

The Inquiring PHOTOGRAPHER

By FRANK GRANGER  
The purpose of this column is to provide space for the questions and opinions of the readers of "Smoke Signals." If you have a question which you would like to see in print take it to the graphic arts building or mail to The Inquiring Photographer, Chowan College, Box 34.

Question: What do you think of the college dress codes for girls, especially the one concerning slacks vs. short skirts?

Where asked: McSweeney Hall

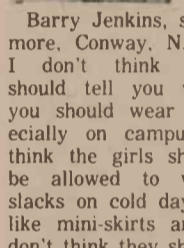
Larry N. Matthews, sophomore, Rt 2, Nashville, N.C. Well, I feel that with the styles being the way they are and of course with girls wanting to stay in style, we are going to get a lot of cases of strep throat and pneumonia.



To be in style one must wear either a short skirt or slacks. Since they cannot wear slacks, short skirts are it. Some legs will get mighty cold.



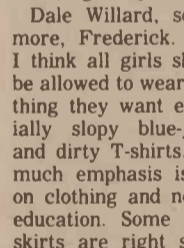
Julie Boone, sophomore, Colonial Heights, Va. I think it is about the same. They should let us wear them (slacks) in the winter time. I think it is a bad rule and they should change it.



Barry Jenkins, sophomore, Conway, N.C., I don't think they should tell you what you should wear especially on campus. I think the girls should be allowed to wear slacks on cold days. I like mini-skirts and I don't think they should have any rules against them.



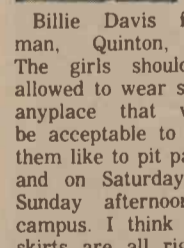
Diane Main, freshman, Richmond, Va., It's hard, because it depends on how they fit. I can see on cold days wearing slacks. I don't think they should be allowed to wear them to the library and chapel. If you look good in a mini-skirt, I guess you should wear one.



Dale Willard, sophomore, Frederick, Md., I think all girls should be allowed to wear anything they want especially slopy blue-jeans and dirty T-shirts. Too much emphasis is put on clothing and not on education. Some mini-skirts are right short, but they are in style and we have to wear something in style. If a girl has the right legs I think it's all right.



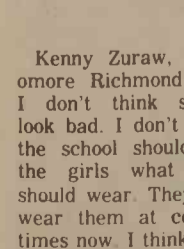
Marcia Shapiro, freshman, Norfolk Va., Girls should have their own dress code and should be allowed to wear slacks that are in good standard. Overall a girl knows what looks good on her and she should decide what she looks best in.



Billie Davis, freshman, Quinton, Va., The girls should be allowed to wear slacks anyplace that would be acceptable to wear them like to pit parties and on Saturday and Sunday afternoon on campus. I think mini-skirts are all right if worn at the right time and at the right places, but not "real" short during classes.



Gary Du Priest, freshman, Lynchburg Va., I think the girls should be allowed to wear slacks. Especially the tight ones they look good. I like the mini-skirts too. They ought to let them wear shorts without coats over them. The school is 300 years behind times.



Kenny Zuraw, sophomore, Richmond Va., I don't think slacks look bad. I don't think the school should tell the girls what they should wear. They can wear them at certain times now. I think they should be allowed to wear slacks as long as they are neat in appearance. There is no point in putting a rule on short skirts, because they couldn't get any shorter.



Student nurses observe SNA week

Three of Chowan's student nurses, from left to right, Melba Fowler, Ellen Matthews and Gail Pollack, work on poster for Student Nurses Association Week which was observed Oct. 28-30.

Receiving line etiquette is not a difficult technique

By HARRY LINDSTROM

While walking across campus the other day a student walked up to me and asked, "Is that dance for Homecoming formal or semi-formal?" I replied, "I think it's semi-formal."

Then she asked, "is there going to be a receiving line?" "Yes," was my answer. "But I don't know what to do in one of those things."

How many of you students know how to go smoothly through a receiving line? It's really a very simple thing to do. Let's say that Dr. Whitaker is going to be the first person in the line. The boys do the talking. They would walk up, with the girls on their right.

They say, "Good evening. I am Robert Joyner (shake hands) and this is my date, Miss Miles." Then Dr. Whitaker would say, "Good evening, (shake hands) I am Dr. Bruce Whitaker." Then he would turn to his wife and say, "This is my wife, Mrs. Whitaker, and I would like to introduce to you Robert Joyner and Miss Miles."

