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## Sandals, 'Y' Men Welcome 951 Freshmen

### HELP WANTED!

Freshmen, the Chronicle needs you! Whether you've had years of experience or just feel the urge to get into newspaper work, you're wanted.

Begin your career at Duke by becoming a Chronicle staff member. Positions are open on the business as well as the editorial staff and opportunities are available to the budding cartoonist and photographer.

Interviews will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday in the Chronicle offices on third floor of the R. L. Flowers (Student Activities) Building.

### All-Time High!

### More Nurses Enroll

Duke's School of Nursing opened its twenty-fifth year last week with a record enrollment of 280 students. Included in the group are some 78 new students who arrived Thursday to enter the four-year program leading to the B.S. degree in Nursing. Twenty-six other women entered in June for a three year study toward a diploma in Nursing.

The four-year program was introduced in 1933, along with a scholarship program for North Carolina girls. Regarding the success of the combined program, Miss Ann Jacobansky, dean of the school, said, "These steps are helping us to accomplish our continuing goal of improving both the quality and quantity of nursing care, particularly in North Carolina."

The new arrivals, 75 freshmen and three transfers with advanced standing, are undergoing a program of orientation at present and will begin classes on Thursday.

The present record enrollment exceeds by 18 the previous high of 262 during the war years, 1944-45.

### BOS-Sandals Motif Follows Pogo Antics

Pogo buttons will be available to all Duke residents Oct. 1 from 8 to 12 p.m.

This opportunity will be brought to you through the courtesy of BOS-SANDALS at their annual fall dance. "Going Pogo" is the theme of the 1955 affair, and the co-chairmen are Sally Wheeler and Pat Patton.

Decorations are being handled by Dave Pearl and Carolyn Peters. Mervin Carlyle and Glenn Warren are heading the finance committee, and the publicity is being managed by Mike Tompko and Alice McKee. The appearance of the band is being arranged by Joe Smith.

Stag bids have been priced at \$1.50 and couple bids may be purchased for \$2.25. Only 350 bids will be sold.

Music will be furnished by "The Southerners" of Wake Forest, and the location is the East Campus gym.

## Duke Drills For Season's Opener With N. C. State

By BUCK TALMAN  
Chronicle Sports Editor

Head coach "Smiling Bill" Murray was in anything but a smiling mood this week as injuries and sickness hampered preparatory drills for the season opener against North Carolina State College this coming Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Riddick Stadium in Raleigh.

While the 1955 squad is definitely a powerful one, it is anything but a healthy one. Since the beginning of pre-season drills the team has been plagued by a virus which has laid up as many as eleven men at one time—including line coach Dumpy Hagler. Sophomore quarterback Bob Brodhead suffered severe appendicitis during the summer and will be out of action for several weeks.

The Blue Devils have one of the fastest backfields in the conference and a strong first team forward wall. The line lacks the depth of last year's squad since outstanding men like Ralph Torrance, Fred Campbell, Tracy Moon, and Roy Hord are hard to

replace. However Captain Jesse Birchfield, guard, and tackles Doug Knotts and Jim Nelson have turned in fine performances and will be counted upon heavily this season. Buddy Bass has made the switch from halfback to end with ease and much will be expected of him.

The key to the team's success however rests with quarterback Sonny Jurgenson. So goes Sonny, then so go the Blue Devils. Bob Pascal, Bunny Blaney, and Bryant Aldridge will supply the speed and power; but it will be up to Jurgenson to supply the leadership and brainwork—a job handled so well last year by Jerry Barger.

The schedule facing the grid-ders this season is a back-breaker. Rose Bowl champion, Ohio State University highlights the card which also includes Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl winners Navy and Georgia Tech respectively. All of these games will be played away from home—and Tech is a hard team to beat in Atlanta.

## University Enrollment Rises To 5100; Majority Of Newcomers From Dixie

By AL HEIL  
Chronicle Feature Editor

Twenty Sandals members and 45 'Y' men, armed with Orientation booklets and answers to hundreds of questions, manned their posts for the flood of 951 freshmen that swept the two campuses last Wednesday and Thursday.

A pre-registration tally shows that 50.99 per cent of the newcomers hail from Dixie with over 28 per cent arriving from towns in the state of North Carolina. The middle eastern states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland contributed 30.39 per cent of the new class.

