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Duke Opens Portals To 1000 Freshmen

Lanier Pratt Fills New Dean's Office

Administration Adds Two New Members To the Dean's Staff

By BILL HOWE
Chronicle Associate Editor

As a result of a major policy reorganization in the administration, Lanier W. Pratt and Lewis J. McNurlen will head the newly-created office of freshmen-sophomore affairs.

Under the revamped administrative setup, Pratt and McNurlen will supervise the curriculum, scholarship, attendance, discipline and personal matters of both freshmen and sophomores.

According to Herbert J. Herling, dean of Trinity College, the grouping of freshmen and sophomores under one dean will strengthen the advisement and supervision of students until they have firmly established themselves here at Duke.

ACTIVE DEAN

Dean Pratt, who is now on active duty with the U. S. Navy as executive officer of the USS Healy, will assume his new post upon his release from Navy duty sometime this month. Pratt came to Duke in 1940 and has served as instructor in romance languages and Executive Assistant Dean of the Graduate School. He obtained his A.B. at Davidson College in 1934 and M.A. at Duke in 1938.

Pratt served as executive officer of the USS Hubbard during the war, and after the war he assumed command of the destroyer escort USS Whitehurst. Prior to his recall into active service, Lieutenant Commander Pratt was commanding officer of

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Freshmen To Follow Traditions Program Drawn Up By Board

West Campus freshmen begin wearing their class caps this week as Duke traditions are enforced for the fifth post-war year.

Each man purchased his "dink" last night at the Book Store and is required to wear it at all times on the campus and downtown except when dating. Freshmen "dinks" must be worn until the Duke-North Carolina game unless Duke should lose, in which case the hats must be worn until Christmas.

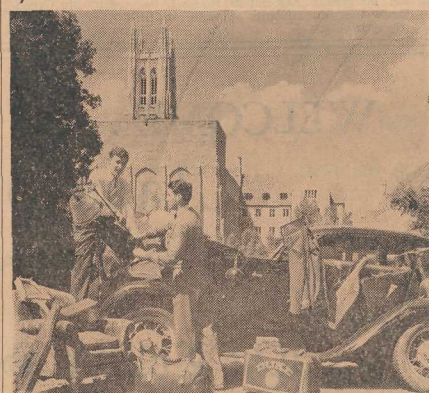
As another part of the traditions program, every freshman will be required to learn the songs and cheers used by the school at athletic events.

On the eve of the Carolina game, the freshmen will build and burn a bonfire which is burned each year during a pregame rally.

Freshmen are forbidden to sit on the Chapel steps, and they must speak to everybody they see on campus.

The Freshman Board of Traditions will enforce the requirements of all traditions. The board has the power to hear cases and punish violators.

By Land and Sea . . .



JALOPY JUMBLE—By land and sea freshmen converged on Duke's campus loaded with a galaxy of goods and a large load of enthusiasm. Scenes such as this were typical of the beginning of the hectic Freshman Orientation Week. This week will include open houses, physical examinations, and the placement tests. It will end with the official flag raising exercises Thursday morning.

Orientation Week Features Counseling, Social Functions

By JIM TICE
Senior Staff Reporter

Over 1000 freshmen converged on both campuses this week and are now engaged in a crowded orientation program that includes placement examinations, course counseling, social open houses and a Duke Freshman Day sponsored by the Durham merchants.

SEND THE NEWS!

Parents nag you for letters? You can keep them informed and happy too with a Chronicle subscription for the coming year. Complete coverage of your campus activities and interests will appeal to your family and will provide a full summary of your college year. Friends at other schools will also be pleased to see what you are doing at Duke through the pages of the Chronicle. Features of departments, deans and doings; up-to-the-minute news stories and pictures; editorials of pressing issues—all will provide the fullest possible University picture as well as its latest developments. See Page Eight for subscription blanks and rates.

Under the leadership of Dick Bauman, 35 upperclass 'Y' men met the 700 incoming freshmen on West Campus and are continuing to aid them adjust to their new surroundings by giving helpful advice and information.

On East Campus the Woman's Freshman Advisory Council, led by chairman Barbara Evans, has about 40 coeds on campus early to give the newly arrived girls similar help.

As a pleasant relief from the numerous placement tests, tomorrow's activities include open houses on East Campus to formally open the social program between the two freshman classes. Tickets for the affair were issued to the male students in their regular assembly this morning.

Dr. Edmund Perry will deliver the opening sermon in the chapel at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning. Following the morning service the annual exchange dinner for men and women of the freshman class will be held in the East Union Building.

