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# D.V.I. CHESS NEWS



## "THE DEUEL KNIGHTS"

We have received some inquiries in the past couple of weeks, and it is very much appreciated. We had hoped that this column would become a bulletin board for announcements and results; a sounding board for ideas. But to tell the truth, there were times that had us wondering whether we really had anything to offer. All we knew was what we wanted, and that was to promote chess, and to convey to you our feelings towards it. So we sincerely appreciate your comments and inquiries.

The question asked more than any other was: Do the members of the Deuel Knights have any inner team tournaments? The answer would have to be: yes. They have just concluded a double round robin among the eight players. This was done to select two 4-man teams which are to represent D.V.I. in the coming CCCA's Fall League. They have in mind a double round robin among the lower twenty players. This is to give every member tournament

playing experience and a possible higher (lower) rating.

Another question asked: Do the members of the Deuel Knights just sit around and play chess? The answer is: In the club there are players of different strengths, and by virtue of these various strengths, some players sit and analyze their games, while others study games of the masters. There are some who sit and listen to one of the top players give a talk on chess openings, strategy, or end game play. Others sit, maybe, because they are hearing a talk on chess history or how to read chess notations: (BxP, N-K3, Q-R6 mate) and yes, some do sit and play against each other, but this is because they have been paired and the game will be rated. So the answer to the question would have to be yes, they do sit around, but with a purpose.

For your information this bit of news is passed on to you. Two weeks ago H. Chappel, the chairman of the  
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## Chess Club

club, resigned because of various pressing activities (night college, work, etc). The Deuel Knights have come a long way under Chappel's leadership, and here publicly thank him for his past efforts.

The club's new governing committee is: L. Syphert, Chairman; C. Comstock, Rating Administrator; R. Larson, Membership; W. Romero, Public Relations.

Before we close the column we want to say that any organization, political, social, or what have you, without grass roots support will fail within time. So, fellows, keep up your support.

Here is one for you to figure out. Black to play and win! One move and black

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forces white to resign!! First 5 persons to send in correct replies will be acknowledged by this column in the next issue. Send your replies to: Chess C/O the Editor, The Crossroads.