Then Mrs. Whitaker would say, "Good evening (shake hands). Then she turns to the next person in line and says "Mr.

Jones, I would like for you to meet Robert Joyner and Miss Miles."

Then Mr. Jones would say the same thing to his date that Dr. Whitaker said to Mrs. Whitaker and that Mrs. Whitaker said to Mr. Jones and the process is carried on down the line.

This is expected, to be a big dance, and the less the students know about how to do this receiving line routine, the longer it will take them to get onto the dance floor.

Understand? Read through the example a few times more to familiarize yourself with the procedure and all will go well. Then the rest of the dance you will have no troubles.

You can claim lost and found items, Columns

Have you lost anything lately? If you have, Mrs. Parker is the lady you want to see.

She keeps the items that are found on campus for the owners to claim. At present she has: two black and one red umbrella, a brown heavy jacket, gold wind-breaker, two pairs of glasses, pocket knife, two class rings and two keys.

One class ring is from Garner, the other from Ft. Hunt. One key is to a '69 GM car, the other is small but unidentified.

If any of these items belong to you, please pick them up at Mrs. Parker's office in the Columns.

Cafeteria plans new treats for students

The cafeteria will celebrate Halloween in their own special way.

Oct. 31 will see cafeteria employees dressed as witches dishing out such frightening culinary preparations as goblin pie and witches brew.

"This is just a way to brighten things up," Roy Whitley, assistant manager, has said. "We want to get the students interested in eating in the cafeteria."

Special evenings in the future will be set aside for an old-fashioned western meal, a Hawaiian Luau, and an oriental meal. A special Parisian meal featuring all French foods is planned for spring.

'Sam' really isn't a boy

By FRANK GRANGER

"Daddy wanted boys," is the way it's explained.

Well, that's fine until you meet "Sam", because "Sam" isn't a boy. She happens to be a cute sophomore co-ed from Emporia, Va. Her real name is Martha Dodd, but you won't find too many people who know her by that.

"Sam" says her father had already picked out her and her sister's names before they were born. "I have one sister named Jake, another named Butch, and Daddy calls mother Bobs."

For her sisters Linda and Julia it's strictly a family tradition, but "Sam" caught on and she doesn't feel uncomfortable at all.

"Sam" or Martha, which ever you prefer, finds it a hard decision in which name she likes best. "I've been called both, but more people call me 'Sam'."

She has had some interesting experiences involving her name. There are a few second-looks when she's introduced and a few boys on dates feel funny calling her by her nickname.

Once the draft board sent her a notice addressed to Sam Dodd. "I didn't answer it," she said, "if they want me bad enough they should come and get me."

She says she doesn't have any trouble with her mail here at school and she enjoys the reactions which sometimes come from her name.

At St. Andrews Presbyterian College all her professors called her "Sam", but only Mrs. Nixon calls her that here. "She asked what I wanted to be called and I told her."

When asked if the name had any effect on her life, she said, "Only that I have been sort of tom-boyish and a daredevil."

"People pick up a nickname easier than a real name, that's why more people know me that I know people around here."

Recently, "Sam's" father, Felix Dodd and her sister Jake (Linda) came down for a visit. They brought "Sam's" niece along also.

You guessed it! Pretty little Lori has been dubbed "Charlie" by Mr. Dodd.

We suggest you save a few of those masculine names, Mr. Dodd, someday your luck could change.



Their names are 'Sam' and 'Charlie'

'Committee on Events' is formed; your help asked

By TOMMY GARNER

Recently a new committee was formed on campus under the direction of Phil Poyce, college relations director. The new committee is called the "Committee on Events". Its purpose is to bring additional attractions in the arts — drama, music, films and speakers to Chowan for the benefit of students, faculty, staff and the community.

The committee members consist of Royce, Dr. Dickinson, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Case, Mrs.

Larson, Dean Lewis, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Wooten, Mr. Pruette and three students. Lee Dunn, Tommy Daniel and Tom Garner.

The committee desires to know what type of speakers and programs the students want. To find out exactly what the students want a survey will be in this edition of the "Smoke Signals". It is requested that all students fill out the survey and drop in in the voting box which will be located in the Post Office. (see page 3 for survey)

To have good speakers (the ones you want) we must know what you want. Please cooperate with this survey.

Chowan Players go into action here Nov. 12-14

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Chowan Players Nov. 12-14 in McDowell Columns auditorium at Chowan College.

