









## Duke's Mixture

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### NOTES FROM ASIDE

Seniors go back to company or nothing but Seniors as rushing ends. . . . Seriously, congratulations to seniors and new pledges. . . . also congratulations to Pan-hel for good rules and cooperation. . . . but we are all glad it's over. Art Poller getting more Sterling by the hour. . . . when asked if she met leaders of cute encounters after her appendectomy. Ann Lundberg replied, "No, they saw too much of me beforehand." Erskin Gallant with his nose in a sling. . . . did the new way of choosing beauty queens encourage or discourage politicking? . . . or how honest can sorority sisters be?

East starts Nurses Alms as school opens. . . . maybe the Freshmen boys don't know about the old Duke tradition of giving co-eds and school officials seats on the bus. . . . still looking for a boy named Bob who takes trip and weathered many icy glances. KA's straighten up and sing right for Louise Register and Buster Wilson. . . . seems strange there weren't more serenades during rushing. . . . not like last year.

Things we're getting sick of dept. Lot's talk about school spirit. . . . Clarence Brown's letter to the editor hit the nail on the head. . . . less talk. . . . more action. Rain. Students writing letters in class. Freshman assemblies. . . . really now, can't you find a better way to spend the poor girls' time. . . . except of course for body mechanics.

Question of the Week: When will they turn the heat on in the dorms

## Appointments Offices Places 575 Students And Alumni This Year

During the past year approximately 575 Duke seniors and alumni secured job appointments. Miss Fannie Mitchell, director, placed in positions through the office of the appointments. The majority of the appointments placed, although some made their own contacts for jobs and enlisted the help of the office in furnishing information to prospective employers.

**Alumni Applications.** Of the total number of alumni whose applications were handled by the office, 429 secured employment in commercial fields. These positions ran from accounting, advertising, and airlines to transportation and language translators.

One hundred forty-five were placed as teachers in both public schools and colleges, and of this number 13 won positions as principals and superintendents.

**Efficient Service.** The placement service offered by the Duke office is the best of any I've seen in the whole country. . . . stated one leading industrialist. During the past year, approximately 125 commercial firms sent representatives to the Duke campus, where a total of

over 2,200 interviews with student job seekers were arranged.

In addition to these interviews, the office furnishes prospective employers with full information, including resumes, references, or to get better jobs later, students can wish to gain practical data on job openings and opportunities for placement and advancement.

**Good Jobs.** It was also pointed out by Mitchell that once in a while the office is requested to furnish open positions for jobs paying as much as ten, fifteen, and twenty thousand dollars per year, in emphasizing the variety of positions in which alumni are placed, she stated, "This year alone, we have been requested to help supply four or five college presidents."

The majority of the job openings, she added, are not so spectacular. Each student applies, however, and each prospective employer is given the full benefit of appointments office facilities. . . . stated one leading industrialist. During the past year, approximately 125 commercial firms sent representatives to the Duke campus, where a total of

## Installation Of ME Laboratory Equipment Completes Move

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With the installation of heavy equipment in the mechanical department, the progress, the College of Engineering has completed the occupation of the new 1,000,000 cubic foot home of its 389 over-graduate students.

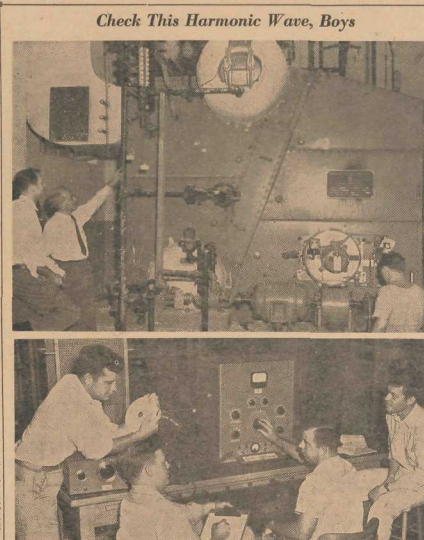
**New Steam Plant**  
Although civil and electrical laboratories were moved from East campus before occupation of the building in January, it was impractical to install the old and new equipment for the mechanical laboratory.

