

Records are confidential in registrar's office

By D. H. Nicholson
A problem of continuing concern for the college student today is the confidentiality of his permanent records in the files of his college or university. This is a problem because so few students really understand the confidential nature of their records and-or the role of the college or university in keeping the records confidential.

With a definite increase in the number of governmental and private agencies which are making demands for more information about students for various reasons, most institutions of higher education have developed very definite and, therefore, rather firm policies concerning the release of information about their present or former students. With the preceding in mind, the rest of this column will be devoted to a summary of the policy of Chowan College which pertains to student records and the obligations of

the College to the maintenance and availability of these records.

The Registrar here at Chowan, as he is elsewhere, is responsible for the maintenance of all permanent records of students, present or former, of the College. He is also generally responsible for the release of any information to agencies outside his office, including other departments of the College; the student; other educational institutions; local, state, and federal agencies; prospective employers; or commercial enterprises.

Since, student records in the Registrar's office are considered personal and confidential, most information therefrom will be released to sources outside of this College only upon the written request or consent from the student, his parents, his guardians, or his next of kin. However, the following information may be released to prospective employers, credit investigators, insurance companies, gov-

ernmental agencies, either in writing or orally on the phone, without consent of the student: name of a particular student; his recorded home and local address; his dates of attendance; degree, if any, and date granted; curriculum. In addition to the preceding general policy concerning disclosure of information about the student's record, other educational institutions may be furnished class standing, grades, reports on disciplinary actions, if these reports should exist.

Generally, transcripts (copies of the student's official educational record) may be obtained only by the student upon request to the Registrar, within the guidelines established by the Registrar and published in the Chowan College Catalog and the Student Handbook. The transcript with the seal of the College and the signature of the Registrar is never sent to the student but directly to the address of the agency or institution to which the student is making application for one reason or another. If the student wants a transcript for himself, his will be without the official seal and the Registrar's signature.

Another area of growing concern and importance is that related to investigative agencies and their increasing demands for information about present or former students. We, at Chowan College, feel that we must do everything to protect the student and insure his right to privacy. Therefore, when processing confidential forms, or other matter, for possible employment with governmental agencies or private institutions, if it becomes evident that disclosures of information not otherwise releasable will be in the best interest of the student, the student will be notified at the last known address and requested to make his desire known as to whether or not the information will be disclosed.

Impetus for the release of possibly derogatory information must originate with the student, his parents, or his guardians. In cases where the present or former student is involved in a court proceeding, and information is requested by some party for the proceeding, this request will be honored only with the student's consent or a subpoena from the court.

To local, state, and federal agencies such as the FBI, the SBI, to local and state police officers, to the Civil Service and Military Intelligence, et cetera, all academic and personal information, other than that information identified before, which is deemed pertinent may not be released except under approval and supervision of the Registrar. It is assumed that the Registrar will have authorization from the student concerned if the former feels that the release would result in the student's being placed in an unfavorable situation or if that release would jeopardize the integrity of the College.

Plans are complete for Spring Festival

By JULIE HOSKINS
The 1970 Spring Festival is scheduled for April 25. This year's festival will have a coronation and a "campus carnival." Planned events include parents' day, open house, and class reunions, as well as the coronation, performances, carnival, supper, and dances. The coronation and carnival will be held on the campus green.

THE COURT
The coronation of the Spring Festival Court will be held at 3 p.m. in the center of campus. The queen Pauline Robinson, escorted by Pete Carpenter will be crowned at this time. The princess and court will be presented with their escorts.

This presentation will include Susan Brothers escorted by Joe Parker, Donna Burnette escorted by Chuck Pinnell, Debbie Vinson escorted by Bob Ambrose, Amelia Garner escorted by Larry Tice, Paige Buren escorted by Bobby Kilbourne and Pat Clifton escorted by Jimmy Crawley. Flower girls for the coronation ceremonies are Suzanne Edwards and Joy Garrison. Crown bearer is Rowland Pittman.

The girls will be dressed in white formals with flowers and ribbons in an accenting color. The queen and princess' outfits will be accented with green. Pink, blue, and orange will accent the court's outfits. Escorts will wear white dinner jackets.

After the coronation of the court, performances will be given by gymnasts on the balance beam, the men's glee club, and the Chowan pep squads. Queen Pauline Robinson will officially open the "Campus Carnival" at 3:30 p.m.

CARNIVAL
The carnival will be opened from 3:30 until 5 p.m. Dorms and clubs will sponsor booths which will be arranged in a circle on the green. A calliope has been rented and will be played by Prof. Bob Mulder. Supper is to be served on the green from 4:30 until 5:30.

A banquet is planned for the court in the President's dining room at 6 p.m. The court, their parents, escorts, and administrative officials will be present.

DANCES
Two dances are scheduled in the Spring

Festival activities. Friday night Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs will play for a casual dance. Admission is free in the Thomas Cafeteria from 8 to 12 p.m.