One of the plays is "Spoon River Anthology," written by Edgar Lee Masters, which uses poetry and folk music to explain various happenings in a small Illinois town.

"The Brute" by Anton Chekhov is also scheduled. It demonstrates the power of a woman over a swashbuckling he-man. Myers-Carrington's "The Nifty Shop" combines singing and dancing and highlights a fashion show at the close.

Director of drama at Chowan is Mrs. Edith Larson, professor of English.

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"All human beings have failings, all human beings have needs and temptations and stresses. Men and women who live together through long years get to know one another's failings; but they also come to know what is worthy of respect and admiration in those they live with and themselves. If at the end one can say, "This man used to the limit the powers that God granted him; he was worthy of love and respect and of the sacrifices of many people, made in order that he might achieve what he deemed to be his task," then that life has been lived well and there are no regrets."

The joy of being an editor

(Editor's note: The following was borrowed from a copy of "The Pilot," student newspaper from Gardner-Webb College).

Getting out this paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day,

We ought to be around hunting material.

If we go out and try to hustle,

We ought to be on the job at the office.

If we don't appreciate genius;

If we do print them the paper is filled with junk.

If we edit the other fellow's write-up,

We're too critical;

If we don't, we're asleep.

If we clip things from other papers,

We're too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some magazine.

WE DID!!!

Evangelism week was pertinent to students

By PAULINE ROBINSON

"The Gospel on Campus" was the theme for Chowan's campus evangelism week Oct. 20-24.

A former naval aviator in World War II, the Rev. James L. White III, pastor of the Ginter Park Baptist Church in Richmond, Va., spoke at chapel on Tuesday and Thursday.

Films were presented during evening meetings which dealt "with an issue of particular relevance and concern to today's college youth," according to Chaplain Hargus Taylor.

Lost and found

A U.S. Army ring, Ft. Hunt High School Ring (1967), a pair of men's glasses, a pair of lady's reading glasses, a woman's scarf, one white glove, a gold necklace and a Murfreesboro High School ring (1961) have been found and can be picked up by the owner in the Columns Building at the switchboard from Mrs. Parker.

If you are a very far-sighted boy who has lost a pair of black framed glasses you can pick them up at the switchboard in the Columns building.



New soft drink tax will not affect student's meal cost

The new tax on carbonated drink syrup will not affect the cost of meals bought by students in Thomas Cafeteria, assistant manager Roy Whitley said last week. "We'll absorb the cost."

Whitley reported the new \$1 a gallon tax on syrup will run up a bill for the cafeteria of approximately \$8,000 to \$9,000 a year.

The new tax will also affect milk shake bases, some fruit juices, chocolate syrup, and other concentrated drink bases.

The five-gallon containers the cafeteria now buys cost \$14.20 for soft drink syrup not counting the new \$5 tax.

Getting to know our faculty

By TOMMY GARNER

Steve F. Brennen is a new member of the Chowan English department. He brings not only new, fresh methods of teaching English to this campus, but also experience and a broad background in the field of dramatics.

Professor Brennen received his A.A. degree from Warren Wilson College in Asheville, N. C. He proceeded on to Tusculum College in Greenville, Tenn. where he attained his B.A. degree. He went on to receive his masters degree from East Tennessee University where he graduated with a double major in English and business.

Still searching for a wider and deeper education, Brennen did additional work at

Syracuse University, University of Arkansas and the University of Connecticut.

Throughout his college years, he did extensive work in dramatics. He was an apprentice at the Thomas Wolfe Theatre in Asheville. He also acted as a student director.

Not contented with acting and directing, he wrote five plays which were produced on stage. While at Tusculum College he studied under the direction of Mrs. Edith Larson who is currently the head of the drama department at Chowan.

Before finishing school Brennen was to play the lead in "Kiss Me Kate" and also to perform in such plays as the "Diary of Anne Frank" and "Pygmalion".

Ending his college career he traveled to

New York where he received small parts in two Broadway plays, "Oklahoma" with such big name stars as Gordon and Sheila McCray and "Music Man" with Robert Preston.

Brennen is married to the former Miss Dori Bark of Winchester Va. They met during their freshman year at Warren Wilson College, dated throughout college and were married in 1965. Mrs. Brennen is currently teaching the fourth grade at the Jackson Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennen both enjoy some of the simpler things in life such as camping, meeting people, flokiore, folk art and collecting antiques.