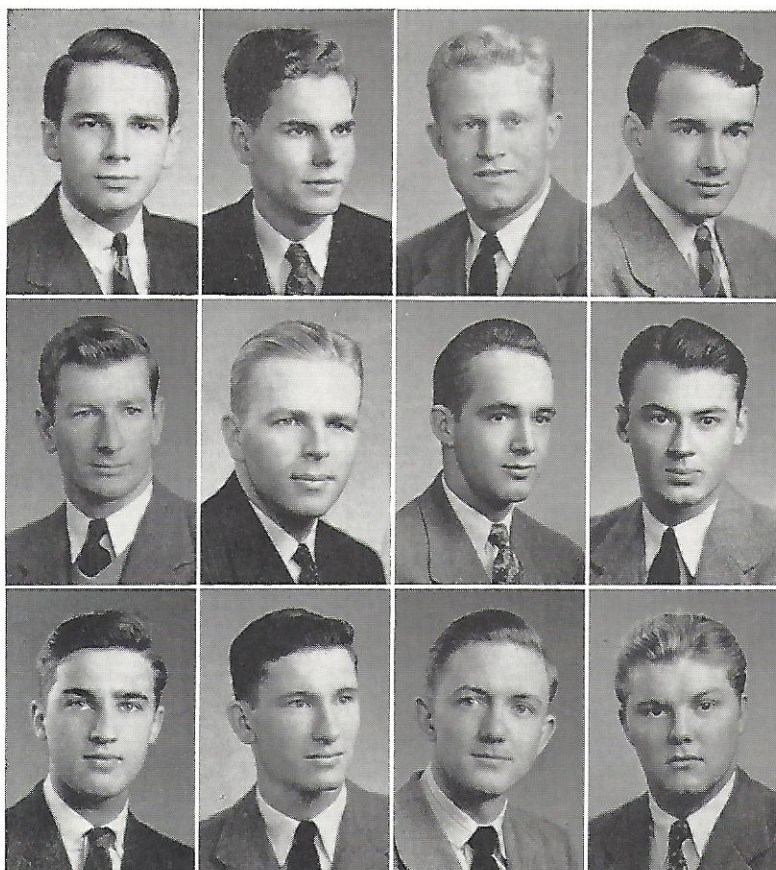


QUIPS AND CRANKS

The school year, 1941-42, which this issue of the QUIPS AND CRANKS has purported to represent at Davidson, has marked the entrance of this country into the greatest and most horrible war of all history. Needless to say, Davidson students have been profoundly affected by this event, both in respect to their mental outlook and the necessary change of course in their lives. It is impossible to portray these changes in this Annual. Although it may appear, from a perusal herein, that all at Davidson is running normally, one must realize that, underlying the appearance, there exists a vital unrest and uneasiness, a deep-rooted realization of one's duty to his country, a live conviction that the democratic ideas of Truth must be preserved,

Superficially, the QUIPS AND CRANKS has attempted to portray a cross-section of life at Davidson College, particularly that of the Senior Class, by whom and for whom this volume is published. By formal photographs, by informal snapshots, and by short articles we have tried to illustrate a year at Davidson, hoping that thereby fond memories will be preserved for a lifetime.

No matter how catastrophic any external event may be, such as the present World War II, there is one Force that cannot die—the intangible, eternal Wildcat Spirit. It has been active for over a hundred years, and will continue to be so, we trust, forever. It is the prevailing spirit of the Davidson campus,



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