

# 'Everybody Friendly' - Freshman

There are more than 18,000 students on the UNC campus, and nearly 3,000 of them are freshmen.

One-sixth of the student population was new to UNC two months ago, but now they are beginning to learn how the University operates, how to get along with their roommates and how to survive at Chapel Hill, both academically and socially.

Ten freshmen interviewed this past week all said they generally like life at Carolina, but they were beginning to have some complaints also.

Freshman closing hours and the long trek to and from South Campus were the two major gripes.

Study also rated high on the list of dislikes.

"What do you like about Carolina?" generally brought a

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response about friendly people. The freshmen and their comments follow:

"I love Carolina because everybody is so friendly," said Stephene Ann Pappas, 310 East Cobb, from Nashville, Tenn. "It is real easy to meet people—a lot easier than I thought it would be."

Although he agreed with Miss Pappas that Carolina is a friendly place, Tom Holt, 536 Hinton James, of Bethesda, Md., said he has experienced some difficulty in meeting a certain kind of people.

"I think these people are the friendliest people I've ever met," Holt said, "but it's tougher for freshmen men to get dates than I thought it would be."

When asked for a solution to the problem, he said, "They ought to get more girls here."

John Chaffee, 531 James, who stayed in his hometown of Chapel Hill to go to school, said, "I like it

here. I just didn't want to leave Chapel Hill to go to school some place else."

"It is large, but the people are still friendly down here. There are people from different areas. It doesn't take long to make friends with a lot of people."

Chaffee said he enjoys "the overall attitude of freedom at UNC—being on your own and making your own decisions."

Alice Paylor, 310 East Cobb, from Greenville, S.C., said she likes Carolina "because of the opportunity to meet a lot of new people."

When asked if she was homesick, Miss Paylor said, "I am not homesick at all. I like being away from home and not having family obligations."

Hubert Williamson, 232 James, a black student from Clinton, N.C., said he doesn't think "it is a disadvantage being a black at UNC. In fact, I think it is more of an advantage."

"People seem to bend over way. People go out of their way to show they are not prejudiced. It is real easy on the black student for the most part."

Virginia Stewart, 252 West Cobb, from Nashville, Tenn., said she thinks Carolina is "just perfect. I don't think I would change anything about Carolina."

"The people here are great," she said. "They seem to go out of their way to help you or to be friendly."

Howard Wershil, 233 James, from Winston-Salem, said, "I like there being so many people here and so many different kinds of people. There is a group for just about everybody."

Wershil said he doesn't like "living on South Campus and being so far away from the main campus. I hope they get a South Union in Chase Cafeteria. It would be a big improvement."

Sandy Bird, 934 Morrison, from Fayetteville, said UNC wasn't the

first college of her choice. "But I really like it here," she said.

"The funny thing is that I didn't expect to like it," she added. "I didn't want to come here. I wanted to go to school in Texas where I used to live."

"I liked Texas better than North Carolina. But Chapel Hill doesn't seem to be like the rest of North Carolina."

Miss Bird said she thinks dorm hours for first semester freshmen girls should be abolished because "it seems a little unfair that we have hours and no one else does."

Nancy Alexander, 252 West Cobb, from Winston-Salem, said she was apprehensive about coming to such a large university as UNC. "I was sort of scared that since the University is so big that I would sort of be swallowed up," she said.

"But it doesn't seem that way at all. I have met so many people in my classes and in the dorm."

"I love it. I like the dorm and the people and just about everything."

## 'Social Activities Lacking'

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Bruce Pearce, 538 James, from Hendersonville, had a particular complaint to make about the social life.

"One of my major objections to the social activities here is that nobody ever gets up and dances when groups play," he said. "Everybody just sits around."

Stephanie Ann Pappas, from Nashville, Tenn. and living in East Cobb, summed up what a lot of students feel about academics when she said "you're all on your own."

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But what about the academic side of UNC—what students are here for in the lingo of the "over 30" generation.

Virginia Stewart, West Cobb, from Nashville, Tenn., said it takes hard work to keep up in her classes.

"But it really isn't as hard as I expected it to be," she said.

Holt answered that his work load is "pretty heavy, but I expected hard work and I got it."

John Chaffee, a hometown Chapel Hillian, had a more specific complaint about the academics.

Chaffee doesn't like English.

"I love it," she related, "I like

"They still tell you what to write about," he complained. "This limits you somewhat on what you can and what you cannot say. I think they should just give you a few basic ideas of subject matter and give you leeway to which way to go."

Alice Paylor, from Greenville, and living in East Cobb, also had a specific complaint.

She doesn't think freshmen girls should be required to take physical education.

"I don't think it is necessary for an education," she charged, a complaint familiar to upperclassmen who can now sit back and grow fat without the worry of twice-weekly P.E.

Freshmen have now been indoctrinated to the Carolina way of life. Socially, academically and otherwise, what one author once called "the great leap" has now been made.

