

Student Poll

By BILL NEWMAN

In what way will the decision of the North Carolina General Assembly on the question of Charlotte College's status as a four-year college affect your plans for future education?

Calvin Beckwith, Soph.: If their decision permits the extension of C. C. to a four year institution, it will enable me to continue my education more easily. Since I am developing a business here in Charlotte, a positive decision on the C. C. question will permit me to continue my education.

Dick Raley, Fresh.: If the decision of the Assembly is to make C. C. a four year institution, I will continue my education, as I believe that you can gain a much better education in a small college as opposed to a large one.

Archie Costner, Soph.: It won't. Fritz Y. Merser, Soph.: I am planning to go to U.N.C., as I am studying medicine and I need several courses that are unavailable here at C. C. The science curriculum should be broadened in certain aspects of higher chemistry.

Jo Anne Burrows, Soph.: No. I am planning to major in specialized education, and I will continue my education at the University of Tennessee. I attended a junior college for a year and half. You were treated as a high school student instead of a college student. C. C. is more on the level of a more serious aspect of college life. Also more students are planning on a four-year education and take their courses a lot more seriously than at some junior colleges. C.C. is not a junior college to me.

Bill Forrest, Soph.: I think that it would be good for the people living in this area that are unable to attend a larger college because of jobs, or other obligations that they might hold. I think a four-year college will attract many students from other colleges and universities if the college is able to meet the standards of our larger universities.

Skip Stanley, Soph.: Since I am a transfer student, I was originally intending to go back to my college. If C. C. becomes a four year school, I might return. I feel that more school spirit would help C. C., more interest in football, basketball, and baseball. All of this would contribute toward the enrichment of C. C. as a good four-year institution. Football could make a

lot of difference in my choice and probably for others. I am sure there are some smaller schools we could compete with to start with.

Mike Thomas, Soph.: I will be able to stay out here a little longer, and it will not cost as much. I will be able to continue my education and have more hours to transfer to a senior institution.

Charles Boone, Soph.: I am not planning to be here, but it should definitely become a four-year school.

Bob Alexander: As far as I am concerned, the college's changing its status will not affect my transferring, but I do recognize the potential of a four-year school in this area.

Mike Earnhardt, Soph.: It will determine whether or not I graduate from a four-year college or complete my education on the terminal curricular.

John Chipley, Soph.: It doesn't make any difference.

Stewart Carroll, Soph.: It won't affect mine, as I am transferring after this semester.

Frederick Cornue, Soph.: It will have a very profound effect upon my plans. I came to C. C. in the first place for several reasons; one obviously was the cost. For someone who wants a college education and can't afford nine hundred or a thousand dollars, C. C. is the place. And, anyway, there is a pretty good faculty here. You get far more than your money's worth in education. Changing schools can upset a person's educational pattern. Four years of C. C. will enable the student with limited financial resources to continue college and will prevent disruptive changes of environment. I plan to stay here, for both those reasons.

Morris Spearman, Soph.: If C. C. becomes a four-year school I will be able to graduate from college. Otherwise I probably will not be able to graduate.

Carol Holden, Soph.: I want a college education in order to be an educated housewife.

Brenda Long, Soph.: I will return.

Betty Berryhill, Soph.: I will be back first semester, but after that I'm not sure whether I will return or go off to school.

Bill Griffin, Soph.: I will be back this coming year, mainly because junior courses will be offered.



Mr. Shalabi

Brings East To The West

World-citizen Rasmi Shalabi is one of Charlotte College's most colorful students. Born in Jerusalem, he has been in the United States since 1959.

Rasmi now has an excellent command of the English language and has adapted to the American way of life. Although he had never driven an automobile, he was able to get his driver's license within a week after arriving in America.

A scholarship student since 1960, he maintains a high average in his Business Administration course. Also his background of world travel has given him a great interest in world affairs, which he demonstrates by participating actively in the Charlotte College United Nations. He is also a member of the Spanish Club.

A member of the Muslim religion, Islam, Rasmi leads an active religious life. Since there is no mosque in Charlotte, he regularly attends Protestant churches. Quite often he worries that people will confuse the Muslim faith with the current "Black Muslims," a fanatical group which stands for the abolishment of the white race.

To quote Rasmi, "The idea of destruction of the white race is against the principles of Islam, since the Messenger Mohammed himself, who was white, states that there is no difference between one human being and another. The Koran states that God does not look at the skin or wealth, but judges man's heart."

Since the creation of Jewish Israel in 1948, Jordan has been claimed as the homeland of the Shalabi family. Rasmi's father and one brother are now working in Charlotte, but the rest of the Shalabi family live in Amman, Jordan.

