

To Dean McCoy

Charlotte College students, faculty, and administrators regret losing their first Academic Dean. The *Collegian* speaks for the student body in expressing a sense of loss at the retirement of Dean S. J. McCoy. He is a boon to the College in searching for an excellent and superior faculty. Even at the moment he is involved in hiring prospective professors for the years ahead. Dean McCoy is an advisor to all our faculty advisors. When the heads of departments run out of answers, Dean McCoy supplies the answers.

Perhaps that is the answer to the entire problem. The dedication of this man to CC has gone beyond the call of duty. The long hours coupled with the pressure of the work require more than almost any man is able to give. Our Dean has given more than can be expected of any man.

In two years, hundreds of students have visited the Dean in his office and others have visited his home. The advice wisely given has saved many a student from pitfalls on the path of education and life. These students are and will be forever indebted and grateful to Dean McCoy—those of whom have graduated in the past and those of us who will graduate in the future.

Dean McCoy—we thank you for your loyal dedication and your welcomed contributions.

The Collegian Staff

Why Have N. S. A. ?

Charlotte College in its formative stages definitely needs the National Student Association. At this point we have no Co-ordinator, and for the most part the student body knows very little about the NSA or how it could benefit this campus.

NSA is made up of students from various colleges and universities. They have banded together to protect the students rights and to be a means of communication between the students of different areas. The NSA also provides speakers for campuses across the nation. The purpose is to stimulate the students and provide information of various kinds. It provides conferences on student leadership dealing exclusively with the roles of student governments and the responsibility of students in college life other than academic. This, the students of CC especially need. NSA provides methods of education for students by offering an inexpensive means for a student to travel abroad.

NSA is basically a student interest group which is interested in students rights and responsibilities. It acts as a well needed stimulus for controversy. This controversy is a vital part of the student's college education for two reasons: one, it germinates new ideas; two, it provides a new way of looking at ideas. Here is something Charlotte College lacks—outside stimulus. We here at CC are in a definite vacuum because of the closed system of education—home, job, school; home, job, school.

The NSA has the potential to offer to our system new and sometimes controversial issues for the purpose of intellectual stimulation. NSA could also give us an idea of the relationship between student and administration as it exists on other campuses. So many of the students fail to take the responsibility upon themselves. Too many of them run to the administration on matters that usually should be and can be handled by the Student Council. The administration unfortunately acts as a paternal guardian over the moral, intellectual, and social activities of the students. The students of CC generally feel that they need not be involved with the policies of the faculty and administration, but this is a wrong attitude. The administration may encircle the students interests, speech and thoughts, personal and group actions and associations to the point of conformity of thought. The administration encourages students to follow restrictions on the operation of student government, the student press, and other student organizations.

CC needs strong leadership among the students—local initiative. Through NSA we as students could compare our system of student government with other schools and see its many faults.

On a whole, NSA can be a great asset with its potential aid. But we need a Co-ordinator who will give the time and effort in providing the students of CC with information and the role of NSA on our campus.

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"Honorable Students"

Charlotte College has now a malignant growth. Some of our "honorable" students are using this institution as a center for one of the worst crimes for persons who are struggling to gain an education in lieu of financial difficulty. This crime is stealing. This started at the beginning of the second semester. During registration, the members of F.A.C. deposited coats, scarfs, and purses in a room. When these members returned to gather their belongings, they found that there had been a thief pilfering the pocketbooks. The billfolds were found several hours later in a trash can behind the library.

This disease has spread despite the warnings of "watch your purse" and "don't lay down your book." Students now must keep a wary eye open for articles that should be perfectly safe regardless of their value. But these thieves continue and spread. Now these villains strike on those who leave articles of clothing, books, or billfold. Our students have learned by experience that even slightly valuable articles are not safe. This thievery has spread to the College Union. Coats and books have been the main target of these despoilers. Even the Book Store has felt the touch of these villains. They have been pillaged

even members of the faculty in the Liberal Arts Building in the last few days.

This must stop! Simpletons gape and ask, why don't we have an Honor Code. The Honor Code is in the process of being re-written and presented to the Student Council. Those who ask for such things are never willing to lend the much needed hand to write such a document. Those who gripe have no right to even gripe unless they have given the time and trouble to aid in this area.

We need to realize that a written document will not stop this growth. It takes the backing of the students to make a Code work. It also takes the initiative of each student to take upon himself the responsibility of a personal honor code. One of our students watched another student steal a test. Because the student was honest, he called the professor and reported the stealing. The test was not given. We would like to thank this student who displayed a characteristic which would help removal of this blot.—A personal honor code. It takes a strong personal honor code to make a written honor code work, because an Honor Code must be universal in practice and in theory. The solution is in your hands. . . .

Don't Tell Me!! We Have A. C. U. Committee ?

The College Union Committee, set up early this summer, seems to be active only at the Student Council meeting when the roll of Committees is called. If this group is to operate under the sanction of the Student Council, we heartily recommend that it at least give to the students of this campus information concerning its activities and purposes.

The College Union is the most frequented building on this campus. We have a College Union, but do we have any concept about the activities of the committee that represents the students?

In an inactive committee students have no chance for a voice. The Suggestion Box provided by the Student Council is used mainly for gripes that pertain to the SC and those that do pertain to the Union are apparently ignored by the College Union

Committee.

We do not mean that the Union is not run efficiently but we do feel that we should have an active committee to represent and inform the students and to counsel the activities proposed by the Director of the Union and by the students, faculty, and administration.

We need a committee chairman that will take the responsibilities that this office requires, not to shift the responsibilities to other paid students or the management of the building.

This committee of students should be consulted in all policies matters affecting the College Union, especially to represent the students' opinion. Evidence of concrete plans and recommendations made by this committee are needed to reassure the student body that the job is being done.

