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## SGA Calls New Election For V-P

By JOE SMITH  
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By a vote of nine to four, the SGA Senate voted to have the runoff election for SGA Vice President held over again due to the excessive carelessness with which that election was conducted. The action was prompted

by a petition signed by 209 students, requesting that the election be reheld because of improper procedures used in the management of that election.

According to Mark Deininger, who presented the petition to the Senate, the basis of the request was not

that vote fraud had occurred, but that: (1) no list of those voting was kept, so that an accurate recount was not possible, and (2) that the polling place was not manned by a voting official at several times during the day.

Junior Senator Bill Alexander, who was defeated in the contested election by eight votes, said that he was bringing the matter to the Senate so that that body could act as an impartial judge of the matter. He said that the body was empowered to act in that the Elections Board, which is responsible for SGA elections, is under the supervision of the Senate.

With regard to the recount issue, Coble pointed out that a number of elections have been held over the past few years without the use of a sheet for voter's signatures. He said that because of this and because there is no specific election procedure outlined in the SGA Constitution, the recount issue was "invalid."

Coble went on to give some background information on the handling of the situation as of the meeting. He said that Allen Peterson, senior class president and chairman of the Elections Board, had contacted him this week as to the possibility that voting irregularities had occurred.

Peterson, said Coble, had told him that the Elections Board had agreed that three confessions of voting fraud would invalidate the election, and that these admissions of guilt would not be prosecuted.

Coble said that he would report any violators to the Regulations Court for appropriate action. He pointed out that the SGA Constitution placed voting fraud under the jurisdiction of that court.

Danny Clodfelter, SGA president-elect and a member of the Elections Board, added that the Jurisdiction Committee (composed of the Dean of Students, Chairman of the Honor Court and Chairman of the Regulations Court) could conceivably place multiple voting under the jurisdiction of the Honor Court.

He went on to point out that he had been consulted about neither voting policy nor the possibility of irregularities, and that, to his knowledge, the Elections Board had made no decision in the matter at hand.

Allen Peterson and Gerry Bello, the other members of the Board, were not present at the meeting to clear up the question of responsibility.

Junior Senator Frank

Dana said that the issue was not actual voting fraud, but the standards of irregularity which govern SGA elections at Davidson. He maintained that "excessive carelessness" in the handling of elections should be considered an irregularity.

He went on to say that, inasmuch as the present situation could be rectified, the election should be held again.

Freshman Senator Dan Thorne forwarded a resolution that the election be reheld. After discussion, especially about the nature of irregularities in voting procedure, the resolution was passed by a vote of nine to four. Both Alexander and Sophomore Class President Bob Edmunds, winner of the contested race, abstained. Eight senators were absent.

In addition to this new election, Honor Court elections for the class of '74 will be held again also because of errors made in the actual marking of the ballots.

In a short valedictory, President Coble said that it had been a good year, pointing to the new social system, the increased number of speakers, self-scheduled exams and the course evaluation handbook as examples of success. He said that the most significant failures had been in the areas of open dorms and student representation on the Admissions Committee.

He also noted that the real successes of the Senate had been in selling the concept of community and in increasing interest in student government among the student body.

Because of election procedure irregularities, the impossibility of obtaining a verifiable recount, and due to the extremely close election results, we the undersigned respectfully request and urgently demand a second and valid election for the office of SGA vice-president.

—Petition for a new election

I'm sorry that we had to go through all this, but I'm convinced it is the only way Bob and I can get a fair election. I hope that the students will give us the same consideration that they did in the first election.

—Bill Alexander

I'd like to urge people to come out and vote and to follow election procedures so that there can be no discrepancies this time. I am confident that I will be Davidson's only vice-president twice-elected.

—Bob Edmunds

I haven't seen an election in the last year that has been to my satisfaction. . . There have been cases in which the current elections board has made many mistakes. What we are facing now is a board that doesn't want to face the embarrassment of running the election over again. . . I feel deeply that we should run the election over. . . It would be better in the long run.

—Cecil Burney

## Terry Sees Improvement In Freshman Assignment

By ALEC HOON  
News Editor

"We are trying to make communications between freshmen and fraternities as easy as possible."

Thus spoke Dean of Students William Terry of his efforts to make the new social system a workable entity at Davidson. It is Terry's job to juggle all the variables—the attitudes of freshmen, fraternity brothers, the administration, and the trustees and create a situation agreeable to all.

To encourage better participation by the freshmen in the new social system, the random assignment has been altered so that groups of freshmen from the same hall can go together to the various houses to eat and socialize.

In regard to this change, Terry said, "After consulting hall counselors, students, and members of the Committee of eighteen, we thought that the new process was a better way.

"In the old assignment, freshmen were often placed in houses where they didn't even know the other freshmen. It was tough enough for the freshmen to become acquainted with each other, much less to be able to meet the various fraternity brothers.

"In the new assignment, the freshmen all know each other, and their hall counselor (the one responsible for taking them to their fraternity) is whenever possible a brother in the house to which he is taking them."

Analyzing the possibility for a compromise between the fraternity court and the trustees Terry stated, "I do not feel that the trustees will go back on their decision.

However, he had one consolation to offer the fraternities going off campus. He said that he did not anticipate the college taking any legal action to prevent a fraternity from moving off campus.

Terry spoke with cautious optimism touched with a note of warning about his feelings on the possible success of self-selection.

"I have seen a lot of apathy among freshmen. I think that this is a result of a lack of security and confusion. I believe that this is a normal response for a class placed in this situation.

"While I don't think that it is going to be easy, I feel that eventually the new  
(See TERRY, Page 2)

## Clodfelter Discusses Plans

**ED. NOTE:** The following interview with SGA President-elect Danny Clodfelter was conducted by Assistant Managing Editor Robert Touchton.

What do you consider the greatest challenge to the SGA?

To translate the basis of student influence from amateur lobbying to direct participation in decisions affecting student life, academic, social, and financial.

What do you want most to accomplish during your administration?

Not a list of promises, only a set of ideal goals: meet the "greatest challenge" (above); get the student today through the transition period with the new social system; and for the first time, open student eyes to the importance of financial policies in such

matters as off-campus housing and co-education.

Do you plan to inform the student body in advance of issues to be considered at Wednesday senate meetings and to keep the students informed of action taken at meetings.

Amen, brother, insofar as THE DAVIDSONIAN and WDAV can cooperate. I also hope to be able to encourage more students to attend Senate and committee meetings. Mass support presupposes possession of information.

Do you support a compromise on the fraternity question? If so, how much of one—an 8-4 system or simply the right of students to eat in fraternity houses off campus?

If by "compromise" you mean allowing selective national fraternities to remain

on campus, the answer is no. I intend to support the right of fraternities that wish to operate eating facilities off campus as well as the right of individuals who wish to remain "independent" of any of the college-sponsored options. The college is already taking steps with regard to "fine tuning" of the random assignment plan.

Explain the proposal for a "College Council" and where you stand on it.

Simply stated, the College Council reflects a more realistic allocation of decision-making responsibilities in terms of what various groups have at stake here. It is an idea I have been mulling over since the mid-fall term and one which I see as having potential for stabilizing the basis of student power. We will definitely push the idea.

### Inside

Davidson College may be becoming the new Hollywood as students film their own movies as Gray Wilson reports on page 5. Jim Newton is approaching national championship times in his freestyle events for the Wildcat swimmers. See the story on page 6.

