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College Grads Plan Alumni Association

Collegian And Assembly Committee To Sponsor "Campus Cut-Ups" Show

During the latter part of the spring quarter of 1958, the students of Charlotte College will have the opportunity to see the Campus Cut-Ups, a variety show sponsored by the Assembly Committee and the Charlotte Collegian. The presentation will feature various types of talent and will be under the advisorship of Mr. David Littlejohn, who teaches Spanish in the day school. Mr. Littlejohn, a member of the Charlotte Opera Association and a participating singer in their operatic presentations, helped produce the Campus Cut-Ups in 1947, the year of the show's debut. "It was a big success back then," he said; "we had a full house."

No actual date for the show has been set at this time, but it is believed that it can be held during the first part of the month of May, barring any difficulties that may arise in connection with arrangements. "Before setting a date," Mr. Littlejohn said, "it is necessary to get all interested persons together and eliminate all the dates that they cannot possibly make it; of course, we'll never be able to accommodate everyone—that's just one of the many difficulties that we encounter."

"Moreover, using some outside talent—say from some of the local high schools—will create a broader interest in the show and possibly will bring a larger audience," said Mr. Littlejohn.

When questioned about the format of the show, Mr. Littlejohn said that none has yet been decided upon; he said that a central theme is desirable to achieve unity of ideas and that several possible themes have been discussed, but that the floor is still open for suggestions and debate. He summed the matter up in this manner: "The show is still in the planning stages; work goes slowly on a thing like this until a lot of interest is created and more people come and bring their acts and ideas with them. Before we can begin laying the program out, we must have all

the material (talent in this case); then we can build a show around it.

"We do know of several numbers that we can count on: a very fine rock-and-roll instrumental group, the Catalinans, has volunteered its services; Don Baxter, one of our students, has said that he will provide a band for continuity music and accompaniment; Merwin Foard, a C. C. graduate and well-known local singer, will offer a bass-baritone solo; Miss Susan Thomas will lampoon a French chanteuse; Miss Diane McAllister, the daughter of one of our students and student at Central High School, has applied to be auditioned; Mr. Woodruff will direct the college chorus in a number or two; Earl Wentz, who plays the piano for the chorus, has offered his services; then we hope to put together a few skits and entr'actes. We would like to have several members of the faculty participate.

"The roster is by no means complete; we will keep the paper notified as other acts join the show."

Several interested persons have expressed hope that the Campus Cut-Ups may become an annual event, one of the highlights of the Charlotte College school year.

Miss Rogers Joins Staff As Teacher Of Math 7 And 8

At the beginning of the spring quarter, 1958, Miss Hortense Rogers joined the Charlotte College faculty on a temporary basis. She teaches plane trigonometry and two sections of college algebra.

Miss Rogers, a native of Bennettsville, South Carolina, has an AB and an MA degree from Winthrop College and an MA from Columbia. She taught mathematics at Winthrop College and at the Winthrop Training School for Teachers.

Collegian Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Collegian staff and all persons interested in joining it on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the faculty counselor's room on the third floor of the main building. It is important for all members to be there, for at that time articles will be assigned and there will be a reorganization of the staff.



Daniel Schorr Lectures About Modern Russia

Mr. Daniel Schorr, Moscow correspondent for C. B. S., gave a lecture for Charlotte College students in the Elizabeth School Auditorium on Friday, February ???. His talk was entitled, "A Reporter's Eye View of Soviet Russia."

Mr. Schorr covered personal experiences and opinions in his talk, and afterwards answered questions from the student body.

He has been stationed in Moscow for almost three years, and during that time been associated occasionally with Khrushchev and other top red leaders. He attacked the prevalent American opinion that Khrushchev is "a fat red drunk," saying that the Russian Communist leader is able and brilliant, and that stories concerning his over-fondness for vodka were greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Schorr also discussed the attitudes of the Russian people, especially about the launching of Sputniks 1 and 2. He said that many Russians thought that that was all fine and good, but wondered where more adequate clothing, heating, and housing were. He also said that Russian students in universities were becoming increasingly restless.

