



Sheila Wright, Circle K Sweetheart, and Gwendolyn Howell, Miss Boss, in Christmas Parade.



CAROL GENTRY ELECTED MISS VOCATIONAL.

EDITORIAL

Lately the newspaper staff members have heard fellow students complain of the lack of extracurricular activities here at Wilkes Community College. We agree that the college is sorely lacking in this area as compared to other areas, especially in regard to academically related clubs. In looking over the list of clubs and organizations here at Wilkes, we were disappointed to learn that there are only two such clubs now chartered. Phi Beta Lambda, for business students, and Student National Education Association, for prospective teachers, hardly seem to comprise a well-rounded list.

Why should we have more clubs? The staff believes that these organizations should be a part of the total college learning experience. This experience, as we view it, has three basic aspects: (1) the assimilation of knowledge, (2) the development of critical intelligence, and (3) the utilization of this knowledge and critical ability. And one of the most stimulating ways to utilize this knowledge is an organization of students with similar interests. For example, a student who is considering majoring in, or is particularly interested in, history would have an outlet for his expressions concerning the subject. There are unlimited possibilities of what such a club could do . . . field trips, seminars, the engagement of guest lecturers, etc.

Why do we not already have a more well-rounded list of such clubs? Dean Idol says the reason is that the students have indicated very little inter-

est in this area. He adds that he would be glad to see such organizations formed. Although there is no definite number of prospective members required to obtain a charter, Dean Idol suggests that at least eight students should be willing to join. To obtain a charter, the prospective members must (1) enlist a sponsor and a faculty advisor, (2) write a constitution (the only limitation placed on the constitution is that the organization must be open to all students, and (3) get the approval of the Student Government Association and the Dean of Student Affairs. Charter forms are available in the Student Personnel Office. So if you are one of the persons who has been complaining about the lack of activities here at Wilkes, start a club!!



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Miss Cougar



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