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Red Friars Tap Seven Juniors At Annual Ceremony In Page

Frosh to Release Inhibitions Sunday

Library Finally Has Needed Light; Fluorescent Units Now Installed

## Thompson States Willingness To Remedy Union Situation



Time for Action
One of the most universal and troublesome problen here Monday noon with a mass revolt against the deelin. ing quantity and quality of Union meals.
For the past few months student complaints against
the meals had been increasing in number and intensity and it took only the slightest provocation such as was provided Monday to set off a violent protest.
Whether or not the demands of the students are justi-
fiable we cannot say without first knowing all the facts in the case and hearing the other side in the controversy.
However, we do not condone a demonstration in which
property is destroyed regardless of the legitimacy of the complaint.
It is not difficult to understand why the students re-
volted Monday. They had waited long enourh for dule
 such purposes to take the lead. When the lead is not take
by these organizations, it is only natural and understand able for the mob to take things in their own hands.
In that respect, this newspaper has been partly respon
sible, the Men's Student Govermment Association ha been partly responsible. It would not be fair for us
condemn the actions of the revolters without first assum-
ing some of the blame ourselves. In defense, however, w ing some of the blame ourselves. In defense, however, we
may say that the only reason why we have not attacked
the Union problem this year was because the failure such attacks in previous years clearly proved the futility
of any further efforts along this line.
Now the damage has been done-we should concern
ourselves only with looking ahead and attempting ourselves only with looking ahead and attempting to
work cut some sort of solution to the problem. The ad
ministration has promised an investigation of the matter and together with a student committee is making that
investigation. It must be determined whether or not the
claims advanced by the dissatisfied students are just lable or not, 1ollowing which an answer must be pre-
sented to the student body.
We do not ask the impossible-we realize that the quite unaware of, in approaching a problem of this sort
But we do ask that the investigation of the Union be
thorough and an henest nvestigation be released to the students. one can reasonably blame students for again resorting to
Monday's methods in an attempt to make their demand
heard. When peaceful methods fail, there is no other way A House Divided

| lists the "Intra-College Council, formed to take charge <br> student war problems." <br> That mention in on alumni publication is the on statement we have heard from the ICC, as it is familia known to those few who have ever heard of it, duri the months since last fall when it was founded. <br> Three representatives from each of the four camp student governing bodies, Trinity, Woman's, Engineerin and Nurses' Student Government associations, are sup posed to form the membership of this body. <br> The failings of the present ICC are clear. First, campu big-wigs," from all four organizations, have seeming not realized the importance of such a voice representin the campus as a whole. <br> Second, it has no power to do the job that is necessary The wark of the WSAB, the much-maligned War Coune which are both supposedly ICC "babies", other camp coordinating agencies, could all be handled much easie much better by one group with the authorized power get what is needed done. <br> Third, students have no direct contact with the organ zation; therefore, know little about it. <br> To correct this, the present twelve-member body shou be replaced by an eight-member group consisting of t president of each student government association and four representatives to the council, with one elected large from each of the four student bodies. <br> This new Duke University Student Assembly shou be given powers now embodied in other student organizations: <br> 1. To coordinate all campus social functions. <br> 2. To appoint all all-campus student leaders, or to d cide on their method of selection. This would inclur such posts as head cheerleader of the university studen body. <br> 3. To offlicially represent the entire Duke student bod <br> 4. To decide all problems pertaining to the entire student body as a whole. <br> With few exceptions, every great university in country has one unified student governing group. Du is such an exception. In times as trying as these, di organization is chaos. The Duke student body cannot |  |
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Letters to the Chronicle




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 without the usual Spring fraternity dances Duke is gettingmore than its usual ehare of social life. . Tomorrowe night
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ch, Steve?

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did Fran Chivers pult that Dett pin from nowhere gratulations of the week to Helen Jackson and Gene Vidal
and
 . . . . . Doug Peterson, 41, made the fatal mistake a few weeks
agoo... Congratulations... George Hedtey is shek for a
holiday . holiany.... and Iooking well-fed. ... Miss the Union,
George? ... Rumor has it that Davey Schurcman can spot alf the boys half a length nad beat 'em at the Wednesday night swims . . . Nell Sankin, former coed, will midade-


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