

# Calhoun To Make Bid For Olympics

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### Faculty To Show Song, Dance Acts

"Too Much College" is the title for the 1956 version of the North Carolina College Faculty Show, which will be held on Wednesday, February 8 at 8 p. m. in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

According to James E. ("E" for Ears) Parker, producer and emcee for the show, "Too Much College" is a take-off on the curriculum and life of the modern-day college. The show will be tied together with humorous sketches by Parker, supported by Dr. Charles A. Ray and Dr. Adolph Furth, both of whom will give variations of subtle humor.

Satirizing music on the campus, Mr. Parker will introduce the following musical groups: 1) the traditional Men's Glee Club, featuring Dr. Richard Barksdale, Dr. Stewart Fulbright, Edward Strayhorne, Dr. Ezra Totten, Irvin McCollum, Roger Russell, Walter Brown, George Thorne, I. McKnight, Dr. Ross Townes, and Dr. Norman Johnson. 2) a trio representing modern-day co-eds, including Mrs. Marion Spaulding, Mrs. Josephine Clement, and Mrs. Hillie Jones. 3) an instrumental combo (second year) Dr. Richard Barksdale, Solomon Shannon, Dr. Norman Johnson, and Roger Russell. 4) Benjamin Gray, with his own little combo, will be featured at the piano.

Also appearing in the show will be Dr. Richard Barksdale, who will be featured, as usual, with his musical improvisations. Dr. Carol Bowie will appear in one of her popular monologues.

The purpose of the show this year is to raise money for the production of a feature movie and a short accompanying movie featuring the faculty members who participate in the show. The feature movie will be an interpretation of what Student Self-Direction can mean.

Three students will be starred in this movie. (The scenario has

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### Va. Prof. To Address A-V Workshop

Dr. Harry A. Johnson, associate director Audio-Visual Center, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., will be guest consultant at an audio-visual workshop to be held at North Carolina College on Saturday, February 18, 1956.

There will be a general session on Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Johnson will be the speaker for the general session. After the general session the workshop will divide into five interest groups for a briefing. The afternoon sessions will be skill development sessions for the interest groups. These groups include 1) recordings, 2) photo-

graphy, 3) machine skills, 4) graphic materials, and 5) preview and evaluations of recent releases.

The consultant, Dr. Johnson, who holds a B. S. degree from Virginia State College and the M. A. and Ed. D. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University, is the author of many magazine articles which have appeared in such periodicals as *Virginia Education Bulletin*, *Virginia State College Publication* and *Educational Screen*. He is a member of a number of national and professional honorary societies.

Other consultants for the workshop will include A. H. Peeler, principal, J. C. Price School, Salisbury; Dr. Norman Johnson, North Carolina College; Christopher Reynolds, North Carolina College; and Miss Dorothy Prince, A. and T. College.

The local planning committee is a sub-committee of the audio-visual committee of NCC. Members of this sub-committee are George T. Thorne, C. L. Patterson, and Dr. C. L. Spellman.

The workshop is under the general direction of James E. Parker, director A-V center and Chairman, Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, North Carolina Teachers Association.

### Sons Honor Dads February 11-12

North Carolina College's fourth annual Father - Son Weekend will be held February 10-12. According to Dean J. L. Stewart, plans for the annual men's project are nearing completion.

