

Senior College Day Scheduled Monday

By ARTHUR RIDDLE
On Tuesday, November 16, local high school students and Chowan College students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives of a number of senior colleges and universities to discuss future educational plans. Representatives from educational institutions in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, and New York will be here for the program, which is to be held in Whitaker Library from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. The Senior College Day program will be divided into two sessions. The first session will be held from 9:00 a. m. until 12 noon, and will be for high school students only. The second session, for Chowan College sophomores, will be from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Again, both sessions will be held in Whitaker Library.

Excellent Opportunity
The Senior College Day

program offers an excellent opportunity for students to pick up applications for schools in which they are interested, as well as to discuss educational plans with school representatives, and ask questions about transferring. In most cases, the school representatives will be from the admissions departments.

This program is intended for Chowan College sophomores

only, except high school students. This means that Chowan freshmen will not be able to participate. Students who have classes from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. with no breaks will be excused from classes long enough to go to the program. In some cases, a representative might desire to see a student's transcript, and in this case, the student should go to the Registrar's Office before 3:00 p. m. for the information.

Exam Schedule In Next Issue

The next issue of SMOKE SIGNALS will carry the schedule for examinations for the Fall Semester, 1971-72. The issue will be published on Wednesday, November 24. . . the day before Thanksgiving.

According to Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., it is extremely important that each student obtain a copy of the newspaper carrying the schedule and retain it for use during examination week. The faculty of the Department of Graphic Arts has indicated that a good quantity of extra copies will be printed to insure that each student and professor will have a copy in his possession.

Minutes Published

On October 4 1971 the first meeting of the Cafeteria Committee of the 1971-72 school year was held at twelve noon in Thomas Cafeteria.

The purpose of this Committee was clearly defined by Mr. Ben Sutton, Business Manager of Chowan College. The Committee, as he explained, interprets and recommends policies dealing with food service, as well as a basic purpose of betterment of communication between administration, faculty and students.

The goal of the Cafeteria Committee is to give the students an opportunity to "sound off" and let their opinions be known on policies of the college cafeteria.

It was decided by the members of the Committee (Mr. Sutton, Dean Lewis, several faculty members, Mr. Wilson, Manager of the Cafeteria and one representative from each dorm), that the minutes of each meeting will be distributed and posted in each dorm. This will give the students opportunity to receive information as to what the Committee is doing, and also let them give their reaction to the student representative from their dorm.

The meetings are to be held on the first Monday of every month at 11:45 a. m. in the President's room of Thomas Cafeteria. Members of this Committee are granted the privilege of cutting line in order to obtain their lunch to eat during the meeting.

Cafeteria policy was then discussed. Among subjects brought up by student representatives were:

EAST HALL: A disagreement to the policy of not being able to wear tee-shirts in the cafeteria. Dean Lewis explained that this rule was set to discourage men coming straight off the practice field to come to the cafeteria before they have showered.

MIXON HALL: A complaint about the presence of dogs in the cafeteria. It was stated that if we must eat with dogs, why should we worry about our dress? The explanation given was that students encourage and feed the dogs and without the full cooperation of the students it would be almost impossible to change the situation.

COLUMNS: Are girls allowed to wear shorts NOT hot pants, in the cafeteria on Saturdays? The reply was: "Dress that is discreet and in good taste is acceptable."

The above were the only three dorms represented at this meeting.

Mr. Wilson requested that students try to make it through the cafeteria line before closing time. Although Mr. Wilson does not desire to turn anyone away who has not eaten, unless an attempt to get through the line before closing is made by more people, something will have to be done.

All dormitories are requested to designate a representative to attend the meetings held in the President's room of Thomas Cafeteria!!!!!!

The meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Linda Carawan, Secretary

REVIVAL TEAMS

Two of the three youth revival teams are already scheduled for leading meetings on the weekend of November 19-21.

The team led by Linda Carawan will be working in a weekend retreat with high school youngsters from Kennedy Home, Kinston, North Carolina. The retreat is scheduled for the Children's Home cottage at Salter Path (Bogue Sound).

The team led by Hugh Clark will journey to Chadbourn, North Carolina, on the same weekend for a youth emphasis with the young people of Chadbourn Baptist Church.

These teams ask that you will be much in prayer for the Lord's guidance and direction in these meetings.

BSU

MEETINGS TO COME

Interested in a challenging experience for the summer months? If so, be at BSU on October 25 to hear Mr. Rick Traylor, Church Programs Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, explain the opportunities available through the Baptist Youth Corps program.

Guest speaker for BSU on Nov. 1 will be Mr. Art Driscoll, Consultant, National Student Ministries. Mr. Driscoll will be co-ordinator for Chowan's Christian Focus Week, to be held on March 13-17, 1972.