Saturday night the Tams will perform at a formal dance in Thomas Cafeteria from 8-12 p.m. Admission is \$3 a couple. There will be a receiving line including the court and administrative officials in the President's dining room. The court will be presented at the dance and the queen and her escort will lead a closed dance for the court and their escorts.

PARENTS' DAY
Parents have been invited to the college to join in the festivities. Parents will register in East Hall lounge. A President's Coffee Hour will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on the President's lawn. Students are invited to accompany their parents.

Open House will be held in Green Hall, Askev Student Union, Gymnasium, McDowell Columns, Penny Infirmary, Whitaker Library, Daniel Hall, and McSweeney Hall. Student hosts and hostesses will be in each building.

Lunch will be served to the parents in Thomas Cafeteria. The meal is free upon presentation of identification.

Open House will also be held in all residence halls from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Marks Hall will be opened at this hour. Student hosts and hostesses are to be in each building.

ALUMNI
There is also a program scheduled for the alumni. They will have coffee in Marks Hall. Class reunions for the classes of 1930, 1940 and 1950 are planned for the day.

A campus tour is scheduled and a reunion luncheon is the President's dining room in Thomas Cafeteria. President's reception will be held from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. in McDowell Columns for alumni only.

Miss Virginia, Sydney Lee Lewis, will be present at the Reunion Luncheon and coronation ceremonies. Miss Lewis is a former student of Chowan.

In case of rain, the Spring Festival Program will be held in the gymnasium. The decision will be made by 2:30, April 25.

Three Chowan students to attend printing show

By FRANK GRANGER
Three Chowan College students will represent the college at the Philadelphia Litho Clinic to be held in Philadelphia April 3-4.

Phil Ferguson, Tom Hoggard, and Tom Manning will operate a booth for the School of Graphic Arts. They also plan to attend the five sessions to be held relating to the new developments in the printing industry.

The clinic is sponsored by the Philadelphia Litho Club and is designed to bring members of the industry together to discuss common problems and solutions as well as to keep abreast with the current changes in the field.

Chowan College and Rochester Technical Institute will be the only colleges operating booths at the clinic as they are two of the most prominent institutions offering a graphic arts program.

The students will distribute examples of the four-color process work done by the students at the college and be on hand to offer information to those interested.

A special brochure has been printed to describe the school. Chowan College is one of the most well known institutions offering a degree in graphic arts.

The students at Chowan College School of Graphic Arts design and print a student newspaper, an annual containing four-color printing, a monthly magazine as well as all other printing requirements of the college.

With Wooden Lighter?

A mail-order house offers a lamp that gives "a gracious, intimate glow to your dinner table."

It comes complete with a windproof glass globe that keeps it lit, indoors or out. "Fills with kerosene at the base — just like those of the earlier era! No need for outlets — no cords to trip over!"

Wow! Ain't progress wonderful! — Anniston (Ala.) Star



PHIL FERGUSON



TOM MANNING

Circle K attends state meeting

By STEVE MARLOWE

On March 6, 7, and 8 three members of the Circle K Club, Ken Goodman, Steve Marlowe, and Carl Clary, represented Chowan at the Carolina Convention, held in Charlotte at the White House Inn.

Saturday morning the convention began with welcoming addresses by such distinguished guests as John Belk, the mayor of Charlotte, Dr. Loy H. Witherspoon, chaplain at UNC-Charlotte, and Chip Wright, convention chairman.

The key speaker at the opening session was Mike Adams, president of Circle K, as well as improving Kiwanis relations with the local campuses.

During the afternoon session some of the members attended several of the successful workshops. From the things mentioned in these workshops the club hopes to improve its fund-raising projects, service projects, and its relationship throughout the Circle K organization.

Saturday night was strictly politics. Ken and Carl were delegates who participated in the divisional caucuses. Each club was allowed only two delegates.

The convention came to a close with the election of divisional and state officers for the coming year. John Coleman from Davidson was elected governor, Ned Hill from N.C. Wesleyan was elected lieutenant governor of the Eastern Division, while Charles Cook of N.C. State University was elected secretary.

The Circle K club of Chowan College was financed at the convention by the Ahsoskie Kiwanis club.

Odyssey psychs

By ANNE HANDEL and ROBERT WALKER

The Odyssey came from nowhere and hope to end up somewhere.

The group consists of five members whose main interest is to enlighten the student body of Chowan about music. The current trend seems to be hard-rock and underground, or better called psychodelic music.

It is the band's hope to create a spirit of enthusiasm in the student body.

The band members are Bob Stone, drums; Dennis Rothode, organ and vocal; Barry Ashley, base guitar; Tom Overfield, lead guitar; and Michael Marsaglia, lead singer.

Their first engagement was at the Pub and the performance was met with an enthusiastic response from the students. It is hoped that this enthusiasm will stay with the students.

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Pauline Robinson named Queen of Spring Festival



PAULINE ROBINSON
...New Queen of Spring

Chowan College's Queen of Spring, Mary Ritchie lost her title in a final ruling by the Faculty Judiciary on March 17.

