

Consortium Aids Are Outlined

by

Pat O'Brien

A service offered to Gaston students is not being taken advantage of, according to all available evidence. This service can provide the student a place in a class he needs, permit him to take a course on another campus and count it toward graduation, or save him miles of driving and hours of driving time.

The service is offered through the Charlotte Area Educational Consortium. Here's how it works: if you need History 212, for example, and the classes are all closed at your college, you could conceivably take the course at Central Piedmont, UNC-Charlotte, or at any other of the member colleges. If you are taking a course of study at UNC-Charlotte and you need to pick up a course you missed as a sophomore, you could perhaps take it at Gaston College and count it toward your credit hours at Charlotte.

The member schools are Barber-Scotia College, Belmont Abbey College, Central Piedmont Community College, Davidson College, Gaston College, Johnson C. Smith University, Queens College, Sacred Heart College, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and Wingate College.

To take advantage of these opportunities, see either Dr. George McSwain, Mr. Horace Cline, or Mr. Bruce Trammell here at Gaston. After picking up the necessary forms, fill them out and take them to college offering the course needed and register. After processing the papers, take them back to your own college and pay the fees there. The process is the same for all colleges participating in the consortium.

If a course is available at your own institution, you will not be able to take it under the consortium arrangement.

Burroughs Predicts 'Banner Year' For Intramurals

by

Paul Holman

"This will be the biggest year ever for intramural sports at Gaston College," Dean Burroughs has promised. Burroughs, who is head of the Physical Education department, says that there will be fourteen different sports activities during the year — in addition to the physical education class activities.

"We will involve a larger number of students than ever before," he observed. "And that's what it's all about."

Fall Quarter activities will include flag football, bowling, the cross-country "turkey trot," and archery. Bowling and archery will be co-educational.

Flag football will begin on Tuesday, September 25. Six-man teams will again be used, and Burroughs wants at least six to eight teams entered. He emphasizes that anyone who wishes to enter a team may do so simply by getting a roster and turning it in to him. Deadline for rosters is Monday, September 24. All games will be played on Tuesday or Thursday on the athletic field. Game times will be three or four o'clock.

Six teams are needed for the bowling intramural league. Time for bowling is nine p.m. on Monday nights at Major League Lanes. The schedule will run from September 17 until the final week before exams.

The "turkey trot" consists of a mile-long cross country run. First prize is a turkey, complete with all the accessories, including feathers and life. "Last year we gave away a ten-pound live

Art Film Series To Be Presented

by

Joe Cline

Pioneers of Modern Painting, the new six-part film series written and narrated by Kenneth Clark, will be shown at Sacred Heart College beginning September 21 at 8:00 p.m. in Warde Hall.

The series will continue on Thursday evenings through October 26. The public is invited to see all of the films in the series free of charge.

The new series covers the life and works of six leading artists of the late 19th and early 20th centuries: Edouard Manet, Paul Cezanne, Claude Monet, Georges Seurat, Henri Rousseau, and Edvard Munch. A 45-minute color film has been devoted to each of the six artists whom Lord Clark considers to be "the pioneers of what we still call modern painting."

Most of the series was filmed in France, with the exception of Edvard Munch, which was photographed in Norway, the Artist's native country. Lord Clark has not relied solely, however, on the paintings found in the artists' own country. For instance, thirteen of the works discussed in the series are hanging in the National Gallery of Art in Washington. Others are in museums and private collections all over the world.

Pioneers of Modern Painting was produced by Colin Clark, Lord Clark's son. Although Colin Clark has been a television producer since 1956, this is the first father-son venture.

Gaston College students may obtain more information on the film series by contacting Mr. Dexter Benedict in the art department or Joe S. Cline at the Learning Resources Center.

turkey," Burroughs remembers, "and no one had the heart to kill it. So we had to return it to the farm." This year the turkey trot will again be held during the week prior to Thanksgiving, so that the winner will have plenty of turkey for his holiday meal or plenty of time in which to find a good home for the bird.

Probably the biggest item on the sports calendar is the Spring Bonanza. This will be a carnival type of activity, Burroughs explains, and will include contests of all types, including the penny-toss, ring-tossing, clown dunking, basketball shooting, greased pig chase, greased-pole climb, sock races, and cage ball.

Cage ball?

Burroughs asks that all students and clubs who wish to have a booth at the Bonanza make plans early and consult with him as to the nature and scope of the booths. There will be prizes awarded to winning contestants in all events. There will be late-winter meetings of all interested persons and groups.

And the cage ball has to be ordered.

Cage ball?

"Yes, cage ball," Burroughs responds. "It's a combination of football and volleyball. The only difficulty is that you use an eight-foot ball."

Eight-foot ball?

Schedule of intramural activities planned for the coming year. In column five of this page.

Christian Ethics Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting next Tuesday, September 19 in room 202 for all who wish to join the Christian Ethics Club. The club will meet every Tuesday at 11 A.M. The club is designed to promote Christianity on the campus and spread the gospel.

At their meetings they will have Bible study, prayer, and general fellowship. They plan to help initiate Christian ethics clubs in high schools in the community. They will also sponsor Christmas parties for underprivileged children in Gaston County.

Sarge Setzer is the sponsor of the club. Any one interested should contact either Mr. Setzer or any one of the club members pictured.



CHRISTIAN ETHICS CLUB — Shown above are some of the members of the Gaston Christian Ethics Club, which is headed by Rick Stroup, fourth from left. Stroup urges all interested members to contact him or other members of the club. All students are invited to attend the meetings.

Cameron And Company Invade Chicago

A few days ago Eddie Cameron of Gaston College went downtown to Memorial Hall to hear his brother and a group of others banging out "the only three songs they knew" and he wound up playing cymbals for the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps at the National Convention in Chicago. "I just drove down Franklin Avenue and the next thing I knew I was marching down State Street," Cameron said.

It was a good convention, Eddie reports. "We marched a mile and a fourth in a parade that lasted from ten in the morning until five in the afternoon, and we played 'I Saw the Light' a few times. The rest of the time was spent in touring and having fun."

Cameron reacted favorably to Chicago. "It was the cleanest large city I have ever seen," he reports. "Ever since they changed the direction of the Chicago River, everything is better." The river once flowed into Lake Michigan, but through engineering miracles it now carries the pollution in the opposite direction. But not toward Ranlo.

Cameron goes even further. "Northern hospitality has Southern hospitality beaten," he claims. "The only disagreeable parts of Chicago are that they haven't discovered grits yet and you have to be 21 in order to do a lot of things." He didn't elaborate on what "a lot of things" might be.

The only disappointment was that they were unable to locate a

single Mafia member. Not even a run-of-the-mill gangster. "We did have one incident," he recalls. "One of our boys liked to jog fifteen miles every morning, and one day a gang tried to mug him."

What happened? Cameron shrugs. "He just ran off and left them. The hoods in Chicago are very inefficient."

The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps makes a habit of attending national conventions, and the corps is in need of members.

"To become a member," Cameron says, "you attend practice at Memorial Hall, beside the library. You have to be able to play a bugle a little. After nine practices you are voted on. I won't say competition is fairly weak, but I don't think they ever turned anybody down."

Right now there is a big drive



Eddie Cameron

for new members. "Be at the hall on Monday nights from 7:30 till 9:00," Cameron offers. "That's all there is to it. Ages of members range from seventeen to fifty-six. Right now there are twenty-seven members."

What about the cost of attending a convention?

"I really had to make a sacrifice to attend the Chicago convention," Cameron says. "The Legion pays your transportation expenses and also your room. What I had to sacrifice was greater than money, though. I had to give up the second session of summer school in order to go."

Cameron's brother, Don, a former Gaston student, is also in the Corps. Don is now at UNC in Chapel Hill where he is studying pharmacy. Their father, Fairley Cameron, is a Gaston faculty member. Eddie plans to study electrical engineering at State after he leaves Gaston. "And bring back the electric chair," he warns.

Right now he is concentrating on practices for the next convention, which is to be held in Hawaii. While plans are not final, the corps hopes to march down Waikiki Beach next summer. Cameron urges prospective members to come out to the practices. "Bring your bugle," he warns. "Or fight me for my cymbals."

His one disillusionment is that practice has not helped his literature grade. "I don't understand it," he complains. "I thought literature concentrated on cymbalism."

That ended the interview.

Administration Stars Slaughter Faculty Slobs

by

Coward Wholesale

(UPI — Underpaid Professional Instructors)

The most recent game (contest would not be the right word) between administration and faculty, the administration softball team overwhelmed, walked over, whipped up on, defeated, blistered, decimated, crunched, devastated, trounced, ground up, and finally squeaked by to a 15-10 victory over a sloppy, inept, often inert, uncoordinated, listless, abject, uninspired faculty team.

The administrators (erstwhile known as the Dizzy Deans) were sparked by Muscles McSwain, formerly known as Old Aches and Pain McSwain; by Devastating Dean Jones, also recognized by his other title, "Twinkletoes"; by Jolting Joe Mills, (no relation to his uncle, General Mills); Galloping Horace Cline (nothing personal implied); Sensational Sam "Scooter" Scott, a pitcher whose favorite is the highball; plus a glittering array of multitalented individuals who performed like professionals.

The faculty, on the other hand, (which is where they should have

worn their gloves), was handicapped by the presence of Worn-out Warren, Draggy Dennis Perry, Bill "Flipper" Farrell, Rusty Russ Keck, Draggy Don McGinnis, and Fuzz McSwain.

The faculty can't even emulate the U.S. Olympic basketball team's efforts and cry "Foul," because the official scorekeeper was the wife of a faculty member (however, it should be noted that the assistant scorekeeper is the son of an administrator).

That's the entire sordid story. In the first game, the faculty won an abbreviated game because of a thunderstorm that washed out the game with the faculty leading. A non-objective reporter for THE GAS LIGHT took the opportunity to attack, slander, malign, and misquote the administration mercilessly, and this story is written for no other purpose than to set the record straight — that the administration won an unqualified, clear-cut, honest victory. The third game in the series will be played in the near future, and it is probably certain that the administration will again

show their superiority to the inept faculty.

(Note to Dr. Joseph Mills, Dean of the Academic Division: We have done as you asked. We have acceded to your every request. NOW may the faculty members pick up their paychecks, credit cards, and hostage children?)

Gaston College Intramural Sports Schedule 1972-73

Sports Activity	Quarter
Football	Fall
Bowling (Coed)	Fall-Winter
Cross Country "Turkey Trot"	Fall
Archery (Coed)	Fall
Basketball	Winter
Table Tennis (Coed)	Winter
Foul Shooting (Coed)	Spring
Softball	Spring
Swimming (Coed)	Winter
Horse Shows (Coed)	Spring
Volleyball	Spring
Tennis (Coed)	Spring
Golf (Coed)	Spring
Spring Bonanza	Spring