

## CHRISTMAS DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT CC REPRESENTED AT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### Delegation Sent To Raleigh Assembly

A delegation of six Charlotte College students represented the College at the fourteenth session of the Student Legislative Assembly of North Carolina at Raleigh on November 30 through December 2. A member of the Charlotte College delegation, Martin J. Sherrill, was elected to the office of Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

The CC delegation included Hugh Adams, Bill Senn, an Martin Sherrill, who sat in the senate, and Lewis Parham, Bill Proctor, and Ariel Stevens, who were representatives in the house.

Representatives of some twenty-five colleges and universities in the State of North Carolina met with the 1950 Student Legislative Assembly.

The first North Carolina State Student Legislature was sponsored by the Pi Kappa Delta, forensic fraternity at State College. This group was an oratorical society which convened annually. In 1947 the Pi Kappa Delta a N. C. State dissolved itself and the Student Legislative Assembly. Representatives from State Meredith, W. C. U. N. C., and U. N. C. formed then a nucleus from which the present Assembly has resulted.

The Assembly meets in the Capitol Building at Raleigh, the Senate and House of Representatives chambers being used for the meetings. Rules of order similar to those used by the State Legislature have been adopted by both houses.

Among the bills considered by the Senate in the fourteenth Assembly were: A Bill to Provide Education in the Problems of Alcohol in the State of North Carolina; A Bill to Establish Drivers' Education in Secondary Schools; A Bill to Establish a Salary Basis Instead of a Fee Basis for Jailors' Pay; A Bill to Abolish the Fair Trade Laws in North Carolina; A Resolution Favoring the Adoption of Universal Military Training; A Bill to Provide for a Complete Geological and Mineral Survey in the State of North Carolina; A Bill to Decentralize the Selection of School Text Books; A Bill to Lower the Voting Age from twenty-one to eighteen; and A Bill Concerning Health Affairs.

The Resolution Favoring the Adoption of Universal Military Training was the subject of the most heated discussion heard in the Senate in this year's Assembly.

Bills passed by the Student Legislative Assembly are forwarded to the State Legislature or the National Congress according to the nature of the bill.

The opening session of the 1950 Legislative Assembly was held on the evening of November 30. This was a session of the Interim Council. The joint session of both Houses elected officers for the coming year. Meetings of

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### CC's Christmas Parade Entry



The float entered in the Christmas parade in Charlotte by the students of Charlotte College emphasized the "Education for Freedom" theme. Shown in the picture are: Wyatt Bell, Fleet Kirkpatrick, Bob Isaacs, Carole Hinson, Jay Sherrill, Jo Mahalic, Brice McLaughlin, and Hugh Adams

### Science Students On Field Trip

Seated on the rear bumper of a '49 Chevrolet, eating a ham sandwich (rye, heavy on the mustard), in a grove at the foot of Crowder Mountain, on Sunday, November 5, at 3:30 P.M., Dr. Herbert Hechenbleikner conferred upon the students of the botany, geography, and geology Classes of Charlotte College active membership in the Alpine Mountain Climber's Guild of Charlotte College. Having just descended Crowder, the members of the said classes were more inclined to think that they should have been accorded membership in the Charlotte College Chapter of the Unamalgamated International Mountain Goat's Association (the ladies of the group being admitted to the Gazelle Auxiliary of the aforementioned organization, naturally).

Now Crowder is just a little mountain, as mountains go. You can ride along Highway 74 and see it as an oversized hill a short distance away. It doesn't look as

if it would be much of a job to climb to the top. It isn't, if you stick to the alleged road which goes nearly to the top. But if you undertake the trip using Dr. Heck's own private trail, it's a horse of a different hue. If climbing to the third floor of the college shortens the breath and quickens the pulse, do not under any circumstances try to follow Dr. Heck up to the top of Crowder—you'll surely regret having smoked that last couple of cartons of cigarettes. Or if looking out the library window causes the head to swim, do not (repeat, not) try to cross the rocky ledge near the top of Hechenbleikner Trail; you'll find that you are having another one of your dizzy spells. Or you may do as we did—wait until the others are out of sight, get down on all fours, and coon across. It's really amazing how affectionate you can get with a rock—metamorphosed, frost-wedged, weathered, and lichen-covered though it be—if

it's what is keeping you from dropping 75 feet into a covey of post oaks.

If you noticed that on Monday, November 6, the students entering and leaving Room 309 were able to do so only with many a limp, dragging foot, and stifled groan, we can assure you that it was not the result of civil strife, shipwreck, mob violence, or too big a week end; the particular gait with which they walked that day is known in medical parlance as "Crowder Creep" and usually results, as it did in this case, from going on field trips to Crowder Mountain.

This particular field trip got under way at the college on Sunday, November 5. Having good nerves, paid up insurance premiums, and a foolhardy disregard for life and limb, the science students of the college embarked in automobiles driven by Harry Booker, Brice McLaughlin, Hugh Adams, and Bill Senn. To their

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### Snow Ball Plans Ready

The social highlight of the fall quarter for the student body is the Christmas Dance scheduled for next Saturday night, December 16. The Social Committee has designated the dance as the "Snow Ball" and has announced that Dan Ramsey and his band have been engaged to supply the music.

The Social Committee extends a cordial invitation to the alumni of Charlotte College to join the students and faculty at the dance.

### Bell Singers Score Hit

The Southern Bell Choral club which was presented at the November 17 assembly program was well received by the student body. The group presented a program of semi-classical favorites, including several selections from light opera.

The program, which was arranged by Charles Gamble and his assembly committee, began with a brief informal talk by Mrs. Blanche McManus, division personnel supervisor for Southern Bell. Mrs. McManus outlined the history of the choral group, now in its seventh year.

The singers are under the direction of Mr. Dan O. White, who is beginning his third year as the director of the club. Mrs. Dorothy Griffin is the accompanist of the group.

At the assembly program, Miss Beverly Atwood, soprano, was presented as soloist. Miss Atwood's selections were enthusiastically received by the audience, the largest to attend a student assembly so far this year.

### Sorority And Fraternity Activities

The Keymen have ten active members at C. C. this year. They are Hugh Adams, David Cash, Jack Proctor, Walter Ross, Jack Nesbit, Harold Carter, Bob Isaacs, Bill Rimmer, Bob Lindsay, and Bud Walker. Walter Ross is president; Jack Nesbit, vice-president; and Bill Rimmer is secretary-treasurer. Dr. Hechenbleikner is adviser. These frats are a very active bunch. They are going to raffle three fifteen pound turkeys at the C. C. Christmas dance, Dec. 16. The proceeds are to be used to establish a scholarship fund. In addition to this project, they find time to party. For instance, they had a fish fry at Maynard's Lake December 2, and they're planning a stag party December 31!

The Regina sorority is at last getting started again. At the first meeting held the latter part of November the girls decided to donate the sorority funds, at present, to the school to help purchase a ladle for the punch bowl. This organization is open to all

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For A  
Merry Christmas  
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