President A. Hollis Edens will welcome the freshmen individually at the President's reception Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the University House. Transportation for the new students will be provided by buses.

Monday morning Durham Mayor E. J. Evans and R. L. Baldwin, president of the Durham Merchants Association, will speak at the regular assembly.

Afterwards, Faculty advisers will aid freshmen in selecting their courses of study.

Devils Open Football Season With Game Against W and L



CHRONICLE Photo by Jimmy Whitely

PASSING PARADE—The camera catches for the annals of Duke one of its greatest stars in recent years, quarterback Billy Cox, who set and broke records during his three-year tenure. This year, Duke hopes to come up with a whole team of outstanding players who will keep this school on the football map. First opponent of this year's schedule will be Washington and Lee. This game will be followed by a Friday night tilt in Dallas, Texas, with Southern Methodist University's Mustangs.

Chronicle Proffers Jobs to Interested Freshman Writers

As with other campus organizations, the CHRONICLE needs new blood in the form of freshmen who are interested in newspaper work.

But the CHRONICLE is one activity in which the freshmen are not delegated some insignificant spot. New staff members begin reporting stories and digging up "scoops" right away.

Don't be afraid to try your hand as a journalist if you lack experience. It isn't required and certainly isn't necessary.

Work on the CHRONICLE also has its rewards. You have an excellent chance to rise to student positions of some note besides being one of the best informed persons on campus.

So for a good time and lots of good experience, start your career on the CHRONICLE by dropping in for an interview at the editorial offices (Q-08), behind the post office, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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All-Star Series

Tickets Are Left for Concerts

Tucker and Rankin Will Perform in Page Along With Noted Pianist Rudolph Serkin

Tickets are still available for the Duke All-Star Concert Series to be presented in Page Auditorium throughout the academic year 1952-53.

Richard Tucker, leading Metropolitan Opera tenor, will open the season on October 17, and Nell Rankin will be presented November 3.

On November 24, the Charles Wagner Opera Company will present Bizet's "Carmen." Nathan Milstein, often termed "today's greatest violinist," will appear December 11, and on February 10, the Boston Pops Orchestra will perform under the direction of conductor Arthur Fiedler.

FINAL PERFORMANCE

Rudolph Serkin, pianist, will make the final "on-the-series" performance February 26.

The Ballet Theatre, and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra with conductor Fabian Seivitsky, will be offered as "off-the-series" attractions on Jan-

WDBS To Run on Full Schedule for Freshmen

For the first time in its history, WDBS, the campus student-operated radio station, will carry a full schedule of programs during Orientation Week.

The programs are designed to benefit the incoming freshmen. They will include interviews of campus celebrities and the playing of Duke songs. The station broadcasts at a frequency of 560 kilocycles.

Durham Merchants To Greet Freshmen

For the fourth straight year the merchants of Durham will welcome Duke's freshman class with the Durham-Duke Freshman Day on Monday, Sept. 15. Most downtown stores will be decorated in honor of the new students and many stores will distribute free gifts during the day.

An information booth will be set up downtown to answer the newcomers' questions about the city. Mayor E. J. Evans has already extended the freshmen a written welcome and plans are being made for Mayor Evans and Charles H. Lewis of the Durham Merchants Association to address the new students at an early assembly.

Christie Replaces Dr. Strobel At Chief Housemaster Post

Replacing Dr. Howard Strobel this year, John Christie will preside as head housemaster for the freshmen. Christie is a student in the Duke Divinity School and past president of MSF.

Each freshman house will contain a housemaster and one or more assistants whose duty is to advise and maintain order.

Burton Grace is housemaster of House CC, assisted by Henry Clark; George Ogle is housemaster of House DD, assisted by Nelson Jackson; and Perry Keziah is housemaster of House I, assisted by Bob Spivey.

In House J, Paul Hardin is housemaster, assisted by Ted Williams and Dick Watov; Ted Thomas is housemaster in House K, assisted by George Lynch; Ralph Fleming is housemaster in House L, assisted by Stu Greenwald, and Bill Kaelin is housemaster in House M, assisted by

Bob Smith.

The housemaster in House N is Joe Mitchell, assisted by Don Beatty and Larry Barden; housemaster in House O is John Christie, assisted by Charles Barr, and housemaster in House P is William Woolard, assisted by Fred Shaffer.

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Cement Relationships

Deans Begin New Program For Improved Counseling

Freshmen this year will experience the closest personal association in several years with Duke faculty as a result of a new and improved advisory program for the newcomers.

Designed to cement faculty and student relationships, the new program will make available one faculty advisor to each 30 freshmen. These men and women will do more than aid in the choosing of a schedule, their usual duty in the past.

