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Emphasis Week Very Successful

There are a lot of students and some of the administration that do not know how much religious emphasis has been made in this semester.

The challenge has been great but the members of the BSU-CCF and the ministerial alliance rose up and accepted the challenge and met it head on. The results of this challenge will never be known because many people's lives have been affected by the determination of a few.

The members of BSU-CCF began semester with meetings on Monday at 7 p.m. which lasted an hour but sometimes turned into a prayer meeting for another hour. On Wednesday night one week some of the members would go to the rest home in Ahoskie for a devotional service, the next Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. was devoted to Bible study, witnessing classes, and prayer on Thursday nights at 9:30 p.m., a time of sharing a favorite scripture or a prayer answered and a period of singing and then about an hour of prayer (on the knees type.) On weekends normally two revival teams go out and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to churches not too far from Chowan.

The ministerial alliance has members that are involved in the BSU-CCF activities. The alliance is made up of sixteen members mostly young men aspiring toward God's ministry. The alliance has some ordained men who are now serving churches and going to school at the same time. The alliance meets every two weeks on Friday morning at 10 a.m. with outside speakers, members of the faculty, or members of the alliance in charge. The alliance mans a rap center located in the basement of the library.

During the week of March 12-16 (which was designated as Religious Emphasis Week) there was a tremendous amount of time, talent and effort by the students to make the week a success. It is to be noted here that many professors joined in the spirit of the week by allowing classroom time for the study of material pertaining to God. To these we will always be grateful. A new service was begun on Thursday afternoon of that week at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria and that was a service for the employees of the cafeteria. The best part of the week so far is that this service on Thursday afternoon in the cafeteria is still going on.

Activities for the rest of this semester: Many of our BSU-CCF members will be going to Winston-Salem, N.C. to a youth conference April 13-15. Then there will be revival teams going out every weekend from now until the end of the semester. And

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Statement Issued On Use of Guns

Citizens of the college community frequently voice concern about students associated with William N. Graham, Chief Security Officer, carrying weapons when on duty at night. Recently Dean Clayton Lewis was asked why Mr. Graham's student associates were permitted to bear arms.

Using an example which occurred on the evening of April 11, 1973, Dean Lewis explained that student assistants confront many non-students, those who have no connection with the college, during their tours of duty.

At approximately 7:30 p. m. on the evening of April 11, 1973, a non-student attempted to remove money from the cash register in the college snack bar. Mr. Graham and his associates are working with the Murfreesboro Police Department in this case. The suspect has been involved with many such violations in Virginia.

Saturday night, April 7, 1973, two of Mr. Graham's associates apprehended a non-student in one of the residence halls. The subject had been sleeping in the lounge of the dormitory for several nights.

Other cases could be related by Dean Lewis. Some of these non-students confronted on campus in the early morning hours are armed.

"The point I am trying to make," said Dean Lewis, "is that Mr. Graham's associates perform a real service in the college community and are not often appreciated and properly respected by some citizens in the college community which is comparable to a cross section of society."

DiAnne Bowen, 1973 Miss Ahoskie

DiAnne Bowen To Wear Crown of 'Miss Ahoskie'

In what was described as one of the most well-organized affiirs, Miss Carrie Di Anne Bowen of Windsor, a Chowan College sophomore, was crowned "Miss Ahoskie, 1973" March 24 in the Ahoskie Middle School auditorium.

First runner-up was Miss Mary Edith Langston of Gates and Freda Smith of Rocky Mount, a student at Chowan College, was second runner-up in addition to receiving the "Miss Congeniality" trophy.

Others among the five finalists were Mitzi Dale Bond of Ahoskie and Joni Allycyn Glover of Seaboard.

Miss Bowen demonstrated her talents with an original dance incorporating gymnastics, ballet and baton twirling to the tune of "Alley Cat." At one point she twirled two batons and ended her performance with a fire-lighted baton.

A sophomore at Chowan, Miss Bowen has spent a great deal of her time involved in 4-H Club work. She was one of six youths to represent North Carolina at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., as well as a member of the Electric Youth Tour to the nation's Capitol.

