

Men and women are to switch dorms next year

With the opening of a new dormitory for men next year, several changes will be made in present dormitories. Women will reside in McDowell Columns. Men will take over College Street Hall. Gibbs House will not be operated as a dormitory. Very few off-campus facilities will be used.

With the above factors in mind, you should decide where you are going to live next year. Room assignments begin today (Friday, February 27). Following is the schedule taken from the minutes of the Housing Committee for February 9.

Those students who plan to return to Chowan College in the fall of 1970 are to sign up for rooms in the office of the Director of Guidance according to the following schedule.

Assignments will be held until April 15. An advance payment of \$50 must be paid in the business office no later than April 15 before an assignment becomes permanent.

Once an assignment is made, it cannot be changed until next fall. No student may sign up or reserve a room for another student. The times for signing up will be 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Who reserves rooms:
February 27, March 2 and 3: Men who wish to sign up for the new dormitory and College Street Hall and women who wish to sign up for McDowell Columns.

Chowan students in Who's Who

By PAULINE ROBINSON

The 1969-70 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" will carry the names of 20 students from Chowan College who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Chowan students named to the book include Betsy Baker, Russell Barnes, Carolyn Brinkley, Donna Burnette, Annette Cahoon, Joan Clark, Pam Clifton, Larry Cooper, Velda Gardner, Frank Granger, Phil Ferguson, Cathy Jones, and Tom Keithley.

Others named were Gay Lafoon, Marianne Pugh, Mary Ann Rascoe, John Raymond, Priscilla Renn, Pauline Robinson, and George Whittemore.

Bobby Cross to become director of development

Bobby Cross, community planner with the state department of local affairs and a native of Tarboro, has been named director of development at Chowan College effective June 1.

He lived in Ahsokie while working with the State Highway Commission from Jan. 1962 to August 1968 and was active in the First Baptist Church. Cross has served as planning consultant to the Hertford County Planning Board since July, 1968.

Cross, 34, is a graduate of East Carolina University with the A.B. and attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary one summer. He has also completed the six-month training course of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and served two of his three years as an intelligence analyst in Frankfurt and Berlin, Germany.

Before coming to his present position in July of 1968, he was associated with the State Highway Commission for six and one-half years as a right-of-way agent.



Cross approves his new position

President Bruce E. Whitaker talks with Bobby Cross, recently named Director of development at Chowan, effective June 1.

March 4 and 5: Any student who wishes to retain the room he presently occupies. If he has a roommate preference, the roommate must apply at the same time.

March 6 and 9: Any student who wishes a room in the dormitory in which he now lives but wishes to reserve a room other than his present one. If he has a roommate preference, the roommate must apply at the same time.

March 10, 11, 12, and 13: All returning students not included in the above categories.

U.L.C. plans ordain-in

By VERNON WILKINS

The Chowan chapter of Universal Life Church is planning a mass ordain-in for March 5. Its purpose is to ordain new ministers into the church.

There are over 60 ministers on the Chowan campus and we hope to raise that number to three hundred.

What are the teachings of the Universal Life Church? The U.L.C. has no traditional doctrine itself. It only believes in that which is right. We believe that everyone has a right to his own convictions, and a right to express them. We recognize everyone's belief.

Is the ordination paper legal? Yes!! It is a legal document and is recognized by all the states and many foreign countries. This gives you all the power of any ordained or licensed minister. One can perform the same services with this that any minister of any church can perform, e. g. wedding ceremonies, funerals and ordinations, etc.

There are over 450,000 ministers and over 6,000 churches under the U.L.C. They are scattered all over the world.

We will ordain anyone without question of faith, for life for a free will offering of 50 cents. Our expenses have grown so it is impossible for us to keep going without help.

U.L.C. will hold its ordination ceremonies on March 5 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Askew Student Union.

For further information contact Rev. Vernon Wilkins at East 324 or Rev. Sidney Francis Young, West 202.

Our goal is a fuller life for everyone. Our objective is eternal progression. Our slogan—Live and help live.

Universal understanding and brotherhood will bring peace.

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Ritchie reigns as Spring Queen

Mary Ritchie of Asheboro has been named Queen of Spring at Chowan College.

Her selection was announced during the Queen of Spring Pageant held Feb. 19 in McDowell Columns. Miss Ritchie represents Superintendent's Barracks & Stone Cottage.

Honors as Freshman Princess went to Deborah Lynne Pickett of Richmond representing Columns.

Selected as members of the court were sophomores Pauline Robinson, Ahsokie; Susan Brothers, Walstonburg; Pat Clifton, Blackstone, Va.; and Donna Lee Burnette, Newport News.

Freshmen members of the court are Debbie Vinson, Portsmouth; Paige Buren, Prince George, Va.; and Amelia Garner, Newport.

The eight freshmen and eight sophomore candidates were judged on the basis of beauty, talent, poise, and personality.

Miss Ritchie's talent presentation was an impromptu ballerina while Miss Pickett's was a modern dance.

Miss Ritchie is a graduate of Asheboro High School. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ritchie, live at 500 Cliff Road. She was secretary of the freshman class and is presently co-social chairman of the Student Government Association. She is planning a career in ballet.

A graduate of Hermitage High School, Miss Pickett's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pickett of 7306 Kenneth Drive.

The pageant was sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association Mrs. Janet Collins sponsor. The queen will reign over the Spring Festival to be held April 25.

Other contestants competing in the pageant were sophomores Margaret Harris, Terry Johnson, and Cheryl Dozier.

