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Investigates Choices

Reporter Polls Frosh Pledged

By LEE STEWART

During the past few weeks this Chronicle reporter has been taking a poll of this year's freshmen pledges. In an effort to ascertain the main factors in each freshman's choice of fraternities, four questions were asked.

man belong to your fraternity?;
Does your "Y" man belong to Students, 6 Charifies your fraternity?; Did you have any relatives in your fraternity?; brothers come from your home students here on Duke campus,

The results are rather interesting to report. To the first question 44 pledges, or 13.5% of those interviewed, replied that their FAC man is a member of the fraternity to which they are pledged. To the question of the "Y" man's influence, 17% or 56 pledges answered to the affirmative. The third question drew the smalest number of ayes. Thirty-seven or 11.2% of those asked, answered that they did have relatives in the fraternity.

have relatives in the fraternity. The fourth question drew a considerable number of affirmatives, 116 pledges, or 35.5%.

The tabulations of this poli clearly show that the freshman's choice is based more upon the way in which he is received by the fraternities, and what he hears about them from his freshman friends, than upon the various influences mentioned.

In some respects the poll is, of course, inconclusive as the number who were influenced by relatives is not compared to the actual number who had relatives

relatives is not compared to the actual number who had relatives in the fraternity. The same applies to the question on brothers from the freshman's home town.

Legislators Consider Parking Situation

Carnegie Presents Statistics; Calls Facilities 'Inadequate For All'

Last Wednesday night, convening its third session of the scholastic year. Men's Government Association pondered the already well-troden field of campus improvements, primarily the "dust bowls of Duke"—the West Campus parking

They were: Does your F.A.C. Campus Chest Helps

and, Do any of your fraternity ing the Campus Chest is helping

Assuming the floor after the disposal of preliminary business, Henry Carnegie "let loose" with an exposition on campus parking facilities, which in his words are "pretty inadequate for all peo-ple concerned, faculty and stu-dents alike."

py?; In an explanation that "helping ing the Campus Chest is helping ing the Campus Chest in the 1954 Campus Chest, urged east students to participate in the of project.

Of the nine agencies supported by the Chest, three are directly beneficiary to East Campus women. The Alice M. Baldwin immediate campus aid, the Chest immediate campus aid, the Chest scholarship for the women out immediate campus aid, the Chest immediate campus aid, the Chest helps such institutions as the Foreign Student Fund which endough at Dales foreign students to study at Dales.

The Alice M. Baldwin immediate campus aid, the Chest immediate the area of the committee committee



SENATOR MORSE

Research Discloses Little Known Facts **About Professors**

By JOHN PEARSON

Few of us ever realize the all-encompassing backgrounds, the pinnacles of achievement, and the extensive and often unusual interests which characterize the professors at Duke.

When one probes behind the frequently austere atmosphere of the classroom one may discover a Summa Cum Laude who's chief delight is raising scotties, as is actualy the case of one Duke professor.

scotties, as is actually the case of sity of Oregon from 1831 to 1856. Here are a few of the little holds honorary degrees from Cornell College, Drake University and the College of South faculty: Mrs. Julia Mueller was a member of the National Symphony orchestra as well as the Rochester Philharmonic: Dr. Walter Neilsen was awarded the Navy's distinguished civilian service award by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in 1946; Dr. Strobel of the chemistry department worked on the Manhattan Project before coming to Duke, while Dr. Paul Gross, Vice President of the University, was awarded the President's Medal of Merit in 1948, in addition to the Hertz medal in 1945 for the imost outstanding scientist in the South.

Duke professors have pursued by the control of the provided in its previous issues.

South.

Duke professors have pursued their scholastic interests at the Sorbone in Paris, the Univerties of the world and yet have parts of the world and yet have parts of the world and yet have schedules, time for deer hunting, chess, mountain climbing and ice skating.

Thus a closer observation of a professor might not reveal him to be that ivory tower stereotype so often conjured up by students, but rather a colorful personality with a host of achievements, accomplishments and attributes.