She served as a member of Governor Scott's Committee on Children and Youth and is the only girl on the National 4-H Electric Development Committee representing the four-and-a-half million 4-H'ers in the nation.

While a student at Mars Hill College, whe was a majorette, member of the concert and marching band, Little Sister to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, student swimming instructor under her college professor and studied and traveled in Europe two months under the college mini-mester program.

At Chowan she is serving as secretary to the Student Government Association and legislature, represented the college at the Diamond Jubilee Festivities in Roanoke Rapids and is a work-study student in the art curriculum.

In a telephone interview, Miss Bowen said she was still excited and "It is still hard for me to believe I won. All the girls were talented and any one of them could have won," she stated.

For the next year and perhaps two, if she should win the Miss North Carolina crown in Charlotte June 11-16.marriage is out of the picture. However, Miss Bowen said she had no plans for taking a husband.

She does have a steady boyfriend, who is a cadet at the Air Force Academy in Colorado, who is terribly excited about her winning. "He has always encouraged me to do the things I wanted to do but just hopes I don't meet anyone else," she remarked with a laugh.

Speculating on the contest for "Miss America" Miss Bowen said she would have to postpone her education a little longer "if I am fortunate enough to win. But this is something I would love to have."

The new "Miss Ahoskie" is the second eldest of five children with the youngest being 12 years old. "Her excitement was almost as great as my own. She was yelling and screaming for me all the way, as well as the other members of my family. They have been behind me in every respect," she stated.

For her talent at the state pageant, she plans to keep the same routine with perhaps some revision and a bit more polish. Her immediate plans call for continuing her education at Chowan and shopping for her wardrobe.

No matter what the future may hold for her, whe plans to complete her education in the field of art and will use her scholarship winnings for just that purpose because "as you know, every little bit helps," she concluded.

As winner of the local crown, she received $200 in savings bonds from Roanoke-Chowan Pageant advertisers, a $25 gift certificate from the Ahoskie Department Store, $20 certificate, Garrett Shoes; $15, Fashion Shoe Store; one from Felds and a complete outfit of sportswear from Belk Tyler.

The first-runner-up received a $75 savings bond, second runner-up, $25 savings bond and engraved trophys from the Ahoskie Jaycees, sponsors of the event.

Each contestant will receive sterling silver bracelets, a personalized gift from Garrett's Jewelry, donated by the Jaycees.

Entertainment was furnished by Bob Brown and his orchestra, Elaine Mathias of Gates County, winner of "Miss Congeniality" award in the 1972 pageant; Julie Marie Harrell, Miss Ahoskie, 1972; and Judy Matthews and Marvin Edwards of Como.

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Annual Spring Festival Scheduled Next Weekend

By KAREN HUMBERSTONE

The weekend of April 28 will hold a big event for the students of Chowan College—the Spring Festival. This is a time we have all been axiously awaiting for the past few months, and now it is just around the corner.

Outdoor Concert

This year's Spring Festival events will kick off with an outdoor concert on Friday night in the football stadium. The concert will feature Livingstone Taylor, the very talented 19 year old brother of the well-known and popular singer James Taylor. The concert will begin at 8:00 and admission will be by I.D. card.

Saturday will be the big day of the Spring Festival weekend. The first big event will be the coronation of the Spring Festival court and the crowning of Chowan's 1973 Spring Festival Queen. Aso on Saturday afternoon will be an outdoor drama production entitled "The History of Chowan College."

Campus Carnival

The activities will continue with the park carnival, beginning at 3:00 and lasting until 5:00. Many of the college organizations will be preparing booths for the carnival. Among these booths will be hot dogs by Alpha Pi Epsilon; "Bozo the Clown," by the Alumni Association; "Fortune Telling" by Belk Dorm; "Drink Wagon" by Circle K Club; "Marrying Booth" by College Street Hall; and "Cake Walk" by the Day Student Association.