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# Feminists Speak At Queens

Two nationally-known proponents of women's rights will be the keynote speakers for the Queens College Symposium, "The American Woman: Feminism-Femininity," to be held Monday and Tuesday.

Kate Millett, the militant and controversial spokeswoman for the women's liberation movement, will be the featured guest, along with Elizabeth Koontz, the director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Ms. Millett ("Ms." is a term adopted by the women's liberation movement which does not indicate marital status) is the author of the best-seller, "Sexual Politics," and was recently featured on the cover of

"Time" magazine. She will speak at 10 Tuesday morning on the role of women in society.

Mrs. Koontz, who has been director of the Women's Bureau for two years, is also a delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, and was the first black to serve in either position.

She is also a former president of the National Education Association.

Mrs. Koontz will speak Monday morning at 10.

At 1:30 Monday afternoon, a panel discussion on "The Concept of Femininity" will be held. Five men will make up the panel, including Joe Smith, associate editor and columnist of THE DAVIDSONIAN.

At the same time on Tuesday afternoon, another panel discussion, entitled "The Female Body-Man in Control?" will be held. Jimmy Trussel, a Davidson senior and author of "The Loving Book," a manual on birth control, will be one of the participants.

Martha Talley, Julie Pristash, and Becca Hodges are serving as co-chairwomen for the symposium. All three see the symposium as potentially having an important effect on the Queens students and on all others who attend.

"Hopefully, the symposium will serve to make the Queens students aware of the potential of the American woman," Talley said.

"Also, we hope that it will make each woman more aware of her own potential and of the discrimination that she must overcome because of her womanhood."

Hodges pointed out that the symposium actually has a very broad focus. "Contrary to popular belief it is not a symposium on Women's lib, per se. We want to expose the potential of the American woman and make the girls around here more aware of their own potential. Koontz and Millett simply represent various facets of this potential."

## Senate Schedules Davis Lecture

Rennie Davis, one of the notorious Chicago Seven, has been contracted by the SGA to speak on the Davidson campus March 1.

SGA President Ran Coble said, "He's inflammatory and anti-establishment, which is something this campus has never seen. From what I understand, he's one of the more articulate of the Chicago Seven. We want somebody from that genre so that the speakers the SGA has sponsored this year will compose a balanced program."

Coble remarked that getting speakers is always a haphazard task, and that this case was no exception. A former Davidson student Tom Thompson contacted Davis last summer and wanted him to come to Davidson to speak. Thompson got in touch with Coble soon after and attempts to get Davis began early in the school year.

# Students Leave Davidson

**AN ANALYSIS**  
By STEVE CROSS  
Copy Editor

For various reasons, 15 Davidson students, have left school since the start of the year. According to the Dean of Students' Office, they include five who transferred to other schools, four who left to take jobs, and six who left reported a "loss of educational motivation."

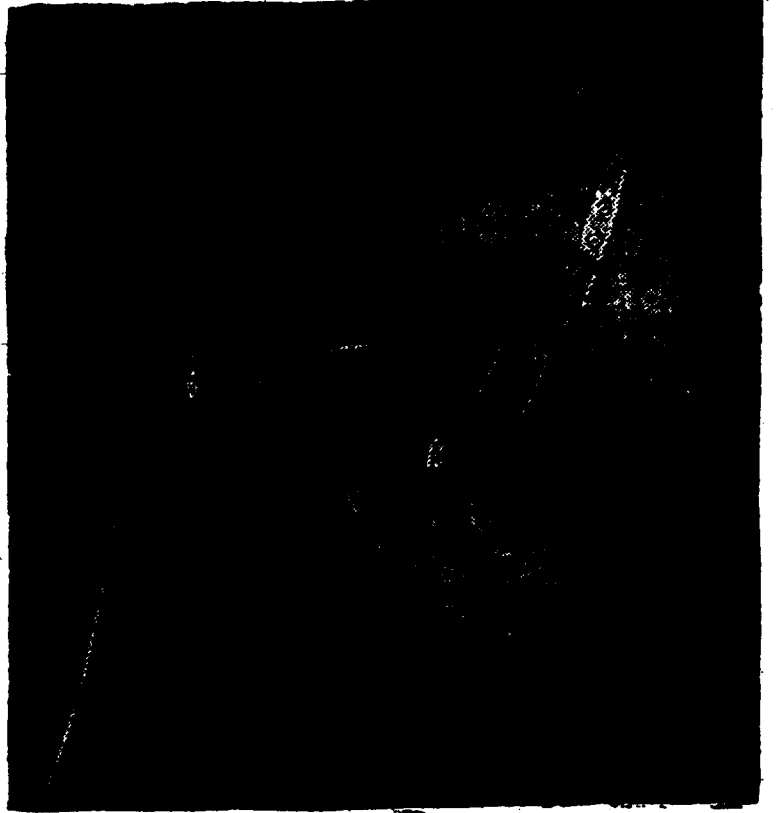
One of the work dropouts was senior Jack Caldwell. According to his brother, sophomore Paul Caldwell, Jack took three courses at Georgia Tech last summer to make up for the Winter term absence, and left school to work at the end of the Fall term.

His brother Paul expects him to return at the beginning of the spring term, and graduate with his class. Friends of seniors Jeff Brantley and Chris Bickley say they too will be back later in the year.

The other student who dropped out to work was Marshall Case, a junior pre-med major, who is now working in a hospital in Washington, D. C. Danny Clodfelter, a former roommate, said that Case would return to school in the Spring term.

Of the five transferees, four were freshmen who were dissatisfied with Davidson for various reasons. Freshman Darrell Bailey transferred to Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, in order to get better music courses for his music major.

Freshman William Raman transferred to the University of Texas at Austin to take engineering courses which he could not get at Davidson. Two other freshmen, Randy Stepp and Greg Strong, transferred to schools closer to their



(Staff photo by Doty)  
**TOWNES AND COUNTRY**  
Townes Van Zandt at Hungry d.

# Van Zandt Highlights 'd'

**A REVIEW**  
By SCOTT DAVIDSON

This week, the Hungry d is featuring a slender gangling country-folk singer called Townes Van Zandt. Spot-lighted against the black curtain backdrop of the Union Bar, Van Zandt presents a small, intimate performance that is often quite pleasant. Pleasant, but not moving or exciting or stimulating.

Most of his songs are, apparently, his own (he did a nice rendition of "John Wesley Harding," though). With the exception of a haunting ballad called, "Nothing" they are undistinguished and quickly forgotten.

The music can be lifting and sweet, and often was possessive of a rhythmic throbbing that propelled the song comfortably through to its conclusion.

But the lyrics were simple-minded, poorly rhymed, and soporific. Van Zandt seemed to have attempted a fusion of humor and profundity, and achieved neither.

What resulted were lines like, "Heaven ain't bad, but you don't get things done," and, "Went back to the house in about an hour, everybody drinking whiskey sours."

Van Zandt's running patter between songs didn't transcend his material. He clinched a long, drawn-out narrative of a weekend drunk with, "It would have been embarrassing if I hadn't passed out." That was the funny line. Or he provides background for songs by explaining that they were written in an economics class, or with his pet fly ("a wierd fly").

Despite his shortcomings, Van Zandt still has a nice musical style. His voice is mellow and soothing; his manner is quiet and subdued. I would suspect that this intimacy would be hopelessly drowned in the more spacious surroundings of the Morrison Room, where he plays this weekend.

Townes Van Zandt does not live up to the standards of previous Hungry d performers. But it is, nevertheless, a pleasant performance. Pleasant, not moving or exciting or stimulating.