Morse To Give **Speech On East**

East Coeds Bring Senator of Oregon Here Wednesday

By BARBARA GUILD

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Crounde Senior Sulf Repursives
Appearing under the auspices
of the Student Forum and the
Campus and Public Affairs Comittee of the YWCA Oregon's
independent senator, Wayne
Morse, will speak tomorrow at
8:15 p.m., in the Woman's College
Auditorium.
His lecture, entitled "We Must
Think in Terms of Historical
Time." is a main event of the
campus observance of International Emphasis Week. There is
no admission charge to either the
address or the reception afterwards in the Woman's College
Union lobby. The public is cordially invited.
The 54-year-old senator, a na-

dially invited.

The 54-year-old senator, a native of Wisconsin, has long been a controversial figure in politics.

Elected as a Republican senator from Oregon in 1944, he was again chosen in 1952 as an independent thus becoming a level.

again chosen in 1952 as ninde-pendent, thus becoming a key figure in last week's closely-di-vided congressional race and in Congress itself.

In addition to his political ac-tivities, Morse is prominent in the academic field. He has held teaching posts at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota and at Columbia, and was dean and professor of law at the Univer-sity of Oregon from 1931 to 1944. He holds honorary degrees from Cornell College, Drake Univer-sity and the College of South Jersey.

As a result of his training in

Dorseys Arrive This Weekend

Tommy and Jimmy Will Play at Dances Aided by Buddy Rich

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Strains of Dixieland jazz will
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and Jimmy, will be brought back
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on the drums. Rich was once
leader of his own dance band. He
will hold the beat for the twelve
hundred couples who are expected.



New Archive to Appear at End of Week

Departing from the modern decor which has characterized the issues of the last few years, the Archive will appear on campus at the end of the week, according to editor Reynolds Price.

Featuring a format patterned loosely along the lines of the Atlantic magazine, the oldest college literary publication in the South will contain 31 pages of student work.

Mr. Brooks, a short novellete by Lynn Williams, The Perfect Fool, a short story by Veve Caviness, and The Starting Place, an imaginative sketch by Odessa Southern, will appear this month, along with poetry by Ruben Battino and Rutledge Parker.

Desires and Devices, a new novel by E. Arnoth Robinson, has been reviewed in this issue by Janet Ray. An article on E.E. Cummings, American poet, by Marian McSurely is also included.

by a post of the council painting awards last year will appear in a special student art section of the magazine. Carolyn Cather drew the cover.

Neale Lauds Play; Fox 'Magnificent, Scenery 'Splended'

By BILL NEALE

Last Thursday and Friday nights Duke Players presentation of William Saroyan's "Time Of Your Life" drifted across the boards of Page Auditorium and into the minds and hearts of an appreciative audience. For a brief two hours Duke theatergoers were treated to a glimpse of life in Nick's Pacific Street saloon, the palaee of Joe, a lovable, philosophical, and some times heartbreaking drinker of champagne who rules over his kingdom with a velvet glove. What the characters in this saloon do is unimportant; what they say, what they think, and what they are is the concern of Mr. Saroyan, and he has succeeded in capturing personalities which are real, alive and often beautiful.

Joe has withdrawn from the superficial aspects of living so that he may live more effectively without doing petty things. He is deeply concerned that others may be happy and yet he is human, for he hurts people at times and is hurt himself. He doles out money to his "errand boy," Tom, who brings him chewing gum, toys, jelly beans and revolvers; he is concerned for the happiness of the street walker, Kitty Duval, because he believes in her essentially good spirit; and he listens sympathetically to the ravings of an engaging old pioneer.

When Tom falls in love with Kitty, he gets him a job as a truck driver and sends them off to be married. His indomitable luck saves him from an act of murder when his six shooter fails to go off and the job of killing the vicious Blick, leader of the vice-squad, is left to the

of the vice-squad, is left to the old pioneer.