Letter About Formation Received By Miss Cone

A group of former students of Charlotte College has written a letter to Miss Bonnie Cone, the Director, outlining plans for the organization of a Charlotte College Alumni Association.

The letter points out the absence of such an organization and the urgent need for it, especially at the present time, when the College is entering upon a new period in its development.

College authorities were enthusiastic on learning of the movement for an alumni association. Several were of the opinion that this group could be of invaluable service in the next few crucial years when the college will (it is confidently expected) become an independent institution with its own campus, buildings, and equipment.

The campaign for the association will be launched at a meeting in the Student Lounge Saturday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The text of the letter follows:

"Once an institution has been established there are certain internal and external elements necessary for the perpetuation and future growth of the institution. Charlotte College is no exception.

"As for the former element Charlotte College takes second place to no school in administration, quality of faculty, and activeness of student groups and organizations. As for the latter element, there has been a conspicuous absence of a very important group . . . an active Alumni Association.

"Recognition of the fact that such an organization is vital to the interests of an ever expanding Charlotte College by a group of CC Alumni has culminated in preliminary groundwork being laid for the activation of such a group.

"A mail campaign has been launched in an attempt to reach every graduate and former student of Charlotte College so that necessary records and data can be established for the Alumni Association. The response has been extremely gratifying, and numerous applications for membership have been received in the Charlotte College office. Continued on Page 4

Director Speaks At Christ Church

The voters of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County must decide at the forthcoming county-wide tax election whether their community college is to take advantage of state aid or fall behind the other two community colleges at Asheville and Wilmington.

This challenge was thrown out by Miss Bonnie Cone, director of Charlotte College, in an address to an attentive audience at Christ Episcopal Church family night February 26.

The Community College Act passed by the state General Assembly at its last session, Miss Cone explained, provides that state funds will be available only where they can be matched by local funds. Asheville and Wilmington have already qualified their community colleges, she said, by voting the necessary tax to match the state funds. Charlotte and Mecklenburg have still to vote the county-wide tax. Until this tax is voted, the college will not be eligible for the \$600,000 in state funds that it may get if the matching money is provided.

This election, however, Miss Cone continued, means much more to Charlotte College than money. The Community College Act provides that, as soon as the two-cent county-wide tax is voted, the college can have its own independent board of trustees and can then enter upon a new phase of its career as a college in its own right distinct from the city school board.

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New Constitution Presented Tonight

The new constitution for Charlotte College was read in assembly this evening. It will be presented to the students for approval in an election soon.

Major changes include the election of five sophomore and five freshman class representatives to the Student Council. All chairmen of standing members will no longer have votes, and heads of publications will be ex-officio members of the council, also without vote.

Also in the constitution is the provision for chairmanship of meetings, but under the change the vice-president will be in charge.

Also included in the new constitution is the establishing of a more rigid honor system, based on those now in effect in other colleges in this state.

The constitution was re-written and presented to the present Student Council for approval in a meeting last week.

— WINSLOW ACCEPTS —

Phi Theta Kappa Charter Presented

A big step toward the greater prestige of Charlotte College was achieved with the formal presentation of the College chapter charter of Phi Theta Kappa. Dr. Bud Smith, President of Wingate Junior College, officially presented the charter to Iota Lambda Chapter president, Leigh Winslow, at a student government assembly. For several years, Miss Cone and members of the faculty, aided by Dr. Smith, have been trying to establish a Phi Theta Kappa chapter at Charlotte College. This dream was finally realized last year.

Phi Theta Kappa in the junior colleges is equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in the senior institutions; membership is based upon scholarship.

The chapter members were recognized at the student assembly.

Miss Denny, the Iota Lambda chapter advisor, and Mrs. Smith, Theta Nu advisor at Wingate, were also recognized. It is hoped that a joint

meeting of the Theta Nu and Iota Lambda chapters of Phi Theta Kappa can take place in the near future.



Dr. Smith Presents Charter To President Leigh Wilson. From Left — Jim Hicks, Gay Hinson, Dr. Smith, Winslow, and Bill Wagner