

Merchants Plan Big Welcome

One of the most extensive welcomes ever given new Tar Heels by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Merchants' Assn. has been planned by the 152-member association.

Next Monday has been set for the big day when local merchants will hold open houses for the new students.

Various souvenirs and gifts, such as key chains, ball point pens and ashtrays, will be given away. Free movies will be shown at both theatres that day for all new students. An information booth will be maintained all day, with maps and newspapers to be given away, as well as additional copies of the classified membership directory. Radio broadcasts from the booth are also planned.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Thirty gift certificates for \$10 each will be given away in a campus quiz contest. Students can enter the contest in as many stores as they wish, and the names of the winner in each individual store will be turned in to the Merchants' Assn. office.

On Tuesday, 30 of those names will be drawn, and those 30 persons will each receive a \$10 gift certificate redeemable in member stores. The names of the winners will be published in The Daily Tar Heel and other local newspapers.

Four different sets of quiz blanks will be distributed to provide variety. Prizes will also be awarded to winners at some of the individual stores.

New students also will be invited to establish credit in the local stores by getting their parents to authorize charge accounts with any association member. The credit bureau here will handle all the arrangements, according to Mrs. Jane Whitefield, executive secretary of the association.

WITH SEVERAL EXCEPTIONS:

Freshmen Can't Have Cars On UNC Campus

With the exception of veterans, physically handicapped persons and commuters, no freshman will be allowed to own an automobile this year.

According to Ray Jefferies, assistant to the dean of student affairs, the students falling under the three exceptions to the "no freshman cars" rule must petition his office for a ruling on whether or not they are eligible for a parking permit.

Violators of the rule are subject to administrative action, said Jefferies. He explained that it will be all right for freshmen to borrow the cars of upper classmen, but if he sees a freshman driving the same car frequently he will "get suspicious."

PARKING FEE

A fee of \$2.50 will be charged for student parking stickers this year. The money collected will be

Phi Eta Sigma Is Honorary For Freshmen

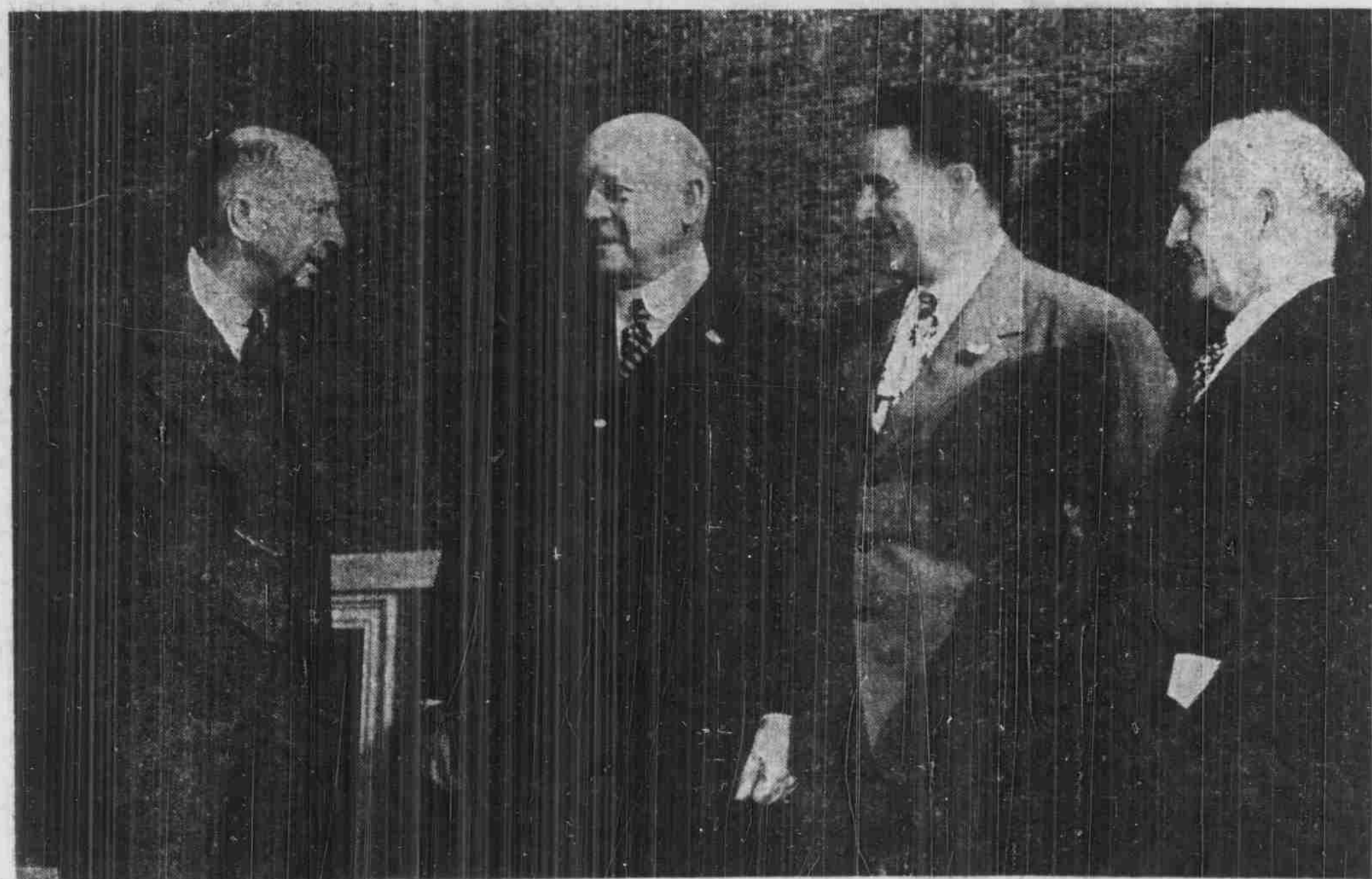
Phi Eta Sigma is a national honorary fraternity for freshmen who gain high averages in their work.

