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Survey Shows Seniors Leave Campus Early

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and AL HEIL
CHRONICLE Staff Reporters

As the climatic part of the Christmas rush descends on Duke, the seniors seem to be in the greatest rush to move homeward.

Thirty per cent of the seniors interviewed in a CHRONICLE poll this week plan Friday departures while 6% left on Thursday. The remaining 64% plan to leave tomorrow. Seven per cent of the juniors left on Thursday with 28% more vacating today. Three per cent of the remaining juniors will not leave until Sunday, while 62% depart tomorrow.

FIFTEEN PERCENT

Fifteen per cent of the sophomores will leave on Thursday, 12% on Friday, 69% on Saturday, and 4% on Sunday.

Observing the cut system cautiously, 75% of the freshmen are waiting until Saturday. Nevertheless, 15% of the Class of '57 showed daring spirit by leaving yesterday. Eight per cent of the freshmen left today and 2% will make an exit on Sunday.

AUTO TRAVEL

Automobile travel is the preference of the majority. Fifty-nine per cent of the 180 students interviewed will travel homeward in cars. Train and plane each attract 15% of the students, while 7% will go by bus. The remaining 4% plan to thumb their way home.

Total figures reveal that 67% of the West Campus students are leaving on Saturday, 16% today, 12% yesterday, and 5% on Sunday.

Library Hours

Hours for the General Library during the Christmas vacation will be observed as follows:

Sat., Dec. 19..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 20.....CLOSED
Mon.-Wed., Dec. 21-23 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 24.....9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fri.-Sun., Dec. 25-27..CLOSED
Mon.-Thurs., Dec. 28-31 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 1.....CLOSED
Sat., Jan. 2.....9 a.m.-1 p.m.
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The Women's College will observe the following hours:

Sun.-Sun., Dec. 20-27..CLOSED
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Sun., Jan. 3.....CLOSED

Schedules for departmental and school libraries will be posted in each library.

Regular schedules for all libraries will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4.

Durham Residents Help To Brighten Vacations

To brighten Christmas for those foreign students who must remain at Duke over the holidays, a list of their names is now available for anyone who like to invite them for a meal or visit in their home.

According to Mary Lee Robinson, religious council head, anyone desiring to entertain a student should contact either a chaplain or any president of a religious group on campus for the list.

Wrong Wall . . .



CHRONICLE Photo by Bob Friedlander

ROOMING RENOVATION—A workman wields his sledge hammer to knock out a wall of the old Public Information Office thereby enlarging the Post Office. The Public Information Office has been moved to the site of the old Rooming Office, which will move to the New Administration building. This wall which was removed was the wrong one.

Last Offices to Move By Jan. 15, States President

With the transfer of several offices to new locations in the recently-constructed administration building in the past week, the first stage of the renovation project nears its completion date, set for mid-January.

"All offices will be moved by January 15," said President Hollis Edens. "My office will be the last to move."

Occupation of the new administration building is only the first of many changes planned in the project, which includes enlargement of the present student union and renovation of the old administration building into a student recreation center.

Upon completion of the entire project in time for the fall semester next year, the only offices remaining in the old administration building will be the Bureau of Testing and Guidance, Appointments Office, News Bureau, and Alumni Office.

"At first we intended to use the entire building . . . for student activities alone," Dr. Edens disclosed. "However, the amount of space in the new building had to be cut by one third. In view of the fact we did not have enough room for all the offices, the University will foot the bill for incorporating the space in back of the present union into additional space, which will be air-conditioned."

Arts Council Offers \$50 in Spring Contest

Offering \$50 in prizes for the best works in oils, water-color, drawing and prints by undergraduate students, the Art Council listed plans this week for their annual Spring Student Art Contest.

Pictures to be entered in the contest are to be framed and turned into Mrs. Robert Stipe, Asbury Building, room 103 before May 1, 1954.

An exhibit of student work will be held in the Woman's College library gallery after the display is ended.

Pictures purchased by the Council in this contest will be added to the Council's rental collection.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

¶ The Christmas Season Dance of the Town Boys' and Town Girls' Clubs will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the Forest Hills Club House, Durham.

¶ Six students will represent Duke at the National Methodist Student Conference to be held at the University of Kansas, Dec. 28-Jan. 2.

Attending the convocation, which will feature outstanding speakers from all over the United States, will be Rodney Fulcher, Miki Southern, Mary Belle Stott,

Ann Hall, Frank Steele and Burt Beers.

¶ Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, initiated nine new members in a formal ceremony held on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Five new senior members are: Roy Hudson, Ronald Wilson, Thomas Harmount, Bob Gardner and Dick Kastenholz.