The six who left because of a "loss of academic motivation" appear to have hit the nail on the head. Among this group were two seniors, two sophomores, a junior, and a freshman.

The freshman was Jack Parker, who, according to a hallmate, was hospitalized early in the term, got behind in his courses, cut them a great deal when he came back, and dropped out before the end of the term. The hallmate recalled that he was very apathetic about Davidson in general.

The junior who lost his "motivation" was Ovid Bailey, Darrell's brother. Friends of Bailey recall that he just wanted to "get away" for a while.

No information is available on the attrition rate for past years. The Dean of Students' Office, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, the Academic Vice-President's Office, and the Registrar's Office denied any profile or tabulation of students in past years who have dropped out of Davidson.

"I've only been in this office for three weeks," said Dean of Students William H. Terry.

## ... Terry

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system will work out. Given a freshman class which does not come in as opinionated on the fraternity question and a senior class not as torn by the issue as this year's, the new system can work."

He acknowledged the fact that it was going to be extremely difficult for the houses to survive off campus. "Fraternities that choose to move off campus will be confronted by the tremendous expenses of property and house, compounded by the rising costs of college."

"The groups now labeled national fraternity, if they remained on campus, could maintain the same kind of characteristics that their houses take pride in with a system of self-selection."

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# Money Talks To Acceptees

The score reads: Davidson 1, South Carolina O. Basketball? Hardly. The game is admissions, and according to a survey released this week by H. Edmunds White, director of admissions, Davidson was able to capture the majority of such admissions contests with other schools.

This September, according to White, Davidson enrolled 61 percent of the students it had accepted last year. In an effort to find out exactly why Davidson lost the other 190 applicants, White mailed a questionnaire to those students.

Of the 160 letters returned, 30 listed Davidson's high costs and 71 listed better financial aid offers from other schools as their reasons for going elsewhere.

The reason listed most as primary in a student's rejecting Davidson was the better aid offer at another school.

The presence of coeds at another school was listed by thirty applicants as one of the factors in their decision to reject Davidson.

Other factors considered by applicants turning down the Davidson offer were city campuses at other colleges (23 students), stronger academic programs elsewhere (35 students), and larger student bodies at other schools (21 students).

Minor considerations seemed to be the location of school which 19 students felt was too far from their homes and five students felt was too close to home.

White went on, in the report, to analyze Davidson's

record against other schools in instances where two schools accepted the same applicant.

Only seven schools beat Davidson by more than one applicant. These schools included Dartmouth (7-2), Harvard (4-1), John Hopkins

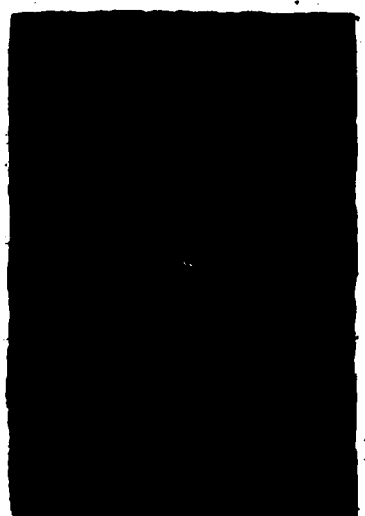
(3-1), the U.S. Military Academy (5-2), the U.S. Naval Academy (4-0), Wesleyan (2-0), and Yale (6-1).

White also revealed that among the larger institutions in North Carolina, Davidson garnered by far the greater number of mutually accepted applicants.

Duke and Davidson accepted 60 of the same students and Davidson got 40 of those. 46 of the 65 applicants accepted in common with U.N.C. came to Davidson. With Wake Forest, Davidson accepted 32 students, 26 of whom enrolled at Davidson.

Among schools in the Southeast, Davidson beat Emory 15-4, Vanderbilt 31-4, Florida Presbyterian 3-2, and the University of Virginia 19-8.

Davidson also beat Princeton by a score of four applicants to three.



WHITE  
... a winner

## Alumnus Becomes U.S. Senator

By DOUG BROWN  
Asst. Managing Editor

David H. Gambrell of Atlanta has become the first Davidson alumnus to become a United States Senator. On Feb. 1, he was appointed by Governor Jimmy C. Carter of Georgia to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Richard Russell.

Russell's unexpired term will run until January 1973. Gambrell has already indicated that he intends to run for the seat himself in the 1972 election.

Gambrell was chosen last fall to head the Georgia Democratic Party, and he has been a close friend and ad-

viser of Carter. In the future Gambrell will probably tangle with Lt. Gov. Lester Maddox who has already expressed his intention to run for the Democratic senatorial primary in 1972.

Gambrell was born in Atlanta in 1929, and received a B.S. degree in economics from Davidson in 1949. Known as "Meatball" during his Davidson days, he was involved in a number of activities.

He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Le Cercle Francais, the International Relations Club, the Eumanean Literary Society (President in 1948), Sigma Upsilon, Scabbard and

## Co-Editors Announce Staff Assignments

Rising juniors Gray Wilson and Rich Wilson will be the new managing editors for THE DAVIDSONIAN staff, it was announced this week by co-editors-elect Russ Merritt and Don Parman.

Gray Wilson, who has served as assistant to the managing editor this past year, will become the editor in charge of news. His assistant will be rising sophomore Robert Touchton.

Rich Wilson has been assistant to the managing editor this past year also, and will take over the duties of editing the editorial-feature section of the paper. Assisting him will be rising sophomore Doug Brown.

Merritt and Parman also appointed rising sophomore

Alec Hoon as news editor. Hoon will be in charge of news coverage and assignments for the newspaper.

Rising sophomore Joe Earle was appointed from his assistant sports editor position to the sports editorship.

On the copy desk will be copy editors Steve Cross, a rising senior, and David Hanig and Jim Hanna, both rising sophomores.

The editorial board will include associate editors Joe Smith, Richard Anderson, Paul Rowland, Adrian Long, and Cecil Burney. All of the associate editors will serve as columnists for THE DAVIDSONIAN.

John Davidson will continue with the newspaper as Photography Editor.

## Town To Get Youth Center

By ADRIAN LONG  
Associate Editor

The Community Relations Council (CRC) has announced that a new multi-purpose youth center for junior and senior high school students is being planned for the town of Davidson.

The center, which will serve a number of different functions for the community, will hopefully replace the two youth centers which are at present operating separately.

The college YMCA and the Davidson Presbyterian Church are assisting the Community Relations Council in establishing and maintaining the center.

Presently, the CRC plans for the center to include a vocational information center, a college counseling service, STEP, tutorial offices, and a meeting hall for organizations of the young people of the town.

According to sources on the CRC, one of the goals of the proposed youth center would be to bring the youths from the black and white sections of the town together in a social setting.

Presently the two youth centers are segregated.

Also, the CRC hopes that the center would serve to provide the college students with an extra-campus activity, and a chance to become involved in the life of the Davidson community.

The CRC in recent years has been active in the estab-

lishment of the Lakeside Park Housing Project, which was cited by the federal government as a model housing project for the county.

Also, the CRC was instrumental in establishing the Davidson Child Development Center and Day Care Center.

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—Marshall McLuhan

RUSS MERRITT, DON PARMAN, Editors-in-Chief  
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## New Perspectives

This is the first issue of the new editorial "we." With any new editorship there is naturally a new editorial policy, new perspectives and ideas, new emphases and concerns. We are no different.