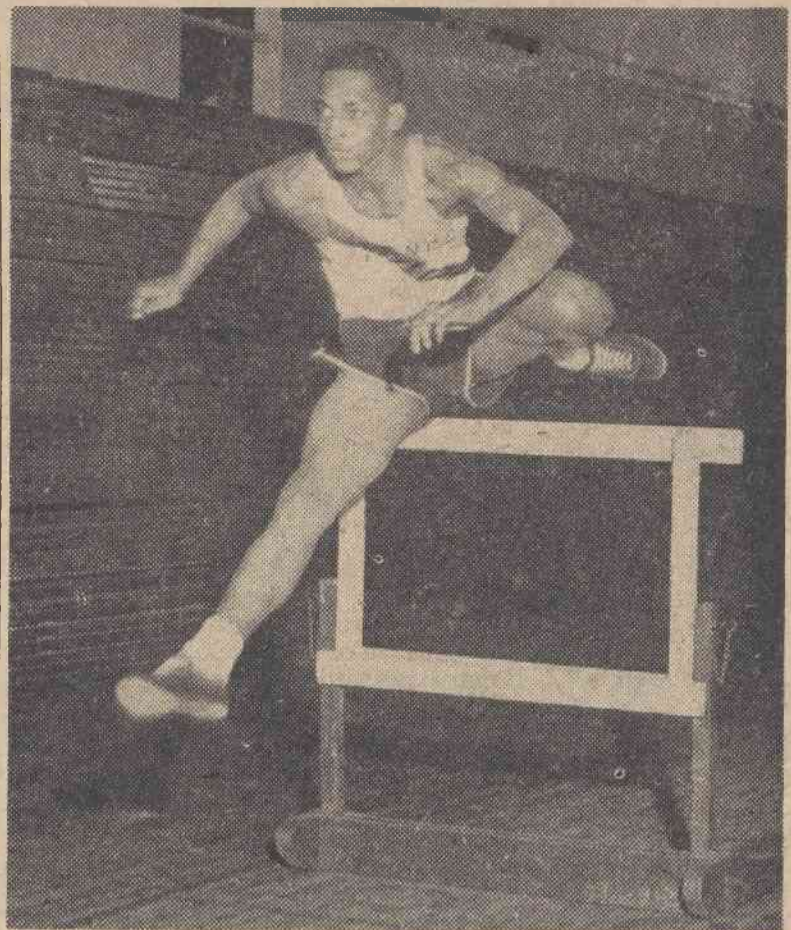
Registration for fathers will begin at 2:00 p. m. on Friday, February 11, in Chidley Hall. During the evening there will be an informal "Get Acquainted" period in the dormitory.

On Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m., the fathers will be taken on a tour of the city. This tour will include seeing the more famous of the local sites in various sections of the city.

The early part of Saturday afternoon is reserved for playing games in the vicinity of Chidley Hall. At 4:00 the guests will be invited to see the North Carolina College produced motion picture **DEAR MOM** in the south recreation room of Chidley Hall.

The banquet honoring the fathers will be held in the dining hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. Dr. Alfonso Elder will be the featured speaker, and Frank Sowell, president of the Men's Assembly Steering Committee, will act as master of ceremonies at the

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Lee Calhoun, NCC track star, is shown above displaying the form that led him to the tying of two world records for the high hurdles in Washington and Philadelphia last week. He did the 50 yard hurdles in 6.0 and the 70 in 8.3, then promptly announced that he will try to win a berth on the American Olympic team for the upcoming games to be played in Australia next fall.

### NCC Hurdler Ties World Record

BY A. V. ROTIDE

How does it feel to be as good as the best in the world?

That was the question which Lee Calhoun, NCC hurdling ace, faced but was hard put to answer in Washington, Philadelphia, Durham, and wherever he appeared last week. The gangling, soft spoken junior from Gary, Indiana, hit the nation's headlines by tying two world indoor hurdling records, thus becoming one of the nation's hottest prospects for the Olympic games to be staged in Sydney, Australia next fall.

Both his coach, L. T. Walker, and Calhoun said they are going "all out" to land Calhoun a berth on the American team.

On successive evenings in Philadelphia and Washington, Calhoun ran the 50 and 70 yard high hurdles in 6.0 and 8.3 respectively. In the 50, he gave Harrison "Bones" Dillard, whose record he tied, a head start and overtook the ex-Baldwin Wallace athlete to win the race. His performance in Washington was no less spectacular as he came home ahead of the pack in 8.3.

Walker, who is confident Calhoun can make the Olympic team, says the NCC speedster will enter both the NCAA and AAU championship games to be played in California the second and third weeks in June. Should he win in either, he will then be invited to try out for the Olympics the following weekend.