Comparable to Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary fraternity for upper classmen, members are taken in at the end of the first semester, and others are admitted at the end of the second semester.

Many outstanding freshmen have gone on to make Phi Beta Kappa with a good start as a freshman.

In 1859

In 1859 the University stood at the forefront of American universities and had the second largest student body in America.



Some Of The Big Men Gather To Talk Things Over

Shown above (left to right) discussing the current state of affairs are: Robert House, chancellor of the University here at Chapel Hill who is scheduled to retire next June; John Motley Morehead, the University's greatest benefactor and a noted philanthropist who built the Morehead Sundial, the Morehead Planetarium, and also

helped build the Bell Tower and gives numerous scholarships to students here at UNC each year; Kerr Scott, one of North Carolina's U. S. senators, and Frank P. Graham, former president of the Consolidated University and mediator for the United Nations.

Housing Situation Serious As Three-Man Rooms And Basements Are Put To Use

By CHARLIE SLOAN

Three-man rooms and crowding into dormitory basements will again be the lot of University students this fall.

Everyone of the 3,010 spaces in the men's dorms have been filled, about one hundred students will be assigned to dormitory basements and many men are being referred to apartments and rooming houses in Chapel Hill. James Wadsworth, Director of the Housing Office said recently.

Women's Dormitories have been filled to capacity, and with the exception of Connor, Winston, Joyner and Cobb, all the men's dorms will have three-man rooms. This includes medical, dental and law students.

Shortly after the Second World War, according to Wadsworth, the Housing Office had to send students to Durham to find living quarters.

He added that many of them reached the campus and returned to their rooms by hitch hiking.

MARRIED STUDENTS

Housing married students is a growing problem in universities across the nation. At Carolina there are 500 names on the waiting list for Victory Village, where

homes are priced from \$30 to \$40 a month. Wadsworth estimates that it will take a year or more to accommodate the students currently on the list.

Openings in the established apartments and rooming houses in Chapel Hill for married students are becoming scarcer as the first day of classes approaches, Wadsworth said.

The University has only eight new apartments this fall. There has been a lot of building in the Chapel Hill area, but because of the cost of construction, it would not be practical for the owners to rent the quarters at rates the ordinary married student can afford.

The three new dorms which were approved last spring have not yet been started. Wadsworth speculated that this was due to affairs arising in connection with letting contracts. Construction of the proposed addition to Spencer dorm has not been begun.