While we have only praise for our immediate successor, we do not plan to continue editing and producing THE DAVIDSONIAN without some changes in direction and purpose. A college campus needs a dynamic newspaper, capable and flexible enough to respond to changing needs. For the past year THE DAVIDSONIAN has served Davidson College well, and it is our goal to continue to function well in the role of the campus newspaper.

There have been moments in the past when the contributions of THE DAVIDSONIAN have been empty. At such times the newspaper has lost sight of its purpose and has "copped-out" on its responsibilities to the college and its students. And there have been moments when the student newspaper has been ignored and rejected because it has attempted to maintain its journalistic integrity in the face of irrationality and selfish desires. In both cases the real loser has been education at Davidson.

In the end, the newspaper's foremost priority should be the improvement of the educational environment at Davidson. Education, of course, encompasses much more than the mere classroom experience. It includes all of the learning encounters and activities that the student undertakes. Thus, it is our goal to support whatever elements of the "Davidson experience" seem to us to be beneficial to the educational process of the college and to criticize any facet of Davidson which we deem detrimental to true learning.

In short, we wish to be an active force in the improvement of education at Davidson College. And we will do everything in our editorial and journalistic power to accomplish this end.

## No Vote Of Confidence

Davidson students ought to be able to expect more effective action by their student government than they were given in the recent and continuing SGA elections.

The elections board, whether suffering from laziness, ineptitude, or a combination of both, should be censured for its failure to provide the students with a secure elections procedure.

First, the elections board did not properly insure the integrity of the run-off elections for SGA vice president. Although it is their choice whether or not to keep records of students voting in such races, the board's refusal to keep records makes it responsible for the doubts now being cast about the validity of the results.

Second, the board failed to keep secure the rolls of the candidates who filed for election to the senate. These files were left for hours lying loose in the halls of Duke dorm with no provision to ensure that they were left alone.

The election board has blamed the loss of these files on "shithead" thieves (whatever they are), but few students are convinced that carelessness was not the true cause of the mishap.

Finally, the board has failed to protect the integrity of its powers from encroachment by the outgoing SGA president. Coble, now in a lame duck capacity, had claimed that he would not hold another vote in the disputed runoff elections unless provided with certain specific proof of irregularities.

To be sure such proof should be a prerequisite for renewing vote taking, but in actuality the decision about such matters rests with the elections board and the senate. We feel the senate properly and wisely exercised its power by calling for new elections.

In short, the elections board did not provide the student with quality of service they have a right to expect. We would like to urge the new administration now being chosen to see that such inefficiency is completely extirpated from its midst.

DICK ANDERSON

# 'Student Power' Can Come Through Student Sacrifice

"Student Power" is two words that greatly frighten many people both within and without the academic community.

Usually hearing those words stimulates a mental picture of long-haired rock throwers assaulting a line of policemen, of "liberating" dean's offices and of braless coeds taunting the pigs.

But all of these phenomena, although they have been associated with student power in the sixties, in fact represent the frustration rather than the expression of true student power.

Columbia University's closure last year is a good example of this. There administrators simply ignored the students' demands, legitimate or not, until the students went beyond student power to exercise what might be called "people power" — the ability of any group of sufficiently angry persons to express themselves through mass violence.

There is no quality about mass violence that is peculiar to its use by students. It only occurs more frequently in student contexts because students are among the groups most often denied expression through their legitimate channel, student power.

This legitimate channel



ANDERSON

is usually not a student government organization. Here at Davidson, for instance, the past several SGA presidents have possessed some real power (defining that term in its usual sense, as the ability to bring other persons to do what the exerciser of power wants them to, in its weaker manifestations often called "influence").

But the power that Ran Coble has wielded, or that which Danny Clodfelter will wield, should not be confused with student power. Rather it is what Max Weber called "charismatic authority," the power which accrues to a man because of the force of his personality.

It is true that in their slight power is an admixture of institutional authority, since Davidson's true institutional authorities (for those of you who haven't figured it out yet, the trustees, administration and faculty) permit the SGA to exercise some minor portion of their institutional power.

This power is, however, by no means inherent in the office. Instead it is a free

gift which can be revoked and probably would have been, if Cecil Burney had been elected in Clodfelter's place.

That the SGA president has only charismatic authority is shown by the fact that other students hold as much or more power without having been elected to anything: Jimmy Trussell is a good example.

Admittedly such power has characterized the SGA presidency in the past few years, but this is solely due to the Davidson condition that it has become necessary to be charismatic to win that office.

That condition is of late origin, for it has existed only since the term of Tom Earnhardt in 1967-68. It does not necessarily apply to any other campus offices, where other considerations or none at all may apply.

If an uncharismatic individual ever becomes president (on the basis of the fraternity issue, or some other overriding concern), this condition will no longer hold.

The above constitutes several negative definitions of student power. But if the thing actually exists, it must have positive qualities.

One positive quality of student power is that the things it affects must be relevant to being of the students.

Vietnam, for instance, is only slightly relevant to students, in that students are cadet members of the national leadership elite. But that is only a minor part of being a student, and many are at best only marginally involved.

What is extremely relevant to all students is their school. This is the true arena for the exercise of student

power, and at all schools it has always existed. Only the students' failure to recognize it has prevented its use in the past.

Another positive quality is that student power belongs not to individuals but to the entire student population. As a result it can be exercised only in the mass.

Elected individuals cannot exercise student power unless they are recognized by all to embody it through the formality of their election (and in the present circumstances it is difficult to conceive of any Davidson faculty or administrators being able to treat elected students as embodying student power. The tradition of solely charismatic influence, mixed with the free gift, is too long and too general).

For instance, do you want to end the grading system by means of student power? Grades are certainly relevant to students.

Get two hundred hardcore opponents of the grading system, and if the faculty is unwilling to recognize their power to change the system, then let them flunk.

Let them miss all reviews and use campus communications to let the faculty know why they are missing. And the larger the number of students involved, the greater is the effect. Eventually grades will be irrelevant, even if they are not immediately abolished.

Obviously this method involves sacrifice. But so does all use of power that is unrecognized by other holders.

The trick is to achieve that recognition; then it is possible to institutionalize the power, in this country usually by elections. Until the power is recognized, though, all the elections to any post are meaningless.

## 'O'Toole' Hits Scholars

DAVID HANIG  
Copy Editor

"Here I am today, stoop-shouldered and weary, with the nasty burden of Wisdom on my back."

In this manner, the anonymous author of "Confessions of an American Scholar," writing under the pen name of Simon O'Toole, opens his account of his falling-out with the U. S. educational establishment.

O'Toole is, according to his publisher, "a well-known scholar in his field, which he had described as a small pasture about eight feet by twelve."

In his account, O'Toole relates events from his long experience in higher education in order to show that colleges do not educate.

O'Toole has gone through all the necessary requirements to achieve the rank

of "American Scholar." As his publisher declares, "the number of his publications has made many of his colleagues nervous."

O'Toole is extremely critical of the American university professor. "Some where there must be an American Scholar who actually wanted to be an American Scholar." But, as O'Toole continues wryly, "did he have a genuine adolescent longing to write footnotes?"

O'Toole is especially critical of the Scholar's own estimation of the worth of his field. "How proud we were whenever a student switched his major from physics to English. We had saved him for Humanity."

In conclusion, O'Toole states that American education leads to ignorance because all anybody learns is footnoting, not substance.

PAUL ROWLAND

# What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?

Last week we took a look at the farce called the Placement Interview; it's neither a good way to get a job nor a good way to decide which job to get.