Twelve per cent of the class of '59 comes from midwestern states, four per cent represent New England, and one per cent made the cross-country trek from the Southwest.

Eleven students from foreign countries have joined freshman orientation. Nations represented are: Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, France, Panama, and Puerto Rico.

The new class, chosen from the largest number ever to apply here in a single year, brings the total enrollment of graduates and undergraduates to an estimated 5100, according to Richard Tuthill, University Registrar.

Highlighting activities of the new class since its arrival have

been open houses on East Campus for all freshmen Saturday evening, and a special open house Sunday afternoon at University House, with President and Mrs. Edens heading the receiving line.

Monday morning Mayor E. J. Evans of Durham welcomed the class at an assembly in Page Auditorium. Also on hand to open Duke-Durham Day was Mr. Walter M. Browning, president of the Durham Merchant Association. In the afternoon the class explored the stores of downtown Durham, receiving many courtesies from clerks there.

Following the exchange picnic this evening, the classes met in special assemblies, and then West Campus freshmen and their housemasters called the initial house meetings of the year.

Of the 289 freshmen entering East Campus Classes, 195 plan to major in liberal arts, 14 plan careers in medicine, 21 propose work in scientific fields, 52 wish to teach, one plans a future in law, one will study engineering, and one is preparing for work as a director of religious education.

## WSGA Opens Office To Inform Freshmen

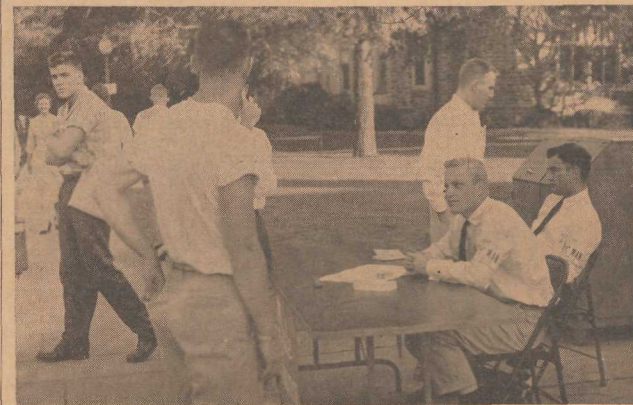
Members of Woman's Student Government Association Council are holding open houses in the WSGA office today to introduce the freshmen to facilities available in the office.

Built around the theme "WSGA Solves Your Problems," Council members are showing freshmen how WSGA works, what it does and how it will affect them in their student life.

At assembly Monday night, president Elsa Reese introduced members of WSGA Council and Judicial Board. A short history of student government was given and the honor code explained.

Elsa Reese urges all freshmen to attend the open house today from 3-5 p.m. and see how "WSGA Solves Your Problems."

## 'Y' Men Tend Duties



Chronicle Photo by Pete Jones

Sporting the familiar Y Man armbands, Pat Patton and Dick Kramer offer advice, information, and assistance to members of the Class of '59. The YMCA, long famous for its efficient operations during Orientation week, handles the complicated job of making freshmen feel at home, and making them familiar with their new surroundings. The Y Man is becoming a fixed tradition at Duke.

## Duke Players Disclose Extensive Program

### Band Tryouts

Freshmen wishing to try out for the Duke Band may attend auditions in 208 Asbury Building today and tomorrow from 2 to 5 p.m.

The following rehearsals are scheduled for the week: freshman playing rehearsal Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in 208 Asbury; freshman marching rehearsal Wednesday, 3 p.m. on the baseball field (no instruments); full band march, Thursday, 4 p.m. on the baseball field (no instruments).

The Duke Players, planning their most ambitious program to date, will celebrate 25 years in show business with three full scale productions and several one-act plays this year.

Selected for the Silver Anniversary year are Kaufman and Hart's "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Pirandello's "Right You Are," and Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Tryouts for the first play will be Sept. 26 and 27. Freshmen may sign up for membership in the organization Tuesday night at activities assembly.

## YMCA Opens Drive, Plans Freshman Hop

"Don't Delay . . . Join Today!" This was the motto of the YMCA as they opened their annual membership drive during Orientation Week.

Y memberships can be purchased from either the Y Office or from your Y-Man until this Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening there will be an all-freshman dance at which house membership drive winners will be announced. Admission is \$5.00 for Y members and \$1.25 for others.