Also, "Candy Apples" by Jenkins Hall; "Drop the Marble" by Monogram Club; "Bean Bag Toss" by Phi Theta Kappa; "Flower Booth" by the Science Club; "Mexican Taco Stand," by the Spanish Club; "Ball Toss" by the Student National Educational Association; "candy and Cookies" by the Student Nursing Association; "Baker's Dozen" by Women's Council; "Country Kitchen" by the Women and Wives Club; and "Rope Ladder" by the WRA. After the carnival, dinner will be served outside in the park.

Festival Dance

Then on Saturday night, the event of the Spring Festival will take place—the Spring Festival Dance. This semi-formal dance will feature "St. Elmo" as the band. It will be held from 8:00 until 12:00 midnight in Thomas Cafeteria.

Not only Chowan students, but also parents, alumni and prospective Chowan students, will be on hand to participate in the Spring Festival Acitivites. Let's make this Spring Festival the best one yet—ya'll come out and participate in all the activities.

Program Series Underway By Financial Experts

Discussion of topics ranging from taxes and tax shelters to investment of stocks and bonds by financial experts began at Chowan College March 22 and will last for six weeks. The two-hour programs, designed for the public are being held at 8 p.m. on Thursdays in Marks Hall Auditorium.

Sponsored by the department of business at Chowan College, the financial symposium is called "Six Evenings With the Experts," explained Mrs. Rachel N. Pittman, professor business and government who is serving as symposium coordinator.

She said the program is in answer to "requests from various individuals who voiced an interest in the college's providing assorted financial information for the general public. The series has been planned for the adult community of our surrounding area and promises to be both relevant and informative," Mrs. Pittman noted.

She said the two-hour programs will begin at 8 p.m. in Marks Hall auditorium. Dates are March 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3. The second session will be held April 5 with succeeding programs each Thursday through May 3.

The topics and speakers: March 22—Taxes and Tax Shelters, Dr. F. Weir, CPA and partner in A.M. Pullen and Co., Raleigh; Arpil 5—Investing Wisely (Stocks and Bonds), Shepherd Booth, account executive, Wheat, First Securities, Inc., Rocky Mount; April 12—The World of Government Securities and the Money Market, Don J. Gribble, Bond & Investment Department, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; April 19—Insurance, Dr. Joseph Johnson, president of the N.C. Insurance Education Foundation and assistant professor of business and economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; April—Funds for the Small Investor, speaker from the commercial loan department of North Carolina Bank; May 3—Wills and Trusts, Dr. D. G. Harwood, Jr. and Dr. R. C. Wells, extension economists, N.C. State University, Raleigh. Serving on a panel for this session will be three officials of Planters National Bank, Sam P. Douglas, Jr., vice president and senior trust officer, Richard E. House, vice president and trust officer, and Swain Stephenson, vice president and trust officer.

Mrs. Pittman said "through the generosity of the co-sponsors," there will be no charge.

She added, "We at the college think these six programs will prove to be rather special. It is with this thought in mind that we extend this invitation to the public. We look forward to many being present to hear and ask questions of the financial experts. We all stand to gain in knowledge that will be useful for application on a personal level for our families and in business."

'Tame' Spanish Club Called 'Tigers On Tour'

By PHIL ROYCE

The tame Spanish Club are really "Tigers When On Tour!"

To really enjoy the "Fiesta Mexicana" production of the Chowan College Sapnish Club, one needs to view the program off-campus.

This I did recently when the group was on tour in Tidewater. The program I saw was presented at Catholic High School of Portsmouth. The students assembled in the gymnasium which doubles for the auditorium. he program started tamely enough but I was soon in for a surprise. The first several numbers were greeted by polite applause (well, most of it was polite) and a few remarks that were intended to be "funny" from the crowd of some 300 boys and girls, nuns who serve as teachers and administrators, and male coaches. Then the audience got its firsi glimpse of the Spanish Club's answer to Elvis Presley, Ben Liverman.

