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MISS LOLA KNOX

Ramblin' Round

By Max Petty

The student Lounge was hot and crowded that first day of registration! While standing there, I heard a student say! "Well I thought that coke machine over there was a fan. I heard the motor running and looked around for the blame thing, but couldn't find it. I didn't really expect to find a fan in Charlotte College, considering how hot it was down there." (For those students who are not familiar with the Lounge, there is no Fan ---, so don't go there expecting to get cool---)

Here's a hint to us all! "For some years S.E.L. Warwick taught school in the Blue Ridge Mountains district of Virginia. Trying honestly to impress the virtue of honesty to his students, he required them to give a pledge that they had neither given nor received help on their examinations. One girl handed in her paper with this pledge on it: "I haven't received no help on this exam, and Lord knows I couldn't give any."

So long, Students!

NAVY RELEASE

The following information has been recently released by the Navy Department:

Applications are now available for the Navy's fourteenth annual competitive examination for its nation-wide Regular NROTC college training program, according to a recent announcement by the Navy Department. The mental examination is scheduled for December 12, 1959, and is open to all high school seniors and graduates who can qualify.

The deadline date for receipt of all applications is November 14, 1959, the Navy stated.

Male citizens of the United States who have reached the 17th anniversary of birth and have not pass-

ed the 21st anniversary of birth on July 1, 1960 are eligible to apply for the Navy College Aptitude Test. Those contemplating a college course which takes five years to complete must have passed the 20th anniversary of birth on July 1, 1960. Persons attaining a qualifying score will be given the Navy's rigid midshipman physical examination next February. From the pool of qualified candidates remaining in competition, approximately 1000 young men will be selected for appointment as midshipmen and will enroll in one of the 32 colleges of their choice where a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit is located.

The Regular NROTC is maintained for one purpose - to train and educate young men for ultimate commissioning as career officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. Successful candidates will start their Naval Careers in colleges and universities across the country in 1960. After a normal college education and substantial Navy training, graduates will be commissioned as regular officers in the Navy or Marine Corps for active duty with the United States Fleets throughout the world. For those who apply and qualify, assignment to flight training will open new careers in naval aviation.

In addition to the normal college curriculum, midshipmen in the Regular NROTC will study a planned course in naval science. All tuition, fees, and books will be furnished by the Navy, plus an annual retainer pay of \$600 for a maximum of four years. Regular NROTC midshipmen will spend part of three summers on training cruises with various Fleet units.

Applications for this program leading to a career in the naval service are available from Miss Cone, Director of Charlotte College, or from the nearest U. S. Navy Recruiting Station.

Miss Cone has been provided with specific information concerning the NROTC program and will furnish information bulletins to any interested student.

How Successful This Year?

Last year was the most successful in the history of the Charlotte College Choir. For the first time the choir had robes; actually the first time the choir had any great participation from the student body. The choir at the beginning of the last year had around twenty members. As the year progressed and the news spread that there was a choir at Charlotte College the membership grew. Many members were doing the work each Friday night without college credit, although one can obtain one-hour credit for participating in the choir.

Last year also saw the Charlotte College Choir step out into public opinion--representing our college in grand style. The choir did this in presenting a "Festival of Music" at the Myers Park Baptist Church on May 10th. The Charlotte and Art section of the **Charlotte Observer** carried the story of the Choir and the Festival--"Charlotte College will take its first venture into serious music in the form of a choir festival at Myers Park Baptist Church Sunday May 10.

Initiated and sponsored by the Charlotte College Choir, directed by Harvey L. Woodruff, the festival will honor contemporary composers who are producing good choral music today in North Carolina."

At this festival the Charlotte College Choir sang in its original score in Latin a Cantata: "Aperite Mihi Portas Justitiae" by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707.) The Cantata by Buxtehude as well as the Athens by North Carolina composers were presented by WBI radio on their "Project 60" broadcast. Recordings were made of the festival and are prize possessions of the choir members.

