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## In Branson Hall

## Michalak's Production Class To Present 6 One-Act Plays

Bennett Chooses Five New MSGA Cabinet Members
. Students of English 122 will of a Madonna appears. Comput their learning to a practical pleting the bill for Friday night test Friday and Saturday nights will be "Ways and Means" by as they present two groups of Noel Coward.
one-act student-directed plays. Saturday night, the playgoers These students will be working fare will consist of Susan Glas in conjunction with the Duke tell's "Supressed Desires," Players and will present the plays Merry Death" by Eugene O'Neill in laboratory-theater style in and "Dark Lady of the Sonnets" Branson Hall, beginning at 8 by George Bernard Shaw. p.m. both nights.

Friday night, the group will been chosen by the stuys hav produce "The Hungerers," by charge of the productions. The William Saroyan. This is the sec- plays will be produced by the ond of Saroyan's works to be Duke Players and are directed produced here this year with the by Victor Michalak's play proPlayers 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- visor. The productions are free nessee Williams will have his of charge and are open to the work represented as "Portrait public.


NEW PEER EDITOR JOHN MCALLISTER and Sally MeIntosh, Chronicle Associate Managing Editor, east 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 edition will be the final of four under a new staff.
first

HSG Bennett, president of ments to the MSGA cabinet las Wednesday.
Leif Beek was appointed At orney General; Don Dufiy Secretary of Education; Joe
Eggleston, Secretary of Campus Eggleston, Secretary of Campus rector of Public Relations; and Neil Williams, Clerk.
The duties of the
The duties of the cabinet are work. There are five men on the cabinet, one to handle each of the functions of the executive.
Beck, the new Attorney Genral, is a transfer student from Lehigh and a past vice-president of the National Student Associa-
tion. 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 th highest average in his freshman class.
Eggleston, Secretary of Campus Welfare, is a freshman. He is a representative to MSGA, a member of Phi Eta Sigma and
BOS, and rated first in the United BOS, and rated first in the United
States on the College Board States on the College Board tests.
Beacham, Director of Public Relations, is publicity director of Bench ' $n$ ' Bar and business manager of WDBS.
Williams, Clerk, worked this 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 Bennett said, "In this coming
year, we hope to make the cabiyear, we hope to make the cabithe effective organiation that it must be in order to assist the president in handling the execu
tive duties of the association" Bennett was sworn into office Bennett was sworn into office
week ago by Judicial Board Chief Justice Carl Edwards Chief Justice Carl Edwards
Those taking office at the same those taking office at the same
time were Sam MiMillan, vice time were Sam McMillan, vice
president; Edgar Fisher, secre tary; and Ed Preston, treasurer.

## White Duchy Selects To Choose 35 This Week

## Seven East Coeds

## At the Class Day ceremony

 Monday night in the Woman's College Auditorium, a figure in white moved among the rows to choose seven women for membership in White Duchy.Nancy Saunders, outgoing senor class president, and Presiden Edens both made farewell addresses to the assembled stuents.
White Duchy, a secret honorary for senior women, originated when, 30 years ago, the men i Red Friars chose the seven women whom they considered outstanding and asked them to organize a similar group in the
Woman's College. Woman's College.
The women selected for White Duchy are Pat Stansbury, Sarah Pfohi, Carol Smith, Thelma Barand Jody Newland.
Outgoing members are Kitty Plummer, Jo Duncan, Kathy Dykes, Julia Allen, Kay Myers, vise Anne Henson and Jane Greene.

## FAC Conducts Interviews For Prospects

## Interviews for next

FAC men are being held Mon- an overall C average is eligible day, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. according to an announcement by Bob Eadie, re cently elected head of the freshman advisory program for 1955 56.

Approximately 35 men will be chosen from those interviewed to supplement those chosen as
Y-men, who automatically become FAC men after their duties as Y-men are completed.
The Freshman Advisory Counil takes over where the Y-men leave off after the orientation program for incoming freshprogram for incoming fresh-
men. The FAC men serve as overall C average is eligible and should sign up on the poster in the Dope Shop for an inter

Eadie, Olds as president zation, hopes to make FAC stronger and more efficient group next year whose prestige will be raised in the eyes of the campus through "dint of hard and able work." He said that FAC will be a "stricter organization next
year") in that those men who do year" in that those men who do eased."
Eadie was appointed by a bers of the faculty deans, mem bers of the faculty, and former members of the FAC. He recent ly declined an appointment by to the Judicial Board in order that he might give more of his time and effort to the fulfillment time and effort to the fulfllment

## 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 executive committee elected Marv Botnick to succeed Rube Scharges as president and re-
elected Bob Martin vice-president.
Buzz Brown and J. C. Alexander were chosen as secretary and treasurer respectively, while Finley Maxson and Jack Pettit were named as executive com-mitteemen-at-large.
Under Scharges, the organization brought the Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra here last fal 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 prog ress with the club." Botnick said that he "hopes to further the progress made by Scharges and the Shoe ' $n$ ' Slipper this year and that the possibilities and plans for next year are beginning to shape up."
Already, represenatives of the lub have taken a poll to find out what orchestras the students would like most for next year's veekends. Botnick said that he plans to begin applying for an

## French Department To Produce 'Antigone' On East Lawn Thursday And Friday A A8:30 <br> By SALLI MeINTOSH

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 instructor in the French department. Her literature and conversation classes and the mem bers of Tau Psi Omega, French honorary, will take roles in the

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
he auditorium steps as the
cene for production died down
in time for original plans to be
xecuted.
The production makes use of
the ancient Greek device, the
the backdrop of the auditorium
collonnade. A minimum of prop
will be used. Anouilh has props
the ancient theme and characters and transposed them into
temporary setting.
The cast consists of Berm McDowell as Antigone, Peter Duvoisin as Hemon, Barbar Boyd as Ismene, Harvey Halber stadter as Creon, Eric Bauer as the old family nurse.