With the advent of entrance examinations, enrollment at the University might level off.

Popular Hypnotist Will Entertain Frosh Here

Franz Polgar, world renowned hypnotist and a frequent visitor to the Carolina campus, will present a show Saturday at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Admission will be free. The show is being presented for the benefit of new students, but the public is invited.

The show will feature a per-



FRANZ POLGAR ... noted hypnotist

formance of telepathy, memory feats and hypnosis. Polgar, who last appeared on the University campus last summer, claims he is able to hypnotize a group of ten or twenty volunteers from the audience at will.

He then makes them do anything he wishes. In the past, he has made them fall asleep at his command shiver at his suggestion that it's suddenly gotten cold, and just as swiftly perspire when he tells them it is unbearably hot. He also says he can walk down a line of 100 people and be introduced to each one, then go back up the line and identify every one of them by name.

Polgar takes those under his hypnotic control on a plane trip, and puts glasses on them and makes them think these glasses enable them to see through clothing.

He has also been known to find his check by mental process after it has been given to someone in the audience. Polgar has long been popular with Carolina students, and all new students should attend his highly entertaining program.

1956-57 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS:

Orientation Of 1,800 New Students Begins Full Operation Today

Orientation for approximately 1,800 new students began last night at a general assembly in Memorial Hall. Freshmen girls, nurses and dental hygienists met in Gerrard Hall.

The program gets into full swing today and will continue through next Thursday. Orientation Chairman Bill McLean, who yesterday issued a statement to all new students, said:

"I am happy to welcome you to a school you will learn to love. Now why come to school this early before classes begin? You could be working or you could be playing. Why add an extra week of school?"

UNC Folks Have Lots Of Freedom

Here at the University, students have an unusual amount of freedom, as student freedoms go. Aside from the fairly detailed regulations governing coeds, the general rules of conduct here are few and simple.

Only three activities are expressly forbidden by student law: Lying, cheating, and stealing. The student law proscribing these activities is

known as the Honor Code. The mode of conduct which it seeks to encourage is called the Honor System. It makes sense for all students to know what the code is, how the system operates, and what happens when the system, for some reason, breaks down in an individual case.

The code itself is simple: A student is on his personal honor to refrain from lying, cheating or stealing.

Every year, however, there are students who find these simple demands too hard to follow. In a University of this size, it is expected that some students who enter here will be unable to face up to the responsibilities of personal honor.

These students find great temptation in the fact that many tests and exams are not monitored by instructors. This same type of student has been known to take advantage of the willingness of those in authority to accept a student's word of honor. Moreover, cases of thefts committed by students have not been entirely unknown.

The official Welcome Assembly will be held in Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m., and a film entitled "In The Name of Freedom" will be shown.

THE CHEATER

Of the three types of offenders, the cheater can hurt more people more of the time than the liar and the thief combined.

In many courses here, grades are awarded "on the curve"; that is, the high man in the class, regardless of his numerical grade average, receives an "A," and the rest of the class is scaled proportionately.

A cheater in such a class is not cheating himself, he is cheating everybody in the group. His illegal high grade serves to move everyone else down a notch, and in many cases this could mean that he who would have passed will fail, he who would have made Phi Eta Sigma will not, he who would have graduated in the University cannot, etc.

RESPONSIBILITY

Students alone have the responsibility for enforcing the honor system. For this purpose, students elect members of the Men's and the Women's Honor Councils, judicial bodies with power to try accused students and to impose sentences which include suspension and expulsion.



Caroline Coed

The young lady above possesses the typical beauty that will be seen in many Carolina coeds this year. She is Miss Libby McDowell, who represented Chapel Hill in the North Carolina Beauty Pageant held at Morehead City last summer.

Calendar Of Events

FALL SEMESTER, 1956

September 13 — Thursday. Arrival of new students.
September 13-17 — Thursday-Monday. Orientation.
September 17-18 — Monday, Tuesday. Examinations for removal of conditions.

September 18-19 — Tuesday, Wednesday. Registration.
September 20 — Thursday. First Day of classes.
September 20-22 — Thursday-Saturday. Late registration.
September 22 — Saturday. Football, UNC vs. State.
October 12 — Friday. University Day.

