



(Staff Photo—Killough)

Couples Enjoying Soft Lights and Easy Music At The First Dance of the School Year.

Spanish 4 Students Will Give Play At Club Meeting

The Spanish Club will be treated to a play, given by the Spanish 4 class, at their first meeting, the *Collegian* learned last week.

In years past the club has been popular with students who were taking or had taken the language.

Mrs. Frances Hoyle, faculty advisor, began making plans early in the year for the presentation. "Many students have expressed a desire to have the club again this year," she said.

The play concerns the trials of a Mexican who is planning a visit to the United States. On the eve of his departure he is confronted by requests to deliver gifts to relatives of his friends. This would not be so bad were it not for the fact that he is planning to visit New York, and the gifts are to be delivered to San Francisco, Philadelphia, etc. The manner in which the gifts are presented and the nature of the gifts, make for an enjoyable little comedy.

Starring is Tom Miller. Leading his supporting cast is James Thornhill, with Ann McRorie, Dorothy McAllister, Henry Byrd, Dennis Rochele, Roger Kendrick, Earnest Holder, and Sara Taylor.

Members are invited to bring guests or dates free of entrance

charge. All students are also cordially invited to attend.

The meeting time will be announced soon, Mrs. Hoyle informed the *Collegian*.

Writer's Club Has First Meeting At Home Of Advisor

The Charlotte College Writer's Club met Tuesday, November 19, at the home of Miss Mary Denny, faculty advisor. Ronnie Shumate, president, presided.

The club, formed last year in the spring quarter, publishes a literary magazine each quarter titled "Owl Tracts." The magazine, which was very popular when published, was given free of charge to all students.

At the meeting, plans were made for the coming year. Membership is through invitation by the club.

A spokesman for the organization informed the *Collegian* that it was not yet certain whether "Owl Tracts" would be published this quarter.

Social News

Autumn Dance Crowd Not Large As Hoped

The Autumn Dance, held on November 16th, attracted a small, but lively crowd. Everyone seemed to enjoy the night club atmosphere with the music being furnished by Neil Griffin and combo.

A big hand is due the decorations committee because they did an admirable job in decorating the Central Gym. Crepe paper was strung from a central location high in the gym to all sides of the dance area. Tables were placed around the perimeter of the dance area, thus lending to the night club atmosphere.

The punch was spiked with lime sherbet ice cream and proved to be a welcome refreshment to the weary dancers. I noticed George Killough partaking heavily of the cookies around the punch bowl.

I promise never again to request

the Mexican Hat Dance on that dance floor. With the slick floor and my clumsiness, the shellac almost got permanently imbedded in the hardwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingham thrilled everyone present with their exhibition of style and grace. Kathryn and Arthur Murray have nothing on those two!

Hope those photographers got some good pictures because all those lights just "loused up" the whole affair while they were on. It was a welcome relief when darkness was restored.

With such a gay atmosphere prevailing, it was a shame that more people were not present to enjoy it. Our congratulations to the Dance Committee for a fine effort, but let's do more to encourage the students and faculty to come on out to our next dance.



Merwin Foard Weds Miss Betty Thompson

Miss Betty Jean Thompson and Mr. Merwin Foard were married on the 30th of November at Myers Park Methodist Church in Charlotte. Foard, a 1956 graduate of C.C., was an outstanding student and also sang at the past two graduating exercises.

Dr. And Mrs. Macy Are Hosts To French Club Meeting

Don Baxter Named Co-Chairman Of Social Committee

The Student Council last month appointed Don Baxter as co-chairman of the Social Committee. He will serve with Cindy Maydanis.

The chairmanship of the committee was vacated by Johnny Craig when he was unable to adjust his schedule to fit his working hours. Miss Maydanis served as temporary chairman until the post could be officially filled.

Baxter, a freshman at C.C., has been active in the field of social entertainment for some years, having been associated at one time with a Charlotte band. He attends day classes at the college.

His appointment to serve in equal capacity with Miss Maydanis was unanimously passed by the Council.

Baxter and Miss Maydanis said that other than the Christmas Dance nothing definite had been set. They hope to have at least two more dances during the year and other social functions such as picnics and coffee hours.

So far this year the committee has sponsored a social hour at the first of school, a weiner roast, and the autumn dance.

From The Night Owl



By Marc Taylor

It is a shame that the last dance was not better attended. The entire affair was well planned and well decorated. Many thanks to the members of the social committee who worked so hard to prepare the gym.

Much more of this three papers in six weeks schedule and I will truly be a Night Owl. I don't think I've slept over five hours in a month.

Gripe: people who say they will, but won't.

And: the college radio program is improving with every broadcast. The time (7:30 pm over WBT Monday evenings) is unfortunate for many students who have seven o'clock classes, but the show has a larger listening audience in the Charlotte area because of it. And we must reach the public in order to get the support for the bond election which is coming up.

Ugh: New Year's Classes.

More: the top ten T.V. shows, as far as I'm concerned, are Gunsmoke; Have Gun—Will Travel; Meet McGraw; Bob Cummings; Sugarfoot; Cheyenne; Father Knows Best; I've Got a Secret; Sgt. Bilko; and Tonight.

Worst?: start off with "Oh, Suzannah," add Frank Sinatra, and mix well with anything Arthur Godfrey does, and you have the best set-turner-offer you can find.

Fall Quarter Finals come up pretty soon. You freshmen are in for a real treat. Exams are so much fun, especially if you haven't studied. It is sort of a challenge. If you win, fine. But don't lose.

Dr. Heck Leads Botany, Geology Trips To Carolina Mountains

The college Botany class left on a field trip last month to study the foliage of North Carolina mountains. They left one Saturday morning at 7:30 and proceeded to Table Rock. After leaving there, the class journeyed to Linville Falls for lunch, later viewing the falls there.

Later that same afternoon they visited the N. C. Minerals museum and Green's Mineral Shop. Saturday night was spent in Spruce Pine.

Early Sunday morning, but not too early, Dr. Heck led the caravan to Roan Mountain to see the Spruce and Balsam forest. The fall vegetation was very colorful, the class reported.

Atop the mountain, above the 5,000 ft. line, the trees were bare, being unable to stand the cold fall winds.

Later that same month the Geology 41 class made a trip to Bluff



From Left—McLester, Purcell, Dr. Heck, Byers, Earnhart, Collins, Martin City to explore the Limestone cave found near there. It was estimated that the group went over one mile into the cave, their only light coming from flashlights.

Sunday morning the class visited McKinney Feldspar Mine, near Little Switzerland and the Cranberry Iron Mine, near a town of the same name.

The geology (staff photo—Killough)

ited Green's Mineral Shop to see the various rock specimens from all over the state. A display of different-colored fluorescent mineral rocks was shown.

In both groups cars were furnished by the students and gas and oil was paid for by occupants of the car.

Fields trips are usually taken by all of Dr. Heck's classes during the year.