

Campus Echo Staff And SG Entertained By Dr. Elder

The Razor's Edge

By ELNORA JOYNER

Our library serves more purposes than any other building on campus. Some of these purposes are ordinary ones, but others are quite novel.

The library provides an excellent atmosphere for young lovers who wish to sit and stare at each other uninterrupted. There are three floors, each of which serves this purpose satisfactorily.

For those who wish to appear scholarly and who wish to be seen carrying a lot of books, there are two floors from which one may borrow any number of large books and may keep them for two weeks. For those who also wish to appear scholarly without the nuisance of books, there is a browsing room where one may sit and talk and hinder his neighbor from studying. Or if one has been seen by an appreciable number of students and faculty members while he was en route to the library, he has accomplished his purpose; he may now sleep soundly until his next class. But he had best beware because the leather couch is so comfortable he may sleep through his next class.

This wonderful building is a very convenient place to meet friends and discuss the weeks' events. It does not matter how loudly one talks in the library because if he is disturbing some one who is studying, he can always take his books to another floor.

The student who feels that she must go some place every night can always check out to the library. She can browse around until 9 o'clock; then there is always the slow walk back to the dormitory with the object of her affection, who also frequents the library every night. This is one of the library purposes most highly lauded by students.

For those students who do not mind being odd, the library is a good place to study. The furniture is comfortable and the lighting is adequate. Its three floors are well equipped with books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals etc. to help the student with his studies.

The student who goes to the library to study must be careful. He must let no one know his real reason for going there. In order to conceal his purpose he should carry along a comic book or a crossword puzzle to put on the table beside him while he studies his lessons. If he does not have either of these available, as soon as he enters the library he should get a current picture magazine and place it beside him. After this has been done, no one will know that he came to the library to study and his reputation will be safe.

The browsing room is a wonderful place for the student who has caught up with his studies or who wishes to relax his mind. He can find novels and books there on nearly any subject. If he is careful not to be seen, he may take some of these books home and spend his spare time reading them. But he must be extremely careful that no one sees him because only the oddest people read books which are not assigned to them, and he would not like to be labeled odd.

On Sunday, President and Mrs. Elder entertained some of the members of the **CAMPUS ECHO** staff and the student government at their home.

After dinner, Dr. Elder led the group in an informal discussion on Negro college youth. Among the important points raised were these statements by the President: "The one characteristic difference between the factors which motivate Negroes and the factors which motivate other people in America is the Negro's desire for equality." The American college Negro youth... "makes the assumption that he is an American youth; therefore, there is no reason why he should be required to prove anything that other American youth are not required to prove."

The Negro college youth of today possesses a high degree of self confidence. "He is as different from his parents as the 20th Century is different from the 19th Century. There is nothing about him that even

suggests that he feels inferior to anyone," the President said.

Students in attendance were Eunice Kirton, Robert Perry, Lawrence Hampton, Juanita Gregory, Andress Taylor, Betty Patterson, Cary Booker, Shirley Williams, Earl Edwards, William Miller, Shirley James, Anna Joyce Newkirk, LeVonne Chambers, Yvonne Wray, James Shields, Charles Holland, and Ivan McCaskill. Faculty members present were Dr. Albert Turner, Mr. C. A. Jones, Dr. Charles A. Ray, and Mr. H. G. Dawson, Jr.

CHIDLEY HALL BRIEFS

By W. H. F. ANDERSON

Where is the old NCC Spirit? Why is there less interest in the general operation of the college? What may one do to arouse the morale of student living off campus and in the various dormitories?

Years ago the general morale and attitude of the student body at NCC was altogether different from what one has found on the campus of NCC in recent years. This did not just happen over

night. The Korean Conflict; the faulty attitude that many students bring from home; the modern economical and financial conditions; and the failure of responsible persons to impress upon the new students the traditions of the college; the necessity of working and living in mutual harmony; and love and respect for the College and what the College represents are perhaps some of the reasons for the low morale and school spirit that are found on our college campus today.

The "spark" is still in the heart of the students. It needs only to be re-kindled. Mr. Earl Phillips gave a good reason for the low school spirit in an Economics class the other day when he said, "The student has lost most of the responsibilities that bring about school spirit and good morale". He is no longer required to sweep his own dormitory halls, clean his own bath room, cut his own lawn at the dormitory, and decorate his own

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YWCA Sponsors "Aid" Program

As a part of its Christmas Civic work project, the North Carolina College chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association sponsored a clean-up program at Lincoln Hospital on November 10, 1956. Enlisting the support of some of the NCC men students, the members of the YWCA put in four and one-half hours of work in the children's ward, washing walls, cleaning furniture, and hanging new draperies. The YWCA plans

to continue this clean-up campaign very soon.

Plans have been made for a similar clean-up project at a near-by sanatorium. The YWCA also plans to donate Christmas presents to the sick children at Lincoln Hospital.

A. Joan Burke is president of the campus chapter of the YWCA, and Eunice Kirton, who was very active in promoting the clean-up program, is secretary to the organization.

Sticklers!

WHAT IS A ROBOT'S SMILE?

Tin Grin

BARRY PLOTNICK,
U. OF VIRGINIA

WHAT IS WATER OVER THE DAM?

Sauce Juice

FRANCES TYSON,
COLUMBIA

WHAT IS A GUY WHO GIVES LOADS OF LUCKIES FOR CHRISTMAS?

(SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)

WHAT IS A PERUVIAN CIRCUS ACT?

Llama Drama

FRANCES SANDERS,
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

A PLEASANT PRESENT like cartons of Luckies can make a dolly jolly or a pappy happy. And they're just the things to cheer up a glum chum or a gloomy roomie. So the guy who gives loads of Luckies, of course, is a Proper Shopper. He appreciates Luckies' better taste—the taste of mild, good-tasting tobacco that's TOASTED to taste even better—and he knows others appreciate it, too. How 'bout you? Give loads of Luckies yourself!

WHAT IS A LOUD-MOUTHED BASEBALL FAN?

Bleacher Creature

SHIRLEY WALL,
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

WHAT IS A HUNTER'S DUCK DECOY?

Fake Drake

DAVID LEAS,
U. OF MARYLAND

WHAT CAUSES SEASICKNESS?

Ocean Motion

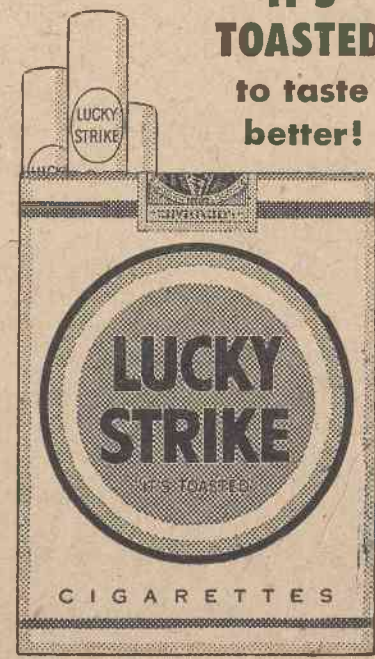
CLARK PHIPPEN,
TRINITY COLLEGE

WHAT ARE A GOLFER'S CHILDREN?

Daddy's Caddies

DONALD MEYER,
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

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Luckies Taste Better

CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER!