



WARM WEATHER FUN — Bernard Miller displays Hubert which he caught in Lake Vann on the campus last April. (Photo by Scott White)

1979-80 PTK Predicts Active Year

By HARRY PICKETT

Phi Theta Kappa's primary objective for the 1979-80 School year, is to be as active as possible, says PTK president Freddie Davis of Morganton, N.C.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national junior college honorary scholarship fraternity, which is opened to students with a three-point average, who are recommended by a faculty committee and approved by the student members of the organization. Chowan's chapter is Iota Delta.

This year's club got started last May with the installation of club officers. Davis was elected president; Lee D. Freeman III of Darlington, S.C. was chosen vice-president; Ross Newcombe of Ft. Ritchie, Md., treasurer; Tim Elliott, Garner, N.C., secretary; and Harry Pickett of Shallotte, N.C., reporter.

The club, which is sponsored by faculty member Ed Wooten, will have its first official meeting the second week in September. The organization will make plans to have a rummage sale and a raffle in downtown Murfreesboro, according to Davis, to raise funds for PTK.

"We plan to have a few doughnut sales, and we've thought about having a tournament of some kind, maybe volleyball or cards to raise money," he added.

Other activities in which PTK will be involved include the Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Conference in Charlotte. All PTK officers are invited to attend this special meeting which will be held in September.

The PTK regional convention will be held in Brevard, N.C. in February. Last year, PTK members went to Greenville, S.C. to the regional convention, and brought back the Travel Award for travelling the longest distance of any chapter.

In April, the national convention will be held at the nation's capitol, Washington, D.C. Last year's convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri, and Davis and Newcombe were Chowan's representatives. "This year we want to take 30 members to the national convention," Davis stated.

"Last year we stayed at the convention center attended a professional ballet, went to see the Kansas City Royals play Detroit, attended rallies and went to a disco dance."

Davis hopes that a member of Iota Delta will run for a national office this year. He noted that Kathi Barker of Lees McCrae Junior College in Banner Elk, N.C. was elected national vice-president last spring, representing the Southern Region which includes Chowan. The Southern Region is the largest region representing PTK, according to Davis. "It stretches all the way to Texas."

Davis says that PTK will accept about 40 new members this year. Screening will take place next semester, and says the new executive, "We'll be setting a screening to find leadership."

The screening will consist of a series of interviews "to see how the new students will work on Phi Theta Kappa. Every person selected will be responsible to do something, and they won't be elected just because they have a 3.0."

The screening committee will be headed by Bill English of New Bern, N.C. Teresa Arnold of Garner, N.C. will serve as the scrapbook chairperson, and John Sullivan, an Anandale, Va. native, will head the fund raising committee.

"We urge all new students to build their grades up, and join Phi Theta Kappa, because its a worthwhile cause," Davis concluded.

There's Entertainment If You Know Where It Is

By DONNA SWICEGOOD

If you're wondering what to do after dark in this area, here's your answer!

There are at least eight eating establishments in Murfreesboro. They are: Hardees', College Inn, Whitley's, Andy's, The Coach House, Quik Food Restaurant, Hill's Sub Shop, Walter's Grill, and the Heritage. All of these but Whitley's and the Quik Food Restaurant are within four blocks of campus.

Entertainment in town consists of Hill's Pub, located at the corner of Main and Wynn Streets, (one block from campus) which features beer and soft drinks, a juke box, and live bands, usually on weekends. The pub does not charge admission except for nights when bands or some type of live entertainment is featured. The admission ranges from \$.25 to \$3.

The Coach House, Main Street, (two blocks from campus), which closes nightly at midnight, is another gathering spot of Chowan's students.

On-campus entertainment and eating establishments are: The Munchette, located below Thomas Cafeteria, Askew Student Center, occasional dances sponsored by the Student Government Association, and movies sponsored by the SGA. The movies are usually shown in McDowell Columns auditorium and are free of charge with student I.D., \$.50 without I.D. The Student Center provides television, pool and ping pong, and foosball.

In the surrounding area, there are theaters and bowling alleys. There is one theater apiece in Franklin, Va. and Roanoke Rapids, each within a half hour drive. Ahoskie, thirteen miles away, has a twin cinema.

If you prefer McDonald's, the closest one is in Ahoskie. Ahoskie also has a Jack's Steak House, Hardees', Golden Skillet, and a Pizza Inn.

There are also several eating establishments in Roanoke Rapids and Franklin.

Within an hour and a half drive from Murfreesboro are several larger cities,

if one prefers a larger city. They are: Greenville, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Elizabeth City. The Outer Banks and Richmond are approximately a 2½ hour drive.

Murfreesboro also offers J's Recreation on 3rd Street, which provides pool tables, air hockey, foosball, and pinball.

Art Shows Scheduled Monthly

By WILLIAM HOBSON

Chowan will again feature art exhibits every month for the 1979-80 academic year.

The exhibits are displayed on the second floor of Daniel Hall in the art gallery.

David Parker, head of the Division of Art, stated that the following exhibits will be shown:

September — Ferree Studio's Inc. Commercial Art Exhibit

October — Tommy Daniel Photography Exhibit

November — Contemporary European Prints

December — Chowan College Art Faculty

January — Chowan College Permanent Collecton

February — North Carolina Artists Exhibition Part II

March — High School Exhibition

April and May — Chowan College Student Exhibition

Parker succeeds Douglas Eubank as head of the department. Eubank left Chowan to accept a position at Morehead State University, from which he graduated.



COLD WEATHER FUN — Unidentified student gets a ski tow along Jones Drive around Squirrel Park during one of last winter's snowy days.

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