Come and get in on the "ground floor" planning for the Focus Week emphasis.

BSU FALL CONVENTION

"Spiritual Revolution: Cop-Out or Encounter?" is the theme of the BSU Fall Convention to be held November 5-7 at Camps Caraway and Mundo Vista, near Asheboro North Carolina.

This weekend promises opportunity to meet new people, hear new ideas, and have an all-out good time. The fee of \$8.00 includes transportation, registration, room, and meals for the weekend. Contact Pope Taylor or Hugh Clark by October 28 if you are interested in participating.

Let's fill the old Blue Bird to capacity and have the greatest representation possible at this Convention!

A well-bred man keeps his beliefs out of his conversation. Andre Maurois.



FLOATS FOR PARADE—Two of the colorful floats which comprised the annual Homecoming Parade are pictured above. Top photo shows the entry of Belk and Mixon dormitories

which won first prize. First runner-up was West and Jenkins Halls' float, while South Hall's entry was second runner-up.

TAR STICK
By DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Washers and dryers are now being installed in Belk, Jenkins, Columns and South Hall. The following instructions will be posted by all washers and dryers for your inspection and guidance.

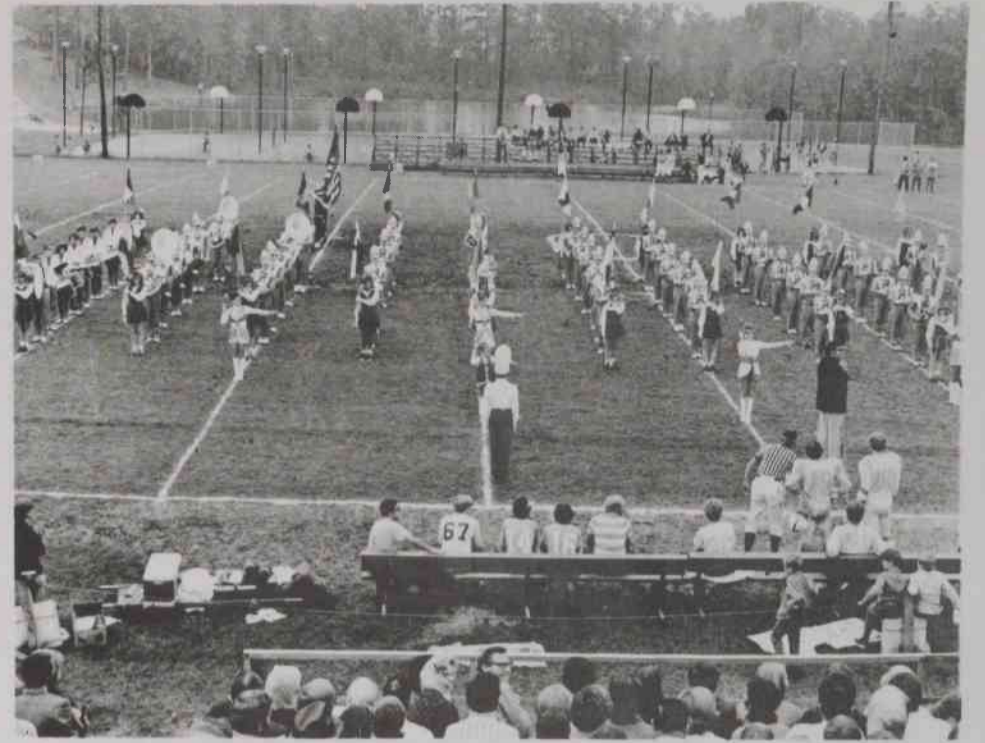
USE OF WASHERS AND DRYERS

1. Inspect your laundry before putting it into a machine. Empty pockets, remove pins.
2. Measure the detergent and avoid excess suds that run over on the floor.
3. Remove clothes promptly from the washer so that other students may use the machines.
4. Warning: Inspect the machines before using them. Students have had clothes damaged by lipsticks, colored lint, and other items left in the machines.
5. There is a short delay before machine will start after ticket is inserted.
6. Ticket will self destruct after the machine starts.
7. Do not insert foreign articles because that will only jam the machine.
8. Tickets may be purchased at the bookstore.
9. If there is any trouble, call the Department of Buildings and Grounds, extension 230.
10. Cost of tickets are 25c for washers and dryers. Dryers will run for 40 minutes for 25c.
11. If the machines fail to work properly and a ticket is lost, you can get a free replacement ticket at the Office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.



HOMECOMING DANCE—Chowan College students enjoyed a pair of dances during Homecoming weekend.

Here they are pictured at the Friday night affair in Thomas Cafeteria.



