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University Enrollment Figures Jump Over 9,000 Mark

Freshmen Totals Hit 1,700 Plus

The University of North Carolina begins its 168th year this week with more than 9,100 students, and possibly up to 9,400, according to recent figures.

Last year at this time the top estimate was 8,500.

The milling thousands are registering today and Thursday, and classes begin Friday. There will be an estimated 1,737 freshmen.

These thousands also need a place to stay. This summer the Housing Office placed some 500 persons without rooms by placing three people in most dorm rooms, and four to a room in Battle-Vance-Pettigrew.

At present, the Housing Office has 50 students signed up for dorm rooms without available space. James J. Wadsworth, chief of the Housing Office, expects about 200 other students to turn up soon wanting accommodations that are not available.

Real Problem

"The real problem is old students who have no place to stay for some reason or another. Either they thought their parents had paid their deposit, or they planned to stay in the fraternity house and did not make their average, or were going to get an apartment and couldn't find one."

Many students could and did find places off campus. Many married students had trouble finding apartments and were



OUT IN THE STREETS! This is one of the many homeless students who found that the world is cruel and the streets are hard as he walked them trying to find a dormitory or real estate agency that would take

him in. Dorm rooms are hard to find and apartments are not to be had. The Housing Office staff is working nine to nine trying to file the names of the people who want dorm rooms.—(Photo by Jim Wallace)

Aycock Thinks N.C. People Will Vote For Bond Passage

UNC's Chancellor William B. Aycock thinks the people of North Carolina will vote for the statewide bond issue coming up this fall.

"I believe the people in the state realize the critical need for facilities here and that they will support the bond issue," said the Chancellor in an interview this week.

The University would receive \$5,817,000 if the issue is approved, the money going for a new student union, health center, additions to the heating plant and steam mains, a cafeteria and service building, an addition to Wilson Hall (zoology) and for the renovation of Phillips Hall (mathematics).

"We will need the cooperation of the administration, faculty and students in an instructive program of interpretation in getting across to the citizens the need for more facilities," the Chancellor emphasized.

He went on to say that the need for facilities was dependent on the University's capacity to take its "fair share" in the increased number of applicants. Since 1956 enrollment has increased 2,000.

Costly Item

The costliest item in the voter's bond issue is a new student union. Some \$1,622,000 of the total cost will have to be approved by the public, while a remaining million will come

from student self-liquidating funds. "We will have to work out the details on getting the million," said Chancellor Aycock. "We will try to borrow money from some appropriate source. I think we can secure it."

Graham Memorial, the present student union, was built in 1931 with contributions for a student body of 2,000.

"The present union is inadequate for the student body and for the progress of the student body," said the Chancellor. "It is just a matter of having had an inadequate building size to begin with."

State Affairs Committee

"State Affairs Committee will be engaged this year in an informational campaign to build support for the passage of the bond issue," says Tom White, co-chairman of the committee.

He and Co-chairman Larry McDevitt will be meeting with civic organizations and principals of schools in hopes of conveying to them information about the needs of the university so that they in turn will pass it on to Parent-Teacher Associations and to the general public in the state.

The proposed student union-graduate library will be stressed, but all points will be covered. They will work closely with Chancellor William B. Aycock in their program to encourage passage of the bill.

Working with them on the committee will be Joe Sam Routh, Vernon Parker, and Jim Clotfelter.

Projected Site

The projected site of the new union would take up part of the area occupied by the Veteran's Club extending to part of Emerson Field.

The \$5,817,000 is part of a total \$7,617,100 capital improvements budget for UNC approved by the Assembly. The balance \$1,800,000 will be financed by the legislative bond issue.

The latter fund will finance such capital improvements at UNC as the following: rewiring Phillips Hall; renovating Murphy Hall (French); remodeling Cobb dormitory for women; renovating Bynum Hall (UNC News Bureau); storm sewer on the south campus; floor repairs at Venable Hall (chemistry); renovating Medical school areas; and air conditioning of Memorial Hospital and the School of Dentistry.

Friday, Aycock Greet Freshmen At Reception

One thousand freshmen and transfer students, accompanied by about 700 friends and relatives, met at an informal reception Sunday afternoon with UNC President and Mrs. William C. Friday, Chancellor and Mrs. William B. Aycock and orientation committee chairman Al Pollard.

The two-hour affair began shortly after 2 p.m. on the lawn in front of Graham Memorial, with the Fridays, Aycocks and Pollard shaking a line of hands that stretched at times to more than 200 feet in length.

Twenty-six members of the Orientation Committee were kept busy refilling punch bowls and cookie platters. In all, 55 gallons of soft drinks—in 2700 cups—and 75 dozen cookies were consumed.

The reception heralded the start of UNC's new academic year. According to Pollard, 2800 invitations were mailed to the University's incoming 2100 freshmen and 700 transfer students.

Students Register

Registration continues today with the registration of all old students who did not pre-register. Woollen gym opens at 8 a.m. and students have been reminded to pick up an Admit to Woollen Gym card and a Permit to Register which will specify the time for registration.

Preregistered students may go directly to the East Side door of the women's gym to pick up class tickets today or Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sorority Rush

Any woman student interested in sorority rush must sign up with the Pan-Hellenic advisor in 202 South building before noon today.

IN UNC FACILITIES

Increases Pose Problems

An upstepped enrollment poses record problems in facilities at Carolina this fall.