At the Queen of Spring Pageant held in McDowell Columns Building on Feb. 17 Miss Ritchie was chosen to reign over the Spring Festival April 24.

Miss Ritchie was brought before Women's Council on March 9, on a charge of failing to sign out for an overnight destination on Feb. 26. The Women's Council placed Miss Ritchie on preliminary suspension and 16 days strict campus. The 16 days of strict campus is to end when students leave the campus for the spring holidays.

Last year Becky Gantt, a member of the Spring Court, was on disciplinary probation at the time of the Spring Festival. There is a college regulation which stipulates that no person on disciplinary probation or preliminary suspension may be a public representative of the college.

At that time Dean McKeithan requested that an exception be made because this charge was such a minor one. The Faculty Judiciary granted the exception.

Because an exception was made at that time, the Faculty Judiciary met in the case of Miss Ritchie on March 17 and members ruled that no exception would be granted in the case of preliminary suspension.

On March 18 Miss Pauline Robinson, first runnerup in the Queen of Spring Pageant, accepted the title of Queen of Spring and will serve in that capacity.

Roger Mudd scheduled to speak here

CBS newscaster, Roger Mudd, who has reported from the nation's capitol for nearly 12 years, will speak at Chowan College Monday, April 6 at 8 p.m. in McDowell Columns auditorium.

Mudd was projected into the national limelight in 1964 when he set a record in marathon reporting of the Senate debate on the Civil Rights Bill, broadcasting for 67 days from the Senate steps.

He is seen frequently on "Face The Nation," "CBS Reports," "CBS Evening News With Walter Cronkite" and has his own show on Saturday, from 7-7:30 p.m. (E.S.T.).

Mudd joined CBS News in July, 1961 after serving as a member of the News and Public Affairs Department for WTOP and WTOP-TV in Washington. While a member of the WTOP staff, Mudd accompanied Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during his 1959 tour of the United States and provided the commentary on the televised Senate Select Committee hearings on racketeering in labor and management.

Before joining WTOP, Mudd was News Director for WRNL in Richmond, Va., and reporter for the Richmond News-Leader. A top news reporter and authoritative speaker, he brings years of experience and research to the platform in a program of behind-the-scenes reporting from Capitol Hill. His topic is "Inside Congress."

His appearance is under the sponsorship of the Student Government Association. A reception will follow his address in Marks Hall auditorium.



ROGER MUDD

Remarks quoted which Presidents dislike hearing

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that a college president gets tired of hearing:

"There's a delegation of outraged students waiting to see you, sir."

"Your office will be quite shipshape, Dr. Bedrock, as soon as we finish sweeping up the broken window glass."

"Do you teach anything at this place except rebellion?"

"Certainly the board feels you deserve a raise, Dr. Bedrock, but let's look at it realistically. After all, you're already earning more than a master plumber."

"There's a delegation of outraged alumni waiting to see you, sir."

"It was bad enough for them to scatter your confidential files to the winds, Dr. Bedrock, but when they also stole your Phi Beta Kappa key—well, that's really playing dirty pool."

"Good old Cobweb College. No wonder I'm sentimental about it. Some of the best riots of my life were fought here."

"It's the mayor on the phone, sir. He says he's sorry but he has to have his police force back. City Hall is under attack."

"In a way I envy you fellows who live the academic life. It helps protect you from having to face reality."

"No, this isn't a battlefield. It's our campus."

"I know you must be starving, sir. If you will give me permission, I'll try to break through their picket lines and bring you back a sandwich. Even though they know I'm your secretary, I don't think they'll strike an old woman."

"I hate to twist the arm of an old classmate, Bedrock, old buddy, but for old times' sake can't you overrule your admissions committee and get my son in somehow? He lasted almost a full semester at his last college."

"There's a delegation of outraged parents waiting to see you, sir."

"It's the governor on the phone, sir. He says he's sorry but he'll have to withdraw the National Guard troops in order to protect the State Capitol. It's surrounded by a delegation of outraged taxpayers."

"Of course, we will admire your scholarly reputation, Dr. Bedrock, but what this college needs is more endowment money. To put it bluntly, you'll have to get it or go."

"About the only real emergency we have to confront this morning, Dr. Bedrock, involves the student infirmary. They're out of birth control pills again—and there's a full moon tonight."

Women Outdistance Men—But Bad

Militant feminists are always kicking up a fuss over masculine assumptions of a superior status.

They point out that women are not only the equals of men in every regard except mutual respect, but are physically more durable, live longer, have fewer mental breakdowns and are prettier to look at. All true.

They also declare that their intelligence is the equal of any man's, and any man who has a mind in proper working order will readily admit it.

But why is it, girls, that the U. S. Department of Public Health can report that in the past 10 years the percentage of American women who smoke has increased from 28 per cent to 40 percent, while the number of men smokers has dropped from 59 per cent to 40?

Don't look now, dears, but your smart is slipping. — Asheville (N.C.) Citizen