HALF-TIME SHOW—Members of the Princess Anne High School Marching Band of Virginia Beach, Va., provided the halftime entertainment for the

Chowan-Harford Homecoming game. The group is a very popular unit, and always provides Chowan fans with an excellent performance.

Circle K, Student Nurses Aid Bloodmobile Effort

By JIM HUNTER

Through various media, the "Smoke Signals," and posters distributed around the campus, Circle K and the Student Nurses Association were the pushers for the first of two Tidewater Red Cross Bloodmobile visits to the Chowan College campus.

To make the student body more aware of the importance of giving blood, a program was presented at both assemblies on Thursday, November 4 by Jim Hunter, President of Circle K and Debra Granger, President of the Student Nurses Association.

The highlight of the program was the presentation of Miss Christine Grinnon. Miss Grinnon, from Norfolk, Virginia, was a Field Representative with the Tidewater Regional Blood Program, assigned to Red Cross Chapters in Eastern North Carolina. Miss Grinnon outlined the purpose of the Tidewater Red Cross Blood Program and stressed the importance of giving blood and the medical needs involved.

At the conclusion of the program, Circle K and the SNA then began working to recruit donors by asking students to fill out pledge cards. The pledge cards were especially helpful in getting some idea of what hours would be the busiest.

The Tidewater Red Cross Bloodmobile visit was held in the gymnasium on Tuesday, November 9, from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Circle K assisted in the unloading of the truck in the morning. They also assisted in setting up the tables and chairs that were needed.

The SNA provided nurses to help in the reception area and also co-ordinated ample doctors to be on hand throughout the drive.

At 3:00 p. m. Circle K reloaded the truck with the blood intact

and removed the tables and chairs from the gym. Then, the members divided the left-over refreshments amongst themselves.

The refreshments, themselves were so good, they were just reward for all the labor put out in loading the truck.

CSSO Report

Chowan Science Service Organization

Star-like Planets May Exist

By ARTHUR RIDDLE

One of the ideas in the field of Astrophysics holds that planets are limited in size, and if the mass of a planet goes beyond certain limits the planet will turn into a star. In theory, the reason for this would be that the internal heat of the planet would become so great as a result of pressure and friction that nuclear reactions would occur, releasing tremendous amounts of heat, and the final outcome of all of these events would be a star.

Another theory, more or less similar to this one, is that a planet in our own solar system, Jupiter, is more starlike than planetlike. This theory has been used to explain the fact that the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, called the Jovian planets, are so much larger than the inner four planets, the terrestrial planets.

In May of this year, a team of scientist from the University of Texas witnessed an astronomical event which lent support to the theory that Jupiter is starlike. This event was the occultation by Jupiter of the star Beta Scorpii. During the occultation, specifically, when it had barely

begun and the light of Beta Scorpii was passing through the atmosphere of Jupiter, the scientists had the opportunity to analyze, to some degree, the atmosphere.

Basically, the scientists discovered that the atmosphere of Jupiter is hotter than was previously thought. They found, in addition, that the atmosphere is apparently composed largely of hydrogen, meaning that Jupiter would be more starlike than was previously believed. The atmosphere turned out to be more complex than it was believed to be.

The occultation also made it possible for scientists to make more accurate measurements of the planet Jupiter. For example the equatorial radius of the planet at the strospheric level was measured to be 71,880 kilometers. Also, it appears that the poles of the planet are not as flat as was believed, indicating a lower surface density would tend to think that a low surface density would be an indication of starlike characteristics.

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Halloween Party

By MARY TOWNSEND

On October 31, 1971, in the dining room of Belk Hall, the site of a Halloween Party.

The party was for children within the community of Murfreesboro. We had a total of 28 children who arrived for the party three hours before time.

Those who participated in the party were: Betsy Robbins, Marti Lynch, Mary Townsend, Sharon Johnson, Cindy Barham, Jean Craven, Deborah Gunter, Vicki Woolard and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, assistant head residents at Belk Hall.

When the children arrived we got them all seated when a ghost, Deborah Gunter, appeared to greet them. I was sitting in the floor with the children and when that ghost walked in, those children really believed it. I could tell by the way they grabbed onto me as little children do when they are scared.

At the end of the party, the ghost returned, thanking them for coming. They were a little less scared.

The party was fun for all those who gave and helped participate. We had a few games, a guessing game, a contest and pin the eye on the pumpkin. By the time the children finished pinning the eye on the pumpkin, there was no pumpkin left.

The party ended successfully. It was sponsored by no club or organization, just a group of girls who wanted to help others have a happy time at the scariest time of the year.



1970 QUEEN—Miss Betsy Sullivan of Richmond, Va., holds the traditional red roses after she was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1971 Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, left, President of Chowan College.