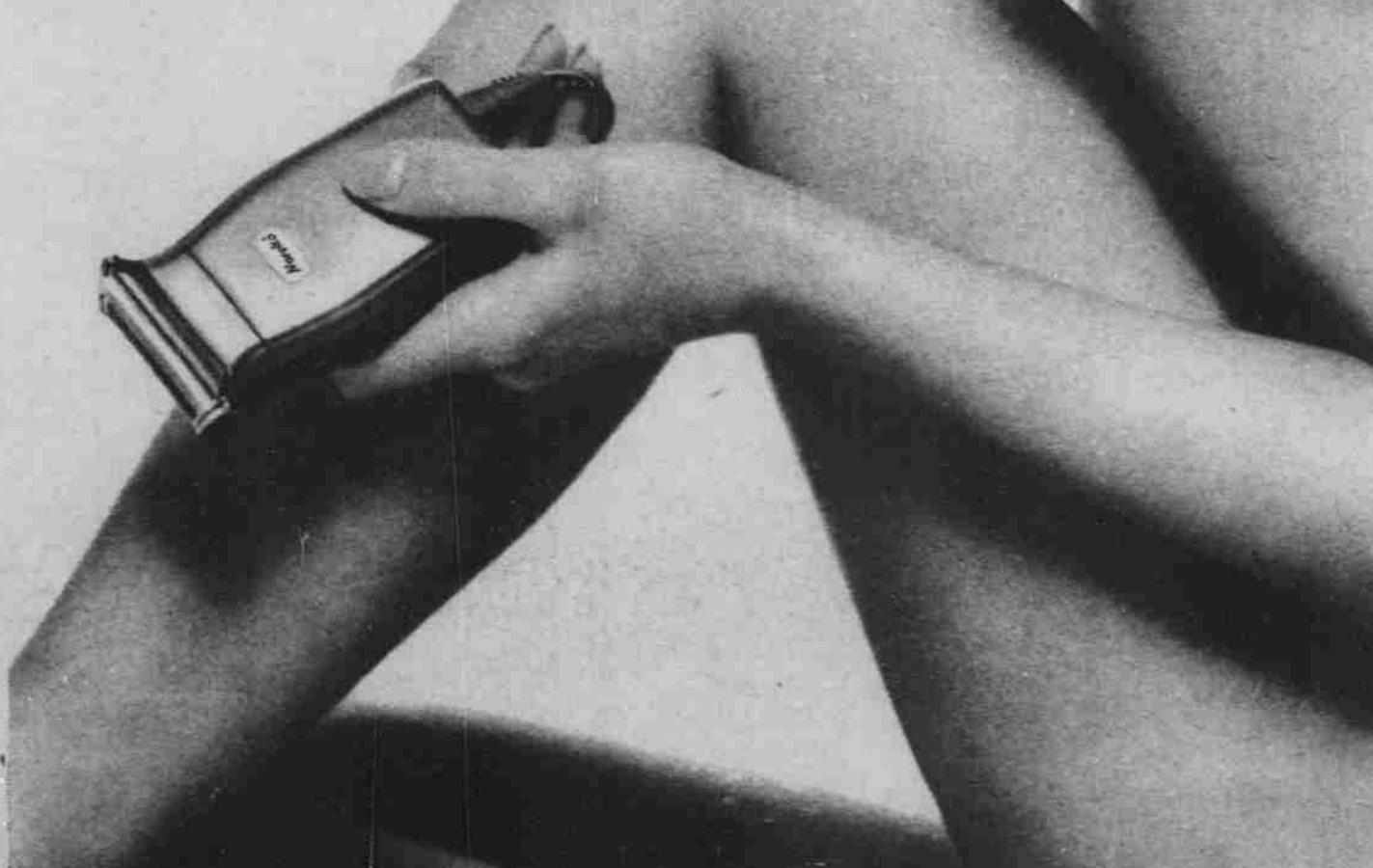
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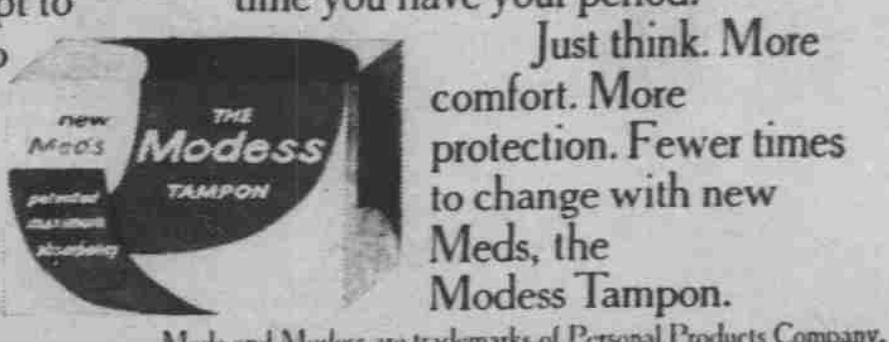
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