His performance was fleeting as he shared the stage with several other members but I sensed the audience was beginning to warm up to the visitors from Murfreesboro. Warm up, what an undersatement! The crowd was soon exploding with excitement. While the chief architect was none other than Ben, he had plenty of help from the other colorfully costumed members who performed Mexican holiday songs and dances. Dr. Morris Carson, professor of Spanish and director, turned Ben loose for several solos and he had the crowd standing and screaming. He gave the students the little touches associated with a real showman. Like throwing his hand mike in the air and catching it, and best of all, jumpeing off the stage (who needs steps) with mike in hand.

There was only one disappointment. During one number, Ben was on his way toward the screaming crowd when it ended. So there he was, close to his adoring fans but not close enough for them (and apparently Ben too). Ben's performance was enjoyed by the other Spanish Club members and it served to spark them. When Ben started dancing while singing he was joined by Deryl Wall, and believe me, he can really dance. After the regular program ended, the students demanded encores from Ben and Richard Jackson, who helps Dr. Carson as assistant director, and the entire group. (This is no fantasy, it really happened—like I said you have to seem them away from Chowan to believe it). With the permission of Dr. Carson (the nod of his head) the group stuck to the current, popular selections and sang them in English. It was sort of a mini rock concert. The group has the equipment (four guitars including an electric guitar that really puts out a mean sound). When finally the principal brought the curtain down, the students mobbed the stage, many getting autographs from Ben and other members.

I remember saying to Dr. Carson, "What a reception, this is amazing." And that's a good summary for the Spanish CClub's tour in Tidewater. The reception of the audiences of the other high schools visited were the same, I understand.

And that's show business for Chowan College's Spanish Club, that "tame" group of Spanish-speaking students who turn into "Tigers on tour."

George Gibbs Presents Program on England

George Gibbs, local businessman, was featured in a recent classroom talk and visual presentation of his Rotary-sponsored group study exchange trip to the Lake District of England. As he explained, this area includes Lanashire, Cumberland, Westmoreland and Yorkshire in northwest England.

Mr. Gibbs' slides verified his description of the district as a barren mountainous area with numerous waterfalls cascading into the equally numerous lakes below, while streams flow through the green valleys and moorlands.

Though he noted many scenes of interest such as the Carlisle Cathedralwhere the ancestors of George Washington worshipped and which contains a window bearing the Washington family coat of arms from which our nation's flag originated and the remains of the Roman wall and the Roman fort which border Scotland, his main focal point was directed to the home of William and Dorothy Wordsworth in Cockermouth.

Mr. Gibbs' presentation was interlaced with personal reaction to the hospitality and friendliness of the English people coupled with the beauty of the countryside.

DAY CAMP HAS OPENING FOR SUMMER

Camp Pioneer, the day camp of the High Point YMCA has openings for college age students who live in the High Point area. The camp offers general recreational activities for boys and girls, age 6 through 12, and a leadership camp for boys 13 and 14 years of age. The counselors being sought by the camp directors should have some experience in quatics (Red Cross Life Saving or Water Safety Instructor is preferred) and enjoy working with young people. Applications may be secured from Mr. Clifton Collins.

Applications Filed For Student Posts

As of 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 12, the following persons have filed applications with the Dean of Students as candidates for the student elections on Thursday, April 26:

E. Hunter Gish, Jr., President; Mark Allen Morris, Vice-President; Beechye Lou Ward, Secretary; Brenda Gale Mills, Treasurer; and Bobbie Jean Rothenberg, Treasurer.

Also Karen Humberstone, Women's Council; Deborah Lynne Tucker, Women's council; Stanley Dixon Brown, Men's Council; Richard Stanley Choate, Men's Council; and James Elliott Moore, Men's Council.

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1973 Track Schedule

March 22—Guilford College	Greensboro
April 3—Wingate	Murfreesboro
April 6—Fork Union	Fork Union
April 9—Wingate	Wingate
April 11—Ferrum	Murfreesboro
April 17—Ferrum	Ferrum
April 20—Hargrave	Murfreesboro
April 24—Region 10 Meet	Brevard