The C. C. Rider

By E. Clary

Flaggart Visits Here
The Honorable Reginald M. Flaggart, leading presidential candidate of the Cocktail Party who is engaged in an extensive campaign to gain his party's nomination, is in Charlotte at the present time. He plans to make a spirited speech during intermission at the upcoming dance and show at the Park Center.

Being a personal friend of Mr. Flaggart's, this reporter was again able to obtain an exclusive interview with his Honor at his temporary residence, the YMCA. This interview follows.

Mr. Flaggart, you have stated that, if you were elected President, you would abolish the draft. Would you explain this statement, sir?
Yes, I would abolish the draft. I have conferred with all the top military advisors in the country and they tell me that guerilla warfare will be used in all future conflicts. Since we will be using gorillas in the future, I see absolutely no reason for drafting young men. We'll just send a ship over to Africa and confiscate

a couple thousand of those hairy monsters.
But, your Honor, won't your plan cause some difficulty? It may be expensive to train these dumb animals which possess such limited intelligence.

I see no difficulties in the execution of my plan. As for your fears about lack of intelligence, I have always believed that it takes dumb animals to fight a war anyway. Besides, it would be much cheaper to maintain an army of gorillas. Just think, they could be paid in bananas.

Would you send the most promising of these gorillas to West Point?
Yes, that's a fine idea. It will be interesting to see what effect this will have on the Army-Navy game, won't it? While we're on the subject of sports, Mr. Flaggart, what do you do for recreation?
Well, you might say that I'm an exercise fiend. Every morning, as soon as I wake, I push-up. Sometimes on Monday mornings I do kneebends, if you know what I mean.

dear boss

rock n roll is very droll
amusement for little tin ears
who writes the stuff destroys his soul
hacking away at the years

in new york city s tin pan alley
they vary the trash with some junk
and nashville s so called tin pan valley
produces a sound pretty punk

so where s the appeal that makes them squeal
that makes them wiggle and perk
how do these guys who write for a meal
control this primitive quirk

there is no romance
in modern teen dance
like horses they prance in their place
i long for the chance
to see someone dance
who understands rhythm and grace

don t tread on me
vw the beetle

Dean's List, Fall, 1963

Congratulations scholars! You MUST know what the Library looks like! Special congratulations to Dorothy Elaine Smith and Doris C. Weddington—our STRAIGHT A students!

Warren P. Babcock, Keith G. Baker, Nancy C. Barnes, Jack N. Barnette, Gary N. Baucom, Roy D. Baucom, Elizabeth A. Black, Beverly Blankenship, Shirley S. Buchanan, Franklin A. Caton, David M. Earnhardt, Robert S. England, James M. Gale, Jan C. Galloway, Charles R. Griffin, Boyd F. Haigler, Thomas E. Hastings, C. Brian Honess, John N. Karnazes, George M. Kennedy, William P. Kerns, Angelyn C. McMillan, Judith L. Misenheimer, Betty K.

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"Official Drip" of CC

Yes, uh, to change the subject, what, in your opinion, should be done in regard to the current scare concerning tobacco's relationship to cancer?

I haven't decided on a definite policy as yet, but I do think that cigarettes are detrimental to one's health. I've switched to a marijuana brand, myself. My friendly neighborhood pusher assures me that they won't cause cancer. What do you think about Red China?

I really don't care what color the china is, as long as it holds food.

What is your opinion of foreign aid, sir?

I must confess that I haven't tried it yet. I like Kool Aid and Miracle Aid, though. Your Honor, as always, it's been a pleasure interviewing you. Would you like to make a final statement?
Yes. I sincerely hope that no one will be able to find any meaning in my answers to the preceding questions for they were meant to be purely evasive. Thank you.

Zing! What a Feeling

It's new! It's delicious! It's El Grug and it's something else! Yes, it's El Grug, that scintillating new soft drink from Mexico. El Grug* is made especially for those who think old. It's heavy and wet, and each serving contains about 2000 calories. The invigorating let-down which you experience with El Grug* is brought about by a secret blend of cactus juice and sparkling Rio Grande water. Next time you're out on the town and you feel antisocial, just order a Grugie*. And remember, El Grug* spelled backwards is gurgle.

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Clack! Clack! Clack! Swish! Drip! Drip! Clack! Clack! Swish! Drip! Drip! To those who study in the library these are the reminiscent sound of high-heels echoing through the Philodendrum selloum-lined halls, the splashing of water upon dirt, walls, floors—especially floors as the water drips, drips. And if one thinks about it, these sounds occur twice a week.

Who is this personage who resounds the library with these familiar sounds? Who is it who awakens sleeping students and reminds, them of their next class? This particular personage, or character, to be blunt, is Miss Jenny Brown, but everyone calls her Jenny. She is Mrs. Mozelle S. Scherger's secretary but taking time out twice a week to water Dr. Hechenbleikner's own botany project within the library.

And as Jenny will tell you, it's kind of hard not to get at least one drop of water on the floor! The maids in the library will attest to that—especially Minnie! But watering the plants has its virtues, says Jenny, "a day doesn't go by when someone doesn't comment on them. The plants add life and beauty to the library."

As for the "Official Drip" title, Jenny was watering the plants one day when Dr. Hall came by and asked her if she was the official drip of Charlotte College. Laughter arose and a new title was proclaimed.

Miss Jenny Brown is the "Official Drip" of Charlotte College for 1964. Nominations are now in order for the "Drip" of 1965. Who is the "Drip" of your choice.

LAKE'S COFFEE HOUR

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with President Cone, Dean McCoy, and Mr. Tinkham and said, "I envy the chance to talk to these students." And then he turned to me as I was taking notes down violently and said that everything a reporter writes down will always come back to him! A big laugh followed!