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SCHOOL SPIRIT?

When the basketball season first started this article promised you an exciting, hustling ball club. Well we have no reason whatsoever to withdraw this statement. When this article went to press the Charlotte College basketball team had won no games and had lost nine. Pretty lousy luck? Well I guarantee you that this record is not as bad as it sounds. And I'll assure you that this record is not as bad as the support the students have given the team.

Coach Buddy Smith has worked long and hard with a group of inexperienced boys. He has brought his team around rapidly and the tournament is yet to be played. The spirit on the team is as good as any I've ever witnessed on any basketball team.

Many of the students give the excuse that time is the element that prohibits them from attending the ball games. Well a couple of weeks ago the Owls played host to Oak Ridge on a Saturday Night. I doubt seriously that any of you students stayed home on that Saturday night to study. I also feel safe in saying that the C. C. vs. Oak Ridge game was better and more entertaining than any movie in town. The game went down to the very last seconds before the Owls bowed to a team who had won nine straight games. The score, 71-70. Close, you bet. One more basket and the team would have had a terrific win. As it was it was Charlotte College's ninth straight loss and they still aren't worth a hoot.

This article is going to press the day before the Owls play host to Campbell Junior College. Campbell has beaten everyone in their path this year. They won the Championship last year and won two games before they were eliminated in the National finals. This means that Campbell was ranked about number six in the Nation last year. Yet, if you were to ask any member of the C. C. basketball team what he thought about the game, you would get an answer like this, "They are good and they're big, but we're up and we're going to knock those big boys off." You can bet your boots that the player who said that would mean every word of it.

I think I've got a pretty good suggestion. There are a lot of boys around this school that have a tendency to joke about this ball club. These guys bet against the Owls and want to know when they are going to play Country Day School. I would like to ask these guys to come out and teach us a little bit about basketball. I doubt if any of these wise guys could come out and play much ball.

There has been much talk about Charlotte College winning the regional tournament, thus qualifying themselves for the National tournament in Kansas. Not too probable, but certainly possible. It sure would be nice to see the expression on some of these boy's faces if the Owls should happen to advance to the National tournament.

WELCOME!

Many new students have come to Charlotte College for the Winter quarter, and to these students we, the student body, would like to extend to you a very warm welcome.

Here at Charlotte College the students and faculty are just one big happy family, and we hope you will join us in our activities to make us a happier group.

Because of our late school hours we are limited in our outside activities, but maybe you are interested in one of our clubs and if so we would like to invite you to join the club of your choice and help to make it successful.

Again let us say WELCOME and we hope you will like Charlotte College as much as we do.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class has started the Winter quarter off with a bang by starting plans for the Spring Dance. Jerry Crocker was appointed dance chairman. Jerry has already got big plans, but they will be kept under lock and key until Spring. Jerry did tell us that the dance would be given for the sophomores by the freshmen, and it will be held sometime in May. Jerry will be glad to get all the help he can; so all you freshmen that are interested just see Jerry any time and he will be glad to put you to work.

RECORD ROUND-UP

January, 1955 and we hope all of you have a happy new year! To make your new year a happy one, the musical industry keeps putting out top notch recordings. The "Penguins" are the latest race group to hit the top with their terrific recording of "Earth Angel."

On the smooth side of the fence the McGuire sisters get our vote with their sensational recording of "Sincerely." "Let Me Go Lover" lived through the Christmas rush and is still going very strong. One of the greatest recordings that has been released in some time was waxed by Decca records when they went to Germany and picked up a German artist and orchestra to record "Malaguena."

Jaye P. Morgan seems to have hit the jackpot with her R.C.A. Victor recording of "That's All I Want From You." This is surely one terrific recording and probably Victor's finest since "You, You, You." The Four Aces continue to make history with their beautiful interpretation of "Melody of Love." Sammy Davis Jr. does a stimulating job on "Birth of the Blues."

Probably the most talked about recording in Charlotte today is "Open Up Your Heart" by the Cowboy Church Sunday School Choir. It seems as if some of the local Disc-Jockeys have been giving this platter a spin on a slower speed than it is actually supposed to be played. The big question is who is singing the song? Some say an older lady, but we still think it is the four year old child. If it is, you can rest assured Decca has a prize package in this young artist.

That's just about all the space we have for this issue so we'll finish things up with this remark. Sit tight and wait to hear Kay Starr's first Victor recording. It will be out before long and believe me it makes the grade. So long!

SERVICE ACCEPTING CANDIDATES

The Navy recently announced openings for nine candidates per month from Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina for Navy and Marine Corps flight training, leading to designations as pilots and commissions as Ensign in the Navy or Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

In order to qualify for flight training a candidate must be between 18 and 25 years old; unmarried; have completed, or be able to complete within four months, 60 semester or 90 quarter hours academic work at an accredited college or university; and be physically qualified.

Flight training begins at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air," and advanced training is taken at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Upon completion of flight training, Naval Aviation Cadets are commissioned in the Navy or Marine Corps, according to their choice, and serve thirty months active duty.

The Navy's flight training program offers a great number of choices for assignment, and amount of time spent on active duty. A limited number of commissions in the Regular Naval establishment are available for pilots who apply and are accepted. This selection is voluntary and based on the individual's record in the Navy.

The present pay for Naval Aviation Cadets is \$109.00 per month plus uniforms, lodging, meals, medical and dental care, and \$10,000.00 insurance. After commissioning, an Ensign or Second Lieutenant is paid \$370.18 as a bachelor, or \$455.68 per month if married. There is no better flight training available. In addition, you not only discharge Selective Service requirements, but also fulfill an obligation to aid in maintenance of peace, security and a way of life for which all are responsible.

Inquiries concerning the Naval Aviation Flight Training program should be addressed to: NAVCADS, NAVAL AIR STATION, ATLANTA, GA., TELEPHONE: CHAMBLEE 7-4351.

Making inquiries or taking qualification tests does not obligate an individual. Candidates are enlisted for pilot training only which is voluntary in all respects.

A SPANISH CLUB?

Ser o no ser (to be or not to be)! That is the big question concerning the Spanish Club here at Charlotte College. The spark has been struck and now we only need the willingness of you Spanish-struck students to kindle the fire. There's lots of fun to be had in a club of this sort; so jump on the band wagon, temporarily pulled by Ralph Abercrombre and pushed by the flower of the Spanish world, Mrs. Hoyle, and let's have some fun. No kidding, Amigos, let's all pitch in and start ourselves a club and make it one that we can be proud of.

—Pedro

Overheard in the girl's locker room last week—"Of course I wouldn't say anything about her unless it was good, and Oh, Boy, is this good!!"