Buddy Fox in the role of Joe was magnificent. The assignment was a tough one and was met with the artistry of a fine actor. His timing was excellent, his voice and movement well-controlled. The character of Joe was alive each moment he was on stage. Fox is talented, and, what is equally important, he is versatile. It is always a pleasure to see him on the stage. Fred Regenold, appearing for the first time on the Duke stage, handled the part of Tom with admirable control. He was thoroughly believable and his performance was enjoyable. Betsy Thomason portrayed Kitty Duval, the streetwalker, with sensitivity and insight and created a character of depth and compassion. After playing a role in musical comedy last season, Miss Thomason also has a claim to versatility. Nick, the bartender, was played by Larry Taishoff who was convincing down to his last gesture. Taishoff has the quality of ease and naturalness which is so important to good acting. Frank Hainer, in the part of Kit Carson, was delightful. His interpretation of a 60-year-old renegade was a joy to witness. His movement is excellent, and his timing is effective. Norwood Long, as the bullying Bilck, turned in an admirable performance. He has a good voice and knows how to use it. Long handled his action scenes with competence and ease. Other first-rate performances we re curned in by Stuart Bennett in the role of the harmonica-playing Arab, Richard Sweeton as the vacillating Dudley, and Don Sanders as the dissillusioned cop. Krupp. The production was under the capable direction of Victor Michalak has succeeded in overcoming both obstacles and has molded a fine cast into a sensitive production. The construction of the set, which was designed by Michalak and is one of the finest I have seen on the Duke stage, was under the able supervision of Art Hartel.

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EDITORIAL

For Suckers Only

Those obnoxious pyramid clubs have started again and we cannot help think that those who are stupid enough to pay out five or ten dollars in hopes of getting thousands when their names reach the top of the list deserve to lose their money.

It takes some 4,000 people for one of these devices to pay off the tenth man his promised thousands, and it can easily be seen that in a community of some 3,000 undergraduates this is an impossibility. The only ones who can win, if 4,000 become involved, are the original ten. And even that presupposes that no one else has started a new "club."

That the ethical tone of the campus has allowed these things to get a toe hold here, is a sad commentary on our ability to tell right from wrong.

Ethics aside, pure practicality should tell us how impossible one of these devices is. Assuming that the man on top of your list isn't one of the crooks that started the club, the equivalent of every man, woman and child in the state of North Carolina would have to join in order to advance you to the top, where you could collect your thousands



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DECEMBER AND MAY: ACT II

Synopsis of Act I. A middle-aged English Professor named Phipps has fallen desperately in love with a rosy-kneed coed named Meretridge. Phipps desent know how to go about courting Miss McFetridge, for, after all, he is a professor in the autumn of his life, and she is a coed with rosy knees. Professor Twonkey, who shares an office with Phipps, proposes the following plan: Phipps will ask Miss McFetridge to come to his office for a conference late in the afternoon. He will be urbane and charming and make frightfully with remarks about Englain Hi, and Miss McFetridge will laugh and laugh. After an hour of this high-type hilarity, Phipps will fook at his with, each most of the way home, he will pass a theatre that shows French movies, They'll see the movie, then have an exquisite French dinner, and Miss McFetridge will be so enchanted that she cannot but yield to his suit.

So at the berimning of Act II, we find Phipps in his office awaiting

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So at the beginning of Act II, we find Phipps in his office awaiting the arrival of the poor young innocent. His hair is brushed; his nails are clean; he has new leather patches on his elbows. There is a knock on the door. He opens it and admits a gorgeous creature with blue eyes and pink kneecaps.

PHIPPS: Al, Miss McFetridge. Come in, my dear. Won't you sit down! Cigarette!

down? Cigarette?

Miss McF: Ooh, Philip Morris! I think they're marvy, don't you?

MISS MCF: 1 do indeed.

MISS MCF: Hey, prof, would you mind opening a fresh pack?

PHPFS: But I just opened this one a little while ago. It's perfectly

MISS McF: I know, prof, but I like to hear the snap when the

Miss and ...
sck opens.
Betheps: Very well, my dear.
He opens a fresh snap-open pack of Philip Morris. Miss
McFetridge claps her hands delightedly when she hears the

snap.)
MISS MGF: Hey, that fractures me! Man, I flip when I hear that
raxy snap! Do another one.
PHIPES: All right.
(He snaps open another pack of Philip Morris)
MISS MGF: (Ecstatically) Isn't that the living, breathing end? Do

PHIPPS: Well, if you insist...

(He does two at once)

MISS McF: More! More!

Miss McF: More! More!

PHIPPS: I'm afraid that's all I have.

MISS MOF: Oh . . . Well, what's up, prof? What did you want to
e me about?

e me about:
PHIPPS: Oh, nothing in particular. Just wanted to have a little at, find out how you're enjoying the Shakespeare lectures.
MISS McF: I don't know, prof. By me Shakespeare is strictly a

square.

