Fivilikifilicic If the freshman assembly had kept up the lively pace of the best class assemby of the year. Even though it dragge
toward the end the aasembly showed ingenuity and talent.
Judging from the quality of their first attempt, Jason looks forward to truly outstanding sophomore
entertainments from the class of 1948 .

Six brave SAEs, the only male entrants in the Mother's
Day Song FFest, drew well deserved applause for their "Idaho
Medley." Whether the other six fraternities and Chrisman Medley. Whether the other six fraternities and Chrisman
hall were too terrified at the idea of appearing a a a predomi-
antly female gathering to enter the Song Fest or whether
they merely lacked interest and an incling Fion to sped athey merely lacked interest and an inclination to spend time
rehearsing, Jason doesn't know, but he passes on this remark voiced by several Sunday afternoon: "They give good ser
nades-why didn't they enter the Song Fest?" The proverbial wet hen could have been no madder than
members of the ASUI Activities Board last night when they
discovered that their dance, entered on the calendar two discovered that their dance, entered on the calendar two
months ago, is playing a sour second fiddle to four house
affairs that made a late entry on the listing of campus week
affairs that made a late entry on the event
Ever since the activities board was brought from its grav dusted off and revived with an enterprising group of members two molnths ago, plans had gone forward on a see You
Next Fall"' all-university dance planned for May 19 . All
was rosy. The event was there in plain sight, but group was rosy. The event was there in plain sight, but grou
houses neglected to bring their spectacles when they con
sulted the calendar. Hays hall, Sigma Chi, Alpha Chi Omega Delta Tau Delta went right ahead and planned their little
affairs, neatly torpedoing the hard-working Activities Board This is a highly regrettable incident and one that is now
beyond repair, but it will serve as a warning for the future.
All-university dances are entitled to have solo date on the calendar. The Activities Board was re-created to accelerate
all-university affairs, but it is being forced out of existence. A good deed for the Inter-Collegiate Knights, who have
been cut down in their quota of good deeds this year due to
a dearth of activities, is coming up this week-end with the a dearth of activities, is coming up this week-end with the
arrival on the campus of 100 high school athletes from all
over the state to participate in a track meet Saturday afternoon These potential university students could stand a squir-
ing about the campus and the IK.s and the Spurs are the most likely prospects for the job. A good impression and
demonstration of interest now might spell the difference be tween the future student body of mediocre size and on
that is larger. These sprightly track men might also com
in handy for future Vandal teams if they feel the origina reception warrants a return.
service honoraries, can look into if they survivor of men servicing the university is that of handling the scoreboard tions and only performing those duties which enrich the
coffers, the I.K.s seem to be in danger of dwindling. As one of.the most respected, , and truly senvice graups on, the cam-
pus, the I.K.s have lagged behind their parallel organization; the Spurs. The I.K.s should use every means to enhanc
their position and return the group to an enviable and high Darwin Brown is getting off to a roaring start in his role
of ASUI president for next year. He has put forth a platform
which is being run in this which is being run in this week's Argonaut, and has revolu-
tionized presidential technique by installing an open house system and regular office hours. He can be contacted by
students who wish to pass the time of day, laud him, or pos-
sibly assassinate him. In any eventuality, "Brownie" plans to be there. As an aid to understanding the drift of studen
opinion, nothing is better than Brown"s "grass roots"
method.
Freshman Assembly Shows 'Spring Fever' As Jinx

| for the "Spring Swing" dance ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | \| spring theme were Walter Smith |
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| Begining the assembly pro- | violin solo, "Spring," |
| gram was Dean Hamiton with a vocal solo, followed by John | Special features |
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| sian. Master of ceremonies Bob | and a masculine fashion show |
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| dies Hour," a stunt prepared by | man hall Phi Ga |
| freshmen, Other stunts were pre- | ${ }_{\text {Kappa Sigma }}^{\text {Ticket chairn }}$ |
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|  | proximately 100 couples attend- |
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| were | Journalists Accept |
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| CALENDAR | Shirley West will go to B |
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| ay: | as an editorial writer |
| Student Faculty council, 4:10 | Jack Anderson, jun |
|  | department has accepted a po- |
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| ting at the Blue Bucket, 7: |  |
|  | Beecher Gives Talk |
|  | Prof. A. A. Beecher, head of the |
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| call Bert Dingle, 2193. Re- | -spoke to members of the |
|  | Kiwanis club last Tuestay on |
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| phone 2423. Reward. |  |

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 With Europe written off as a battle area, vast rivers of
men and supplies are being diverted from that theater to
the Pacific area. It was reported that ocean transports bound the Pacific area. It was reported that ocean transports bound
for Europe with munitions and troops were radioed when for Europe with munitions and troops were radioed when
victory was announced to change their courses and head for
the Pacific. Although the end of the Nazis will mean the discharge of over a million troops, and keep perhaps a million the men in our European armies will be diverted to the
Pacific. It is hoped that by the vast concentration of men
and supplies which will now be made available for the war and supplies which will now be made available for the war
against Japan, the struggle in the east will progress toward
victory with even greater rapidity. The possibility that the Russians may soon enter the wa
against them has the Japanese quaking. In recent month the Japs have used all the tactics of ingratiation to assure Russia that their feelings toward her have never been any-
thing but the friendliest. Whether Russia will actually deAt the end of the war with Germany, the United States
ceased the shipment of virtually all lend-lease supplies to ceased the shipment of virtually all lend-lease supplies to
the Soviet Union: However, we are continuing to ship equip ment for the trans-Siberian railway, the route which the Russians would have to employ to ship supplies to the east
for a war against Japan. It is known that a faction of the Japanese, principally the business interests, are interested
in the quickest termination of the war. The increasing intensity of American air attacks on the homeland have made
them fearful for the safety of their factories and industrial equipment. It is felt that these quarters might bring some pressure to bear on the Japanese government for an earier MUCH Criticism has been voiced concerning the sorority-frate their creation of a Greek elite, but little or no criticism has been
rected at the almost equally unfair system of hohoraries which leav spree as does the sorority-fraternity system after rush week. as impartial as attempts to makse selection of members for honoraris systems, grade averages, in doubtful cases honoraries have no mon
objective basis for selecting members than do osocial groups. Border
line cases must be decided upon "personality and leaders.", ities that carr't be accuratedy upon "personality and leadership" qua
aroup of women who $r$ re
Imost entirely upon secondhand information in forming their is well known on the campus has a beetter chance for for membershi
than a shy and retiring one, even though she may have been a dil The activity point system drawn up to help honoraries evaluate candidates more impartially is inadequate because it merely count
the number of activities a candidate has signed up for with n
attempt to distinguish between members who work in an organiza
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activities after theirin names in the Gem. Those who concentrate the
efforts in drama, debate, music, or lome economics and devote th time and ceffort necessary m to be a a valuame economics member of devote the group a
usually left out in the cold at tapping time with those who hav
dabbled in a dozen However, most of the women eligible for these organizations shou
have received enough personal satisfaction from their participatio or Cardinal Key secondary.
In our opinion, too much stress is placed upon the Tapping at the May Fete with visiting mothers present sends many
visitors home a little disappointed in a university whose honoraries
failed to recognize their daughters' talents by choosing them for Cinced or recognize their datghters' talents by choosing them for an
organization. We feel that the Saturday festivities before Mothers'
Day should be more truly a May oraries to take the limelight. WE HAVE READ with a great deal of satisfaction a series of state-
ments from collige students appearing in this month's issuc of the
Woman's Home Companion in regard to an article two months ago
written by Mrs. Glenn Frank condemning the sorority system in



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