

Shadow In The Hall

The uncanny blackness surrounded me—the gloom that comes with the dead . . . of night. Gee, what a ghastly beginning. Tell you what, I'll just skip the gruesome details and say it was a night. What night? The night I tossed aside my shroud, left my remains behind, and walked down Elizabeth Avenue to haunt Charlotte College, of course.

Seems I'm getting nowhere fast, doesn't it? I started to tell you the tale of how I came to be here and who I am. I'll just skip all that though. I am here, so you had better watch your step. With the biting tongue of a gossip, I hope to brighten this paper a little. No reflection, now. I just think it would be nice to cause a little excitement around C. C.

I've been wandering around the haus for two quarters now, and do you know that I've yet to see a quibble between students. I think it's time to bring stuff out in the open, don't you agree? With cold-hearted ruthlessness, I seek to destroy the reserve among the students at Charlotte College.

I am a ghost, a spirit, anything you want to call me. I am the shadow that follows you day and night, up and down the halls of C. C. You haven't seen me because I am invisible. People look my way, yet glare stright through me.

Frankly, I have learned a lesson through my experience here. It is that grown-ups are childish. The entire human race is composed of a group of beings who never entirely grow up. Even though their intelligence may exceed that of a child's, somewhat, their emotions remain the same. Why don't you think about this when you snap at the student sitting beside you? Why not try to help the ones who need it instead of going on your selfish way?

Going back though, my dull days of inactivity were monotonous. As I grew more and more restless, the idea came to me that maybe I should try spying on people. Not only would that arouse me and satisfy my own curiosity, but others as well.

I cared nothing at all for snooping into just anyone's life. I wanted the excitement of being late for classes, the growing fear when exam time grows near, the aching pain of wondering who Jo is bringing to the spring dance, the knowledge that I would make the dean's list, the disappointment of not being invited into the Phi Theta Kappa or of failing to get a scholarship, the coke breaks at the Owl's Roost, and the mingling with crowds at the Maid. And let's not forget the good-night snacks at the Hoot Mon. I wanted to see the actions of others as they blundered along, meditating on an education that still seemed a long way off. I wanted to see if feelings grow with the mind.

If I ramble on much longer with my jabber-gabble, I'm not going to have a chance to say anything about anyone else. After the long speech I just gave I should have a lot of hair-raising gossip for you. Actually I have, but I'm going to save it. I'm trying to get my column approved for publication by Mr. Scott and Mr. Chappell and into this issue. Maybe if I'm not too libelous, they will ignore my meddling. Another reason, I think you should get nosy and dig for your own gossip.

And if you're thinking of suing, go right ahead. By the way, whom are you going to sue? Since I'm non-existent—have fun.

LOVELORN: I heard a coed ask another how to get a certain cute boy interested enough to speak to her. When she passes him in the halls, he smiles, but he always hurries on his way. My only answer is—just keep trying. Remember the old saying, "Those Who Quit Never Win."

And as for you, Mr. Stuck-up—Why not give her a chance?

Well, girls, looks as though you've let another bachelor slip through your fingers, I hear Bob is going steady.

When are you going to settle down to one girl, Preston, and stop dating a different one every night?

And when are you going to bring your new flame around, Martha? We'd like to see him.

I hear the boys were awfully slow about asking the girls to the spring dance. What's wrong with you men, anyway?

Word has gotten around that you had plenty of excitement on your field trip, Dr. Heck.

ANNUAL: I would like to congratulate the annual staff. They did a fine job on the Si Si. Just one thing. Were you playing favorites when you selected the class pictures, Gary? I've heard comments that quite a few were missing.

COLLEGIAN'S EDITOR: Yes, I know. This must measure up if it is to warrant Collegian space. Mr. Chappell believes in good manners in newspaper writing. I heard him announce to his reporters one night that it was okay for them to step on other students' toes, but not to stomp.

Need some coaching in Algebra? Just check by the student lounge at 6 p. m. If you tarry long, I guarantee you'll learn something.

Why are teachers at C. C. so hard to catch?

While having a coffee break at the Maid, I heard an interesting conversation. Some of the girls think they are not receiving fair grades. According to them, the teachers are showing favorites in allowing the same students to participate in all the school activities.

If this is so, why don't you complaining students get on the ball and do something for a change? A school has to have someone to run it. There is a rule that if one wants something done, he should go find a busy person to do it. It seems to follow then, that if one wants an extra curricular task done he should look for a busy student. Why don't you put some of that gripe-power to work and see how much progress you make?

Who is the teacher who is always 10 minutes late for class?

Better watch where you clean out your notebook. The other night, I happened to be examining the mass of rubbish in the trash can from the Student Lounge. (A bad habit of mine.) Just look what I found though:

LAZARD AND THE SQUIRE
In this manner it was necessary for me to pluck up courage and little by little, with the help of the good people, I arrived in this famous city of Toledo,

Financial Summary for Student Government 1959 - 1960

Income	
Balance forwarded 7-1-59	\$ 788.26
Receipts 7-1-59 - 4-30-60	6677.31
	<u>\$7,465.57</u>
Less Refunds	137.20
	<u>\$7,328.37</u>

Expenditures —	
From activity	
Assembly	\$ 966.14
Athletics	1102.97
CCUN	102.50
Freshman Orientation	40.90
Handbook & Activity Cards	223.00
Newspaper	901.26
Parnassian	200.00
Publicity	10.50
Social	1145.17
Student Council (Misc.)	189.03
Yearbook pictures	300.00
Total Expenditures	\$5,181.47

April Accounts Payable	
Social	\$ 397.85
Newspaper	175.05
Assembly	81.38
Athletics	7.55
N.E.A. (New Student Lounge)	100.00
Total Payable	\$ 761.83

Projected Obligations for May	
Social	\$ 550.00
Newspaper	250.00
Student Council Dinner	125.00
Parnassian	200.00
Total Projected Obligations	\$1,125.00

Yearbook	
Total Receipts	\$3,713.46
Expenditures	305.69
Balance April 30, 1960	\$3,407.77

Owls Roost	
Total Receipts	\$2,550.35
Expenditures	1,398.87
Balance	\$1,151.48*

* Commission for operators of Owls Roost to be paid out of—\$1,151.48.

