

## Novelty Of Library Quiet Finally Arrives

Pouncing upon a noisy student in the echoing library after the spring holidays, one small librarian initiated the new silence policy. Along with the novelty of silence, all books are viewed at the door for check-out cards in order that the outflow of books may be curtailed.

The situation has been brought about by the tumult in the recently named library and the hundreds of volumes that have been "permanently checked out without a date due slip." Between five and six hundred books have been stolen since the inventory in November.

The library is a special building with its own individual purpose. That is to serve the students with reference material, with outside reading material, and with studying areas. However, the ability to serve others is severely crippled when some abuse the privilege.

The librarians have cautioned loud students and asked many to leave. Quiet in the library is one of the general rules everyone learns by the ninth grade. The students deserved a "clamping down", and nearly all respect and enjoy the silence. It seems unfortunate that the quiet had to be imposed.

Charlotte College is proud of its open stacks but the possibility of closing them has occurred. When a library uses the "closed stacks method, no one is allowed even to see a book. The Dewey number is thumbed for in the Card Catalog and presented to a librarian at a gate or window. Afterwards, the hidden book is brought to the patron. Surely we do not want this book hoarding at Charlotte College.

Students who enter the library with honorable purposes in mind would not consider it an insult to be checked for "traveling books". The staff itself does not appreciate patrolling the library or searching books. The library is a different place with different rules—made for the benefit of all and to be obeyed.

The library would undoubtedly consider and be grateful for suggestions from the student body concerning the stolen books and the problem of the stacks. Meanwhile all of us will suffer for the folly of a few.

## C.C. Lake Starts Filling

Picture a placid lake mirroring the contemporary buildings of a new college, with only a pair of swans sending out ripples as they push out from their own private island (If we are lucky, maybe more swans, depending upon their cooperation). Where are you? Well, this will soon be a campus scene at Charlotte College. The gate of the four-acre lake was closed on April 4, and the water is starting to back up rapidly with the April rains. The swans? They've been promised to the College by a garden club. The island will sit in the middle of the lake.

The college lake has been the

extracurricular activity of Dr. Herbert Hechenbleikner, professor of biology, aided by members of the Circle K Club. Many Saturdays have been spent in clearing, planting, and digging for the site. The dam for the lake was formed when the main entrance to the college was graded and filled across a ravine.

The lake will nurture some picturesque life. Pampas grass (the kind with the wavy plumes) has been planted on the earthen dam. Two metasequoia, the living fossil tree from China, have been planted. Scotch broom is planted around the bank of the

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## Towards Timeliness

During the past month, the halls of CC have been eerily silent. But, hurrah! The bells are back!

These cheery reminders furnish the only knowledge of time for many of the professors and students on this campus. Many students have been late to class either because the professor has not been aware of the end of the period and has held the class late, or because all timepieces on campus were not co-ordinated. It seems as though some classes in one building end half an hour before the others do.

Now that the bells are on schedule, 'tis time for thanks. It is hereby sincerely directed to Mr. William Hutchinson, Head of the Maintenance Department.

## We're Not Getting Our Money's Worth

At the beginning of the school year, the Student Council bought seventy-five tickets to the Community Concert Series or the student body. Students asked for the tickets for each performance at the College Union desk. This is a list of the tickets requested. This speaks for the students who say that they are not getting their money's worth.

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| Oct. 24; Royal Philharmonic Orchestra | 55 |
| Nov. 14; Kouten Bulgarian Ensemble    | 64 |
| Jan. 22; Giarra D'Angelo              | 16 |
| March 16; Zino Francsecatti           | 22 |
| March 31; Hans Richter-Haaser         | 34 |

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## Letter To The Editor

The Charlotte College library is growing, as it must grow to keep pace with an expanding college. The college, library included, is presently on the threshold of becoming a part of the greater University of North Carolina. Are we ready for this big step? Do the majority of our students have the maturity level that college demands?

The faculty Library Committee has answered with a resounding "No!" In its last meeting, the committee decided to continue the system of inspecting each person's personal effects as he leaves the library. This procedure, as well as the "Silence Begins Here" signs, seems to be directed toward a student body on a grammar school level. Also, the library staff is distributing small printed slips of paper entitled "Notice to Patrons," which spell out the rules concerning reading and study areas, in need of the library's materials.

Now, no one can reasonably argue that silence is unnecessary in a library. And no one can argue with fact that several hundred books have disappeared from the library's shelves. But any student who has an interest in his college must object to "remedial" methods which degrade the college itself.

A few simple "Silence Please" signs, plus verbal enforcement by the librarians when necessary, should curb most of the disturbing noise. If a leaflet must be

a more mature level. As for the distributed, let it be written on matter of stolen books, even closed stacks would be an improvement over a system which assumes that every student is a book thief.

An arrangement which allows students access to library books only by passing a librarian's desk would make it difficult, if not impossible, to steal books. Such an arrangement would free the students who use the library as a quiet place to study, from the distasteful necessity of being searched.

The Library Committee has made these rules, and feels that they are justified. The only thing that will change the committee's opinion of the mass of students at Charlotte College is responsible action by responsible students. It is up to each student to help protect his joint property. This means that not only will a student have to refrain from damaging or stealing books, but he will also have to accept the responsibility of seeing that others treat the books properly.

It is hoped that enough students will act promptly and positively. In the meantime, Library Committee and staff, we implore you to reconsider your action. Do not penalize the honest, responsible students for the actions of an immature and all too obvious group.