Concerned about the uncertainties of graduate admission, the required high finance, and the paucity of the alternatives, I expressed my frustrations to Suzie Summers who heads the placement service.

She sent me to C. Shaw Smith who offered three ways of looking at the problem. Even if it's always been your obsession — I mean, goal, to be a doctor, lawyer or Indian chief, you may find Smith's ideas fascinating. I did.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" Smith asked. Not immediately, he explained, but after a month or so of paying off

your bills, setting up your family and friends in style, not to mention a few wild parties.

In other words, what would you do if money did not matter at all? World travel, living in Greenwich Village, working in the slums, the Peace Corps, or your own Walden — whatever your secret fantasy may be, there probably will never be another opportunity like the present.

Smith cautioned that he did not advocate reckless abandon, but added that too many people let financial considerations force them to work at things they're not happy doing.

The second point to ponder C. Shaw offered was, "what do you plan to do when you retire?"

Some of us don't plan to live that long.

But for those that do, Smith suggests that you re-



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tire the day you start to work.

Too many people delay too much of living planning to enjoy life when they retire.

But death is life's only guarantee.

It's another matter of not knowing what you've got 'til it's gone.

The third consideration Smith recommends is to find someone who has done something similar to what you want to do and talk to him. Assess what kind of person he (or she) has become.

What kinds of costs in lifestyle has your model had to pay for his career choice? Most of us condemn quite harshly what we see as amorality, lack of compassion, and general insensitivity in business, medicine, the ministry, education and the other professions we anticipate joining.

But how do we plan to retain our morals, our compassion and our sensitivity?

C. Shaw Smith's three questions may not finalize your life plans, but then they aren't intended to. You may still feel you have but three choices: work, grad school, or Uncle Sam's slavery service.

And, indeed, those are your choices, but there's little or no reason to do what you don't want to do and plenty of good reason to do what will make you reasonably happy.



## BETTER FACILITIES, CAMERA SPUR INTEREST

# Student Filmmaking On Increase

By GRAY WILSON  
Managing Editor

Student film-making is the coming thing on campuses all over the nation, and an improvement in facilities at Davidson College may increase the output of movies here in the near future.

Although films are not a novelty on campus, the newly-purchased college movie camera and efforts to offer a film course at Davidson are sure to encourage prospective filmmakers.

The new camera, open to general student use for a nominal fee, has already been rented for two films. The first students to rent the camera were George Allen, Dick Hinson, and Steve Engstrom.

Hinson explained that the film, which will include one major actor and several minor parts, was undertaken solely as "a learning experience."

"In the framework of a documentary, we want to capture the subjective experience of an alienated individual who is trying to

communicate to others."

The film may run up to 45 minutes in length when completed, and it will have a sound track dubbed in after the editing is finished.

According to Hinson: "The film in general is still regarded as a form of superfluous entertainment, but we think it is a valid art form."

Last weekend the school camera was used again for the filming of "Dunn," a 15-20 minute sketch of a mind burdened by feelings of sexual guilt.

Sophomore Bill Rolland is producing the film, and John Davidson is operating the camera. Most of the shooting takes place in a local boarding house, and there may be one scene taken in the Union Bar, according to one of the actors.

Dialogue will be added to the movie, but there will be no actual synchronization of the sound with the lip movements of the actors.

A course in film is offered presently on independent study by the Fine Arts department, which has an

identical camera to the one recently purchased for general student use.

Junior Frank Soos produced a film in the Fall term under this program. He calls it "a chain of thought film, which drifts from a stream of consciousness to isolated events of reality in a person's mind."

Soos said that the main character was cast as a drug user to put the movie in a modern context. The film will be accompanied by a sound track taken from "Soft Parade" by The Doors, but there will be no actual dialogue because of a "lack of facilities."

Editing of the film is still in progress, but the actual length of the final product will run about 10 minutes. Soos pointed out certain equipment problems and added that "It takes about five or six hours to get one minute of film."

During the Winter term of last year, one studio class produced a 10 minute movie which received "honorable mention" at the Mint Museum Film Festival in Charlotte.

The movie was an animated cartoon (no title) drawn with magic marker and India ink and captured on 16 mm film. The rock opera "Tommy" provided the soundtrack.

One member of the class said, "The movie had no theme. It consisted of cartoon images that went along with the music."

Professor of Fine Arts Herb Jackson encourages film-making through his department or with the new college camera. "The more the merrier," Jackson said. "I'd be glad for every department on campus to sponsor anything visual."

Jackson stated that there was a request now before the Educational Policy Committee (EPC) to introduce a film course into the curriculum for next year. If the EPC clears the proposal, the course will be taught

by Assistant Professor Douglas Houchens, who is away from campus this year.

On the national scene student film-making has increased dramatically. Sixty-eight colleges are providing degrees in film this year, and there are 75 movie competitions which may be entered by student filmmakers.

Thomas Fensch, author of a new book entitled "Films on the Campus: Cinema Production in Colleges and Universities," states that instruction in movie-making "is a phenomenon not easily paralleled in the history of American higher education."

"The demands for film courses and financing for equipment have come from students instead of from university administrations."

Fensch, who teaches journalism at Shippensburg State College, commented that students "have forced university officials to hire professors to teach film courses. And when deans claim that there is no room in the college or university budget to buy cameras, students have bought their own."

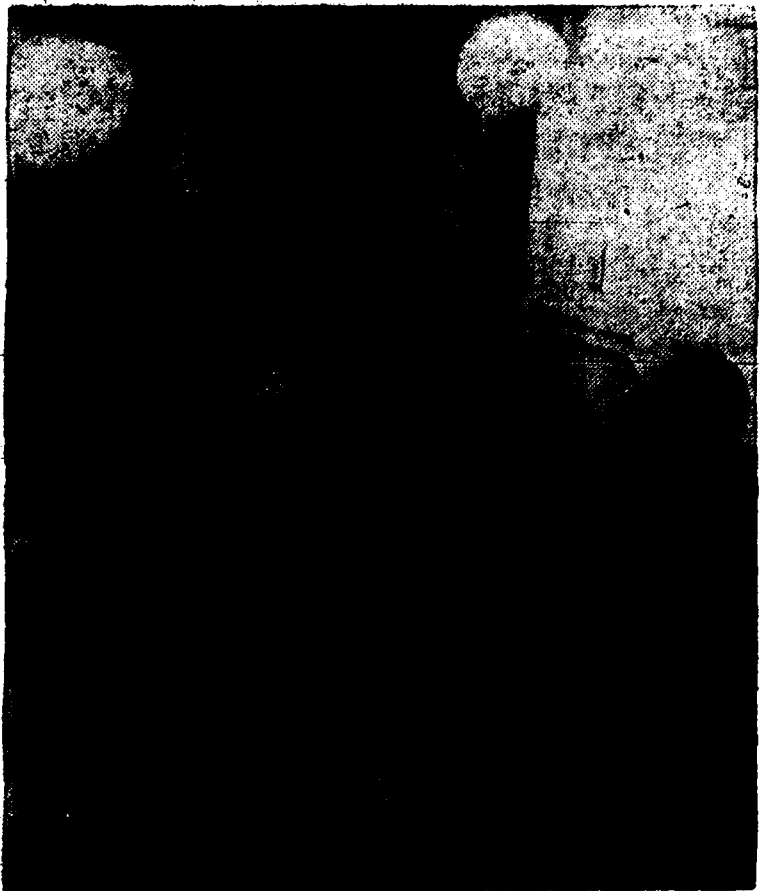
The National Student Film Festival, which drew 347 entries this year, will be dealing with all kinds of unconventional, experimental films. Movies so far include everything from a 45-minute documentary called "Chicago" to a 2½-minute commentary on the nation today called "Nth."

