

Valve Flushed Classes Gave Surprise Holiday

An acute water shortage, caused by a hanging valve in a "C" building commode, forced cancellation of all classes from 9:30 on, last Friday.

The valve was hung in such a way as to let water continually flow unchecked through the toilet. The water system is now working as it had immediately before the trouble, although still not ideally, according to Mr. Ken Sanford, public relations director.

The cause of the water shortage was not immediately found. Thursday afternoon water pressure dipped dangerously low and pipes ran dry. The cafeteria was closed two hours early.

Maintenance staffers worked all Thursday night checking buildings, but found no trace of a clue in the case of the missing water pressure.

By Friday morning, fountains and commodes weren't working. Classes scheduled for 8:30 met but Chancellor Colvard had given approval for class dismissal by 9:30.

Most students were overjoyed at this turn of events. Exclamations such as "Man, my life

is saved 'cause I'm out of two tests", "Let's play some football", and "What time does the ABC store open", ran rampant over the campus.

But while some students resorted to guzzling more potent beverages, the maintenance crew continued its search for water. Joined by two crews of men from the Charlotte water department, it began digging up mains to look for leaks.

Eventually the stuck commode valve was found and pressure was restored.

Friday's incident was just one in a series of water problems. The first water crises dates back to Fall semester, 1965, when an expanding student body and a heat wave forced a rationing of water.

Since that shortage, two additional wells have been dug to bring the total number of water holes to four. Water pressure still dips from time to time, however.

Increasing student population makes the addition of a 25,000

gallon storage tank to aid the existing 10,000 gallon container imperative. Bids for the construction of such a tank were taken, Tuesday, September 4.

A solution to the water problem would be city water from Charlotte. An extension of the city system to serve the campus would include the construction of a 24-inch water main from Eastway Drive out North Tryon Street to Owen Blvd. and a one-million-gallon elevated tank constructed at that site.

Water lines could be run from this tank to the campus.

Both city and county officials agree that Mecklenburg county should build the water lines, but rates and purchasing details remain to be worked out at a meeting of city councilmen and county commissioners.

According to County Commissioner Lex Hood, such a meeting is to be held in the next 10 days to two weeks.



Workman digs in to find leaky pipe.

Committee To Handle Complaints

BY SALLY HAGOOD

A new committee has been formed on campus in conjunction with the Student Government. This committee, consisting of Dean MacKay, Dr. Ellis, the President of the Student Body and the President of each class, will meet every two weeks to discuss legitimate student complaints.

Any student having complaints about parking facilities, courses, faculty, administration or any campus concern should contact

their class Representative or any member of the committee. Dean MacKay and Dr. Ellis will present any complaints of the faculty and administration.

It is hoped that this committee will aid communication on the campus.

Dr. Witherspoon has arranged a discount at the YMCA for male students. The handball courts and other facilities will be available at a rate of \$12 a month.

Sue Garrett, Treasurer of the Student Body, reported to the Leg-

islature that in the future all check requisitions from organizations receiving Student Activities Fees must first be signed by her before going to the Business Office. Mr. Batchlor and Mr. Yarborough have agreed to this action. This will allow Miss Garrett to keep a running account on each organization. Check requisitions should be left at the Union Desk in the in-coming mail basket;

A Constitutional Review Committee has been formed at the sug-

gestion of Mr. Britton, to study the present Constitution and make recommendations as to its revision.

Mr. Britton met with the Traffic Committee last week to discuss the parking problem. In the future, the faculty will have one row in the middle of the Union parking lot and the students will have the rows closest to the Union and a majority of those in the lower section. The Legislature now officially supports the parking regulations as provided for in the "Gold Digger."

Special Movie Prices Given

A special discount on admission to the Visulite Theatre for 1966-1967 has been offered to all students and faculty members. Mr. Robert Schrader, manager of the theatre, says that the student admission prices will be granted at the box office on presentation of identification cards.

Pool Pro Mosconi Will Perform On Campus

By JAN BALLARD

Willie Mosconi, world's pocket billiard champion, will give two exhibitions at UNC-C's cafeteria on Monday, October 17. The performances will be that afternoon and night.

Potatoes were his billiard balls when he first learned to shoot at the age of six. His father hid the balls so that Little Willie would not practice so often. While his parents were not home, he

got several round-shaped potatoes and began shooting them.