How successful will the choir be this year? It depends upon you and your participation in the choir. The choir will need many new members to fill the vacant spots left from last year. New Freshman as well as Sophomores are welcome. Help make this year another success story for the Charlotte College Choir.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Does one get credit for taking choir? Yes. A student may earn one-hour credit by just participating in the choir. All you have to do is sign up in the office and pay the fee of 4.00 dollars.

Do you have to have a trained voice to join the choir? NO! The dual purpose of the choir is enjoying singing together and improving your musical abilities.

When does the choir have class? The choir has class each Friday night in the auditorium from 8 to 9:50 P. M.

Who is our Conductor? Our Conductor is Mr. Harvey L. Woodruff; the nicest guy you'll ever meet.

The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, but in what direction we are moving.—O. W. Holmes

A Word To The Wise - - - - -

Kay Combs

Advice! Advice! Gee, there seems to be a bounteous supply of this age-old commodity in the air at any season in any town, U.S.A. At Charlotte College in the fall, however, as in other college areas, the freshmen receive their due proportion.

Therefore, I, for one, shall endeavor to refrain from sounding off in that familiar "I told you so" manner.

Was it a century ago or only yesterday that I first entered the doors of C. C.? There are times when both feelings overcome me. I think that I shall never again learn so much in so short a span as I did my first year. Upon entering college for the first time, a person can hardly help being a little excited, a little afraid, or even a little nervous. A freshman wants to perform every task perfectly. I wanted to impress the teachers by all those beautiful A's. At the same time, I wanted to make friends by joining everything, meeting everyone.

No doubt, this same story has reached your tender heart before. Personal experience sometimes relays a message more forcefully than words, however. Because you have heard this tale, you know the results already. Those straight A's do not come in the manner in which they did in the long-gone days of high-school. My word of encouragement here is to study, study and study. When an advisor suggests that you spend two hours outside the classroom for every one hour in class, accept his suggestion as law.

The process for making friends applies here as it has and does the world over. If you are the average "Joe" or "Jane," after the lessons are completed, there will be only enough time for one or possibly two favorite activities offered here at school. Do your best in making the few clubs you join a larger success. Believe me, when one can take pride in attainments well done as a group, the effort is worth the sacrifice of other activities.

The sensation one has upon entering any college for the second year is very different and yet very much the same as the first year. Even with the sophomore's little knowledge of scheduling and making friends, he, too, is a little afraid and tense concerning what the future year holds.

Most second-year students can put to good use any counsel written for freshmen.

Do not expect to obtain from school life more than you can and do give. A school and its functions can be only what the student body wishes it to be.

Freshmen and sophomores this can be the most profitable year ever for you if you profit by your predecessors' errors.

Remember that there are teachers, counselors, and classmates who are more than happy to donate time and assistance in aiding you with the variety of problems you encounter. Ask for help. This is the only way to learn.

In closing, I sincerely hope each one of the students will meet all opportunity presented to him and make the most of each day during this year.

EUROPE AND AMERICA MEET

By Ann Hilton

From Sept. 4th-Sept. 8th the Collegiate Council of the united Nations of the Charlotte College entertained a group of forty-eight foreign councilors. A few of the C.C.U.N. members housed councilors for the week-end: Ann Hilton was hostess to a girl from the French sector of Switzerland; Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Allen were host to a girl from Paris, France, and a girl from the German sector of Switzerland; The Wiley Martins were hosts to two girls from Germany; and Kanela Maydanis was hostess to one girl from Belgium and one girl from Switzerland. Jerry Owens had two boys for Sunday dinner, and Jimmy Baker had one boy from Austria and one boy from Germany for Sunday dinner.

The week-end was very enjoyable. The group toured the Mint Museum, Mercy Hospital, Bell Telephone Co., and went on a tour of Charlotte.

On Monday the group met at Camp Steere for picnicking, swimming, and hiking. This was sponsored by the C. C. U. N. of Charlotte College.

The group had a number of informal get-togethers and parties throughout the week-end.

Anyone interested in joining the C. C. U. N. can do so by contacting Mrs. Winningham.

REGISTRATION



Staff at work on registration.