ENROLLMENT ESTIMATE 3600

More than 1,100 new students trekked across the NDSU campus and registered for placement testing this week in spite of the drizzling rain which prevailed most of the week.

Approximately 200 were expected to register yesterday making a total of 1,300 new students. This is a slight increase over last year's enrollment of 1,208.

Total enrollment figures are expected to soar over 3,600, according to Burton B. Brandrud, director of admissions and records.

The School of Agriculture showed the greatest increase in freshmen enrollment — 97 to 61 a year ago.

The purpose of the new student week program is to provide students with an opportunity to become acquainted with the institution, the campus and its buildings, with the University faculty, particularly with the advisors who will arrange student programs and counsel with the students all through their college careers, and with the rules and practices of the institution.

"This class of 1965 and transfer students have been kept busy all week according to faculty members and deans. If not taking tests, they were meeting with the Deans of Colleges, faculty advisors reporting for band, touring the campus or dodging Lettermen with green cards. In Mondays orientation program all new students were welcomed by Afton C. Haeuser, acting president of NDSU, and Wayne Hamann, student body president.

Tuesday evening featured a fun fest including bowling, games and dancing sponsored by student government and the Student Union Activities Board. Religious group lunches were held Wednesday noon in the respective centers.

New students were cued in on the registration procedure by Brandrud and registered Thursday in the Fieldhouse.

Freshman elected class officers last night in Festival Hall. Due to this publications deadline results were not known at the time of printing.

The YMCA Campus Sister Cake Party will be held in the University library for all freshmen and transfer girls from 5-6 p.m. today followed by the "Y" mixer at 9 p.m.

Following the Bison-Congor-dia football game at Doak Field tomorrow night, the SUAB all university dance will be held in the Union from 9:30-12.

Fun Is Free
At Frosh Mixer

Dwight Palmer, state 4-H Club leader at NDSU, will lead the annual Frosh Mixer this evening, Friday, Sept. 15. The program begins at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The dance, open to all freshmen at no charge, will feature mixer dances designed to help the freshmen get better acquainted. Entertainment will be provided during the course of the evening.

Arn Bertelson, president of the YWCA, and Howard Blackstad, YMCA president, will emcee the evening functions.

NEW DORMITORY goes up on NDSU campus. It is one of two under construction and will help alleviate the student housing shortage. Several more dormitories will be built in coming years.

A new agricultural science building, Waister Hall, is nearing completion and the agricultural engineering building is being enlarged and faced with brick.
Editorial

The Spectrum, on behalf of the Student Board of Publications, wishes to welcome to NDSU about 1,300 new students and more than 40 new faculty and staff members. We hope that you will enjoy your first year of college work.

We also are going to risk being repetitious of many of the things freshmen have already heard during the past week by making some suggestions which may make easier adaptations of new students to their first year of college work.

One thing most upperclassmen learn is that the time to accumulate good grades is during the first two years of college. Classes are larger, competition is less severe and the odds are in your favor. This is the time to hit it.

A group of faculty members from two midwestern colleges recently discussed the problems of the freshman college student. They were concerned about the high rate of freshman drop outs ranging from 13.8 per cent upward (it is 20 per cent at NDSU).

At Carleton College at Northfield, Minn., which took part in the survey, it was reported that few freshmen were dropped for misbehaviors. Few were dropped for lack of ability to do college work, but 114 out of a total of 244 dropped because of failure to make a required grade. Forty-two left because of some personal reason. Another 88 dropped after the year was completed.

Some of the other reasons for students really dropping out were pinpointed by a study of male students. They included: military call-up (during Korean war); immaturity (typified by the "lazy, spoilt, prankster youngster who played cards, went to movies and inhabited the local taverns instead of attending class"); emotional (cases of insecurity, homesickness and stabilized conduct).

Other reasons included: being irreplaceable for their professional interests, lack of vision on the values to be gained in the long run from college as compared to short term gains of immediate employment, marriage, failure to win acceptance of fellow students and reluctance to leave home particularly on weekends (sick case students), health, financial problems and transfers.

