Week's Calendar

The Duke ... Chronicle



EDITORIALS: A Partnership Badly Needed-Organ

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Union Condemns

Drunken Driving

Pan-Hel Council

Issues Handbook

Freshmen Given Facts On Each Fraternity

Duke University, Durham, N. C.

153 Women Earn Dean's List Privileges Tombs Keys Now Being Ordered

Number Shows Big Increase Over Last Semester's Total

Muchachos Celebraren

Spanish Fiesta Set For February 21

Broadhead Begins 'Dutch' to Play Organ Series At Co-ed Dance

Famed Jurist



Dean Roscoe Pound Speaks Here Friday

Film to Show

Life of Indians

Sororities Institute Deferred Rushing

Council Unable

"Inventory" Proves Enlightening to Co-eds

No. I had at the first To Sign Shaw

Cain Discusses Aristophanes

Council Releases New Rules



Debaters

Selected Schedule Open Here February

"Life Dances On" At Quadrangle

Downpour Forces Gridders Indoors

Sing Features Varied Program

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Freshmen, It's a Partnership With Privileges and Responsibilities

With Privileges and Kesponsibilities
An Open Letter to Freshmen:
Within the next three days—if you have not already
succumbed and shaken hands—you will be called upon
to make one of the most momentous decisions of your
college life. It is unfortunate that you have not had ample
opportunity to know better the men whom you are contemplating calling brothers. We admit that the freshmenfraternitymen relations on the Duke campus are deplorable and need to be corrected, but some of the fraternity
tray to human sature, the desire to make friends. But
as long as these laws stay on the books they must be
obeyed. Who knows, perhaps in the near future a miracle
will happen.

will happen.

It is because of this very reason and situation that
the decision you are going to make will require all the
intelligence you can muster. But is there an intelligent
basis on which to reach a decision? Does intelligence
have a place in the setup of this mad week? The answer
must be in the affirmative. In your Fraternity Handbook,
Dr. Allen K. Manchester, dean of freshmen, has given
you the following tests as an aid toward reaching an
intelligent decision:

First, what is the national rating of the fraternity First, what is the national rating of the traternity in question? Second, what is the standing of that group on this campus? Does its diversity of interests include that of my own particular field? Third, and by far the most significant, do I feel at home with the group? Do I feel at ease, with the sophomores and juniors especially?

group? Do I feel at ease, where the properties of the group which I am considering joining? As the for the group which I am considering joining? As the president of one of the leading national fraternities said recently, joining a fraternity is like joining a properties of the prop

ll yield income. Don't let 'hot-boxes' and glitter sway your decision!

The Need for an Organ In Women's College Auditorium

In Women's College Auditorium

Last year the Women's Student Government council contributed over 5100 to a fund for the installation of an organ in the Women's college auditorium.

Since that time several classes and the Y. W. C. A. have added to the fund. The administration will help us complete the amount needed, provided that enough attudents show an interest in the plan.

Considering the state of planting trees on the East campus is decided upon. But here, in the organ project, lies an opportunity for all classes to convert their enthusiant to a "master project." Here is a project that can never be fulfilled without the cooperation of all classes and organizations on our campus. No small plan that we might realize as a group-near for the Women's campus.

Little mention has been made, this year, of the organ fund. As a result, the possibility of installing an organ in our chapel fades farther and farther into the future, despite the fact that there is no more appropriate year than this one for the completion of such a project. Surely organizations and interested individuals can contribute enough money to bring about the realization of such a worthwhile scheme within the near future.

—B. J. M.

A Timely Topic—

A Timely Topic— Privileges and Abuses

A decision made recently by the Faculty council gives Dean's List privileges to seniors with a C average for 105 semester hours; a decision which broadens the privilege of unlimited absences immensely and allows a goodly proportion of the class of 1839 to share in benefits previously limited to the comparatively small percentage of the class with a B average.

of the class whit a overage.

The new plan is frankly an experiment to see whether a system which has worked well at such schools as the University of Chicago and Princeton would be successful here. It might be that if things run well this year the new ruling will also be applied to juniors—but only if

successful. Unlimited absences are not granted for students who want to sleep a little longer after a hard time at some downtown beer parlor; nor are they intended to compensate for Duke's distance from the bright lights of New York as compared with Ivy league colleges. They are an indication of the administration's trust in the good sense of the senior class. So don't abuse the privilege!

Let the plan succeed!

—J. J. H.



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The Voice Was Bigger Than the Auditorium

By JEAN ORD

Kirsten Flagstad displayed the full power of her famous voice only three or four times last Friday night; and when she did it was only too evident that the voice was bigger than the auditorium. Its heavy dramatic quality, so impressive in operatic work, seems not as well suited to the concert stage, where a lighter, lyric voice has the more pleasing effect upon the average audience.

Technical Abilities Outstanding

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Even so, Miss Flagstady program, composed mainly
of more serious works, contained several songs in which
her various technical abilities were particularly outstanding. Robert Fram's "Im Herbst" brought out the richness
and fullness of her lower register; and her Interpretation
of this song conveyed the mood of the music perfectly,
an important consideration-when the text is in a language other than English. In the American songs, her
every clear enunciation made them quite understandable
and easy to appreciate.
Her tremendom poterfulled "The for direct and," by
Grieg, and the two Wagner arias, "Ritzabeth's Gebeir"
and "Dich theer Halle." The general impression was one
of perfect control and unlimited volume reserve. Again,
her interpretations confirmed her reputation as the country's leading dramatic sopramo.

Norwegian Songs Appealing

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The most appealing songs of the program were those
of the Norwegian group, notably the wistful, plaintive
"Blonde Nattier," by Hurum, and the delicate "Med en
vandilije," by Grieg, Best received by the audeince was
accompanise Edwin McArthuris "Spring Came," whose
song, Biowever, was not as exceptional as his excellent
SOTTE.

SO

Miss Flagstad was generous with her encores, singing four in all and culminating her performance with the savage "Ho Jo To Ho"—the wild Walkyrie cry which is as inevitably expected as an encore from her, as is the "C Sharp Minor Prelude" from Rachmaninoff.

Thus we had Flagstad: impressive but not spectacular, gracious but not condescending, a great woman and a great singer—what Americans are pleased to call "A Success."

Duke's Mixture

We regret to say that Dotty Oak was requested to take one tittlen—a good gal too.

And now her ex-roommate may be found in Peggam (Normain Fee fee) Live of the Sea New York of the Sea Ne

duy night and Lynch could see everyone but Archibald. ... Even it it took a bit of violence, Lavington finally wears that fraternity creat. ... Boys, chalk Gerethouse up for foresight, Margie's K. A. pin can be made into a dinner and the control of the control

Good to Know

Jack Palmer

Ladies' Day

Thank You, Ma'm

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The lead is on between our critic, E. T. Baker, III, and the Archice staff. In the following letter Paul Ader, one of Archice's outstanding contributors, ofters his criticism of E. T. Baker's criticism of his article appearing in the January issue. An experimental present in Friday's issue we shall present to our readers Melcin C. Outhout's criticism of his critics. Long live the feat!

truth.

Mr. Baker rightfully acclaimed
Miss Hoover's story good, but
we think he overlooked the
merits of Mr. Charles Ramsey's
story, and, like several others,
story, and of the surface
of Mr. Outhout's naturalistic
sketch.

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