Under the new program there will be more counseling in personal problems and efforts made to establish lasting social contacts between student and instructor.

AUGUST STATEMENT

Dr. W. C. Archie, associate dean of Trinity and Engineering Colleges, and Miss Ellen Huckabee, dean of undergraduate instruction, in the Woman's College, announced the forming of such a program late in August.

A statement issued at that time declared: "Action in the direction of further developing the best possible student-faculty relationships will originate with the advisors."

In practice the program will work in the following fashion: advisors will meet with new students when school opens and work out academic schedules; then, during the entire year, the two will meet frequently for consultation about academic matters as well as personal problems. In addition, numerous informal social meetings, usually at the advisors' homes, are also planned.

20 PLUS 10

Thirty of the advisors already have accepted the new appointments. They are: William H. Cartwright, Mrs. Roma S. Cheek, Joel G. Colton, Arthur B. Ferguson, Wanda Hunter, Mrs. Earl Mueller, Glenn Negley, Jane Philpott, Mrs. Floyd Saville, Luella Uthman, Howard Strobel, Pelham Wilder, James N. Truesdale, Clarence H. Schettler.

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BOS-Sandals To Use Parisian Decoration In First Fall Dance

Beta Omega Sigma and Sandals, honorary freshman leadership fraternities, will sponsor the first major dance of the year in the Woman's College Gym from 8-12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Continuing in Duke tradition, the informal dance, the theme of which will be "An Evening in Paris," is especially in honor of the incoming freshmen, although upperclassmen may also attend.

TICKETS TUESDAY

Tickets, which will go on sale this Tuesday, may be purchased from members of BOS for \$2.25 drag, \$1.75 stag.

Beta Omega Sigma, headed this year by Lisk Wyckoff, is the sophomore men's honorary fraternity for leadership and participation in campus activities during the freshman year. Sandals, headed by Gail McGiehan, is the women's sophomore honorary composed of 20 girls selected on the basis of leadership, character and service to the University during their freshman year.

Both organizations are quite active during Freshman Week as well as the entire year.

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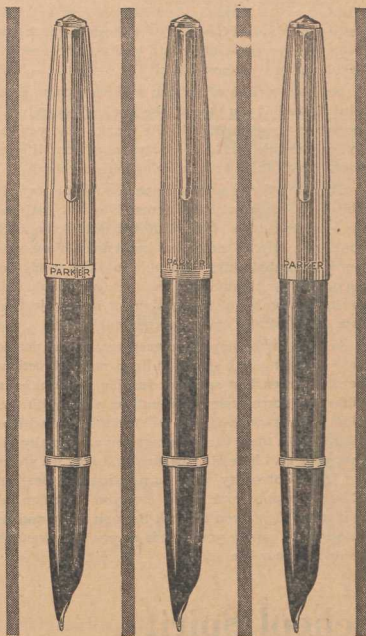
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On Individuality

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But this surface of turmoil will soon pass. It is at this point that all of you should take stock of yourselves. You or your parents are paying \$1500 a year to send you to college. You are devoting at least four years of your life to college work. Why? What are you doing here anyhow?

Those are the questions which you must answer for yourself. Each individual has different interests; each individual has come to college with a different set of goals. Hence, it would not only be ridiculous but impossible for us to tell you how to act at Duke. But we would like to say this. Each one of you is an individual. As such you should think very carefully, after all of the excitement is past, just what you want out of college and, therefore, out of life.

As soon as the upper-classmen return and classes begin, there are going to be strong pulls in many directions. With the ill-begotten first semester rushing, fraternities and sororities will force their social pull on you. With terrorizing coldness, the powers-that-be will threaten you with academic failure. With these various drags you must really know just what your goal here is. Knowing that goal we are confident that Duke University, with its well-rounded program in all fields, can supply your needs. But you must first be on the right track. Then you can ask the university and its representatives to supply your needs as you will want them for the rest of your life.

School Spirit

Peep rallies are not all bunk. Neither are Duke Players, nor Hoof 'n' Horn, nor the Physics Club. These things . . . and there are many more . . . that are continually debunked by those who do not belong. By those who feel that they are high-schoolish, or sophomoric, or, as is often heard about campus, a waste of time.

These things are no more a waste of time than are the courses, the intellectual pursuits which are our primary interest as members of a university. For these activities which serve to amplify and broaden, not to shrink the interests of the individual, are manifestations of that strange phenomenon known as "school spirit".