A new model steam plant which has 4000-pound-per-hour automatic oil-fire Combustion Engineering boiler designed for this laboratory delivers steam at 250 pounds per square inch and 550 degrees F., which may be compared with the old boiler which produced 100 pound steam with shaft cut-off governor, a Troy vertical turbine governing engine, a Shurtzwaft steam turbine and other equipment for studying the flow and quality of steam.

Other equipment now being assembled for work in the mechanical department includes internal combustion engine, which includes automotive gasoline engine, a marine gasoline engine, and three Diesel engine-generator sets; equipment for studying the characteristics and general history of air compression; hydraulic apparatus offering a complete range of experiments as tests in hydraulics and fluid mechanics; a five-room laboratory for lubricants and fuels testing; and instrument room for the storing and maintenance of tools; and equipment for the study of heating, conditioning and refrigeration. In the materials processing laboratory there are all types of machine tools, welding equipment, and metallurgical and metal testing equipment.

**Scientific Decoration.** The first scientific interior decoration in this part of the building is a feature of Duke's Engineering Building. All classrooms, laboratories, the library, auditorium and corridors are painted in a variety of colors scientifically chosen for functional potentialities as well as interior beauty. Pale green tempered by blue and gray, with darker green below the dado line, predominates in classroom and laboratories. Most of the corridors are in ivory with tan, while other portions of the building are painted in pinks, blues, and grays.

The new building and our exceptionally good faculty is a great step in the advancement of engineering at Duke University. Dean William F. Hall said, "There is yet much detail



Top: Four senior electrical engineers use equipment in the communications laboratory. From left to right, they are, Hudson Meschan, Joe Robnett, Sidney Bragg and George Lyon. Below: Professor Ralph Wilbur, head of the mechanical engineering department, discusses features of the new Combustion Engineering boiler with Dave Rubin, engineering graduate, now law student and part-time mechanical engineering instructor. The boiler delivers 4000 pounds of steam per hour at 250 pounds per square inch and 550 degrees F.

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**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
"TRAIN TO ALCATRAZ"  
With Don Barry and Janet Leigh

## Social News

By  
GENE RICHARDSON

Honoring foreign students at Duke, the Student Religious Council sponsors its annual international Tea, Sunday afternoon, October 2, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the A-5.

With a toast, Jean, president of the Council, the host committee for the tea includes Betty Bockmiller, president of the Lutheran student group; Joan Lauer, member of the Church Board; and Dixon Adams, president of York Chapel Bible class.

PIKA pledged Stacy Weaver, Bill Swain, and Bob Campbell, Monday night.

Louise Register, Zeta pin-up of Buster Wilson, was serenaded by the KAY Tuesday night. An open house in the A-5 followed the serenade.

Dick Kelly, Ted Furber, and Charles Griffin recently pledged SRK Fraternity officers for 1948-49: Dick Kelly, president; Ted Furber, vice-president; Bob DeVore, secretary; Bev McKee, comptroller; and Malcolm Mayne, historian.

Dr. Warren C. Voshburn, professor of chemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences at Duke, has recently received the Order of Merit for 33 years of service with Lambda Chi Alpha.

Initiated at Union University, Schenectady, New York, in 1915, Dr. Voshburn is faculty advisor to the Duke chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha. The Order of Merit, which has received, is the fraternity's highest honor.

Lambda Chi Alpha sponsored an open house for upperclassmen in the chapter room, Thursday night, September 30.

Charles Strandberg and Chan Bush will be initiated by Lambda Chi Alpha tonight.

Frank Schnall, Francis Jounett, and Elaine Thompson are chartering an airplane to fly up to Cleveland for the World Series. Interested students may contact them at the Phi Delta Theta section.

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