Sincerely,  
Joe N. Williamson

## -The C.C. Rider-

By E. Clary

### FLAGGART OPENS HEADQUARTERS HERE

The leading presidential candidate of the Cocktail Party, the Honorable Reginald M. Flaggart, revisited Charlotte yesterday. Mr. Flaggart was in town to open his campaign headquarters for the two Carolinas in the old Charlotte Theater building.

This reporter was again on the spot and obtained the following interview.

Your Honor, the city of Charlotte is certainly pleased that you have chosen it as the headquarters of your campaign in this area. I have been asked by Mayor Brookshire to present you with the keys to the city as a token of our esteem.

Well, my boy, this is quite an honor! I deserve this, but I certainly don't appreciate it.

What type of local campaign do you plan to wage?

I will run a very subtle campaign in this area. I think the public is tired of seeing candidates pat hands, kiss backs, and shake babies. We'll probably hurl a few rocks with my initials on them through picture windows and do other things along that line.

Mr. Flaggart, if you are elected, how do you plan to get along with Premier Khrushchev?

As soon as I am elected, I'm going to get in touch with Nicky and let him know that he can't push me around. I'll simply tell him, "Khrush, there are three things you just don't do. You don't spit into the wind, you don't draw a sword against Zorro, and you don't mess around with the Honorable Reginald M. Flaggart."

Mr. Khrushchev has stated that he will bury us. Do you think he will?

No, I don't. I doubt very seriously if he has enough money to pay for such a large funeral.

While we're on the subject of finances, how do you propose to solve our gold out-flow problem?

That's very simple. All we have to do is find a couple of good alchemists and our worries are over.

What are your feelings toward the Common Market, sir?

Frankly, I'm not acquainted with the Common Market. I buy all my groceries at the Colonial Store. Have you ever played "Sword in the Stone"?

What would you like to say in closing, Your Honor?

I want to tell the American

people what I, the Honorable Reginald M. Flaggart, stand for. I stand for little old ladies on a crowded bus, I stand for the National Anthem and I stand for lack of a place to sit.

"When I told George about it, he dropped his teeth!" Poor George, he couldn't help it. You see, George wears dentures. If you're one of the thousands of denture wearers in the U. S., then you know how embarrassed George must have been.

You don't have to live in fear of dropping your teeth, you know. Now new Seize denture power holds your plates so firm that only your dentist knows for sure. New Seize makes it possible for you and George to chew bubble gum and eat taffy at the same time and have absolutely no worries.

If your druggist doesn't have new Seize, yank out your teeth and clamp them to the seat of his pants. He'll soon have some new Seize on his shelves.

The preceding was a paid advertisement.

It may be a little late to tell this story, but a character by the name of Whitey Lightnin paid the Duke basketball team the ultimate tribute a few weeks ago. It seems that on the night that the Blue Devils ran a team from Connecticut right off the floor, Whitey was curled up in front of his television set with a couple of bottles of his favorite brew near at hand. As the game began, Whitey decided that he would take a shot every time Duke did.

The Dukes were really hot that night and he soon fell behind, Whitey started taking shots during timeouts to try to catch up. After all, he reasoned, he wasn't tired. Besides, Duke probably wouldn't stop if he were to call time.

At the half, Duke possessed a slight edge and Whitey was getting into foul trouble. (Foul manners, foul language, etc.) But he still felt that, as high as he was, he would be able to rebound in the second half.

Whitey put on a determined run-and-shoot offense during the opening minutes of the last half. He was unable to keep this up long however, and he passed out mid-way through the period. Duke was just too strong for him.

## Dear Boss..

by Martin Richek

i love myself  
almost illicitly  
for me i lust  
intellectually  
for one thing  
i find  
i am a pleasure  
to sit  
and converse with  
at my leisure  
the boring stuff  
i just ignore  
or tell to someone  
else  
to bore  
them  
silly  
not me  
for after all  
i know myself  
and what i like  
and personally  
i find it good  
to please myself  
myself  
and then  
of course  
we get along  
most admirably  
i never fight me  
now does he me  
its easier  
to just agree  
with me  
you see  
vw the beetle  
sincerely mine

postscripts  
charlotte college  
would be  
improved  
if harry highschool  
could be  
removed

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the finest students  
pass through  
our doors  
but with them  
come pigs  
who litter  
our floors

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## Student Activity—

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bar. The addition will contain a large multi-purpose room. 1½ stories high with a hardwood floor. This room can be used for dances, lectures, and other assemblies.

The new College Union addition will provide space for wood-working, a hobby shop, dark-rooms, lounge areas, and meeting rooms. It will have offices for student organizations, and exhibit areas.

All of the construction costs will be paid for by the separate fee of 20 dollars. The semester fees of 13 and 7-dollars will be used to expand the present programs. This would mean an enlarged athletic program, including golf, bowling, tennis, swimming, track, and possibly an intramural program. It would mean an improved paper and annual, and more concerts and lectures for the students of Charlotte College.

When he finally came around again, Whitey received some consolation. Although Duke had defeated him, he learned that he had shellacked Connecticut. And that's the story of how Duke lit up the scoreboard and Whitey Lightnin all in one night.

A friend of mine had an afterthought on this story. He stated that, although Duke licked him, Whitey had a better shooting percentage, Duke missed some of their shots but all of Whitey's shots went in the old bucket, he reasoned.

I must disagree with this line of thought. Although the game may have begun in the manner afore mentioned, it probably wasn't long before Whitey started missing a few of his own shots.

Another delightfully amusing column comes to an end and leaves countless students who don't know any better begging for more. I'm sorry, but this is the end of the line. I leave you with these two famous parting words: Brylcreem and Vitalis.