November 21 — Wednesday. Thanksgiving recess begins at 1 p.m.
November 26 — Monday. Thanksgiving recess ends at 8 a.m.
December 19 — Wednesday. Christmas vacation begins at 6 p.m.
January 3, 1957 — Thursday. Christmas vacation ends at 8 a.m.
January 19 — Saturday. Classes end for fall semester.
January 21-29 — Monday-Tuesday. Final examinations.

SPRING SEMESTER, 1957

January 31 — Thursday. Registration of new students and old students not pre-registered.
February 1 — Friday. First day of classes.
April 17 — Wednesday. Spring recess begins at 6 p.m.
April 23 — Tuesday. Spring recess ends at 8 a.m.

May 21 — Tuesday. Classes end for spring semester.
May 22-23 — Wednesday-Thursday. Final examinations.
June 1-3 — Saturday-Monday. Commencement.

192 UNC Students Attend 'Y' Camp

Approximately 192 freshmen were on hand for the YMCA-sponsored Freshman Camp which opened Monday.

Bob Leonard, a junior from Hendersonville, was director of the camp this year.

The camp is sponsored each year to help students meet problems of adjustment to college life and to inform them of opportunities at the University. Held at Camp New Hope, seven miles from Chapel Hill, Freshman Camp precedes the orientation program for all new students.

Thirty-two upperclassmen acted as counselors. The freshmen were grouped in cabins corresponding to their dormitory assignments so they could get acquainted before the semester officially opens.

Included in the program were discussions on the role of religion in college life, adjustment problems, the pros and cons of fraternity membership, a faculty-freshman softball game, and a faculty-led panel on the meaning of a college education.

Freshmen Deferred During First Year

All duly enrolled college freshmen will be deferred from Selective service induction until the end of their first year, according to Gen. Carlyle Shepard, UNC veteran's advisor.

Those who finish their first year in the upper one-half of the class will be deferred through their second year.

Gen. Shepard also announced that he is available at his office at 315 South Building to answer questions of any student regarding draft status.

"Well, this week could very likely affect your whole four years at Carolina. Maybe you will be acquainted with a new approach to an old subject or a new activity. We certainly hope this happens.

"May you are having a hard time finding your way around. By the end of orientation week, you should know buildings and facts about Carolina which on your own would take years.

"It is the earnest hope of student counselors, faculty and administration that you no longer be a novice after orientation week, but a full-fledged member of the Carolina community.

"We want you to know that these groups that are interested in your development in the Carolina way of life are ready at all times to assist you.

"Don't hesitate to call on them. Good luck in all your endeavors at Carolina."

Today's program includes physical examinations for men, group meetings for freshmen, tours, women's welcome convocation, placement tests in Chemistry, Math and foreign languages.

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Major parts of tomorrow's agenda are a meeting of all upper college transfer men, group meetings for freshmen, English placement test for those not tested prior to orientation, school and college aptitude tests, G. S. U. tests for women, business administration, Journalism, education and arts and sciences transfers, A. C. E. test for freshmen not tested prior to orientation, Kuder test for women, open house at Lenior Hall, Greek and Latin placement tests and special entertainment by Polgar, world renowned hypnotist, in Memorial Hall.

One Of Every Four Students Is Veteran

Freshmen who have received a uniform of the Armed Forces will soon learn that veterans on the UNC campus are far from rare.

One of every four students seen in the classroom this fall will be a former serviceman.

The UNC veteran's advisor, Gen. Carlyle Shepard, expects 1,700 ex-servicemen to claim their GI benefits this fall. This will be an increase of 200 over the number enrolled last year.

All but six of this year's veterans will be receiving benefits under the Korean War Bill (Public Law 550).

Korean veterans that are newcomers to UNC should report to the Women's Gymnasium (behind Woollen gym) September 18 or 19 to make application with the UNC veterans' office for their benefits.

After this initial application, a certification of attendance must be filed each month at the veterans' office at 315 South Building. This consists of simply filling out a short form and handing it to the secretary. It must be done between the 25th and 30th of each month.

On or about the 20th of each month, the checks for the previous month's attendance are mailed to student veterans.