Most dormitory rooms will be tripled-up and many classes will be scheduled far into the afternoon to accommodate the swelling waves of students.

Some 3,900 men students—200 more than last year—will occupy the men's dorms: there will be three students to a room in each dorm except Battle-Vance-Pettigrew which will house four to a room, and Conner, Avery, Parker and Teague which will continue to house two to a room. The latter three dorms are the newest on campus, their rooms sporting built-in furniture making triple occupancy difficult.

University Maintains

The University maintains facilities for 512 married couples in the new married students housing and Victory Village, plus apartments to take care of approximately 30 graduate women and faculty members. The housing office hopes to provide accommodations for another 100 married couples.

"We'd be lost without the people who live in the area," said James Wadsworth, head of the Housing Office. "We've had excellent cooperation from people in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area in helping accommodate the great influx of students."

The office of the Dean of Women reports no significant problem in housing women students this year. Most of the women's dorms house three to a room.

Planetarium Bills Heavens' Heroes

"Heroes of the Heavens" will open the Morehead Planetarium's new program schedule October 10, to be followed by "Meteors, Fireballs and Bolides" November 7 and the Christmas story November 28.

Currently running is "Carolina Moon," scheduled to run through October 9. Other programs for the new year include "Scouting the Skies," beginning January 9; then "Red Giants to White Dwarfs" and "Easter, the Awakening" February 13 and March 27. "Planets on Parade" will open May 1.

Public programs are regularly scheduled at 8:30 p.m. daily with matinees Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Sundays at 3 and 4 p.m., on legal holidays at 3 p.m., and football weekends at 5 p.m. The Planetarium will be closed December 25-26.

Flicks Begin Friday

Late Classes

The scheduling of classes until 3 and 4 p.m. will probably be the trend in allowing for the expansion of the collegiate ranks. Laboratory periods will run in the morning as well as the afternoon, with some periods running up to 6 p.m.

"By scheduling more classes per day, lecture and lab rooms will be used more today than ever before," reports R. E. Strong of the Office of Records and Registration.

More Solutions

Other solutions to problems of expansion are being worked out. By this time next year, the University will have its new Romance language building completed. Additions to Swain Hall (radio-TV) and Hill Hall (music) are expected by that time. Plans include new botany and geology buildings to go under construction this year.

Now under construction are two four-winged men's dormitories situated adjacent to Manning Drive south-east of Kenan Stadium. Slated to open next fall, these dorms will house about 600 men each.

Library Schedule

Louis Round Wilson Memorial Library will be open Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Friday, the first day of classes, the library will resume its regular schedule.

FRENCH POSTER EXHIBIT

An art exhibit of French posters is on view at the Ackland Art Center and will continue there through Monday, Sept. 18. Sponsored by the Alliance Francaise of Chapel Hill and the UNC Art Department, it includes work by Picasso, Cocteau, Matisse, Leger, and others.

Government Head Promoted At UNC

Charles Edwin Hinsdale, an assistant director of the University of North Carolina's Institute of Government, has been promoted to an assistant professor.

Assistant Director Hinsdale's teaching specialty is in the area of criminal law and procedure, administration of the courts, and in motor vehicle law. He has had 15 years of experience in federal and criminal law and procedure and legislation in Washington, D. C. and in Hawaii.

A STRUM, TRILL & BLUE NOTE Free Programs Set

And this is the way the session begins, not with a bang, but a strum, a thrill and a blue note.

Three free programs are scheduled for this week—Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, all musical, all interesting, and all free.

Wednesday night on Emerson Field at 7, Rambling Jack Elliott will entertain with what some might refer to as "expression in the folk idiom" but what most would call just old time pickin' n singing.

Rambling Jack has been somewhat of a "rake and rambling boy" for some 15 years, having been on the road from his unlikely home in Brooklyn, through Texas and Oklahoma and most recently in England where he charmed the traditionally staid British audiences with American folk songs and earned renown as America's most representative balladeer.

Travels With Guthrie

Mr. Elliott has been influenced by the great Woody Guthrie, with whom he traveled for five years on the folk-song circuit and who is reputed to have said that "Jack Elliott sounds more like me than I do." He has sung for Princess Margaret ("She was very hip") at a private party in London, in Left Bank coffee houses, and "in every saloon on Highway 40."

Friday night at 8:30 the Hot Nuts, who have not just returned from England, will entertain on the lawn in front of Graham Memorial. This local combo has been a constant favorite on the campus, and

always promises an enjoyable evening.

Saturday night at 8 Marco Rizo, one of the foremost Cuban pianists, will give a concert in Memorial Hall.

Born in Havana, Cuba, Mr. Rizo was graduated from the National Conservatory in Havana. He worked in many orchestras and small groups until he rose to the position of pianist with the Havana Philharmonic under the direction of Pedro San Juan.

In 1940 Mr. Rizo studied at the

Juilliard School of music and continued to make radio and theatre appearances.

He joined the U. S. Army in 1942 and toured the army camps with the USO. After discharge he went to California and worked on the Bob Hope show, appeared at Ciro's and the Mocambo, and before long was writing and arranging scores for Columbia and Republic Pictures.

After this he worked for eight years with Desi Arnaz as pianist, conductor and arranger for the "I Love Lucy" TV show.



The Marco Rizo Trio