### LETTERS

THE DAVIDSONIAN solicits letters to the editor on any subject. Letters received before Tuesday night will ordinarily be printed that week.

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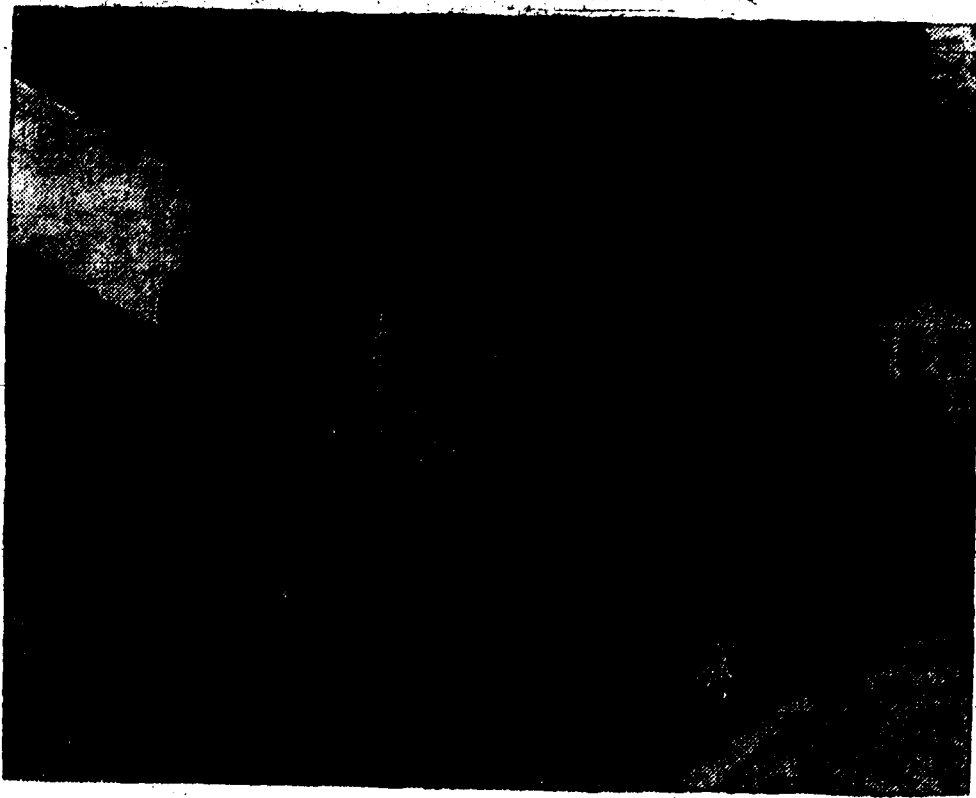
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### ROLL 'EM

Director Bill Rolland and cameraman John Davidson film Alan Baragona in student-made movie "Dunn."



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**AND AHEAD BY A QUARTER LENGTH**  
Runners Pete Kyle, Ron Clark, Don Butts, and Howard Boyd work out in preparation for the two mile.

## 'Kittens Try New Offense

By PETER MICHAEL  
Sports Writer

Featuring a new offense, and much improved play from Mike Sorrentino, Gordon Glasgow, and Paul Wagner, the Davidson Wildkittens enter the most difficult part of their schedule with a 9-3 record.

Freshman coach Neil McGeachy replaced his stack offense with a 1-2-2 or double post offense. The main reason for the change was to allow more versatility on offense.

According to Mike Soren-

tion. "Everybody has a chance to score, we don't have to rely on John (Falconi)."

Falconi has been averaging 25 points per game including a high of 34 points against UNC-C, which earned him the MVP trophy for the game.

In addition, Falconi has been driving towards the basket more frequently, with great success against Wake Forest.

Says McGeachy, "Falconi has been a complete player all year. Definitely, he's done a good job on every-

one we've assigned him to, and John's passing has been excellent lately."

McGeachy had been somewhat concerned with the low scoring of Mike Sorrentino, but Mike broke out of his scoring slump with 26 points against VMI, a team with an 11-1 record.

Sorrentino has been averaging more than seven assists per game, specializing in bewildering passes off the fast break.

Paul Wagner has improved his rebounding of late with a season high of 16 against Wake Forest, but the Wildkittens rebounding may be affected by the injury sustained by T. J. Pecorak.

Pecorak broke a bone in his left hand in the Wake Forest game either when he hit his hand on the backboard trying to block a shot, or when he smashed his fist into the basket support in anger following the play.

Two other player who will be seeing considerable action especially with the injury to Pecorak are 6'6" Gordon Glasgow and Peyton Prosper.

Although only 6' in height, Prosper's hustle has allowed him a great deal of playing time. In addition, Prosper has improved somewhat on offense with 14 points against Lees-McRae.

According to McGeachy, "Peyton isn't flashy, but he has poise, doesn't make many errors, plays good defense, and comes up with some steals."

Glasgow played little in the beginning of the year but probably will start most of the remaining games. Glasgow's rebounding has improved, as shown by the 11 rebounds he pulled down in about half a game against Wake Forest.

# Thinclads Open At VMI Relays

Davidson winter track season opens tomorrow with the biggest indoor meet of this year, the Virginia Military Institute Invitational Relays.

The 'Cats will participate in six events at VMI, and compete against schools from across the South, according to track coach Heath Whittle.

The VMI Relays are one of the biggest indoor track events, Whittle said, and will be a chance for the thinclads to get into shape for their other competition.

The winter runners participate in three indoor meets, the largest at VMI.

February 19 and 20 they will travel to Chapel Hill to take part in the "Big Seven" meet, a contest of North Carolina colleges.

On March 6 they will take part in the Southern Conference relays at Lexington, Va.

Whittle was optimistic about the 'Cats chances at VMI.

Although no Davidson runner has won at VMI, he felt that this year's team was stronger than before and would make a good showing.

The team this year is largely composed of freshmen, but only Steve Shankweiler will travel to VMI.

Shankweiler will be entered in shot competition.

Tom Richardson will handle the 60-yard dash for the

'Cats, and Ray Sweetenburg will run in the 60-yard hurdles.

Howard Boyd will complete the running for the 'Cats in the two-mile run.

Tom Rogers will enter the broad jump at VMI, and Sweetenburg will handle the triple jump.

There are no points or places awarded at VMI, but trophies will be given to winners in individual categories.

## Baltimore Drafts Mikolayunas

Davidson flanker Mike Mikolayunas has been drafted to play professional football for the Baltimore Colts.

The Colts picked Mikolayunas in the fourteenth round of the pro draft, and he will return to his home town soon to discuss a contract.

According to Mikolayunas, no definite plans have been made on the position he will play.

He said that there are possibilities for him to play tight end, spit end, or running back.

While playing for the 'Cats, Mikolayunas rolled up over 1,800 yards receiving and set Southern Conference records in most passes caught and yards gained receiving.

## Newton Nears National Times

Jim Newton became a swimmer quite by accident.

The accident, however, has been a boon to both Tom Stevens and the swimming team.

As a sophomore Newton surprisingly took two first in the IMAC swimming meet. It was quite a shock since the math major from Atlanta had never swum competitively in his life.

