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EXAMS ARE HERE

Exams are here (as if you didn't know it already). This is one thing that nobody at C.C. looks forward to, unless there are a few maniacs running around the halls. Yep, we've got to find out what we've learned. What a horrible thought!

I don't like to look back over the last few months, but sometimes I can't help finding myself day-dreaming about the by-gone days in school. Sometimes I even have to blush when my mind strikes upon certain incidents. I can remember a few chances when I had the opportunity to assert myself. How in the world was I so stupid? Why in the world didn't I study for that hum-dinger that I had in English? I know what; I'll buckle down next quarter. Yea, next quarter, next quarter.

Well there are probably no doubting Thomases at C.C. now that the first quarter is reaching its last few days. Everyone now knows that you've got to study to get by and that no one's going to give you anything free or hand you anything on a silver platter.

But here is one thing that we can look forward to. After these infernal exams, we have a two weeks suspended sentence before we start back at it with sweat and tears. Before we go for another month, we want to wish everyone a merry Christmas and as someone else has said, but which is very appropriate:

"I hope Santa brings everyone of you straight A's for Christmas."

APPRECIATION

The Christmas season has rolled around again and everyone probably feels a little different twinge in his heart and a bouncing, jolly, and exciting expression in his voice. Of course, it's the magic of this single day that does it. I don't know exactly how to explain this oddity, but this season seems to lift the maze of gloom that has collected within us during the past year, and prescribe a smile to exterminate our troubles.

This is probably the reason that I would like to give everyone who has contributed to the success of the paper a big present. But, because of financial reasons, I can only say thanks and try to give them the mention that they are more than due. Here are only a few of the heroes and heroines.

I'm sure that the person who writes our Gossip Column, and some other articles, does not want his or her name mentioned. We couldn't get the inside stories that we seem to obtain, if I blabbed. But I do want to say that this person has done a wonderful job and I know that you have enjoyed her work.

The young man who writes our sports column also wants to stay out of the picture, but I can tell his initials which are (Johnny Culp). UH-O, I said it. Well, anyway he has done a wonderful job along with a good job on the basketball court. Raeford Brown has also been a feather in our hat on the sports scene.

We also want to thank other members of our staff such as Gwen Daly, and the committee chairmen who have added to the success of our paper.

Last but not least in any manner is the Collegian's advisor—Miss Denny. Miss Denny has given me many suggestions and has acquainted me with the correct duties of an editor. She also copy-reads all the copy that goes in the paper. I couldn't have done without her.

GOSSIP

Here is some of the latest news about the students of Charlotte College. Some of it is true and some of it is almost true. A few of our fellow students would like to see their names in print and others would like to have something in the paper about themselves but would prefer not to have their names mentioned. Since it is almost Christmas we are going to play Santa Claus and give every one what they want.

There is a certain freshman girl who thinks that a certain Chemistry student is just a "doll." All this gal would like to have for Christmas is for that guy to notice her.

Joanne Hovis and Charles Lethcoe are getting married next June. We would like to wish them the best of everything.

Johnny Culp has a secret love. He won't tell us who she is but from what we hear things are pretty serious.

There is a sophomore boy who is planning to get married next year. As for who the lucky girl is we don't know. We do know that this boy has narrowed the field down to three girls and he is not taking any more applications. He is making a trip to Winthrop real soon so he may let us in on the big news after that.

Betsy Brown and Jimmy Babbs have discovered that there is a lot of Geology that they need to talk over together.

There is a girl in liberal arts who would like to meet a boy that takes Chemistry at 6:00. This boy is tall and has blond hair. Here's hoping that their paths cross real soon.

Martha Voyles and Johnny C. make a real cute couple.

We hope to see everyone at the Big Christmas Dance. It is going to be great, so all you guys grab a gal and come.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club has been a great success during the fall quarter and looks as if this club is going to be a permanent establishment even when the present members are long-gone from Charlotte College.

The club has already held a couple of fine and very successful meetings and is now planning for their next meeting which will probably be held some time in January.

The club is planning to buy club pins and the orders are now being taken. Bill Reid, who always seems to have the initiative to do an innumerable amount of extra work

OWLS OPEN SEASON

As the first few weeks of the basketball season come to a close, we see that the Owls have played five games so far. The first game, a victory for Charlotte College, was fought with a rough but highly disorganized Army Reserve Team.

The lone conference game saw the maroon and white of the Owls losing to a tall and fast E.M.I. five. The Owls stunned the very large E.M.I. crowd by jumping off to a quick lead and holding a 22 to 14 first quarter lead. But then E.M.I.'s tremendous rebounding and fast breaks began to take in the slack and slow the Owls down in their quest for a very big upset. As the final whistle sounded the scoreboard read: E.M.I. 84, Charlotte College 72.

The Owls first defeat seemed to show them the points on which they had to work and they bounced back and thrashed a very good and smooth working Jaycee five, led by Frank Gossitt.

A few days later the Owls ventured over to the North Charlotte YMCA where they tangled with the Monarchs, Charlotte's semipro team. You may have seen a write-up about this team in the Charlotte Observer. At the half the underdog's again found themselves ahead by seven points. But the Monarchs, not to be denied, came roaring back in the second half and left the floor with a fourteen point margin. Although the Owls dropped this game, they looked very impressive.

The C. C. Owls then played host to Schwam Motor Company at Piedmont Gym. This team consisted mostly of players who, last year, played with Hall's Furniture Company. This game really turned out to be a "wild and wooly" battle. As the game ended the Owls found themselves on the winning side of a 96-94 score.

The Owls will find themselves on the road for their "prior to Christmas" contests and will go against two undefeated teams in their next engagements. P. J. C. and Campbell will play host to the Owls and a hot game is expected of each of them. Campbell is heavily favored to take the championship crown again this year.

In our next issue we will again try to keep you up-to-date with the Owls. Whether the Owls win or lose, always remember to come out and see the boys whenever they are in town.

around the school, has again done an excellent job on selling the club members on this idea.

We are all looking forward to the following meetings with our fellow Espanol students. This club has been a life-saver by taking our minds off school problems.