

Little Lost, Much Left

With the emphasis suddenly on fraternities many students are asking what will happen to outside interests at CC? What will we join? We don't have any social life. There is nothing to shove my time and energy into besides school and work!

If these common complainers will open their eyes, they will see many clubs at CC waiting for members. The cheerleaders are crying for co-operation from the student body. When was the last time (or the first time!) you attended a 49'er basketball game? In the student handbook there are quite a few clubs, three publications, the chorus, and various organizations which are run by the students. Almost all of these need enthusiastic supporters. These are the organizations which demand time and energy!

As for social life — how about bonfires, coffee hours, and dances? Would you enjoy decorating for the next dance?

The reputation of CC will not be a shining light in the eyes of many. Fraternities are an elite group, and this is a commuter's college. Most of the students cannot participate in such groups even if available. We will have another chance at elite clubs when we become larger. However, if we do not present a good image now, we will not grow larger in the future.

Call It What You Will

There are two types of students. Those who complain about the activities and complain about events when they attend. Do they try to help the people doing the organizing? Then there are students who organize the event, participate in it, and notice its good points. Which type of student are you?

Letters To Editor

HERE IS THE ACTION!

Recently there has been some discussion concerning the lack of ACTION in our Student Council. It has been asked if the committees set up by the Council really act or not. Let us review the actions of a few of these committees.

Every dance which Charlotte College has had was arranged and carried out by the Social Committee. This is by no means a small task, considering that this committee is also in charge of all other school-wide social functions.

During this semester alone, Charlotte College has had several elections--Freshman nominations and elections, Christmas king and queen nominations and elections, and others. This again is no small task. The efforts of the Elections Committee deserve to be complimented.

The Traffic Committee has already issued 150-200 citations thus far this year. This is not exactly "doing nothing".

Other comments have been made concerning the Publicity Committee. Who made signs for every dance sponsored by the Student Council? for all nominations and elections? for the Charlotte College Chorus? for the United Appeal Drive? What committee approves and posts all announcements? Answer: The Publicity Committee.

The Student Council is not a perfect organization, but neither is it inactive. Its minutes are available for students to read, and other information is always posted by the minutes on the Student Council Bulletin Board.

Manuel Kennedy

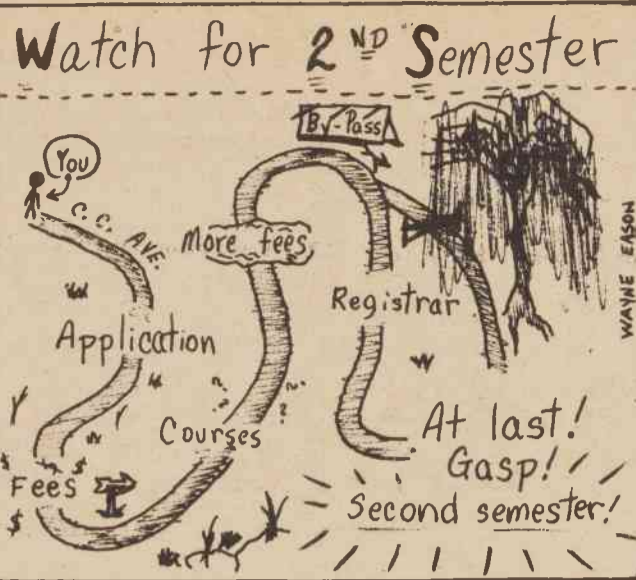
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Faculty News

By Mrs. Ethel Phipps

The Sealtest Company recently made an undesignated gift of \$300 to Charlotte College, and President Cone has allocated this money for the purchase of library books.

Miss Mozelle Sherger reports that Miss Ruth Blackwelder, of the History Department, will select rare North Carolina history books for the library's state history collection. The Sealtest gift will be spent on building up this collection.

On July 1, 1962, our library had 18,249 volumes catalogued. Approximately 4,000 additional volumes were catalogued during the summer months.

At present there are on order 1,444 new books, and the staff is currently processing 2,612 new acquisitions. With present holdings amounting to 24,289 volumes, Miss Sherger estimates that the library will contain 35,000 volumes by the time Charlotte College becomes a four-year institution.

Several reference books are missing from the library. Volumes 14 and 18 of the Encyclopedia Americana, volume 13 of the eleventh edition of Britannica, and volume 3 of Masterplots have been missing since before the Christmas holidays. These books would be very difficult to replace. Miss Sherger requests that students look among their books at home and see whether any of these volumes can be found.

Dr. Macy of the foreign language department has an exciting collection of new films about the art, architecture, and history of France. He plans to accumulate an extensive library of films dealing with the cultures of Germany, France, Spain and the South American countries. As soon as the foreign language department receives the new projector which has been requested, the films will be made available to students of history, art, and architecture, as well as to foreign language students.

Mr. John Norman of the chemistry department has changed his residence for the first time in his life. Mr. Norman was born at 1221 S. Graham St. in Charlotte and has lived at that address continuously until December of last year, when he moved into a newly purchased residence at 3501 Barringer Drive. His removal leaves only two of the original families living in the 1200 block of South Graham St.

Students will be happy to know that during examinations the Social Committee of the Student Council will provide coffee for refreshments of the students and faculty. Final arrangements have not been made.

Dr. Herbert Hechenbleikner is working on the site of the new plant nursery and greenhouse. These buildings are to be constructed near the permanent boiler plant.

The new pond in the College Arboretum is finished. Since the arboretum is to be used as a planting area, the pond will not be stocked.

Dr. Heck has lots of guppies to give away to anybody who would like to have them. The creatures may be seen in the aquarium in the geology lab.



SUSAN WEBER

Collegian Gets Editor

The Charlotte College is proud to announce that it now has a full-fledged editor, Miss Susan Weber. After serving for some time as acting editor and doing more than her share of work for the paper, Susan is finally going to receive credit for her efforts.

One of South Mecklenburg's several gifts to the college, Susan is among Charlotte College's brighter students. She won an Observer scholarship through her good work in Junior Achievement and is presently working for The Charlotte News on Saturdays. If you would like an extra sample of Susan's work, read Saturday's obituary column every week!

Born in Somerset, Kentucky, Susan has lived in Charlotte for the past two and one-half years. In her little spare time she

Student Poll

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to me, has no purpose; it is a waste of time. But I believe that another student should have freedom to think or act . . . should be restricted only when he harms his surrounding society.

Vance Johnson: People who come to school for an education need some recreation of some sort to release pressure. A person should not come here to fritter his time away. There should be more seriousness in the attitude of the students. I am against trying to start a fraternity out here without the sanction of the College.

Calvin Beckwith: The problem of Charlotte College is having a framework within which we can have a strong fraternity system. Inter-group competition is the best way to stimulate student actions, both academic and social. We should have some real, nationally established fraternities that would live up to the standards that were placed on it.

Manuel Kennedy: Charlotte College is a growing school with a brilliant future; however, the one thing which I feel would hurt its standing would be for it to become a "fraternity school." When I say "fraternity school," I mean that fraternities become more important than scholarship. It is very easy to say "it can't happen to us." However, this has happened to many other

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manages to squeeze in many outside interests, which include reading, boys, talking on the phone, and hounding reporters who don't get their stories in on time. For such a small girl (5'2" tall, seventeen years old), she manages to instill a lot of terror in her lazy staff.

The staff and advisor all applaud the Student Council's mid-year appointment of Miss Weber as editor of the newspaper. Editor Weber will give Charlotte College a paper of which it can be proud.