Coach Stevens noticed his winning times in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle and invited him to tryout for the team.

Newton quickly developed into one of Davidson's top swimmers and last year set school records in both the 50 and 100 yard freestyle.

This season has meant more improvement for the senior team captain. In the squad's two meets this past weekend he claimed firsts in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle in the two meets against Emory and DeKalb College.

In the meet with Emory he again shattered the school record in the 50 with a time of 0:22.7. The mark was only .7 seconds from the conference record.

His times have brought

Coach Stevens to consider the possibility that Newton could enter the nationals later this year.

His 50 yard time is .9 second away from qualification in the nationals while his 100 yard freestyle time is 1.9 seconds shy.

If Newton should get his times down, it would be the first time Davidson has ever been represented at the nationals.

Newton hasn't been the only bright spot on the team as the squad picked up their second victory of the season Friday against DeKalb College prior to losing to Emory on Saturday.

Stevens has mentioned several other swimmers who have improved rapidly. Jack Hobbs picked up two firsts in the team's trip to Atlanta.

He also cited Eric Vernon and John Knox, divers, and Greg Devane, a distance swimmer, for their fine showings in Atlanta.

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# 'Cats To Meet Vengeful 'Cocks

By A. W. TURNER  
Asst. Sports Editor

A rough week awaits Davidson's cagers as the Wildcats face two teams in the next five days who have revenge on their minds. Tomorrow night the team travels to West Virginia to meet the Mountaineers, and Wednesday the 'Cats meet South Carolina at Charlotte. The Wildcats should be rested for their game tomorrow night. After a tough loss to Wake Forest last Saturday night, they went to V.M.I. Head Coach Terry Holland's squad had no trouble in running over the Keydets by a 70-39 count.

"V.M.I. tried to stall a little at first," Holland said, "and it just didn't work. Defense has been our strong point all year, so the slowdown was our kind of game. They opened it up in the second half." But the 'Cats had no trouble in the second half either as they rolled up an easy win.

Things won't be that easy this week. The Mountaineers are still smarting from the earlier loss this season to the 'Cats, in which both teams had off nights.

West Virginia star Will Robinson had a particularly poor shooting night, and Holland indicated he may be out to show Davidson guard Duncan Postma, his shadow in the January meeting, that he can score. "They'll

be playing at home this time, too," Holland said, "and that will be to their advantage."

Wednesday night, Davidson will return to the Charlotte Coliseum to face the Gamecocks before what should be a sellout crowd. Holland called South Carolina "an overwhelming and awesome team."

U.S.C. is still seeking revenge for their two straight losses to Davidson, and particularly for last year's beating at Columbia. "The key to last year's win for us," Holland continued, "was our rebounding. We must outrebound them this year, too, if we are to win."

In last season's upset, Bryan Adrian provided the scoring punch, and the front line of Mike Maloy, Doug Cook, and Jerry Kroll did a superb job on the boards. But the front line has graduated and Adrian is still having knee trouble.

## Cagers Cited For Scholarship

Davidson has had four of the starting six cagers nominated for the academic all-America team.

Steve Kirley, Duncan Postma, Billy Pierce and John Pecorak were all nominated on the basis of their academic and athletic achievements.



(Staff photo by Davidson)

### UP AND AWAY

Ron Stelzter and a Wake Forest defender watch as the ball moves past.

## Pi Kapps Break Losing Streak

# Sigs Take IMAC Lead

By HOWARD BOYD  
Sports Writer

Pat Curley fired in 21 points and Jim Thompson added 14 more as the Pi Kapps thumped the Nus 68-44 and snapped a 29-game losing streak Tuesday night.

The Pi Kapps led all the way to chalk up their first court victory since 1968, despite Kent Beard's 16 points for the Nus, now 0-7.

Elsewhere in the IMAC, the Sigs won over the SPEs 71-61 in a battle of unbeaten to take over possession of first place in League A. Frank Clark popped in 16 points and Greg Gerdy 15 to pace the victors, who won their sixth straight.

Cannon II won thrice to jump into third place at 5-2, while the previously-unbeaten Betas were blasted twice to fall from a tie for first to a tie for fourth with the Indies at 4-2.

Calvin Allen scored 22 points as Cannon II edged the Pi Kapps 57-56, and hit 20 in a 55-36 rout of the SAEs. Steve Gates bombed in 22 and Allen added 13 as the freshmen belted the Betas 74-55, holding Randy Ely to a season-low 12 points.

The tough Indies handed the Betas their first loss 70-51, as Mike Mikolayunas swished in 23 points and Harlan Day connected for 16.

The Indies rapped the E's 54-44 behind 18 points by Mikolayunas.

The Pikas rolled merrily along, walloping the KAs 92-42 and then disposing of the Machis 76-62. Dennis Watson gunned in 28 points and Gary Scibal dropped in 16 against the KAs, who were led by Jim Crouse with 16.

Mark Affeldt poured in 25 points and John Calhoun added 16 in the win over the Machis.

The Delts polished off three foes to entrench themselves in second place at 5-1.

Andy Davis collected 18 points to lead 3 teammates into double figures as the Delts knocked off East II 62-51. Greg Sikes banged in 22 points in a hard-fought 57-50 win over the Gamms, who were paced by Charles Parks with 14.

Sikes and Davis pitched in 17 and 12 points, respectively, as the Delts cruised past Watts-Belk 64-45.

The Gamms waltzed past W-B 56-34 behind Parks' 16 points to up their record to

3-3 and nail down third place.

East II clipped the Taus 72-51 and Cannon I 64-55 to stand 3-4 and take over fourth place. Larry Graham hit 22 points in the win over the Taus, who were paced by Bob Peele's 17. Mike Harding stuffed in 23 against Cannon I, which got 16 from Larry Slagle.

The Taus, Machis and W-B all dropped two games to fall to 2-4 and a 3-way tie for fifth.

## IMAC Standings

(Games thru Feb. 2)

League A		League B	
Sigs	6-0	Pikas	6-0
SPE	5-1	Delts	5-1
CII	5-2	Gamms	3-3
Indies	4-2	EII	3-4
Betas	4-2	ATO	2-4
EI	3-4	SX	2-4
SAE	2-4	W-B	2-4
PKP	1-6	CI	1-5
Nus	0-7	KA	1-5

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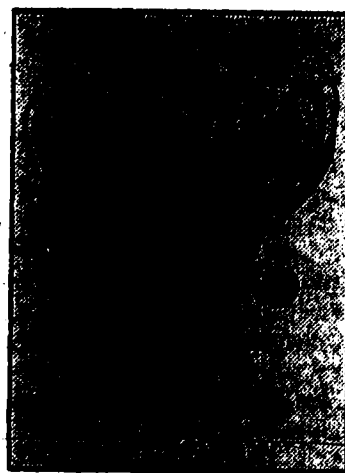
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## EARLY VALENTINES: MORE ACID THAN SUGAR

The Valentine, a traditional symbol of love and affection, once stung the recipient with acid-tongued barbs set to verse.



"Penny Dreadfuls," also known as "Vinegar Valentines" or "Rudes and Crudes," were popular from the 1840's to the early 1900's. They originated in England and were cruel caricatures of bothersome acquaintances. In 1870, Charles Howard, an American cartoonist, designed some "Penny Dreadfuls" printed on coarse paper and these (un-

derstandably) were usually sent anonymously.

Many countries banned them as crude and obscene. Early in the 20th century, the Chicago Post Office refused to handle 25,000 of the cards, claiming they were not fit to be carried in the mail.