Although many Americans picture Arabians in flowing robes and turbans, Rasmi says that the dress in Jordan is very much westernized. Customs are, of course, different from those of America, and family ties are much closer.

Rasmi states that there is no racial discrimination in Jordan. One of the largest surprises which he received when he came to this country was the treatment of the Negroes here.

At present, the primary aim in Rasmi's life is to get an education. He plans to complete his degree in Business Administration, and then he may return to work in the Jordanian Ministry of Education, where he was employed for four years before coming to the United States. He refuses to let anything interfere with his aim of getting an education.

New K Officers

The Circle "K" Club has announced two new officers. The secretary is now Morris Spearman, and the new treasurer is Ronnie Webber.

Library Exhibits Sunken Vessel

The Engineers Club has placed in the library an impressive exhibit of artifacts salvaged from a century-old ship which sank running the blockade around Wilmington, N. C. With large panels picturing ships of the Civil War period, "Blockade Running in the Nineteenth Century" displays relics from a British ship, named "Modern Greece," which was sunk in 1862. "Modern Greece" was carrying guns and supplies to the Confederacy.

Since the ship was run aground off the coast of North Carolina, it presents a special appeal to students interested in North Carolina history, as well as to those who are simply "interested."

The fifteen-foot exhibit, which

was assembled by the Carolina Gun Collectors, will probably remain in the library during the entire month of March.

Among the artifacts present in the exhibit is an old musket of the type used during this period. The ancient firearm shows the effects of having been under water during the past century. Both the wood and the metal are pocked with holes.

One will also find tools, bullets, knives, and other items in the display, which gives an idea of the types of implements which were used during this period of our history. Words and pictures on the panelled exhibit supplement the story of an exciting era of our history.

Student Council

By Manuel Kennedy

A new constitution, an amendment to the present constitution, weekly movies-- these were all among the business taken up at recent meetings of the Student Council.

Larry Lynn, chairman of a special committee of the Council--the Constitutional Revision Committee-- reported that work is well underway toward having a very good and workable constitution by the 1963-64 school year. He also reminded the students that meetings of this committee are held each Friday at 2:30 in L-206. Any student who is interested or has any suggestions for the Committee should attend these meetings.

Larry Lynn also introduced a motion to accept a proposed amendment to the present constitution which will allow for the election of next year's junior class officers-- provided that a junior year is set up at Charlotte College. This was accepted by the Council as a proposed amendment which will be voted upon by the student body March 20.

A new committee has been set up in our Student Council--the Special Activities Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to find out what type of activities students desire. This was the reason for the recent student poll which was taken by use of the questionnaire concerning the desires for extra-curricular activities at C. C.

At the Council meeting of March 4, an additional \$3,000

was granted to the Social Committee to pay for the numerous social activities to be held during the remainder of the school year. These functions will include another dance-- the "biggest" of the year; several coffee hours; and many other activities which have not become "certain" yet.

The dates for nominations and elections have been approved by the Student Council. They are as follows:

- (1) Executive Committee
 - (a) Nominations: March 1-7
 - (b) Elections: March 20-25 (The student vote on the constitutional amendment will also be held at this time)
- (2) Sophomore Class Officers
 - (a) Nominations: March 14-18
 - (b) Elections: April 2-5

A Symposium on International Affairs sponsored by the International Students Board at the University of North Carolina will be held Saturday, March 30 at Chapel Hill, N. C. The purpose of the symposium is to study the changing role of the student, both in this country and in foreign countries and to inspire students to respond to the challenge of their role. Foreign students have been especially urged to attend.

The Student Council wishes to have as many students as possible to attend. All students who are interested have been requested to contact Beth Groom, or any Student Council member. Traveling expenses will be paid by the Council.

DAHIR RETURNING

Sabir Dahir (Class of 1960) plans to return from Ramallah, Jordan, in June of this year in order to complete his engineering degree at the University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

In a transcript request to the registrar, Mr. Harper Higgins, Mr. Dahir mentioned his future plans and added that he is teaching mathematics at the Friends Boys School, in Ramallah. His wife, Margie, is busy at home taking care of their baby girl.

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olina, was a student at Appalachian State College and received his Master's degree from the University of North Carolina. Born in Keokee, Virginia, he received his early education at Lynchburg, Virginia. Mr. Marshall, only twenty-nine years old, is married and has two children.

Mr. Dan Morrill, new professor of history, has a special interest in Russian history. He graduated from Wake Forest and received his M. A. degree from Emory University. Mr. Morrill

is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

With the need of twenty additional teachers, Dean McCoy stated that the administrative staff is on the lookout for teachers with doctorates. Several acceptances are expected momentarily. Teachers are needed in the Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Languages. When school starts next September, all these positions will be filled, and students will benefit from a larger faculty with more varied interests.

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