Construction Begins on Graphic Arts Building

Construction on the building extension of the School of Graphic Arts is now under way. The foundation and a block masonry was completed during this past week for plumbing already done. All of the funds for the erection of this additional floor space for Chowan's school of printing were raised or pledged by newspaper publishers of North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia. No funds pledged or promised are involved in this extension of this additional floor already down.

Newspaper publishers of space for Chowan's school of printing are credited for promoting the fund-raising campaign. The members are Hal Tanner, chairman, Goldsboro News-Argus; Frank Daniells, Jr., Raleigh News and Observer; Don Chipman, Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel; Robert Russell Ashevillian Citizen; Clewis Brock, Mount Olive Tribune; Harry Lee Weathers, Shelby Star; John Seater, McDowell News, Marion; Josh Horne, Rocky Mount Evening Telegram; J. Mayon Parker, Parker Brothers Newspapers, Ahoskie; and John McSweeney representing the Chowan College School of Graphic Arts.

The addition will increase the school's floor space to 10,400 square feet. Most of the new section will be air conditioned. It will contain a classroom to seat 70; lobby, offices for the school's director; a photograph studio and darkroom; a large composing-typesetting machine room, and available space for a machine shop for instruction in the maintenance and rebuilding of printing machinery.

The new addition and the renovated old section will be "as one building" and will be completed before the opening of the fall term in September.

At Roanoke Rapids

Chowan College Extension

A Roanoke Rapids Division of Chowan College will begin its fall semester on September 16, 1962, Dr. Bruce E. Whittaker, president of Chowan College, has announced.

For the 1962-63 session, classes will be offered only in the evenings from 6:00 until 9:50 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The spring semester will begin on January 30.

Classes will be held in what was the old newsprint addition to the Roanoke Rapids hospital. The property will be leased from the Roanoke Rapids hospital board of trustees.

An information sheet released through the office of Dean Clayton Morrisette gives the following information.

Tuition will be $12.00 per semester hour or $300.00 per term of 36 weeks. A normal load is 15 semester hours per semester.

Some $50.00 scholarships are available to high school valedictorians, and salutatorians. Work grants and National Defense Educational loans will be available.

The proposed course of study will be a two-year liberal arts program leading to graduation with Associate of Arts degrees, transferrable to a four-year university or college.

In the over-all planning for the Roanoke Rapids Division of Chowan College the administration is considering day sessions, beginning with the fall term with a full-time faculty at Roanoke Rapids. The probability of this new educational venture being permanent will be decided on the basis of the success of the 1962-63 session, an informed source told THE CHOWANIAN.

For information concerning applications and courses offered, write to either Dean Clayton Morrisette or Ross A. Cadle, director of admissions, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.

Faculty Burns May Pole; Student Body Stunned

It was 10:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4. The cords were allowed the usual Friday night deadline of 11:00 p.m. Chowan's students were just returning to the campus. They noticed an unusual group gathered at the college gate, but the veil of dark shadows prevented recognition of who they were.

Then things began to happen. A fire! It was in the same spot where the students had already had two fires this week celebrating the burning of the May Pole. "But who is it?" shrieked one of the students. As the group began to press forward toward the fire, one student moaned, "She looks like a faculty member." And what was that yell?—"'We want students!" We want students!"

The students of Chowan College quickly responded with a fervent curiosity as they rushed like a mountain stream to the center of the campus. Yes, it was the faculty of Chowan College, each and every one in parade garb, headed for the bonfire site to burn the faculty May Pole. Another yell went like this:

"'Rip 'em up! Tear 'em up! Give 'em tests Monday!"

But it was all a lot of fun, actually a kind gesture on the part of the faculty. The faculty led the student body in a brief song fest followed by the singing of the Alma Mater.

Another announcement was made. Mr. Hassell will serve Cops America and potato chips from the back of his maintenance truck to the student body, staff, and students. Thus concluded, as they sang "Goodnight ladies, we all must have some sleep", the events of bonfires preceding May Day. Were the student body surprised? Did they enjoy it? What do you think?

Extension Work Offered

Chowan College has extended its services to Northwestern North Carolina through an extension course at the Roanoke Rapids Air Force Base which began April 16, at 7:00 p.m. W. Clayton Morrisette, Dean of Chowan College announced that this was arranged at the request of the base personnel. Professor Charles L. Sandifer, Chairman of English department, is teaching the course.

It is a college freshman English course carrying 3 hours credit, which will count toward a college degree at Chowan College.

Captain James R. Smith, administrative officer at Roanoke Rapids base, said that 24 men of the 632nd Radar Squadron have already registered for the course. It is also being made available to wives of base personnel for credit or audit.

Chowan College, a two-year, co-educational, fully accredited liberal arts institution, is also making plans for similar extension work in other northeastern North Carolina communities.

Wise and Otherwise

When a person feels that his thinking is getting broader, it is more likely that his consciousness is stretching.

It seems nowadays our necessities are diminishing and our luxuries are too necessary.

I grow old learning something new every day. —Solon.