MARV BOTNICK
orchestra within a week, but ould not disclose which orchesras he would be seeking Shoe ' $n$ ' Slipper is a non-profit rganization which exists for the purpose of providing dances with celebrity orchestras. The club provides for two "big" weekends a year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. With ach weekend are two dances and a concert. The club pays its expenses through dues levied on a large student membership.









Red Friars Tap Five
For Senior Honorary

## Breaking a long-standing prec-

 edent, Red Friars tapped five men instead of the traditional seven into their organization in a Thursday morning ceremony on the Chapel steps.A large crowd gathered to see the tapping as the carillon besan to ring and a hooded figure in red moved slowly toward the five candidates and struck each man on the shoulder.
The men chosen for this secret honor society are Verne Caviness, Henry Carnegie, Bernie Rineberg, Jim Harbison, and Bryant Aldridge.
Their predecessors are Worth Lutz, Carl Edwards, Lyle Harper, Peter Landau, Si Brewer, Grady Price, and John Parkerson. These men also participated in the tapping ritual which took place between second and third periods.

## Letters To The Editor

## WDBS Replies <br> Editor, the Chroniche,

Concerning the rather confusing "Radio Tone" editorial which appeared in tonight's (May 4) Chronicle, 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 this is the "easy way out." Giving the listeners way out." Giving how ister 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 subequent surveys.
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 ed through student opinion and interest, it will not be overlooked.

Ed Harris
WDBS Station Manager

## Tradition Trembles

Editor, the Chronicle, Time alone has a marvelous vils, of soothing way of curing evils, of soothing feelings, and Once again time - by itself has seen to it that this particular educational body of which we are an end result, is corrected of an ancient malady.
I have watched for four years the working of the notable honorary society we all know as
the Red Friars. During these the Red Friars. During these lour years, the watchful and critical eye of the various student bodies has detected obvious and ridiculous omissions and inquestionable fact that the qualiquestionable fact that the qualiknown, this flower-ridden organization has avoided due and needed judgments. Last week three prominent campus leaders pointed the way to expected results of this elongated fallacy. 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 invalor of these leaders and and time-supported innovation May the next four years witness fur her developments along thi line. developments along th

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## A Bicycle Boom . . .

Most liberal arts majors must find a means of traveling 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 cam-pus-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.

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 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 miasmas 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 night's fog. They've got heaps and heaps of money, as who wour not who has been
years of schooling?
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, <br> When you hear it pound, <br> Remember me, your buddy,

William Henry Round.
If, by some odd chance, your name does not happen to be 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 $0^{\prime}$ 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 material."
After his separation from the navy, he moved to Vienna where 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 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.
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Main at Church

## - Buck Shots. <br> by buck talman <br> 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 Confer解 season.A total of 28 runs crossed home plate as 29 hits were collected fif five pitchers. 14 errors were committed, 23 men were lef stranded, and 18 received free tickets to first by virture of bases 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 runners 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 his no-hitter against Rollins several weeks ago in the Dixie Basehis no-hitter against Rollins several weeks ago in the Dixie Baseblanked the Cavaliers the rest of the way in for a fine relief per formance.

Duke collected two runs in the home half of the fifth for what withed out to be enough for the vietory. George Hoover opened hedge for an automatic double, and they both scored on George 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 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
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 longer cared wh

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 rom 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 UNCDespite a 26 -point effort by durable Joel Shankle, Duke's trackmen fell to their first defeat of the season Saturday, losing to powerful UNC, $832 / 3-47$ $1 / 3$. The Blue Devils now have a 5 -1 record in dual meets.
Shankle took firsts in the 100 low hurdles, high hurdles, and
broad jump. He tied for first in the high jump and tied for secin the pole vauit.
The Tarheels, the favorites in next Saturday's ACC championships, won the meet in the ile distance runs, the 880 , the hey picked two mile, where points.cked up 26 of 27 possible in the Jess Peters, with a third n the 880, was the only Duke man to score in these three events. Durham Lawshe broke the put as he won with a put of 52 feet 7 inches. He also had a sec ond in the discuss to score eight points for the day.
Niek Kredich, with a tie for irst 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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Duke Stickmen Down Washington College
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Coach W. S. (Jack) Persons was able to use nearly three midfelds to wear down the Washington club as the Maryland forced to stick with his first unit throughout the whole contest It was the seventh time that It was the seventh time that Duke has beaten washington their season record up to three wins in eight outings.
The Dukesters have only one ule 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, taped 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 emcee

## Chanticleers Available

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

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