## SEND THE NEWS!

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# To The Class of '59

The time of welcoming is here, and we extend to the class of '59 our greeting. Most of the confusion always present during the first few days of Orientation Week has, we expect, somewhat abated. In fact, a good number of you are probably well-adjusted to this period of relative leisure, and you may be secretly wishing the big, bad upperclassmen never return.

Your college education begins in a few days with the start of classes. Bearing in mind that someone will invest about \$1700 a year to keep you in these Gothic halls, it is well to consider your purpose for being here. For some it will be strictly a four-year pleasure cruise, a proving ground for developing a Joe College personality. Whether you choose to spend your time taking crisp courses, overloading your schedule with extra-curriculars or seeing downtown movies, is your decision.

We would like to remind you that college is a period of awakening, a time to question beliefs and reevaluate standards. Perhaps you will forget many of the cold facts you commit to memory before an exam, but more important, you will learn to think fairly and clearly. The decisions you make and the way you solve your problems are part of the process of disciplining your mind. The time of learning is here.

## Tower Talk

Each year a large group of upperclassmen return to campus early and dedicate their time serving the new class, their parents and friends, and the administration. They receive no remuneration except for one free meal at their banquet following Orientation Week.

You know these upperclassmen as 'Y' men.

Although it is customary for these men to return each year, this is one custom that should not be taken for granted, since they did have to cut their vacations short. Therefore, we join in the many verbal "thank you's" with a written note of appreciation and recognition from the Chronicle.

We dislike presenting an initial issue of four pages that are heavy with ads. The business and editorial staffs of the Chronicle planned eight pages for this edition, but unfortunately we discovered later that the printing company could not handle an additional four pages at this time. Consequently, since the business staff had prepared for eight pages, it was impossible to cut the ads to normal for a four page issue.

While we are expressing apologies, we regret to report that the Chronicle will publish one four page issue and one eight page issue each week, instead of two eight page editions as we announced last spring. Again, our printers do not feel that they can handle over twelve pages per week for us.

—E.N.

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Perhaps it would be well in this first column of the year to tell you a little about myself. I am 36 years of age, but still remarkably active. I am squat, moon-faced, have all my teeth, and am fond of folk dancing and Lotto. My hobby is collecting maulage.

I first took up writing because I was too short to steal. Barefoot Boy With Cheek was my maiden effort, and today, fourteen years later, I continue to write about college students. This is called "arrested development."

But I can't help it. Though I am now in the winter of my life, the problems of undergraduates still seem to me as pressing as ever. How to pursue a blazing romance with exams coming up next Friday in physics, history and French; how to convince your stingy father that life is a bitter mockery without a yellow convertible; how to subsist on dormitory food — these remain the topics that roll my sluggish blood.



And in this column from now until next June you will read of such things: of dating and pinning, of fraternities and sororities and independents, of cutting and cramming, of athletes and average-raisers, of extra- and intra-curriculum, of textbooks and those who write them and those who sell them and those who read them and those who don't.

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A graduate of Queens College in Charlotte, Miss Morrow received her master's degree in religious education at the Biblical Seminary in New York City. She served as director of student work for the Presbyterian Church at the University of Mississippi and as Dean of Women at Lees-McRae College in Banner-Elk, N. C. For two years she was counselor in the freshman dormitory at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

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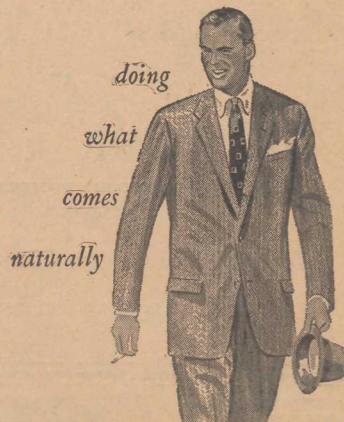


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Student tickets for the N. C. State game will go on sale at the athletic ticket window Wednesday at 9 a.m. and will be available for one dollar and student book through Friday. After that time they will cost four dollars each.

The Chanticleer has announced that it will have openings for freshmen who would like to work with Duke's yearbook. Interviews for these jobs will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Chanticleer office on the third floor of Flowers Building.

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