And it is this "school spirit", this buoyancy which we have from the time we come to college as freshmen to the time we leave as seniors which is, or should be, as much a part of us as any aspect of university life. And it is this part of us which belongs not only to us, but to our university as well. In this case that university is Duke. There are many other schools where courses are offered similar to those found here. But it is only at Duke, our chosen university, where the development of the individual and the development of the university meet and intermingle to form that specific brand of school spirit found here and only here.

We have chosen Duke as it has chosen us. Duke belongs to us as much as we belong to Duke. Believing this, it is up to us to make ourselves a part of this thing we call a university. There is no better way to accomplish this than by becoming a part of it through entrance into more than a minimum of the activity placed before us.—L.A.V.

Extracurriculars

Much emphasis is being placed on extra curricular activities by high school teachers, prospective employers and advisers of all sorts. These "extras" can become outburdening if you let them. It will be up to each of you to choose "extras" carefully, so that you will get the maximum benefit without sacrificing your academic endeavor.

Well-chosen "extras" will certainly add considerably to the benefits of college. They provide a chance for meeting people, for supplementing your course of study and for having a happier and more satisfying four years at Duke.

You will be overextending yourself if you participate in more than two "extras" during your freshman year. A suggestion would be to choose one which will parallel your intended major and one for pure enjoyment. Virtually all of the organizations on campus are open to you. It is for you to choose the one or two that will benefit you most.—B.H.

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As the second recent addition to the dean staff, McNurlen will assist Dean Pratt counselling freshmen and sophomores. McNurlen served as graduate assistant in the Duke Sociology Department while he finished his study for a doctors degree in sociology.

In Dean Pratt's absence, McNurlen invites all freshmen with problems of any kind to come to his office for advice. However, he suggests that freshmen utilize the services of their housemasters, FAC's and faculty advisors to the fullest extent and come to the deans only when their problem cannot be handled by any of the other advisory organizations.

The recent reorganization of the administration eliminates the office of dean of freshmen, which was held last year by William C. Archie. Dean Archie has been elevated to the position of Associate Dean of Trinity College.

Archie will act in a similar capacity with the juniors and seniors as Pratt and McNurlen with the freshmen and sophomores.

Herbert J. Herring remains Vice-President in the Division of Student Life and Dean of Trinity College, and Robert B. Cox remains Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Men. Alan K. Manchester returns to his position as Dean of Undergraduate Studies after a year's leave of absence in Brazil.

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Medical Magnet

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Student Jobs

Students who desire part-time jobs should see John M. Dozier, head of the Duke Employment Office.

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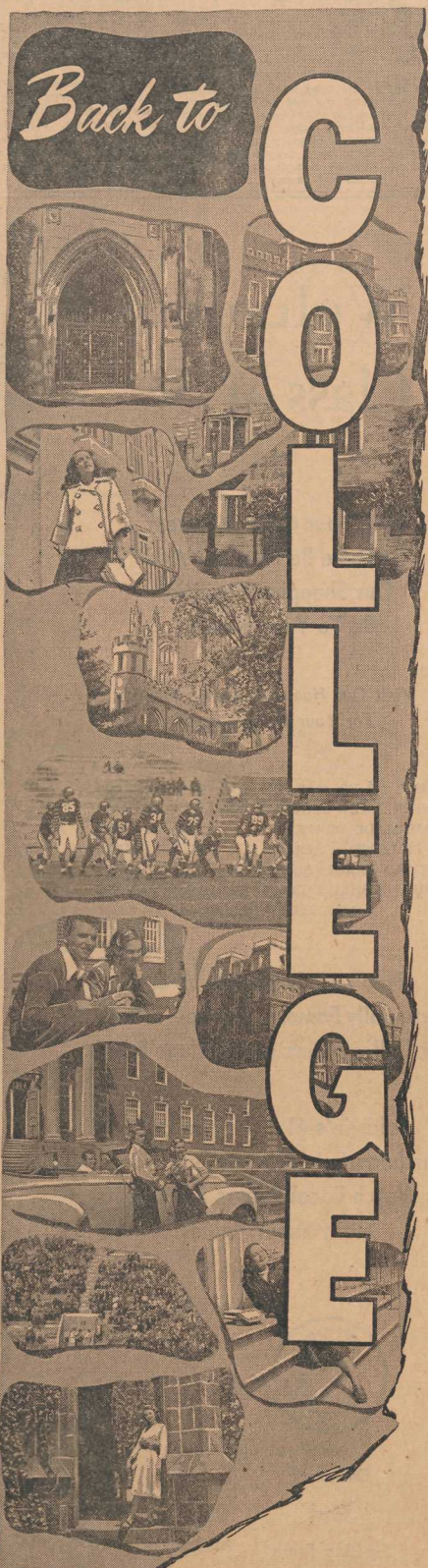
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The Council, under the direction of Mrs. Calvin B. Hoover, will sponsor the Duke-Chapel Hill String Quartet. In order to accommodate all those who wish to hear the concert, the quartet will present its program twice in one evening.