PHIPPS: Indeed? Well, I must say I find your attitude refreshing.
One is so inclined toward slavish admiration when it comes to the Bard. People forget that in many quarters Shakespeare is regarded quite critically. Take, for example, the opinion of Shaw.

MISS MCF: Artic?

quite critically. Take, for example, the opinion of Shaw.

Miss McF: Artie?

PHIPPS: George Bernard... You know, of course, his famous words.

Miss McF: I sure don't, dad.

PHIPPS: Shaw said he would like to dig up Shakespeare and throw stones at him.

Miss McF: Did he dig him?

PHIPPS: No, I don't believe so.

Miss McF: I don't dig him either.

PHIPPS: (Looking at watch) Good heavens, I had no idea it was so late. Come, my dear, I'll drive you home.

Miss McF: No, thanks. I always walk home. It's good for the circulation in your legs. I got the best circulation in my legs of the whole sophomore class. Ever notice how rosy my knees are?

PHIPPS: As a matter of fact, yes... Look, you sure you don't want a ride home? There's an excellent French movie on the way.

Miss McF: Not me, dad. I hate French pictures. The sub-titles about the sure of the sure of the word disappear he word to the sure you don't want a ride home? There's an excellent French word is appear to the best word is appear he word in the place when the sure you have the beggar, see, but he's really a prince only he doesn't know it on account of his sneaky uncle who switched babies when Tony got born. Then Tony finds this magic lamp, see, and he gets into the palace where he meets this crazy girl, only she's engaged to the fake prince, but then they have this mad sword fight, and Tony lieks about a million guys, and then he finds out he's thee or PHIPPS: As a matter of fact, I just remembered a previous engagement. Sorry.

Miss McF: That's all right. Thanks for the Philip Morris. 'Bye.

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Miss McF: That's all right. Thanks for the Philip Morris. 'Bye.

(Exit Miss McFetridge. For a moment Phipps sits in stunned silence, mopping his brow. Then a smile appears on his face. He is a happy man again—out of love. Contentedly he lights up a Philip Morris.)

This column is brought to you by the makers of PHILIP MORRIS who think you would enjoy their cigaretts.



This Week In Sports

FOOTBALL

Navy's powerful defense held the Duke Blue Devils to one touchdown, and 24 total yards gained Saturday afternoon, as they whipped Coach "Bill" Murray's eleven, 40-7. Grabbing the lead early in the first quarter, Navy moved to one of the most lop-sided victories ever scored against a Duke team.

The Midshipmen did nothing wrong as they drove for 22 first downs, and 483 yards gained in all. Completing many of their own passes, they also intercepted 7 of the Blue Devil's.

Sam Eberdi, reserve fullback led the Duke charges with an 8.3 yards per try in 6 carries.

CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday the Duke Harriers competed in an intra-state meet against UNC, N. C. State, David-son, and Wake Forest with the both, and wake Forest with the Duke-State score being kept as a separate meet. On Friday they have a home engagement against Wake Forest.

SOCCER

Coach Jim Bly's Soccer eleven dumped Frostburg State Treacher's College from the previously unbeaten ranks Friday afternoon, as they moved to a 2-0 victory. Henry Laule and Jim Venbill scored for the Devils. They will face N. C. State on Tuesday afternoon on the Duke field. On Friday they play UNC in a home contest.

SWIMMING

Coach W. S. "Jack" Persons reissued today, a call for all Varsity and freshman swim-Varsity and freshman swim-mers. Coach Persons stated that he was positive there were sev-eral more good swimmers avail-able because of the fine showing made in the freshman swimming meet. He urged particularly that anyone interested in diving show up for practice sessions.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

1Majors in the Department of Frolitical Science will hold their first in a series of dinner meetings Thursday, November 11 at 6 p.m. in the Men's Graduate Center. The speaker will be Dean Wilburt Davison of the Duke University Medical School.

Scenes of Florida and Mexico Hosens of the Frank Baisden, former head of the art department of the University of Chattanooga, will hang in the Weman's College Library from Nov. 6 until Dec. 9.

Baisden, now living and working in Florida, prefers what he belts the "fitting relia" at the series of the ser

Baisden, how itving and were ing in Florida, prefers what he calls the "immediacy" of his watercolors and drawings, as opposed to oil paintings. The artist studied in Paris and

Mexico. He has exhibited in Tennessee and Kentucky and will have a show in Chapel Hill later this year.





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