Without a doubt, Mr. Mosconi is a master and champion of pocket billiards. This is proved by his being the World's Pocket Billiard Champion 15 times between 1941 and 1956. He held this title while in competition with several widely acclaimed players.

He retired from tournament play in 1959. Now, as a part of the Brunswick Advisory Staff, he travels throughout the United States promoting the game.

One of his many achievements is the scoring of a high run of 526 that established a new world's exhibition record. This mark beat his own record of 365, which is also the second highest run.

For tournament play in 1945, he is a co-holder with Jimmy Caras of the world's highest run of 127.

He holds the high grand average of 18.34 in tournament play.

Willie Mosconi will demonstrate to us his stock of trick shots, some of which are shown

in his new book "Winning Pocket Billiards." Also, he will devote part of his exhibition to a practical showing of billiard fundamentals, planned to show the beginning shooter how to approach

the game.

Being an effulgent and fast player, Willie Mosconi delights with both his feats of pocketing rolling balls and his comments as he demonstrates his wizardry.

Instructor Brown No Slouch Either

BY BOBBE BERRY

Mr. Willard Brown is the enthusiastic gentleman who has been giving free pool instruction in the gameroom on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:30.

Although he is an amateur, Mr. Brown has shot pool in exhibition games against Eddie Taylor, and Willie Masconi.

During the late 1940's and early 1950's Mr. Brown was considered one of the best pool players in North Carolina but has recently been too busy with his business, the Burger House on W. Independence Blvd., to devote the necessary extra practice time to the game to retain this position.

Mr. Brown attributes his skill in the game of pool to 31 years of playing and watching the experts play. This, according to Mr. Brown, is the only way to develop proficiency in the game: "Playing three or four times a week will make you a better player and make you want to play more."

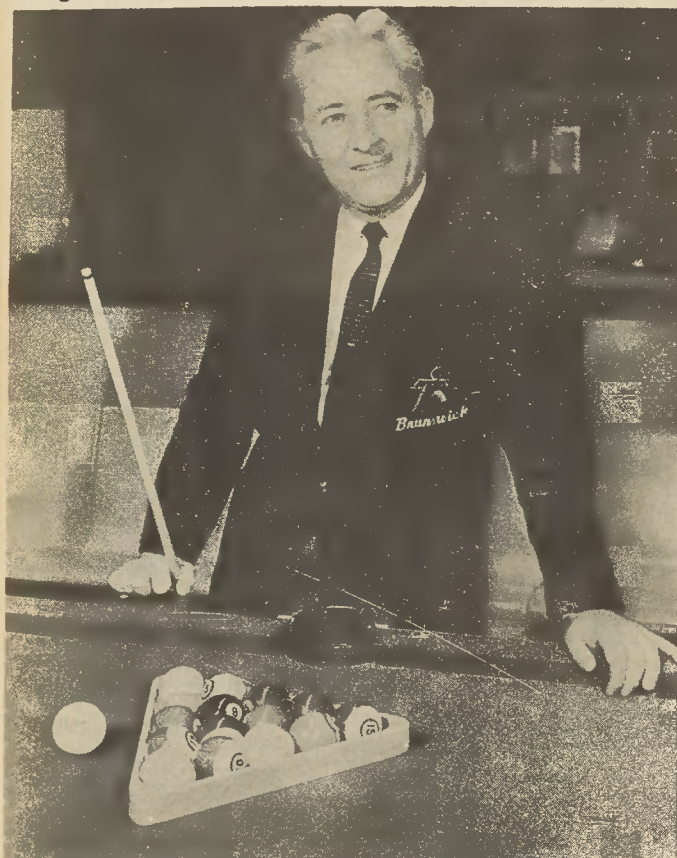
Pool is fun and relaxing for Mr.

Brown and this is exactly the reason he is working with the students here. Mr. Brown enjoys teaching the game and he had found all of his students on the campus to be cooperative, intelligent, and eager to learn the correct way to shoot pool.

Mr. Brown considers Willie Masconi, who will be here Monday, October 17 for two exhibitions, to be presently the most outstanding player in the United States, but he designates Ralph Greenleaf as having been the greatest in his day.

The father of a nineteen year old boy and two girls who are 13 and 9, Mr. Brown is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Enderly Park Baptist Church.

Pool instruction will continue as long as the demand exists and from the packed scene in the gameroom Thursday afternoon, it appears that Mr. Brown will have a permanent date with UNC-C students on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 2:30 for many weeks to come.



Willie Mosconi

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