The members from the junior class are Ray Olds, John Parkerson, John Snyder and Moritz Bukowitz.

IFC Penalizes Fraternity \$25 for Violation of Rule

Lambda Chi's Ask Jury for Leniency; Bradt 'Not Satisfied' With Judgement

By KEN MAYHEW

Senior Staff Report.

The Interfraternity Council, because of extenuating circumstances, imposed a light \$25 fine Tuesday night on Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity for a recent violation of drinking regulations.

Although the jury of fraternity presidents issued a mild sentence, IFC president Jim Bradt commented: "While the jury in the Lambda Chi Alpha case carefully considered the facts and arrived at what they considered a fair and just decision, I am of the opinion that there are not varying degrees of rule breaking."

SOCIAL RULES

"There was a breach of the social rules of Duke University and of the Constitution of the IFC, and this breach justifies stronger action, regardless of the facts of the case. I do not think that this decision will set a precedent for future cases."

Kim Watson, spokesman for the defending fraternity, which had turned itself in for drinking at a dinner dance at the Bartlett House on Friday, Dec. 4, pleaded guilty to the charge, but asked for leniency because "the fraternity turned itself in and the drinking was mild in form."

WASTON READ

As a part of his defense, Watson read statements by several Duke coeds and a chaperone for the dinner dance. In his statement, the faculty member who served as chaperone said, "An enjoyable, well-conducted social function which my wife and I thought delightful; a tribute to the dignity and gentlemanly behavior of the men students at Duke University."

After a rather lengthy deliberation, the jury announced their verdict, which hardly compares in severity with Zeta Beta Tau's drinking violation of last year. Under different circumstances, IFC fined Zeta Beta Tau \$215 and placed the fraternity on special probation for the remainder of the semester.

In fact, even Watson acknowledged that the sentence "was not quite as harsh as I expected."



BRADT

Saint Patrick's Order Initiates 14 Members In Recent Ceremony

In a formal ceremony held last Saturday, 14 new members were initiated into the Order of Saint Patrick, honorary engineering society.

Among the initiates were eleven junior and senior students, a faculty professor and two honorary members.

The new members are: Shem K. Blackley, Jr.; Kendred L. Bryant, Jr.; Lewis T. Fitch; George W. Marsden; Thomas H. Proglar; Stewart R. Spelman; and Wm. C. Yengst; seniors.

Juniors are: Rhett T. George, Jr.; Jerry R. Haupt; John E. Larsen; and William B. Zollars. Professor James W. Wilson, head of the Department of Civil Engineering, was initiated from the faculty.

For the first time since its founding in 1945, the Order received two honorary members. They are: Mrs. Ethel Kale, College of Engineering librarian; and Mrs. Dorothy H. McEluff, secretary to the Dean.

Following the initiation ceremony a banquet was held in the West Campus Union. The Rev. Barney L. Jones, Chaplain to the University, spoke on "Impressions of the Korean War." Leslie F. Chesson, student president of the Order served as toastmaster at the banquet.

Dr. Judy Speaks

Guest speaker before the Missions Interest Group of the Duke Divinity School last night was Dr. Carl Judy, missionary to Korea.

Addressing a supper meeting of the group in the Men's Graduate Center, Dr. Judy discussed the place of evangelism in mission interest.

Merry Christmas

The CHRONICLE Staff wishes you a holiday full of the joy of the season.

May reunions with friends and family, the act of giving, the retelling of the Christmas story bring you Hope . . . for peace on earth, good will to men.

May the New Year bring you Courage, and the opportunity to make these hopes reality.

Beyond the holly and the pudding, then, we wish for you, a Merry Christmas, not only in the coming week, but for all the years to come.

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Yuletide Leniency

Christmas came early this year for Lambda Chi Alpha, fraternity notorious for beating the Durham merchants to putting up the first Yuletide decorations. Last Friday night a bunch of the boys were whooping it up at the Bartlett House in an unapproved fashion. Two days later, after some pressure was applied by one of the brothers' dates, the fraternity decided to "turn themselves in" for having violated an IFC regulation that prohibits drinking at a fraternity function.

Things looked dark for Lambda Chi. They were put on trial before a jury of peers Tuesday night. The result was quite surprising to the IFC president, the defense counsel for the accused fraternity, and to this editorial board. After considering the case and the spirits of the occasion, all the other fraternities decided that Lambda Chi was \$25 worth of bad. However, \$25 is not an appropriate fine for a social group which has flaunted one of the most strict rules at this University: drinking.