It was pointed out that a student must realize he has to substitute new feelings of group identification and seek new people (faculty and administration and upperclassmen) to go to for advice. The student also must read and adjust to the fact that he is entering a new situation where he has no identity as a "big shot," "good guy" or "star athlete" and he has a new freedom to discipline himself to attend classes, to eat properly and to budget wisely.

Also he is subjected to a time to a new group pressure best described as "being low man on the totem pole." We feel that the past week of orientation, which freshmen have undergone, has done much to help them through the most critical, and most important days they will face in college — that next few weeks. We say to freshmen — "Use these days wisely, be GOOD, and if you feel you are in trouble, go for help quickly, and odds are good you'll be here among the graduates in 1965." — Staff

The Spectrum Asked:

What is your impression of the NDSU Campus?

By PAUL A. SJERKEN

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### 921 Attend Summer Session

The total enrollment for the summer sessions at NDSU shows an increase of over one thousand over the single season last year, according to Burton Brandrud, NDSU director of admissions. Part of this increase can be attributed to the change to two week sessions this year. Brandrud said this is the first year NDSU has held two sessions in the summer but Brandrud pointed out that the first session showed an increase of 120 over the total enrollment last summer.

The official enrollment for the second session recorded today is 206 persons. Added to the first summer session enrollment figure of 713 persons, the total NDSU summer enrollment reached 919 students, an increase of 328 over last summer's enrollment. Graduate students were the largest class registered for the two sessions with 360 of the 919 total. Not included in the figure are 109 students registered for three special workshops, two for home economics teachers and one for teachers of retarded children.

Enrollment by colleges includes: Agriculture 52; Arts and Sciences 479; Chemical Technology 22; Engineering and Architecture 143; Home Economics 50; Pharmacy 79; and 86 in the two NSF Science Institutes.

### Pharmic Girls Attend National Convention

Three NDSU pharmacy women attended the Ruby (40th) Anniversary convention of Kappa Epsilon, National Pharmaceutical Fraternity for women, at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City Sept. 7-10. They are senior Kathryn Maxwell, president of the NDSU chapter; junior Ruth Ann Petersen, secretary of the NDSU chapter; and graduate student Lela Hopkins, president of the Kappa Epsilon Alumni chapter.

Delegates and guests from more than thirty chapters of the organization took part in the convention program, which included workshops, tours and addresses.

More than three thousand members of Kappa Epsilon were represented by the delegates when they met at the State University of Iowa, site of the organization's founding, on May 13, 1921.

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Fraternity, Sorority Rush Underway

Fraternity and sorority rush started this week for all new students on campus. According to Miss Mattie Thompson, president of the women's Panhellenic council, she was pleased with the attendance and interest of the freshmen and transfer students at the kick-off party Sunday night. More than 200 girls attended Sunday night program which was held in the Ballroom.

Miss Thompson said there were six reasons why a girl should join a sorority: (1) A girl has a group of friends immediately who have the same interests and problems.

Book Exchange Open in Library

Do you have books to sell or do you want to buy used books at reduced rates? If so come to the Alpha Phi Omega Book Exchange located in the lobby of the student library, says Palmer Pyle, president. Set your own price on the books you wish to sell then bring them into the book exchange early so that they may be sold. Your check or unsold book may be claimed by picking them up at the exchange Thursday, Sept. 27.

This book exchange is set up as a service to you and a source of used books for all students. The exchange will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and all of the first week of school.

Rivals Clash at Dacotah Field

Bison Play Cobbers Saturday In Football Curtain-Raiser

NDSU football players open their 1961 season Saturday night, hosting cross-town rival Concordia at Dacotah Field. Game time is 7:30, with gates slated to open at 6:30 p.m. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets and are asked to use the south entrance to the stadium.

Tomorrow night will mark the first time a Bison football team will meet the Cobbers under the name of North Dakota State University. In previous years the Bison have met Concordia College, sweeping 16, losing 8 and dead-locking in two other games.

However, the Bison carry a recognizable record in tomorrow night's clash. Under the name of North Dakota State University they are undefeated. Since last year's name change they have won two in a row, defeating the University of South Dakota 49-7, and Mankato State 21-0. Head Coach Bob Danielsen will probably start a letterman at each position tomorrow night.

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