

EDITORIAL OPINION

His Loss Will Be Felt

Chowan College, as well as its athletics, has suffered a severe blow with the resignation of one Linwood Ferguson. Ferguson's departure was a shock to most. Obviously, it seems as though the young coach of ten years, felt that by leaving the junior college, he could advance himself both financially and ultimately to a head coaching job at a major four-year school.

Ferguson is a fiery, intense coach. His emotions were in many ways the catalyst to the motivation of Chowan athletes. His constant drive for athletic excellence and sportsmanship, we feel, was conducive to the winning avenues of his athletic teams.

It takes a certain criteria to possess the innate qualities that Ferguson has. His fiery personality, which made many jump, run and throw better than they had ever envisioned, could cool in a matter of time, particularly off the playing field. His relationship with his players, a strong and meaningful splendor to behold, will undoubtedly be cherished by both him and his athletes.

We don't believe the athletes at Chowan should feel betrayed by Mr. Ferguson's resignation. If anything, they should feel grateful for the opportunity to have been coached by a man who has inclinations to climb the coaching ladder and better himself; a chance to have met a man who took a personal interest in his athletes, and who put 10 years of his coaching life into everyone of them — attempting to instill knowledge that will be an asset for them for many years to come.

We feel that Ferguson was an inspiration. And he will be an inspiration and an example to many young athletes in the future.

We aren't saying that Ferguson is irreplaceable. But it's going to be mighty hard to conjure up a coach who is as willing to sacrifice his time for the grooming of a young man on and off the playing field. — H.P.

Riding the Ref Is Bush

Frequent scoring in the intramural basketball games appeals to both spectators and players. Constant riding and harassing the referees causes confusion, cuts playing time short and ruins everyone's chance to have some fun.

Some of the fouls and violations called on players by referees may not be good calls, but the majority of them are.

The rules that the refs abide by are aimed at coping with the physical difficulties arising when players move at fast speeds in a small enclosed place.

Before you criticize an official's ability to call fouls or violations, think about where he was when he made the call and where you were (in the bleachers or a player on the court). Who had the better view? — A.D.

Closing of Iranian Banks Pinches Students in U.S.

(CPS) — "I'm glad it's over. Now maybe the banks will open so I can get some money to pay my rent."

With the toppling of Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar's government in Iran, this remark by an Iranian student

at the University of Southern California characterizes the situation of many Iranian students. In past months, Iran's postal service and banks have been largely inoperative, creating problems for Iranian students dependent on money from home. Students at a number of schools are running behind on tuition and fee payment, while others are reporting that they are being evicted.

At the University of Alabama, the International Student Affairs Office estimates that 95 percent of the Iranians enrolled were "short of funds." Consequently, UA officials are offering school housing, meals, and emergency loans to students. Payment will be deferred "until such time as they can pay," said office director Greg Leonard.

Meanwhile, many of the University of Houston's 250-some Iranian students have been "depending on each other" since mail service was interrupted. Marion Merriman of the International Student Services office said that some students who couldn't pay rent were "sleeping six to eight in an apartment — or wherever they can." She also noted that "a lot of students are working illegally."

Some students, like Hamid Moshag at the University of California-Berkeley, are trying to obtain loans. Moshag, who is working on a doctorate in math, said he had not received money from his family in three months.

But while the Iranian Student Association's main office in Washington, D.C. reports that "very many" of the country's estimated 50,000 Iranian students have money problems, not all of them will receive a sympathetic ear from their schools. Some schools, after experiencing riots and demonstrations on campus by Iranian students, are cutting back on Iranian enrollments.

Volunteers Asked For Research

By SUSAN PATE

The women student of Chowan College are needed.

Roger Allen, a psychologist at Roanoke-Chowan Mental Health Center, needs the assistance of approximately 100 to 150 female students to complete the research he is doing to finish his dissertation.

The research which Allen is doing involves a study of different ways of using and interpreting psychological tests, or personality inventories. He hopes to develop new ways to use old tests as well as to come up with new tests which will be useful. He hopes that while he can relate the new tests to the old, he can also differentiate the two. Allen also hopes to develop clues which will help to predict personalities. He explained that the reason he needs only female students is because the research can deal with only one sex. An personality traits can vary between males and females.

Allen began his research in January. He attended classes at the first of the semester and spoke to some of the women students. He asked these students for their opinions on the different types of questions which are asked on personality inventories. He also asked their opinions on some new questions which he has come up with.

Next he will give personality tests to some of the female students on campus. The students will be given both old scales and new. The new scales will be the ones which Allen worked on himself. The tests will take about an hour and thirty minutes. After the tests have been interpreted, he will explain the results to each student individually. He will begin giving these tests the first of March.