Between the concerts, there will be a reception in Asbury where visitors and members may see the Council's reproductions.

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The reproductions are available to all students who, as members of the Arts Council, wish to borrow them or who, as non-members, wish to rent them.

During the reception, interested students will be able to purchase memberships to the Council at one dollar for the school year.

Membership entitles the student to borrow, free of charge, paintings and records from the Council's collections and to attend all concerts and lectures.

Former University Dean To Be Southgate Head

Southgate dormitory's new house counselor, Leah Boddie, comes to Duke after several years as Dean of Women at the New Jersey College for Women.

Miss Boddie is replacing Miriam Brown, former counselor, who plans to be married in October. She received an A.B. degree from the Women's College of the University of North Carolina and took her A.M. at Duke.

This summer the new counselor met Southgate's president Lilibet Muse, in a special conference to get acquainted and start plans for the coming year.

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Duke Tops Conference In Pre-Season Ratings

An aggregation of over 90 Blue Devil gridiron veterans and hopefuls greeted Coach William D. (Bill) Murray and staff September 1, and work got underway immediately to whip the Duke team into shape for its opening engagement with Washington and Lee, now only a week away.

The 1952 curtain-raiser on September 20 will lift the wraps from what is expected to be the best Duke team of the post-war era. In pre-season ratings the Blue Devils were picked as Southern Conference Champions by at least four of the outstanding magazines and football experts in the nation. (LOOK COLLIERS, Stanley Woodward and Paul Williamson all picked the Big Blue as the "cream of the Conference".)

Although Coach Murray holds the reservations usually expect-

ed of head coaches, it is no secret that he will send one of the nation's fastest backfields fronted by a line averaging 200 pounds per man against the toughest Duke schedule in a decade. The defensive platoon will also boast a 200 pound average in the line as the "search by trial" method continues to determine the starting defensive backfield.

PLAY TOP TEAMS

After the Washington and Lee contest, the Murramen roam to Dallas, Texas for a Friday night encounter with perennially-powerful Southern Methodist, then back to Duke Stadium for an Oct. 4th clash with Tennessee's Sugar-Bowlers. The remainder of the schedule is highlighted by the invasion of Navy and Georgia Tech in the Stadium. In other games Duke plays away at South Carolina, N. C. State, Virginia, Wake Forest and North Carolina.

Duke left yesterday for College Park to scrimmage Maryland's Old Liners today and tomorrow. No score will be kept.

Old Gym Pool Scene Of Frosh Swim Meet

The traditional Duke freshman swimming meet is slated for Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the swimming pool of the old gym. Entry blanks are available from the house athletic or swimming manager. All entries may be left with Mr. Hamilton in the equipment cage of the old gym and all entries must be in the hands of Coach W. S. Persons by 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16.

BRONZE PLAQUE

A beautiful bronze plaque will be awarded the winning house. Two men from each freshman house may enter each event, and each man is limited to two events. No swimmer may double in the 50 and 100 yard breast stroke, 50 and 100 yard freestyle, or 75 and 100 yard back stroke.

ORDER OF EVENTS

The meet will be headed by the 150 yard medley relay followed by the 200 yard free style; 50 yard freestyle; 75 yard back stroke; a diving exhibition; 50 yard breast stroke; 100 yard free style; 100 yard back stroke; 50 yard breast stroke (not butterfly); 400 yard freestyle; another diving exhibition; and the 200 yard freestyle relay. Points are counted 6-4-3-2-1 with relays counting 10-8-6-4-2.



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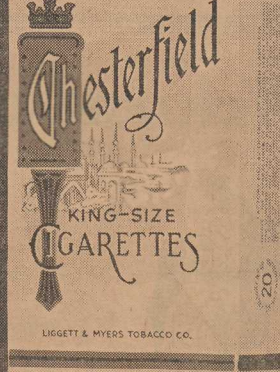
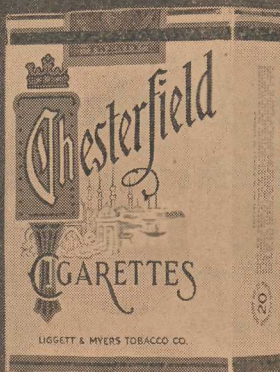
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