

Lion Disappears From Davidson Campus

By Eleanor McGregor

The SAE's at Davidson are trying to discover what happened to the big iron lion which was in front of their fraternity house. Leo's origin is rumored to have been the campus of Washington and Lee.

Apparently, two Davidsonians transferred the lion to their local chapter house, and the fraternity had planned to mount it on a permanent slab of cement. Leo is supposed to have had the ability to detect unblemished females and identify them with a growl and three shakes of his tail.

At Wake Forest students held a mass meeting to discuss improvements needed for the college. The Student Council compiled a report of this discussion and submitted it to President Harold W. Tribble.

The report contains such questions as: Why do Wake Forest

students not receive better seats at their football games? Does chapel have any definite purpose? Why is there such a limited choice of courses offered?

Students also questioned the poor quality of instruction by some faculty members and the ability of student teachers to teach classes. They asked for improvement of the college grounds, more information about what is being done to their future campus at Winston-Salem and a reading day to allow more time for preparation for exams.

Hampden-Sydney Chosen

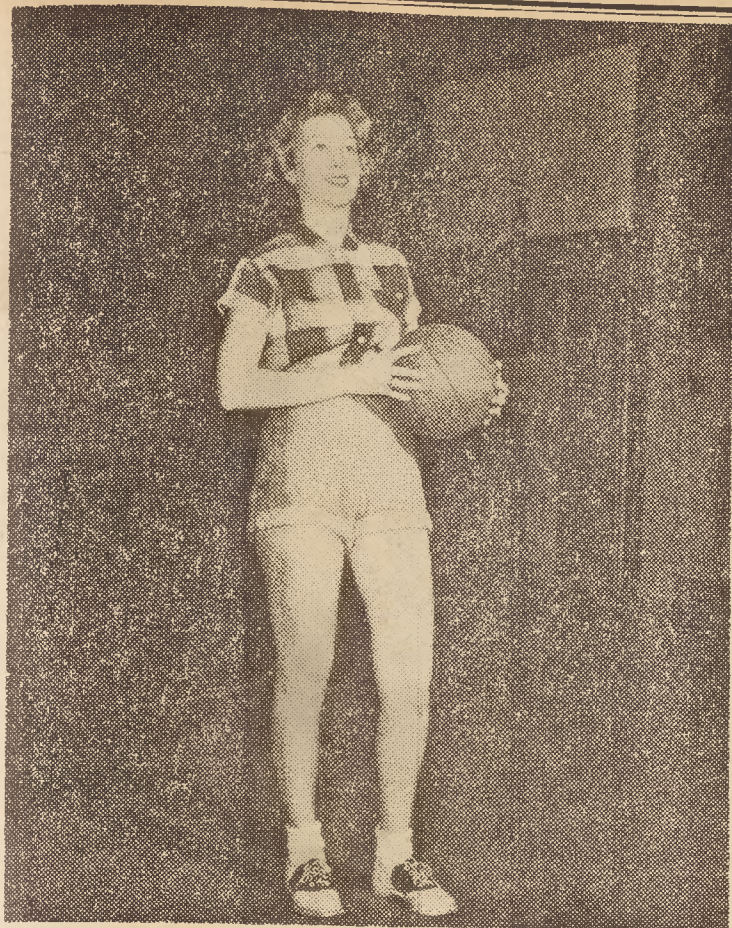
Hampden-Sydney has been chosen as the first college to take part on a new series of nationwide radio programs sponsored by the National Council of Churches. The program, "Banners of Freedom," will feature 11 church-affiliated colleges. Hampden-Sydney was chosen first in the series because of its historical background.

It was founded the same year as the founding of the United States.

The Davidsonian reports that students at Davidson are following the national trend in their preference for B. S. over B. A. degrees. Of the 123 seniors, 110 are working for B. S., and only 13 plan to receive a B. A.

This proportion also holds true for the undergraduates, of whom 78 have applied for B. A. and 600 for B. S. A possible reason for this increase in applicants for the B. S. degree is the stress being placed on the specialized and the practical in public school systems.

This stress, according to Davidson registrar, F. W. Hengeveld, is forcing colleges to educate men in narrower fields. As a result, most professional schools no longer require a heavy load of the classics. Another reason for this increase is a broader interest in the sciences.



Bobbie Kuss

Bobbie Kuss, Girl-Of-Month, Swims, Plays Hockey, Paints

By Jo Bell

"I'm so surprised—I never thought of myself as being an athlete!" Bobbie sat down and nervously fingered the silver hockey medal she won this year.

Bobbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kuss of Allentown, Pa. She has been an active member of the A. A. Council and played on the freshman hockey team. She was later elected a member of the varsity team.