Answer To Crossword Puzzle

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where with the mercy of God after 15 days my wound closed. And while it was bad, always they gave me some alms; more, when I was well all said to me:

You are a rascal. You look for a good master to serve.

—And where will you find this—I said to myself—as I believe the world, don't you believe it?

Walking so talking to myself from door to door, with very little relief, I gave (?) with a Squire, who was going through the street, with reasonable clothes and good hair. He saw me and I him and said to me:

—Boy, do you seek a master? I said to him:

Yes, sir.

—Well, come with me—he answered me—, that master has been kind to you in bringing you to me. Some good prayer let's pray today.

This was unsigned. Personally I would like to know who wrote it. How about coming forward with your by-line, Mr. Unknown?

Looks as though the night is calling me home, so I'll say "so long" until the next issue of the Collegian.

Building Plans Approved

By JERRY RICH

The State Board of Higher Education, Charlotte Community College trustees and a Chamber of Commerce "watchdog" committee all have given the green light to Charlotte College building plans.

The key question, now that these hurdles are past is "when?" Trustee chairman J. M. Atkins says, "barring unexpected delays or emergencies," the two "first phase" buildings on the new Highway 49 campus will be ready in September, 1961.

The plans, submitted by architect A. G. Odell, Jr., and Associates, are for a three-story science and engineering building and a two-story academic and liberal arts building.

Detailed working drawings for the the engineering and liberal arts buildings can be completed in about six months. That would mean contracts could not be let before late October.

The first phase of the building program calls for \$900,000 for the buildings, an average of \$15 per square foot for the 60,000 square feet included in the two structures. An additional \$300,000 in water, sewage, electrical, and architectural fees will bring the total cost to \$1,200,000. This cost does not include the 248 acre site, which was purchased in 1958 for \$186,200.

Designed to fit into the master plan as prepared by Englehart, Englehart, Leggett, and Cornell, education consultants, the two buildings will eventually comprise the center of the ultimate structural grouping.

The plans given a formal okay by trustees are the revised drawings approved over two weeks ago by the trustee building committee.

The first plans called for an exterior of concrete slab and a system of window-shading vertical fins. The plans adopted are for buildings with exteriors of two-foot glass panels alternated with four-foot brick panels.

After the State of North Carolina changed an earlier ruling and agreed to match any funds provided by Mecklenburg County, the Building Committee decided that economy could be obtained by asking for bids on the two buildings in this first phase, rather than proceeding with one building that had reached a stage of preliminary drawings several months ago, according to a statement issued by J. Murray Atkins, board of trustees chairman.

The Science and Engineering building will contain 41,800 square feet. The bottom floor, a sub-ground level affair, will house any heavy mechanical equipment needed for the building's utilities. Physics labs, a Life-Science lab, a lecture room seating 100 persons, and some faculty offices will also be included.

Over three-fourths of the usable second floor space will be devoted to a library which will seat 200 students and house 34,000 volumes. The front entrance to the building will be on this level.

The third floor will include chemistry labs, drafting rooms, and more faculty offices.

The Academic Building, with 18,200 square feet, will house administrative offices on its first floor, in addition to class rooms, a lecture room seating 120 persons, and a student center consisting of a snack bar, student lounge, and

Student Union Needs Help

"Didn't know I could enjoy eating in a barn," a student commented as he laughed and grabbed another chicken leg.

Charlotte College students were initiated to their future student union recently at the school's annual spring picnic. Plans are now underway to remodel the 4,000 square foot barn which stands on the C. C. site where a new building will some day be built.

With student help, Dr. Heck hopes to have the student center and gathering place in usable condition by next September.

"Now don't make them think it's my barn," Dr. Heck said when asked about the project he has undertaken. He has been hard at work making plans and checking on various cost of necessary items.

Since this will only be a make-shift arrangement, original plans to put on an aluminum roof, paint the side walls green and install a complete heating system are out. The idea now is to fix the barn so that it will be suitable for three to five years use. That is, if it isn't torn down during the first stages of construction, added Dr. Heck.

Volunteer students went out Saturday to clean out the stalls, finish removing partitions, sweep and clean up lofts and start boarding up holes. They hope to have a concrete floor finished in time for the Alumni picnic about the first of June.

After the roof is patched and painted, a platform is to be built out back with two sets of steps leading to the loft. The barn will be wired for lights and an attic fan installed. The walls are to be finished in plywood, with three picture windows framed in oakwood on the front side, and a door on each side of the windows.

The picture windows have been donated by a local window manufacturer.

With the ground floor made into an assembly hall, and the loft made suitable for barn dancing, theatricals, etc., C. C. will have a place for school groups to gather.

"I don't know if the center will be open by fall or not," said Dr. Heck. "It depends on what the students do."

Anyone who can work on Saturday or other days during the Summer to complete the remodeling is asked to get in touch with Dr. Heck.

In the graduating class are 65 men and seven women, a total growth of three to one over a 10-year period.

The second floor will contain classrooms, faculty offices, a language lab, and an area for student activities.

The only question raised about the plans, concerned a three-foot indentation of the ground floor of the three story engineering building. Mr. Odell said the indentation was mainly a matter of aesthetics, also a sun shade and money-saver.

The trustees decided to ask county commissioners to put the community college's \$975,000 bond vote on the November 2 general election ballot.