Lambda Chi admitted their guilt, but asked for leniency on the grounds that it was a "mild form of drinking" and that they "turned themselves in." We are glad one drinking was mild, but that doesn't make it right; they turned themselves in primarily because they had to. The fraternity presidents must have had "visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads" to have levied such a ridiculously low fine for such a gross breach of the rules.

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Doubletalk

Complaint Topics Grow Scarce As Christmas 'Schlumpf' Hits

By NANCY AND BETTY NORTINGTON

Now that Thanksgiving vacation has finally attained its full growth, students are somewhat at a loss for a really meaty complaint. But cheer up; everybody who's been in a swivet for the last week raise his hand. If you don't know what a swivet is, raise your hand anyway—there's a dear. Well, now that we're all agreed, let's gripe about it.

Quizzes and term papers consume gallons of midnight oil. But forgive your professors; they have only a few weapons for fighting the pre-Christmas schlump (closely related to the ordinary slump, but infinitely worse). For the Scrooges who assign hour quizzes for the last Friday and Saturday: nothing but atom bombs in their stockings. Some professors, in contrast, maintain classroom interest by turning to popular

themes; witness the psych student who was prodded out of his lethargy with "Wake up! He's starting on sex!"

And registration. Goody. (This is an exclamation not to be confused with the ring of the same name.) There's the case of Dulma Dolwoddle, a senior. After cutting class to register, she was waiting, pen in hand, to sign up for Toga-draping 228, the grad course she'd dreamed of. (Don't let Harbrace get wind of that final preposition.) But back to the Dolwoddle dilemma. The course was closed. Dulma went out under the trees and fell on her fountain pen. A moment of silence. This could happen to you.

Then again you might last awhile longer, only to be felled by apoplexy over reservations. If you can't seem to arrange transportation by the usual

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By TOM MARTZ
Senior Sports Reporter

After romping over four weak opponents, Duke's basketball squad will meet the real tests on its schedule during the next two weeks when they face West Virginia, open against a strong Kentucky five in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament, before returning to Raleigh to face Oregon State in its Dixie Classic opener.

The Mountaineers from West Virginia are always at their best when performing on their home court and four of the five starters are back from last year's squad which won 19 and lost 7. Eddy Becker, Red Holmes, and Mack Isner return for their third year of varsity plus six-foot seven-inch Paul Witting.

MEET STRONG WILDCATS

The Kentucky team which Duke faces in the first round of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament at Lexington has won 112 consecutive games on their home court, and are currently ranked second in the country. After a year's enforced layoff under N C A A discipline, the Wildcats are at full strength and are far and away the most powerful squad Duke will face all year.

Led by their two sensational All-Americans, Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey, Kentucky has no apparent weaknesses.

LaSalle faces U.C.L.A. in the other tournament game. The two winners will meet for the title while the losers play in the consolation game.

TALL TEAM

In the Dixie Classic, Oregon State, the Devil's opening round opponent, will start one of the tallest squads in the country.

N. C. State, Carolina, Wake Forest, Seton Hall, Navy, and Tulane are the other teams in the tourney.

In concluding their pre-Christmas home schedule the Blue Devils defeated a hopeless Da-

vidson quint, 78-37. The win was the fourth in five games for Coach Hal Bradley's Dukes.

The two forwards, Ronnie Mayer and Bernie Janicki, tallied 17 and 16 points, respectively.

The game was one of the duller ever played in the Duke gymnasium with the Wildcats playing deliberate ball trying to hold the score down.

Gym Team Beaten

Syracuse University's high-flying gymnastics team overpowered Coach Ray Sorenson's Blue Devils, 52-38, here last Tuesday. The meet was the first of the season for the Duke team.

The Orangemen, who finished third in the NCAA championships last season, swept all six first places and had too much depth for the Devils.



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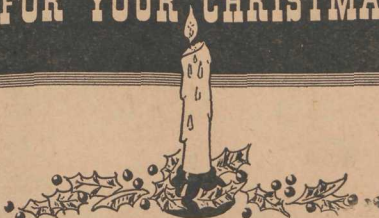
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Coeds Will Discuss Work Opportunities

Careers open to a graduate of a liberal arts school will be the topic of Coordinate Board's Career Day next May 9, according to a recent release by Anne McDonald, chairman of Coordinate Board.

Professors representing various departments will be available to students majoring in those departments. They will answer questions concerning the necessity of graduate work, what kind of work, the average necessary to attend graduate school, salaries and opportunities in different fields.

Miss McDonald believes that this program will be of most

benefit to freshmen and sophomores who have not chosen their major and will be allowed to talk with representatives of all the departments they are considering.

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