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OPERATION MUSCLE -- With Dr. Heckenbleikner unfurling a blueprint, Circle K members tackle underbrush to get the "feel" of their project. Real work starts in a few weeks.

Operation Muscle Starts Amphitheater

By Bill Newman

Within the next few weeks, Charlotte College will ring with the sound of axes as "Operation Muscle" moves into the tall timbers midway between the present campus and Highway 49.

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The Circle K Club, with Dr. Herbert Heckenbleikner as advisor, will clear trees and brush from the site of the College's projected amphitheater, scheduled for completion in about four or five years. Recently completing its official organization as a club, Circle K has undertaken this early project to benefit the student body of future years.

Plans for the new amphitheater will include a spring-fed lake of three-to-five acres in the hollow between the campus and the highway. The entire area will be bounded by a circular driveway.

Ample space between driveway and lake will provide grassed terraces to seat 4,000 spectators, about the same capacity as Freedom Park.

A peninsula will thrust out into the lake to provide an attractive stage for performances. With

shrubs screening the entrance, this stage will present an island view to the audience. The stage will be wired for light and sound.

After clearing out trees and underbrush, the Circle K Club will dig drainage ditches and proceed with landscaping and grassing the area. The labor on this first phase of Operation Muscle should be completed in about three months or less.

It is reported that Dr. Heck is thinking about swans for the lake.

Jaycees

Boost CC

By Susan Proctor

Jaycees from eleven North Carolina counties were welcomed to Charlotte College by Dr. Bonnie Cone on Thursday, November 15. The eleven counties represented were: Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanley, and

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Harvest 'Moon' Lights Year's First Dance

By Susan Proctor

The first dance of the school year got underway about 8:00 p.m., November 10th, at the National Guard Armory. The setting featured fall and harvest. Appropriate decorations of cornstalks, gaily colored autumn leaves, and pumpkins were used.

On one side of the large room were tables, each having as its centerpiece a small pumpkin nestled in a spray of fall leaves. Candles on either end of the tables completed the festive atmosphere.

At the front of the room, a rustic fence enclosed a straw and leaf covered floor to make a field setting for cornstalks, small pumpkins, and larger-than-life scarecrow with a tremendous pumpkin head. Overhead twirled laces of crepe paper created a blue sky, and a white carnation harvest moon reigned over the

dance.

Music ranging from the twist tempo, rock and roll, to the slow and dreamy, was provided by Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs. Two hours of dancing is tiresome fun; so a refreshment break was taken at ten o'clock. Cookies, nuts, and punch were served from a table decorated with a harvest spray of pine cones and autumn leaves. Dancing was resumed shortly and continued right up to the bewitching hour of midnight.

The huge success of Charlotte College's first dance can be largely attributed to the students. But special recognition should go to Mr. Pulley, Mr. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall, Miss Stephens, Miss English, and Dr. Cone, who served as chaperones, and the dance committee, who were responsible for the planning and decorations.

Coeds Rise At College

By Penny Miller

Charlotte College has gone long hair-- not in a stuffy way, but with more girls enrolled. Among the 49'ers this year, the boy-girl ratio has smoothed out to little more than 3.1.

Enrollment figures show 915 boys and 275 girls. In earlier years the ratio was about 5.1. In 1960 there were 575 boys and 122 girls, and a year later there were 762 boys and 162 girls.

Students are coming from greater distances, too, although there is a drop in foreign students this year. One Cuban student is in attendance, and one student from Thailand.

By states and counties the college has broadened its scope. Eleven other states are represented in the student body-- Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia. South Carolina leads with ten of her sons and daughters crossing the border.

Twenty-one counties in North Carolina are sending students to Charlotte College. After Mecklenburg, Cabarrus leads the list

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Open By Next Summer

College Union Will Serve Many Purposes

By Mrs. Ethel Phipps

Slightly west and south of the new library building, a second building is rapidly nearing completion. This second building is to be the student services building, the College Union. It faces South and when completed, it will be a dignified white structure covered with panels of pre-cast stone.

The first floor will consist of a large kitchen, a dining room, a game room and assorted rest rooms. Meals in the dining room will be served on the "scramble" system. Garinger High graduates will understand the term "scramble," as this system is used at Garinger. For the rest of us, however, the "scramble" system simply means that the foods will be grouped according to type to eliminate waiting in line by hungry students.

In addition to its use as a cafeteria, the dining room will also be available for dances and other social functions.

On the second floor of the College Union will be the book store and lounging areas, for the use

of the students. The administrative offices of the College Union will be located here, too.

Perhaps the most important feature of the second floor will be the conference rooms. These rooms are intended as meeting places for the student organizations.

In the hall adjacent to the meeting rooms, closets will be available for the use of the various organizations. In the closets, cabinets and storage space for the materials belonging to the several clubs will be provided. This arrangement will permit the use of one meeting room by any or all of the clubs, since club supplies need not be stored in the rooms themselves.

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Student Council Regulates Posters

By Susan Weber

Manuel Kennedy, chairman of publicity for the Student Council, has announced new publicity regulations concerning bulletin boards.

(1) All announcements, regardless of origin, must be submitted to the Publicity Committee before they are posted on the bulletin boards.

(2) The size of club and organization posters is limited to 14" x 22".

(3) The size of private announcements is limited to 3" x 5" index cards. These must be typed or lettered in ink. Cards may be obtained from the receptionist.

The Council has transacted various other business at its meetings. The Social Committee is busily planning the Christmas Dance for December 15. Students will vote for a King and Queen.

The court of appeals for the Traffic Committee will be set up soon. Clinton Canaday asked for suggestions of students to patrol the parking lot after 6 p.m.

A bid to print a thousand copies of the student directory was approved by the Council.

Mr. William F. Hutchison was named floor manager for school dances. He will be in charge of tickets, checking the exits, and other related operations.



NEW STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING