

# College Enrollment Falloff Feared After Volcanic Fallout

By STEVE PALMER

YAKIMA, WA (CPS) — The Yakima Valley Junior College football team is holding its pre-season drills in the sand this year. The practice is unusual because YVJC is at least 125 miles from any ocean beach. That sand, explains college Admissions Coordinator Bob Chauvin, is the last remaining two inches of volcanic ash that settled on the valley after the May 18 eruption of Mt. St. Helens.

But there are other, less physical remains of the mountain and its five subsequent eruptions. College administrators throughout eastern Washington are worried that students

won't show up when classes in the region start again later this month. A large number of no-shows would obviously have a significant impact on the institutions' finances.

"So far," says Stan Berry, dean of admissions at Washington State University, "we've only had a minor number of cancellations over previous years, only about 100. If we're realistic, though, I'm sure there will be others we will never hear from again."

The WSU campus, he remembers, accumulated a half-inch of ash from the May 18 eruption, which has been the largest so far. He says a few students left the campus before commencement

for health reasons.

They may not return because of media coverage, he adds. "There has been a good deal of inaccuracy nationally about the effects of the volcano."

Indeed, Miyon Yonemoto, an admissions officer at Whitman College on the Washington-Oregon border, says she has been getting fretful letters asking how thick the ash is.

"A lot of them don't believe me when I tell them we were 20 miles south of any of it," she says. "A few of them are convinced that the whole state is buried."

Stan Berry adds that answering queries from students and parents can be tricky. He says that while WSU has been answering questions about ash honestly, the university seeks to keep a low profile for the sake of its recruiting programs.

Yet some area administrators see some advantage to the notoriety.

Dr. Jim Pappas, Central Washington University's admissions dean, reports that CWU's summer and fall enrollments have increased over last year.

"A few of our applicants are calling — not nearly as many as we expected — and some of them are very eager to see the ash. I'm afraid they're going to be pretty disappointed when they can't find any to scoop up in a bottle and send home," Pappas says.

The May 18 eruption closed the CWU for four days, but deposited only a quarter of an inch of ash on it.

Yakima Valley Junior College was hardest hit of all the campuses in the region. It closed for a week while the surrounding small farming community dug out from under hundreds of tons of ash.

"It looked like a big thunderstorm rolling in," recalls YVJC's Chauvin, looking out his office window at his campus still marked by scattered patches of fine, gray dust. "When it hit, the whole valley went black, and the next day everything looked dead."

Chauvin quickly adds that business is now back to normal.

Of course it may not stay that way. "We're going to have (the volcano) around for a couple of years," Chauvin observes philosophically. "The geologists say it could burp like this for 20 or 30 years, and the health people say it will be two years before we know if the ash is really hazardous. I think we'll learn to live with it."

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facets of the educational program of Chowan College.

Whitaker thanked the advisors and trustees for their support of the "Accomplishing Our Mission" campaign to construct a new gymnasium-physical education center. He said their leadership and gifts were instrumental in helping the college reach its goal and construct the \$2.75 million facility.

# Two Major Activities Planned for Students

By NANCY KEEN

Aside from the academic and athletic aspects of college life, there is still room for growing and learning, and having a good time in the process. Ms. Linda Owens, director of campus programming at Chowan, is here to see students are provided the means.

Among her list of activities offered students are low-cost trips to various resort sites. A successful trip to Virginia Beach on September 6 for 34 students participants is just a sample.

Future projects include a canoe trip, white-water rafting trip, ski trip and trips to concerts at the Norfolk Scope or Hampton Coliseum, or other interest trips.

Ms. Owens has constructed two major on-campus series of events. One is the Monday Night Series, consisting of seven Monday evenings programs chosen from over 30 selections made by students during the first week of Fall semester. The purpose of these programs is to select topics that students find most interesting and offer these presentations to the student body as a whole rather than to particular dorms.

These programs will be sponsored by the individual dormitories with each program hosting a different format. One program may be a movie, another a panel discussion and/or demonstration.

The other series, entitled "Anything Goes", will be held on seven Wednesday nights in Squirrel Park. Its major objective is to unite the residence halls in competition with one another to sponsor the best activity program. Among the planned activities are "earth volleyball", relays, new games, egg tosses, pie-eating contests, etc.

Chowan's student leader group — the special-job-helpers — in conjunction with the counseling center will be involved in the Bloodmobile, Camp Cale, (to be held October 25) support groups, career groups, and numerous other activities.

All of these plans will be announced in the campus calendars, which are available in Thomas Cafeteria.

# Scoreboard To Be Installed

By GREG BASSETT

A new scoreboard will soon replace the ageing device currently in use at all home football games.

According to Jack Hassell, superintendent of buildings and grounds, the new board will be placed at the west end of the field, and carry the logo of the Pepsi-Cola Company, which is paying for the scoreboard.

However, Hassell said the college is paying for the installation of the scoreboard, while Pepsi is donating the clock.

Also, assembling of the visitors' bleachers should be finished soon. The bleachers, leftovers from the old gym, are replacing the other football bleachers which were transferred to the intramural fields this summer.

# Marilyn, Janis Lecture Topic

A lecture on "Marilyn Monroe and Janis Joplin: Beauty and the Rock" will be given September 30 at 11 a.m. in Daniel Recital Hall by Dr. William R. Mueller, director of the Humanities Institute of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Mueller will also discuss "American Dreams and Dreamers: Franklin and Thoreau" at 3 p.m. at the same location.

The visiting speaker holds degrees in philosophy, theology and English literature. He has taught at the U.S. Naval Academy, Williams, University of California, UNC-Greensboro, and Goucher.



1980-81 cheerleaders (from left, front row) Kelly Clark, Tina Hall, Carol Culp, Susan Tierney, Joan Buhner, Co-captain Annette Johnson, and Richard Goodwyn, (back row) Felicia Jones, Diane Kelley, Lisa Davis, Captain Denise Reynolds, Teresa Futrell and Joanna Naff. (Photo by Doug Miller)

# Seven Women, Two Men Chosen To Join Soph Cheerleading Trio

By AMY BOYD

Now that football season has started, the Braves cheerleaders, better known as the "People Pepper-Uppers", practice everyday for their upcoming games.

On Friday, September 5, 16 women students participated in tryouts for the squad, with seven chosen to represent Chowan College for the 1980-81 season. These new cheerleaders include: Joan Buhner, Lisa Davis, Teresa Futrell, Tina Hall, Felicia Jones, Diana Kelley, Suzi Tierney, Kelly Clark and Richard Goodwyn. Those returning to the squad from last year are: Carol

Culp, Annette Johnson, and Denise Reynolds, co-captain. Also, Joanna Naff was selected as an alternate.

Those participating in tryouts were judged on a group cheer, clap jump, a lunge, a split, cartwheels, stunt chant, and an individual cheer. They were also graded on their enthusiasm, eye contact, expression and voice. Members of the Athletics Committee rated them on a scale from one to five. Among the judges were Ms. Linda Owens and Ms. Diane Wood, co-sponsors of the squad. According to them, they are very pleased with the squad's enthusiasm and their overall

talent. They are hoping as co-sponsors that they can encourage the squad to set an example to the crowd and keep them from getting unruly at times it seems necessary. They also feel that the squad will do very well this year, especially with the help of their male additions, Clark and Goodwyn who will assist in stunts and various routines and will be quite an advantage to the squad.

The new 1980-81 Braves Cheerleaders will be in uniform as they cheer for the Braves on October 4, Homecoming, against Ferrum.



Andre Mangum (arrow) is buried under a pile of Pirates after bringing the opening kickoff out to the Brave 23-yard line. (Photo by Bill Williamson)

# Braves' Defense Shuts Door On Baby Pirates in Opener

By SCOTT GODWIN

Chowan opened its season with an awesome defensive showing, under the lights, at home, Thursday night, September 4 blanking East Carolina Jayvees, 16-0.

Holding the Baby Pirates for 101 yards total, the Braves defense was able to control the outcome of the game, and give the Chowan offense good field position, and scoring opportunities.

Defensive ends, Jeff Gordon, and Jody Schultz, along with linebacker Amos Twitty were outstanding in holding East Carolina to 14 yards total passing, with their aggressive play. Jeff Gordon finished the night with six tackles and two assists, along with two quarterback sacks. Amos Twitty led the way with seven tackles and three assists, with two fumble recoveries. Jody Schultz chipped in with five tackles and five assists.

Defensively, the Braves limited East Carolina to seven first downs, and 47 total offensive plays compared to Chowan's 16 first downs and 67 offensive plays. All in all, the defense really came through, with the defensive secondary pulling a few surprises in spite of its limited college experience.