A typical quip: "Tis all in vain, your simpering looks; you never can incline, with all your bustles, stays and curls to find a Valentine."

One poison-pen card from the Victorian Era wasted no words: "You silly, bad, immodest flirt," it said. "you promenaded the street—and wink with longing, wicked eye at every man you meet."

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## The Village Store

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# SGA To Fund Club Parties

By GRAY WILSON  
Managing Editor

The student Senate, in an unprecedented move, has recently voted to allot funds to help finance fraternity parties for houses under the new social system.

The allocation came as a result of several developments concerning the new program. SGA President Ran Coble said, "We have been working on ironing out the problems and complaints of the new social system."

A group composed of Coble and senators Gary Cash, Bob Meadows, and Bill Ralston studied the implementation of the system along with Dean of Students Will Terry.

The first action of this committee, taken at the suggestion of the hall counselors, was to create orientation groups for assignment to an eating club instead of sending the freshmen down individually.

The fraternities in the program responded favorably to this change, but it was pointed out that the pro-

blem of getting the freshmen together with the old house members was not solved.

Spokesmen for the fraternities suggested the possibility of an initial social gathering in their respective houses between freshmen and regular members to familiarize the newcomers with what was offered in a house.

To finance this social function each of the eight houses applied for \$30, according to Coble, and these requests (\$240) were approved unanimously after short discussion at a meeting last week.

Coble said, "This is part of the Senate's commitment to the new social system since much of what we proposed was accepted by the Committee of Eighteen."

Coble added that the specific use of the money would be left up to the individual houses. He stated that the requests were granted only for "an initial social gathering between the freshmen and the members of the houses."

Coble admitted that the grant was unique in two respects, that money had never before been given for a social function of this type and that SGA funds had never directly or indirectly

purchased alcoholic beverages.

He said that the grant was "unintentionally exclusive, but only in the sense that lots of budget requests we consent to are exclusive."

Coble explained that this applied to many cases in which money was given to individuals to attend conferences, but that he "just doesn't get many group social requests."

Lyman Parrigin, spokesman for the fraternities which rejected the new social program, commented on the fund: "It is inconceivable to me that the Senate could so openly practice discrimination with student funds. This proposal should be objectionable both to fraternity men and independents."

Coble stated that other houses on the court could make similar requests for party money, but last night the Senate defeated such a proposal by a vote of 8-6.

Alpha Tau Omega is planning to have its party tonight, and a keg will be provided. Brian Tarr, president of the house, said that the money received from the Senate will be used to pay for the beer indirectly, but he added that his house made no application for any funds from the SGA.

Pi Kappa Alpha is also going to have its party with a keg next Thursday. At other houses dates for the parties were still undecided.

## Up 'n' Coming

- Friday, February 5**  
10 a.m. Speech: Love Auditorium  
Senator Robert Packwood  
7:30 p.m. Hungry d: Townes Van Zandt Union Bar  
9:30 p.m. Hungry d: Townes Van Zandt Union Bar
- Saturday, February 6**  
8:30 a.m. Graduate Chambers Banquet Hall  
Business Test  
7:30 p.m. Hungry d: Townes Van Zandt Union Bar  
9:30 p.m. Hungry d: Townes Van Zandt Union Bar
- Monday, February 8**  
7 p.m. Film: Perkins Auditorium  
"Aren't We Wonderful"  
8:15 p.m. Organ Recital College Church
- Tuesday, February 9**  
10 a.m. Lecture: Dietrich Ritschl Morrison Room  
2 p.m. Film: "Long Day's Journey Into Night" Love Auditorium  
7:30 Film: "The Innocents" Love Auditorium  
8:15 p.m. Chemistry Majors Morrison Room  
Dinner Speakers: Peter Sykes
- Wednesday, February 10**  
3 a.m. Poet: Bill Butler Union Bar
- Friday, February 12**  
8 p.m. Concert: New York Love Auditorium  
Rock Ensemble  
8 p.m. Movie: "Charly" Morrison Room
- Saturday, February 13**  
10 a.m. Pancake Eating Contest Chambers Dining Hall  
8 p.m. Movie: "Charly" Morrison Room  
8:30 p.m. Concert: Love Auditorium  
Goose Creek Symphony

## Applications Total Down

With applications still lagging behind totals of previous years, H. Edmunds White, director of admissions and financial aid, has expressed qualified concern for the quality of this fall's freshman class.

"I am somewhat apprehensive at this point," White said, "and I think that I would be unrealistic if I did not have that feeling. My concern is that the class we enroll may not have the same strength as in the past."

White indicated that the number of applications was

noticeably behind the total for the same time in past years, but noted that this may be part of a general trend.

According to figures which White has gathered from 18 other "roughly comparable institutions," only four, Florida Presbyterian, Southwestern, Havenford and Vanderbilt, have seen increases in the number of applications. None of the four anticipated more than 100 additional applications this spring.

Applications for men at Wake Forest are down slightly this year.

Six other schools—Centre, Emory, Furman, Swarthmore, Tulane, Amherst and Wesleyan—have all had application decreases of over 100.

Duke, Sewanee, St. Andrews, Stetson, Williams, Washington and Lee and Wofford all indicated that their applications from men have remained about the same.

"One director of admissions wrote and told us 'Your applications are down because everyone else's are too,'" said White.

White said that the application deadline, February 15, would not be strictly adhered to this year, but added that this was not an unusual procedure.

"It is still too early to tell whether there is any difference in the quality of the applicants this year," said White.

"But from the ones I have seen, we are still in a relatively good position with respect to other fine institutions, of course, we still want to measure against our past classes."

This week the admissions department is hosting a group of potential black applicants. White said that the

list of black prospects stands as the result of work begun last spring.

## Camera Bought

By WINDY MARCH  
Staff Writer

For the first time, Davidson College owns a movie camera for general student use. George Allen described the new super-8 Bolex as the "best eight-millimeter camera available." Allen Lewis is in charge of the camera, and for two dollars a week, any student can use it.

The camera was bought by the school at the instigation of Allen, Dick Hinson, and Steve Engstrom. All are seniors, who have an interest in film-making.

The three have written and begun shooting a film, in

the style of a fictitious documentary, concerning the life of an individual at Davidson College. Julie Ferrell, a student at Queens, will play a role in the film.

Work on this film is momentarily halted; Engstrom is away from Davidson this quarter, and the three have run out of money — they were operating on an activities grant of fifty dollars. But all three are enthusiastic about the growth of facilities for student film-makers at Davidson.

The camera is presently being used by Bobby Allen, a junior who is studying at Hollins under the exchange program.



PICKENS  
... wins grant

### Pickens Wins Medical Grant

Vanderbilt University has awarded a Justin Potter Scholarship this year to Charles Andrew Pickens, a senior pre-med student at Davidson.

The \$3,000 scholarship includes \$800 for expenses in addition to the regular tuition of \$2,200 at the medical school. Winners of the scholarship are chosen from their academic records and through interviews.

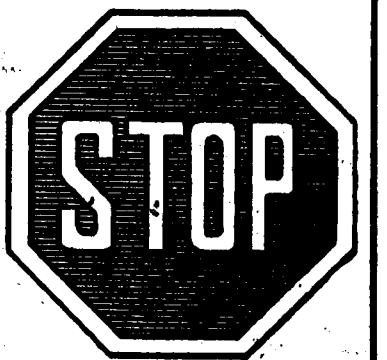
Pickens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Pickens of Spartanburg, S. C.

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