

DUKE ELLINGTON'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT ANNUAL SENIOR PROM ON MARCH 19

Duke Ellington will bring his world famous orchestra to Davis Gym March 19 for the 1954 Senior Prom. The prom will mark the Duke's third appearance on the Bucknell campus.

Featuring Ray Nance and Jimmy Grissom as well as Cat Anderson, Duke Ellington's orchestra is one of the foremost groups in America. They have made appearances in night clubs and Carnegie Hall, as well as guest stars on major radio and television network programs such as the Kate Smith TV Show and the Ken Murray Show.

Duke Ellington has gained fame not only as a bandleader, but also as one of the foremost composers of modern music. He has written and arranged such hits as "Mood Indigo", "Solitude", and "Caravan". He has also written more serious compositions for the concert stage, including "Deep South Suite", "Black, Brown, and Beige", and "Liberian Suite" which are recognized as modern American music at its best. The long lists of his popular hits date back to the early 30's, and even his earliest compositions are still best-sellers today.

Receiving acclaim wherever they went, the Duke and his orchestra appeared in many European cities, and have made several successful concert tours throughout the United States.



DUKE ELLINGTON, BAND LEADER FOR THE SENIOR PROM

Merle Irwin And Lewis Brehaut To Lead