or misguided student patriotism. We have mercy to examine the attitude of the military leaders of the country to get a general answer to all three of these problems. That answer is general recognition of the value of college training to the war program. The numerous deferred service plans offered by all brunches commercially the state of the problems of the substitution of the military toward college training.

We are not the unfortunate generation that some of our more positionistic elders would have us believe. Indeed, we who are enjoying the advantage of a college deucation today form one of the most fortunate groups in world history. To us falls the task of devoting our full energies to the furtherance of the mational offersa against the international brigands who have thrown civilization into anarchy. And to us also will fall the task of leading the world in the task of reconstruction and formation of a worlable world order. In no way could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a workable world order. In oway could we be of more a work

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## Excuse For Nothing

## Duke's Mixture

The Naval Relief Ball proved listed a good danger as worthy cause ... but the town people who are always complaining about the actions of Duke codes should clean up their own backyards fars ... The Zeda-KA. Contest and the playing of returned celebrity Golson Hawkins at the Sing Sunday night wound up a good weekend in fine skyle sing Sinday night wound up a good weekend in fine skyle ... the contest of the c

ing Herky's Lambda Chi pin.

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nat Rev Perkins. Ditto for Herny Cross and Dot Westre
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## Letters to the Chronicle

To the Editor:

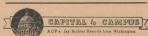
The purpose of this letter is threefold in nature. First, to let Mr. Don Simsser, the Dukritic, know that he has at least one reader; secondly, to defend myself against the constant, yet very corny cracks that he has made in reference to me, and quite finally, to offer a few words of wisdom to Mr. Simseter, not in the spirit of an experienced know-ti-all columnata, but rather in the spirit of one word-tial columnata, but rather in the spirit of one which we have been considered to the spirit of a ball-been.

Hoping that I have helped the Dukritic by my most humble i heartfelt sentiments, I remain.

Griping as ever,

Lou (the Hat) Fracher.

(The Hat comes of again, and as in days of yore our Mergenthaler spits out the pointed stiriol of Mr. Fracher. Your journalistic reincurations is welcomed, Lou.—and perhaps Dukritic may benefit from your caustic criticisms. We thank you.—2d.)



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Wednesday - Thursday "NORTH OF THE KLONDIKE"

with
Brod Crawford — Lon Chaney
Friday—Saturday
Buck Jones and Tim McCoy
in

"ARIZONA BOUND"

Send The Chronicle Home

## Member of "Golfing Goldthorps" Aims at Winning Crack Tournament At South Bend, Ind. This Summer

#### **Devil Stickmen Leave on Annual** Northern Tour: 3 Games on Card

Persons-Coached Lacrosse Team Is to Meet U. S. Naval Academy Tomorrow at Annapolis

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Medical School

## Cops I. M. Meet

# 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 fashion. 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 Poil of College Styles will be made very soon through cooperation of the <code>DUKE CHRONICLE</code>

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

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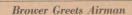
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## Johnson Selected To Plan Program

-Wednesday-Quadrangle Presents "Ringside Maisie" with Ann Southern George Murphy News, Comedy

and Sportscope

# Woman's Glee Club To Sing Tonight

#### **Bulletin Clarifies New Naval Ratings**

V-7 Classification Will Close Following May 1

#### Y Men Will Attend State Student Meet

## -Faculty Council-

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## Engineering Seniors Graduate Month Ahead



## Shortages Hit East Campus Athletics Hard, Says Grout

#### Gulledge to Head **DES Next Year Enrolled** in Unit

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## Fifteen Nurses

# Spanish Society

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