## Mammoth War Day <br> Duke University, Durham, N.

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## Program To Observe

 National War EffortJapanese Course Not Yet Assured


Sing to Feature


| leading spirits of Duke's first Hoof and Horn show, now back be featured at the Sunday night Sing. <br> Hawkins, in addition to playng accompaniments, will present a special feature from Leon and where he has recently appeared <br> Biil Thomas, senior Delta Tau Delta, will be master of ceremonies. Final fight of the inter-fra termity-soronicy sing contiot wight also take place this Sunday night when Zeta Tau Alpha, wirners of the sorority Sing and defenders of the silver cup, will yell it out against Kappa Alpha, win- |
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Trial Blackout Comes Tonight


Brantley Watson Named President Of Pi Gamma Mu


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A Note of Optimism
Possibility of a vast Allied offensive against the Axi
nations sometime this spring or summer is rapidly turn nations sometime this spring or summer is rapidly turn-
ing into a definite probability, according to reports com-
ing in from Washington and far-flung Allied outposts. Where, when, or how this offensive will take place is still a matter of conjecture, but the fact that it is coming aging defeats.
Recent bombings of Tokyo and other Japanese eities presumably by American planes although not reported
as such in Allied communiques, represents the first move of the Japanese merchant fleet has been sent to the bottom since the beginning of the war, and other losses in
men and equipment suffered in recent offenses have been men and equipment suffered in recent offenses have been the defensive and with seriously reduced military strengthened and reinforced Allied forces is a question to which only Time holds the answer
As the situation now appears, it is almost a certainty
that a second front will be opened up in Europe before the end of the summer. The opinion of many military
observers is that this front will take the form of an Allied offensive against Norway, a belief that gains substantia-
tion from apparent German expectations and a feverish tion from apparent German expectations and a feverish
attempt by the Nazis to rush reinforcements up to points of possible attack in the northern areas. That Germany
is worried over the prospect of having to split her foroe is worried over the prospect of having to split her force.
and fight on two fronts, a situation which she has so far A major threat from the West would mean virtual
abandonment of the Nazi Russinn campaign purely defensive measures. The blow to German natonal prestige by another forced postponement of the
long-threatened march into Moscow would be exceeded only by the opportunity afforded Russia by such an event.
With the relaxing of German pressure on the Russian front, the Red forces would have two alternatives open Allied cause. First, Russia could redouble her efforts to German forces back and effect a telling blow which might end forever the Nazi threat against Russia, pos-
sibly giving her a chance to move into Germany. Second she might shift a major portion of her army, particu-
larly the air force, to the east and strike at Japan. A major offensive launched from some point such as VladiOf course, the possibility remains that the Allied na-
tions may consider themselves unprepared this summer oo attempt an actual invasion of the continent. In spite of greatly specded up production, we are still sadly de-
ficient in much of the equipment necessary for modern sending aid to Russia our efforts to air attacks and to to hold off the great German offensive which will unAllies. Continued resistance by the Russians under those circumstances, plus the amount of arms which could be
produced by the Allied nations during the interim, would

Taken as a whole, the military situation today looks
considerably more favorable for the United Ster at any time since the beginning of the war. Despite the
fall of Bataan and continued Japanese successes, the Allied forees are gradually reaching a point of military preparedness and position from which they may soon be National defense, that passive term which has been eliminated from American war philosophy, may soon be
adopted in desperation by Germany and Japan-they adopted in desperation by Germany and Japan-they morective.

With Sincere Appreciation
that we note the installation of new fluorescent lighting in the undergraduate reserve room of the West campus For years a prolific source of student gripes, the old rabid attacks during the past year and recently led a group of students to circulate a patition requesting active The response to lourg-neglected condrion
body, however, is gratifying, and it is to be hoped that future justified and sincerely-made requests will be an-
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By The Way

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each Bonny Belle in passing the flass, and with a jerk of
the forbidden object would finality pulled the lever
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To add to the general con- $\begin{aligned} & \text { slunk off to her room, and } \\ & \text { waited patiently through the }\end{aligned}$
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Incidentally
gether in the Washington offlice of OCbruary day. Talking to-
Pere James Ward, Pauline Redmond and Jane Seaver. Formere Jy students at
Northwestern, the University of Chicago and Mount Holvele Northwestern, the University of Chicago and Mount Holyoke

