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In Branson Hall

Michalak's Production Class Five New MSGA To Present 6 One-Act Plays Cabinet Members

as they present two groups of Noel Coward. one-act student-directed plays. These students will be working fare will consist of Susan Glasin conjunction with the Duke tell's "Supressed Desires." Players and will present the plays Merry Death" by Eugene O'Neill Branson Hall, beginning at 8 by George Bernard Shaw. p.m. both nights.

represented as "Portrait public.

. Students of English 122 will of a Madonna" appears. Comput their learning to a practical pleting the bill for Friday night MSGA, announced his appointtest Friday and Saturday nights will be "Ways and Means" by

Saturday night, the playgoers' laboratory-theater style in and "Dark Lady of the Sonnets"

The casts for the six plays have Friday night, the group will been chosen by the students in produce "The Hungerers," by charge of the productions. The William Saroyan. This is the second of Saroyan's works to be Duke Players and are directed produced here this year with the by Victor Michalak's play pro-Players leading the way with duction class. Norwood Long is 'Playboy of the Western World." acting as technical advisor and Also on Friday night the Pulitzer Michalak will be overall super-Prize-winning playwright Ten-nessee Williams will have his of charge and are open to the



NEW PEER EDITOR JOHN McALLISTER and Sally McIntosh,

Chronicle Associate Managing Editor, cast approving glances at a sketch for this week's edition of the feature magazine. The edition will be the final one of the current academic year and the first of four under a new staff.

Bennett Chooses

ments to the MSGA cabinet last Wednesday.

Leif Beck was appointed Schart Service Service

The duties of the cabinet are to assist the president in his work. There are five men on the cabinet, one to handle each of the functions of the executive.

Beck, the new Attorney General, is a transfer student from Lehigh and a past vice-president of the National Student Association. Beck was instrumental in removing MSGA from NSA this year.

Duffy, Secretary of Education, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, BOS, and a Y-Man, and had the highest average in his freshman

States on the College Board

Beacham, Director of Public Relations, is publicity director of Bench 'n' Bar and business manager of WDBS.

president in handling the executive duties of the association."
Bennett was sworn into office a week ago by Judicial Board Chief Justice Carl Edwards. Those taking office at the same time were Sam McMillan, vice-president; Edgar Fisher, secretary; and Ed Preston, treasurer.

Shoe 'n' Slipper Council Elects Botnick As '55-'56 President

Alexander, Brown, Maxon, Pettit Also Take Head Jobs On Celebrity Dance Committee

In the Shoe 'n' Slipper elec tions last Thursday, the execu tive committee elected Marv Botnick to succeed Scharges as president and re elected Bob Martin vice-presi-

Buzz Brown and J. C. Alexander were chosen as secretary and treasurer respectively, while Finley Maxson and Jack Pettit were named as executive committeemen-at-large.

Under Scharges, the organization brought the Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra here last fall and at Joe College sponsored Les Brown and his "Band of Renown." In an interview Botnick referred to Scharges as "a great president" and as a man 'who had made noticeable progress with the club." Botnick said ress with the club." Borlinick said that he "hopes to further the pus Welfare, is a freshman. He is a representative to MSGA, a member of Phi Eta Sigma and BOS, and rated first in the United States on the Children Board land that the possibilities and States on the Children Board land that the possibilities and states on the Children Board land that the possibilities and States on the Children Board land that the possibilities and States on the Children Board land that the possibilities and States on the Children Board land that the possibilities and States on the Children Board land that the possibilities and States on the Children Board land that the possibilities are stated by the state of the s to shape up."



MARY BOTNICK

orchestra within a week, but would not disclose which orches tras he would be seeking.

Shoe 'n' Slipper is a non-profit the Shoe 'n' Slipper this year, and that the possibilities and that the possibilities and the purpose of providing dances plans for next year are beginning with celebrity orchestras. The club provides for two "big" Already, represenatives of the weekends a year, one in the fall club have taken a poll to find out and the other in the spring. With what orchestras the students each weekend are two dances would like most for next year's and a concert. The club pays its

manager of WDBS. Williams, Clerk, worked this would like most for next year's and a concert. The club pays its year as assistant to the Attorney General, and is a member of BOS and Phi Eta Sigma. Concerning his appointments, Bennett said, "In this coming year, we hope to make the cabinet of the Student Government the effective organiation that it must be in order to assist the president in handling the executive duties of the association."

After many mishaps, including a broken hip and an administrative warning, the French department will produce Jean Anouilh's version of the Greek tragedy "Antigone" Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m. in front of the Woman's College Auditorium.