Near the end of school you'll probably find Bobbie splashing around in the swimming pool. "I was practically brought up in a swimming pool—so were my two little sisters." All three of the Kuss girls pick swimming as their favorite sport. Last summer Bobbie was swimming counselor at Camp Moseywood in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Dances With Leg In Cast

There is one experience Bobbie had which she'll never forget. Five weeks before the Junior Prom she was trying to high jump and broke her leg. She made it to the dance though, in a new evening dress—and a white cast on her leg! She later slipped on the ice and broke her arm. In spite of these "minor" injuries she's still going strong in the field of sports.

Bobbie's interests are by no means limited to athletics. She had planned to major in art, but thinks now that she might change to a foreign language major. Her roommate, Rooney Barnes, says Bobbie never studies, but somehow or other she manages to make Dean's List. She was elected Secretary of the Freshman Class and is always willing to make another

poster for the Pierrettes or write an article for the Salemite.

The funniest thing that has happened to Bobbie since she has been at Salem happened last semester. She had an 8:30 a.m. religion class, but failed to wake up until 8:45. She dashed to class, raincoat over pajamas and calomine lotion on her face. To her dismay she found there was no empty desk in the class room, and she had to sit at Mr. Sawyer's desk—in front of everyone! She now has a horror of being late to class.

Nice To Live With

Speaking from a roommate's point of view, Rooney says that Bobbie is easy to get along with, even though she does often decide—at 1:30 a.m.—that the room needs cleaning. Room 124 is the center of interest in Clewell when Bobbie gets those big cans of Allentown pretzels and invites everyone in.

Any spare time Bobbie has is spent playing bridge, knitting argyles, eating seafood, or just thinking about a certain ATO "points north". She loves the way "you kids" shag down here, but she can't seem to learn how we do it.

She tried to think of her dislikes, but after five minutes, she gave up; she was sure there was something, but she couldn't think of a thing. She is sure of one thing though—she's crazy about Salem, and that's what counts!

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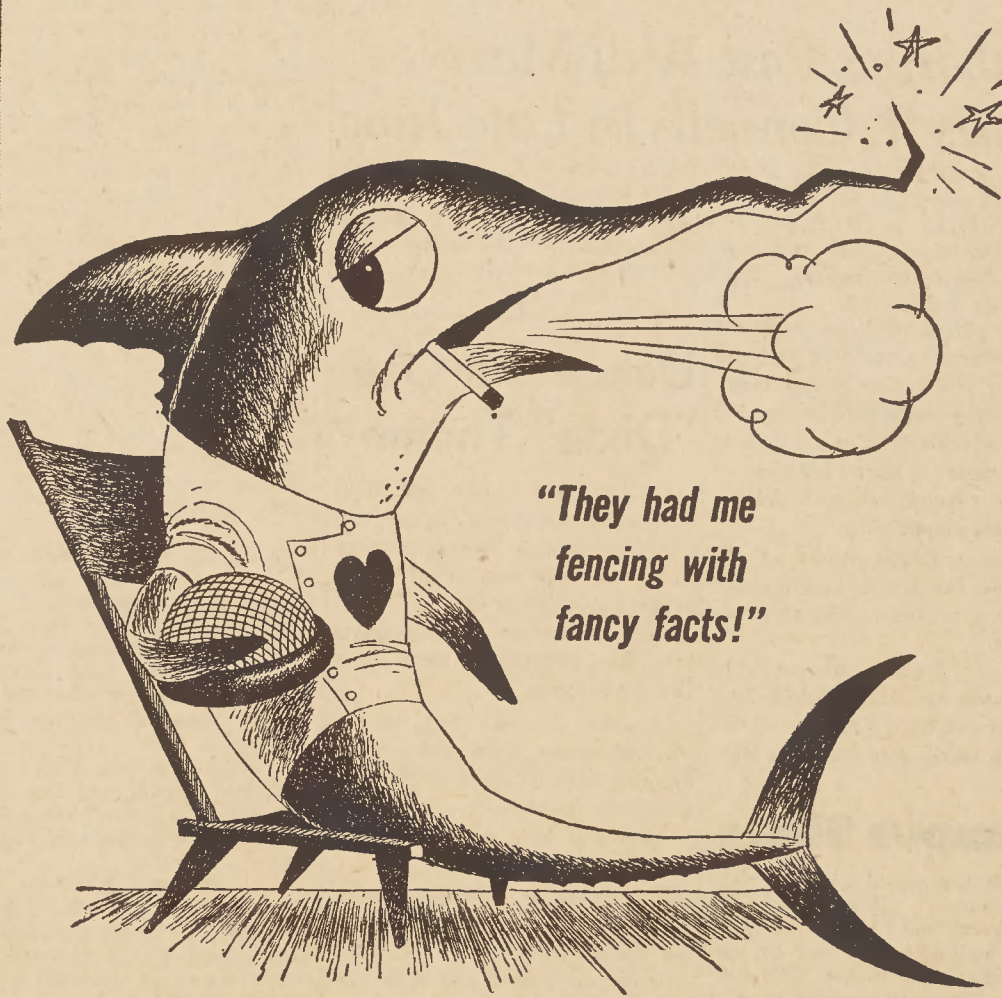
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