"One other thing is outstanding," said Walker, "the very great problem of raising \$1400 needed for transportation and expense in California." ANY IDEAS?

Attempting to sum up his feelings, Calhoun told the **ECHO**, "I wasn't thinking about records in either of those races; I was running to win. But only two men had ever run the 50 in 6.0. I guess anyone would want to be in company as select as that."

Calhoun said he felt there is a "good chance" he'll break the world record in his specialty as the indoor season progresses. Although making no predictions, he said he's devoting as much time as possible to his running. "I'd certainly like to 'show' in California," he continued.

### Tax Headaches? See Dr. Harrison

NCC's commerce department is offering special tax service for the benefit of students who need assistance in filling out their return forms.

According to Dr. Lincoln J. Harrison, senior accounting students who are enrolled in the tax procedures course will be available for aiding any student who may have a problem in connection with filing a tax return.

Those needing such assistance should contact Dr. Harrison in the commerce department on the third floor of the Class Room Building.

## Scholarship Needs Set At \$25,000

Publication last week of the Fourth Annual Scholarship Report kicked off the 1956 effort with the goal set at a record \$25,000.

In comprehensive fashion, the report reviews the status of Negro education in general ("in transition") and the scholarship program at NCC in particular ("woefully inadequate").

Addressing itself to aid for Negro students, the report says, "Philanthropic organizations, special foundations, and private individuals are making millions of dollars available annually, but only infinitesimal sums are finding their way into channels available to the great mass of deserving Negroes. This situation will doubtless improve with time, but we are faced with

the problem of tackling a situation which, however transitional, is nevertheless **Real and Immediate.**"

#### NEED GREATER

Actually, the Scholarship Committee's report listed annual needs at \$25,000 but conceded that this amount is more than seven times greater than the amount netted by even the largest previous campus drive.

Committee Chairman Roger Russell observed that despite "considerable improvements" last year over previous efforts, "our program is still woefully inadequate."

The report shows that \$2825 was contributed to the scholarship fund last year from seven different sources. The largest single contribution, \$1400.50,

came from the faculty, staff and friends of NCC. However, this amount is \$128.50 less than the total contributed from the same groups last year.

#### LOUIS CONCERT

The Committee realized \$926.32 from the Louis Armstrong concert promotion and another \$58.68 from the campus presentation of the opera, "The Consul," last April.

Other contributions include: Alumni Loyalty Fund, \$302.50; Senior Class, \$57.74; Freshman Class, \$50.00; and Men's Dormitory Council, \$30.00.

There was a drop from \$450.19 in 1954 to \$137.74 in 1955 in the contributions of student organizations.

Citing examples of financial hardships, the Report revealed

that some 442 entering students sought tuition scholarships last year — all of them bringing high recommendations from their high school principals. However, the Committee was able to grant only six scholarships at a total value of \$550.

#### LOYALTY PROGRAM

President Elder's Alumni Loyalty Program, the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation, and Dr. Howard Chidley of Winchester, Mass., received special mention in the report for their contributions to and support of the scholarship program.

However, the Scholarship Committee said that the need for scholarship assistance at NCC is so urgent that efforts and contributions from all sources must be greatly increased.

In discussing scholarship needs at NCC, the report observes that the cost for attending school here has increased over the past few years and that family incomes of NCC students are almost uniformly low. The cost per year for sending one girl to NCC was estimated at \$1155 and at \$1066 for one boy. Thus, some families, with incomes of less than \$3,000 per year, must pay 39 per cent of their total income for one child attending NCC.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members of the Scholarship Committee include Miss Mary Bohanon, Miss Frances Eagleson, Miss Ruth H. Gillum, Benjamin Hudson, Dean G. T. Kyle, Miss Louise M. Latham, Dr. C. A. Ray, J. L. Stewart, Dr. Ruth Horry, and Roger Russell, chairman.