Madame Neale Dow, who will direct the play, is an in-

structor in the French department. Her literature and conversation classes and the memhonorary, will take roles in the

Day.

The production was originally scheduled for last spring but Madame Dow suffered a broken hip and the play was postponed. Rumblings from the Woman's College administration that the group might not be able to use the auditorium steps as the seeme for production died down in time for original plans to be executed.

The prequetion water use of five randingtes and struct seem

bers of Tau Psi Omega, French For Senior Honorary

Breaking a long-standing prec-

White Duchy Selects To Choose 35 This Week Seven East Coeds

At the Class Day ceremony Monday night in the Woman's bership in White Duchy.

Nancy Saunders, outgoing sen-ior class president, and President Edens both made farewell ad-dresses to the assembled stu-

dents.

White Duchy, a secret honorary for senior women, originated when, 30 years ago, the men in Red Friars chose the seven women whom they considered outstanding and asked them to organize a similar group in the Warman's College.

Woman's College.

The women selected for White
Duchy are Pat Stansbury, Sarah
Pfohl, Carol Smith, Thelma Barclift, Ginny Stratton, Elsa Reese and Jody Newland.

Outgoing members are Kitty the Plummer, Jo Duncan, Kathy Dykes, Julia Allen, Kay Myers, Anne Henson and Jane Greene.

FAC Conducts Interviews For Prospects

choose seven women for mem- from 2-5 p.m. according to an announcement by Bob Eadie, re- view, cently elected head of the fresh

Approximately 35 men will

Interviews for next year's in House O, 101-R. Anyone with play College Auditorium, a figure in FAC men are being held Monwhite moved among the rows to day, Tuesday, and Wednesday and should sign up on the poster in the Dope Shop for an inter-

man advisory program for 1955-56.

Approximately 35 men will

Approximately 35 men will be chosen from those interviewed to supplement those chosen as Y-men, who automatically become FAC men after their dutes as Y-men are completed.

The Freshman Advisory Council takes over where the Y-men leave off after the orientation program for incoming freshmen. The FAC men serve as counsellors to the freshmen to help them overcome the problems encountered in beginning their college careers. Each man has about six freshmen to advise.

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Letters To The Editor

WDBS Replies

Editor, the CHRONICLE

Concerning the rather confus-ing "Radio Tone" editorial which Concerning the rather confusing "Radio Tone" editorial which
appeared in tonight's (May 4)
Chronncle, I can only say this:
If giving the students what they
want to hear is "taking the easy
way out," then WDBS will continue "to take the easy way out"
for some time to come. If you
could hear the way we have to
continually remind our announcers to play what the listeners want to hear and not what
they want, you too would question whether this is the "easy
way out." Giving the listeners
what they want, however is an
easy task compared to finding
out exactly what they do want.
We are now taking an extensive
survey to accomplish that end.
Within the limits of good production standards, our future
program schedules will be based
on the result of this and subsequent surveys.

Our telephone and mailbox,
incidentally, are always eagerly.

Our telephone and mailbox, incidentally, are always eagerly awaiting expressions of student

opinion.

Please don't misunderstand
me. I, perhaps more than anyone else on campus, wish that
the average student had a betterdeveloped taste for music. We do
our best to help develop a taste
for classical music and especially
for good jazz here on campus. If
and when such a taste is expressed through student opinion and
interest, it will not be overlooked.

ED HARRIS WDBS Station Manager

Tradition Trembles

Editor, the CHRONICLS,
Time alone has a marvelous
and satisfying way of curing
evils, of soothing feelings, and
of enlightening the oblivious.
Once again time — by itself —
has seen to it that this particulareducational body of which we
are an end result, is corrected
of an ancient malady.

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I have watched for four years
the working of the notable honorary society we all know as
the Red Friars. During these
four years, the watchful and
critical eye of the various student bodies has detected obvious
ent vidents we miscipe and in. critical eye of the various student bodies has detected obvious and ridiculous omissions and inclusions. But hiding behind the questionable fact that the qualifications for membership are unknown, this flower-ridden organization has avoided due and needed judgments. Last week three prominent campus leaders pointed the way to expected results of this clongated fallary. When these three men ignored the wants and desires of Red Friar membership, they seemed to assist this wonderful and healing time element. I salute the individualism, intelligence and valor of these leaders and their time-supported innovation. May the next four years witness further developments along this line.

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PAUL G. TUERFF Editor

A Bicycle Boom . . .