Towards the end of the semester Allen will ask some of the student who took the tests to come to his office to take other types of tests (not written). He will ask people who had varied scores on the first tests. For the final tests he will need people who are friendly and those who are more reserved.

Allen hopes to complete his research by the end of this semester.

The optimist turns the impossible into the possible; the pessimist turns the possible into the impossible.

Students Here Back Khomeini

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Iran. He has to pay for what he has done. We aren't sure what's going to happen to him. Probably, he'll be executed, just like the other four generals.

QUESTION: Do you feel that the Shah will ask President Carter for protection in the United States if Iran tries to extradite him?

ANSWER: I don't think the United States is going to try to protect him because there are a lot of Iranian students over here, and the United States government knows that we are going to raise hell. Shah is finished for Carter, he doesn't have any value anymore. Carter is for Khomeini right now. Carter was very selfish and foolish to protect Shah at the beginning, then he protected Bakhtiar; now he's for Khomeini.

Reward Offered In Thefts

By WILLIAM HOBSON

Increased vandalism and thefts on campus has led the administration to issue a \$500 reward for information regarding several recent incidents, according to R. Clayton Lewis, dean of students.

There has been an unusual amount of thefts and the hope is that the reward will help to find the person or persons responsible, Lewis stated.

Articles valued around \$6,200 have been taken from various locations on campus. A television monitor and camera estimated at \$2,500 and two balances valued at \$2,375 each were taken from the Camp Hall Science Department. Two color television sets valued at \$475 each were taken from the lounges of Parker and Mixon Halls, according to Jack Hassell, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Lewis also said the administration is anxious to identify the guilty persons, "so the college community won't have to tolerate persons who have no respect for institutional or private property."

Students will not be prorate for the thefts, Hassell emphasized.

"We have not had the number of thefts involving cars that we did last year. We are trying to improve security," said Lewis "but," he added "the college community has got to take responsibility for this."



Chowan Operating in Black 21st Year, Trustees Informed

Chowan College trustees were told the college has received a "substantial increase" in financial support of its endowment fund and is headed toward operating in the black for the 21st straight year during their semi-annual meeting February 12.

The trustees, who met in the office of President Bruce E. Whitaker, reelected H. D. White of Rocky Mount as chairman. J. E. Ferebee of Camden was elected vice chairman.

White recognized the new trustees: W. Monroe Gardner, Warrenton; the Rev. Clyde Davis, Warsaw; Shelby

Freeman, Morehead City; the Rev. Phillip King, Hickory; Edwin Branch, Enfield; State Sen. Vernon E. White, Winterville; John Sledge, Oak City; Henry M. Skinner, Jr., Wilson; and Mrs. Grady P. Davis, Conway.

Dr. Whitaker said the college has recently received two bequests totaling \$123,000 for its general and scholarship endowment funds.

Chowan's president said the college's financial condition is "very sound" with all expenses current. He stressed the importance of a successful Annual Giving Program to enable the college to

maintain its long record of fiscal soundness.

He said the college has received \$37,800, including alumni and parents' fund support, toward its Annual Giving Goal of \$65,000.

In other financial matters, E. L. Hollowell of Edenton reported on Chowan's "Accomplishing Our Mission" campaign to provide a new \$2.1 million gymnasium-physical education center. The drive's national chairman said the college has received over \$1,512,000 in pledges and gifts to date. He said this includes \$306,000 from the trustees, \$223,000 from members of Chowan's Board of Advisors and over \$125,000 from the faculty and staff.

Hollowell challenged the trustees to "lead out" in obtaining the additional \$636,000 needed to complete the campaign.

Dean of Students Clayton Lewis reported that the number of applications for admission for the 1979-80 academic year is 26 ahead of last year. He said Chowan has received 26 more applications from North Carolina students over last year.

In other action, trustees approved resolutions to the memory of three late supporters of Chowan, Charles Lee Smith, Jr. of Raleigh, Mary P. Thomas of Cofield and George T. Underwood of Murfreesboro.

Trustee chairman White presented certificates of appreciation to the trustees who have completed their terms of service. They include: N. O. McDowell, Scotland Neck; Mrs. Mary Alice Matthews, Hamilton; Dr. R. B. Outland, Sr., Rich Square; J. Guy Revelle, Jr., Murfreesboro; C. Urbin Rogers, Williamston; Russell L. Stephenson, Wilson; Dr. L. Mack Thompson, Warsaw; Dewey W. Wells, Elizabeth City; and Fred H. Williams, Plymouth.



Brian Swartz, SGA president, chats with new trustee Skinner during a break. Swartz is the first student to attend a trustees' meeting.

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