The offensive game was spearheaded by Fred Banks, a freshman quarterback from Columbus, Georgia, who was given the starting nod only two days before the game, when it was learned that returning starting

quarterback, Eric McDaniels would be out for the season with an injury. Banks played well with 43 yards on seven carries, with a touchdown in the final quarter that iced the victory for the Braves.

The rushing department was in good hands with Jerry Hedrick, a sophomore running back, who carried 16 times for 62 yards. Danny Chapman was involved in a lot of the action by running the ball 15 times for 49 yards.

In what seemed to be a very ground-oriented game, Leroy Zimmerman, was able to shine with a 41-yard pass reception.

In the first quarter, both teams struggled to get something going. East Carolina was totally frustrated as they were consistently pushed back for losses. Chowan got pretty good field position, but could not mount any drive. The quarter ended with East Carolina punting four times, and Chowan doing better by controlling the ball longer, but punting three times.

In the second quarter, a Chowan drive that got to the Baby Pirates 15 was nullified by a fumble. With the quarter ticking away, Keith Myers attempted a field goal which was short. With the half winding down, linebacker Amos Twitty recovered a fumble on the ECU 47 yard line.

Two plays later a 41 yard pass reception from James Tillis to Leroy Zimmerman brought the ball to the East Carolina two yard line. The drive was brought home by Jerry Hedrick

who scored from the two-yard line, on a run off left end. With 1:48 left in the half, kicker Keith Myers, made the extra point attempt good, making it a 7-0 Chowan advantage at the half.

In the third quarter, the Braves came charging back, with Amos Twitty recovering an ECU fumble on the Baby Pirates 10 yard line.

James Tillis ran for five, bringing the ball to the five. On the next play, Tillis was looking for the pass, and was intercepted in the end zone. The ECU interceptor raced up the field for a 73-yard return, before William Dalton was able to bring him down. Dalton seemed to have made the play of the game, when ECU was forced to go for the field goal, which was to the left and no good.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Fred Banks threw an interception which gave ECU, first and ten on their 4-yard line. On the first play from the four, Will Barrett of the Braves dropped the Pirate quarterback in the end zone for a safety, giving Chowan an extra two points.

The Braves got the punt on the next series and continued their aggression by marching down the field in eight plays before Fred Banks scampered into the end zone with 3:08 remaining in the game.

The kick by Keith Myers was good for the extra point attempted. With 2:58 left in the game, the Chowan defense took over and put the game away. Final score 16-0, Chowan.

# Tuition Hits New Levels

(CPS) — The cost of going to college has hit record levels again.

The most recent data, released by the College Board, show that average tuition in private, four-year schools skyrocketed by 10.1 percent during the last academic year, to \$706. If that wasn't enough, the total price of a college education — including housing, supplies, and tuition — increased even more.

The board said an average student at a public, four-year school can expect to spend \$3409 in 1980-81, a 12.7 percent increase over 1979-80. Average costs in private, four-year colleges are up 14.3 percent, to \$6082.

Inflation, of course, is being blamed for the increases. Since the 1977-78 academic year, tuition has been pushed up 25-28 percent at private schools, and 19-21 percent at public institutions.

But inflation is not the sole source of the financial chaos currently afflicting most of the nation's college and universities. Spurred somewhat by the 1979 passage of California's Proposition 13 and other cost-cutting measures, many state legislatures have become more fiscally conservative.

Furthermore, the recession has dwindled fat state budgets to rib-showing levels. Some 20 states report declining revenues, according to Jacob Stampen, senior policy analyst at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Stampen said states like Washington, with cutbacks in its lumber industry, and Michigan, with auto production down, may be especially hard hit. Public schools in those states can consequently expect less state aid.

But cost increases at private schools may have gotten high enough to convince students who would have enrolled at them to go to public colleges instead, according to some observers.

"The increasing at private colleges may make students think twice about where they want to go to school," warned Steve Leifman of the Coalition of Independent College and University Students. "And current students may have to ask themselves (if they can) really afford to continue at the institution they're at."

## Chowan's 1980 Football Schedule

September			
4	East Carolina JV's	Home	16-0
13	Newport News Apprentice	Away	7-0
20	Potomac State College	Home	21-13
27	Open		
October			
4	Ferrum (Homecoming)	Home	1:30 p.m.
11	Lees-McRae	Away	1:30 p.m.
18	Hudson Valley	Away	1:30 p.m.
25	Wesley	Away	1:30 p.m.
31	North Carolina State JV's	Home	2:00 p.m.
November			
8	Nassau	Home	1:30 p.m.

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