Most liberal arts majors must find a means of travel-ing between East and West Campus. Transportation via the Duke Power Company is not as advantageous as it might appear. A regular rider on the busses spends as much as one dollar for every 15 miles. Lowering the ten cent fare is out of the question. Several years ago a campus-wide boycott of the carriers failed. Sale of the Company is pending, and with the change of ownership an accompanying hike is expected in the fare to 15 cents. Many students find that owning a car is not much more expensive than riding a bus.

But cars, too, are somewhat troublesome. Every spring the parking lots around campus become overcrowded. Tempers increase in proportion to the rising clouds of dust. Paved parking areas is the perennial cry from West Campus; the women call for larger parking facilities. But financial considerations have always hampered improvement in these areas, and the problem remains unsolved from year to year.

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Several students, however, have come up with a satisfactory solution — bicycles. Here is a way which obviates busses and cars, thus eliminating the basic causes of our problem. Reflection points out that our campus is an obvious advantage. Owners need not worry about gas, oil, expensive license plates and registration, insurance, speeding tickets, prohibitively high repair costs, or parking space. And freshmen, who are not allowed to drive cars, would have a means of transportation. Besides, bicycles are good body builders. We would like to see a bicycle boom on campus.



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THE GIFT HORSE

Many of our friends will soon be graduating. What kind of gifts should we give them?

Here is no simple question. It is never simple to find gifts for

Here is no simple question. It is never simple to find gifts for people who have everything, and college students, as everyone knows, are the most richly endowed of mortals. They've got beauty and truth. They've got rhythm. They've got stout hearts, willing hands, and a clear vision that dispels the minamas of the future as the morning sun sears away the last wisps of a cool night's fog. They've got heaps and heaps of money, as who would not who has been receiving such a huge allowance over four years of schooling?

What can we vive them that they don't have the contractions.

What can we give them that they don't already have?

One infallible gift for the person who has everything is, of course, a stethoscope. New models, featuring sequined earpieces and power steering, are now on display at your local surgical supply house. Accompanying each stethoscope is a gift card with this lovely poem:

When you hear your heart beat, When you hear it pound, Remember me, your buddy, William Henry Round.

Remember me, your buddy,
William Henry Round (you're laughing, but it's possible), here
is another dandy suggestion for the person who has everything
— a gift certificate from the American Bar Association.
These certificates, good at your local lawyer's, come in three
convenient sizes; small, medium, and large. The small certificate
covers title searches and writs of estoppel. The medium size
covers torts, claim jumping, and violations of the Smoot-Hawley
Act. The large one covers kidnapping, murder, and barratry.
If, by some odd chance, you don't know what barratry is
(you're laughing, but it's possible), it is arson at sea. This interesting crime is called after Cosmo "Bubbles" Barrat, a captain
in the British navy during the last century, who was addicted to
burning his ships. One man o' war after another fell victim to
his incendiary bent. The Admiralty kept getting crosser and
crosser, but every time they called in Captain Barrat for a
scolding, he would roll his big blue eyes and tug his forelock and
promise faithfully never to do it again. Oh, butter wouldn't
melt in his mouth, that one!
So they would give him another ship, and he would soon reduce
it to a scattering of charred spars. He burned more than 120,000
ships before he was finally discharged as "doubtful officer
afterial."

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After his separation from the navy, he moved to Vienna where he changed his name to Freud and invented Scrabble.

he changed his name to Freud and invented Scrabble. But I digress. I was listing gifts for the person who has everything, and here is another one. This gift, in fact, is not only for persons who have everything, it is also for persons who have nothing, for persons who have next to everything, and for persons in between. I refer, of course, to Philip Morris cigarettes. Here is the cigarette for everybody—for everybody, that is, who likes a mild relaxing smoke of fine vintage tobacco in a handsome brown package that snaps open with the greatest of ease. For those, if such there be, who like dull, nondescript tobacco in a package that requires a burglar's kit to open, Philip Morris is definitely the wrong gift.

Among the newer gifts that warrant your attention is a revolutionary development in the enjoyment of recorded music. This is the Low-Fi Phonograph. The Low-Fi, product of years of patient research, has so little fidelity to the record you put on it that if, for example, you put Stardust on the turntable, Melancholy Baby will come out. This is an especially welcome

gift for people who hate Stardust.

Finally there is Sigafoos Shaving Cream, a brand new kind of cream that makes whiskers grow in instead of out. You just bite them off in the morning.

To Max's suggestion to give PHILIP MORRIS for graduation, t makers of PHILIP MORRIS, who bring you this column, add hearty amen.

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Buck Shots .

Saturday afternoon here on Coombs Field, Duke's 1955 edition of a collegiate baseball team engaged the University of Virginia club in what was supposed to represent an Atlantic Coast Conference baseball game. For two hours and 57 minutes these two teams put on what was undoubtly the most boring comedy of the entire

a 5-1 record in dual meets.