- in that order. And now members of OCD's Youth Division.
(OCDirector Landis was busy at the Capitol the same afternoon with an in inculsitive committee of Congressmen.) Ward, Redinond and Seaver Jumped. up, three as one, to
dash out of the room.
"We've been aboilshed," he reported excitedly, "Congress did It. Forget all that stuff we were talking about."
"I have never seen the justification for the Youth Section," Dircector Landis had testifed a few minutes earlier at the
Capitol. He had also hinted that youth leaders in OCD might soon fld themselves out.
When the smoke had cleared a few days later, it mpeared When the smoke had cleared a few days later, it appeared
the Youth Division, as such, certainly was on its way out he Youth Division, as such, certainly was on its way out.
A frill, in the eyes of Congrecss.
"But, sid Werd, who is coserdinator of college activitics in the Youth Division, "we havent' been fired-yet."
He explinined that a youth program of some sort will be He explinined that a youth program of some sort will be
conitinued. Just what will be its shape, and whether they will
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be there to shape it is what bothers the three yourg employes
of OCD, Or are they?

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Letters to the Chronicle


A lot of us have different pieees of this silverware in our
coms, and it seems to me that it's up to us now to get if rooms, and it seems to me that it's up to us now to get it
baeks to the Union as soon as possible. I realize a lot of fellows
take it because they don't are for the Union question their objectlons at that point but as the matter
stands now, if this silver continues to be taken, we shall soon stands now, if this silver continues to be taken, we shall soon
face a real problem. Time will have to be taken to wash the knives, forks, and
spoons and well have to take two hours to eat meals which We've got to remember that in order for us to be able to odge a substantial complaint about the food, we have to get selves for a sound approach to the true Union problem. (The sentiments cappressed by Kemp Jones are vigoroush) seconded by this paper. Disappearance of Union silverware
is definitely a bleck mark against the epepatation of the Dutke
student body. We hope, however, thiat attempts by the SGA to alleviate this situation do not end with this letter-only by
sirong and continued aetion can there be any hopes for student

## Duke's Mixture

| Another bip week-end in the offing . . . tonight the Naval Relief Ball . . . first dance in the new gym . . . clso as an added attraction the first general East const blackout . . . and the campus will have to do without purity lights for anywhere from tea minutes to twoo hours . . . at the time of writing the coed status during the blackout has not yet been determined. We're woadering what the verdict will be. <br> Tomorrow sees Duke's first Flue-Cured Frolic . . . here's hoping it's another Joe College Day . . . a big time should be had by all . . Cassels and Sanderson will be in their element . . . "Wolis" Perry will Don some sheep's clothing <br> - but most of the usual stags will be floating around. <br> Congnatulations to John Wititington who pinned the RA badge on Tommy Rick . . . and a speedy recovery to Moseley <br> Crazlest of all the pin-ups . . Crone and Smith . . Joanne Willidms . . off to Providence and her Brown man . . . And Treleaven talces an interest in Succop in spite of Chromiche duties: <br> Sid Benson and Frances Powe are whiling away afternoons (and nights) together . . . this column suggests that Carol Bassett keep her nose out of Phi Delt affairs . . . Bandy claims that the last Mixture seared MeMahon away . . and where is Recs in that league? . . . Noel Johnson is off looking for a job in New York . . . and Mary Mackall Is planning another Maryland house party . . . there's a new combine on campus. . a Green oue . . freshman Betty Jo and Tommy. |
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## Patten under her

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and Gery Elder are another pait that parts when engineering
Don Simester and Marjorie silier seem to have that glint in their eyes... Mount Holyoke ... perk up and
take hotice... Strouse Campbell hasn't been gracing East campus these days . . What's wrong, Strouse? . . . Dale Driscoll is expecting her god man Friday ... Bil Horrell,
the silent man of Phi Della Theta, will came out of tiding the sllent man of Phi Delta Theta, will a
thls week-end for the home-town flame. Sandy Rae is playing the field on East campurs at the pres.
ent moment...Benny Carlisle ond "Sceepy" Barry make it
a triangle with Rath Monlton ... Southgate's ATO's seem triangle with Reth Moultion... Southgate's ATO's seem probably the first to go-not counting Chapman's seven pinn ups, of course.. The mystery of the missing Missboch is eleared up: Ed was dating in town...Bill Osborne is having
abig time showing his Sweet Briar import around town for a
the week-end...and Henry Warke is doing all right with tis Brym Mawo flame



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