A total of 28 runs crossed home plate as 29 hits were collected of five pitchers. 14 errors were committed, 23 men were left stranded, and 18 received free tickets to first by virture of bases on balls. The only consolation for those when had to watch this exhibition was that Duke won 16-12.

At the end of the first four innings, four pitchers had seen action — two from each team — and the Blue Devils held on to an 11-8 lead. But the Cavaliers pushed four muners across in their half of the fifth to go ahead 12-11.

At the time of the Virginia rally Pete Hochreiter was on the mound for Duke. He loaded the bases, allowed two runs, and managed to get only one out before giving way to Tom Blackburn who showed his best form since hurling his no-hitter against Rollins several weeks ago in the Dixle Base ball Classic. He walked in two runs, but quickly settled down and alanked the Cavaliers the rest of the way in for a fine relief performance.

Duke collected two runs in the home had to fine relief performance.

Duke collected two runs in the home half of the fifth for what turned out to be enough for the victory, George Hoover opened with a single, Andy Cockrell bounced one over the centerfield hedge for an automatic double, and they both scored on George Atkinson's single.

Atkinson's single.

And so the Blue Devils copped another ACC victory. The win brings their season record up to five wins and six loses. But the question that has hung on the minds of the team supporters these past two weeks has not been concerning the won-lost record, but more what has caused their sudden collapse.

Just a few weeks ago the Devils were playing pretty good ball. They showed up well in the Dixie Baseball Classic and they gave an early impression that they were going to be a real contender in the conference this year. Then suddenly they fell apart. Quickly the second guessers around here came up with their Solution. They contended that since Duke was mathematically eliminated from the pennant race that they had given up, and no longer cared whether they won or lost. "Why go see them play ball?" they say.

These people were never more wrong, One of the big factors

ball?" they say.

These people were never more wrong. One of the big factors in this appeared collapse is that the club does not yet have the experience to stand up under the season-long pressure. The rough spots are still a little too rough, but we are sure that with time this difficulty will be erased. Maybe not this year, but surely by next-Going out on a limb is not always a safe venture, but I firmly believe that with a little more seasoning, and a little more support from the students, Coach "Ace" Parker will turn out a team that his school can be proud of. Why don't you get out and see.

Shankle Registers 26 In Duke Loss To UNC.

Despite a 26-point effort by durable Joel Shankle, Duke's trackmen fell to their first defeat

events.

Durham Lawshe broke the university record for the shot put as he won with a put of 52 feet 7 inches. He also had a second in the discuss to score eight points for the day.

Nick Kredich, with a tie for first in the high jump, and Bob Kline, with a first in the 440, were the only other Blue Devils to register wins.

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in Saturday's final home contest

as the Blue Devils rolled to an impressive 5-2 victory over favored Washington College.

Coach W. S. (Jack) Persons was able to use nearly three midfields to wear down the Washington club as the Maryland mentor, Coach D. S. Clark, was forced to stick with his first unit throughout the whole contest.

It was the seventh time that Duke has beaten Washington against no defeats; and it brings their season record up to three wins in eight outings.

The Dukesters have only one remaining game on the schedule, that being with the United States Military Academy.

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BOS Chooses 19 Men In Sophomore Group

Beta Omega Sigma, sophomore leadership honorary, tap-ed 19 members of the class of 1958 on campus Thursday.

Those men tapped were: Hayes Clement, Bill Domhoff, Alden Dudley, Joe Eggleston, Tom Hassler, John Jordan, Richard S. Kramer, Bill Mewborne, Pat Patton, Dave Pearl, John Shirkey, Bill Smith, Bill Spencer, Mike Temko, Henry Turner, Gary Verhey, Glenn Warren, Henry Wells, and Neil Williams

The new members were honored by the outgoing members of the fraternity at an initiation banquet Thursday night in the Old Trinity Room. Nick Kredick, outgoing president served as

Chanticleers Available

Chanticleer offices on third Chanticleer offices on third floor of Flowers Building will be open each afternoon this week from 3-5 p.m. for the benefit of those students who have not yet picked up their yearbooks. Tom Horan, business manager, also stated that there will be a few copies available to students who had not previously subscribed.

KAPPA SIGMA entertained their dates Saturday night at the annual Black and White Dream Girl Dance at Chapel Hill's Carolina Inn. Etta Lou Apple (top left) with Bernie Blaney was chosen as this year's dream girl. Other sponsors were: Shelley Smith with Lloyd Beale, Nash Wheeler

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