Freshmen candidates who did not make the court included Faye Overstreet, Donna Britt, Jenny Wong, and Eve Pell.



An array of beauty!

Three lovely queens and a princess are pictured following the Queen of Spring pageant Feb. 19. From left to right are freshman princess Debbie Pickett, 1970 Queen of Spring Mary Ritchie, the reigning Miss Virginia, Sydney Lewis, and 1969 Queen of Spring Emma Brooks.

Stevenson named Board of Advisors

James H. Stephenson, a Baltimore architect, has been elected to the Board of Advisors of Chowan College continuing a family tradition of service to the college.

Stephenson's father, Dr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Pendleton, N. C., served many years as chairman of the Endowment Committee of the Board of Trustees and remains a member of the committee.

His grandfather served as a member of the Board of Trustees including several terms as chairman of the executive committee of the board. His grandmother attended Chowan 100 years ago.

President of Cochran, Stephenson & Donkervoet, Inc., he also serves as vice president of T. B. Stephenson & Son, Inc., Pendleton, N. C. Stephenson is a trustee of the Happy Hills Hospital and Maryland Institute College of Art, both of Baltimore, and is a member of the alumni council at the Phillip Exeter Academy in Exeter, N. H. He is a former president of the Baltimore chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He and his wife, Jeanne, live at 4209 Wickford Road. They have two children, James Jr., and Paul Thompson.

Suggested absences

The following is a suggested policy on class absences adopted by the Ad Hoc Absence Committee. Those students who have any suggestion for amendments are to give them in written form to Prof. Carl Simmons within a week.

The policy will then be revised and presented to the faculty for adoption.

STUDENTS ARE expected to attend all meetings of their classes. Professors will keep class attendance records and these records become a part of the student's official transcript. The acceptability and consequences of any unexcused absence or tardy is a matter to be determined by the professor. An excused absence may be allowed for the following reasons:

1. ILLNESS OF THE student, verified by a doctor or by the college nurse on forms provided for this purpose. Boarding students too ill to attend classes must report to the infirmary, unless otherwise directed by the college nurse.

"Excused Absences for Illness"—BOARDING STUDENTS: In order to be excused from classes for reason of personal illness, a Boarding Student must report to the infirmary, prior to missing any class for which he seeks to be excused. The student must be confined to the infirmary or to his room for such period of time as the College Nurse deems necessary.

"Excused Absences for Illness"—DAY STUDENTS: In order to be excused from classes for reason of personal illness, a Day Student must bring an excuse from a parent or physician, certifying his illness.

2. REPRESENTATION OF the college, when such representation has been reported by the responsible faculty member and approved by the Dean of the College previous to the anticipated absence.

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Shakespeare play to be presented Mar. 4, 5, 6

The Chowan Players will present a Shakespeare comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," March 4, 5, 6 in McDowell Columns auditorium at Chowan College. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

According to Mrs. Edith Larson, director, the Players are tackling the challenge of presenting a Shakespearean play with "spunk and dedication." She reports the group is "galvanized to the concept of giving educational and worthwhile entertainment."

The popularity of Shakespeare is attested to by the fact hundreds of school and college groups perform his plays annually. Mrs. Larson added, "Seven groups are presenting a Shakespearean play for the American College Theatre Festival to be held in Washington, D. C., this spring. For over 300 years Shakespeare has made his appearance in every conceivable place. His works offer a challenge to any dramatic group."

The challenge is heightened, Mrs. Larson said, since the staging, costumes, and lines

are different from a modern play. "Underneath, however, is a well-rounded plot," she said.

The cast includes: Winslow Carter of Hubert, N.C., who takes the part of the father (Baptista) who has two daughters, hot-tempered Katharine, played by Mary Joyce Bowen of Windsor, and Bianca, portrayed by Meredith Kennedy of Alexandria, Va. Baptista refuses to give the youngest daughter in marriage, until Katharine, the eldest and a shrew, has a husband.

Suitors for the attractive Bianca are Al Jackson, Richmond; Gary Spain, Richmond; Michael Hertzstreich, Lorton, Va.; and David Mashaw, Virginia Beach, Va.

The bold and dashing young man who wins Katharine by his crafty and unpredicted schemes is Marty Strait of Virginia Beach, Va., playing Petruchio. Skip Holland, Suffolk, Va., plays the part of the servant to Petruchio, the woman tamer.

Schedule is prepared for summer school

By DRINA HULINGS

The first term of summer school will be held from June 3 through July 9. The second term will then be held from July 10 through August 15. These dates are different from those stated in the college catalogue.

The courses that will be offered in the first term will be: English literature 201, English composition 101 and 102, general chemistry 171 and general chemistry lab 171, general psychology 201, principles of accounting 141 and principles of accounting lab 141, religion 101, voice and diction 203, Western civilization 101, U. S. history 201, world geography 151, college algebra 103, fund. of mathematics 101, financial mathematics 161, plane trigonometry 105, hygiene 101, principles of economics 251, sociology 205, Spanish 102, anatomy 221 and anatomy lab 221, biology (botany) 101 and biology (botany) lab 101, and physical education 101 and 151.

In the second term the courses offered will be: English 101 and 102, English literature 202, general chemistry 172 and general chemistry lab 172, biology (zoology) 102 and biology lab 102, plane geometry 3, fundamentals of mathematics 102, plane trigonometry 105, Western civilization 101 and 102, U. S. history 202, religion 102, introduction to philosophy 201, general psychology 201, physiology 222 and physiology lab 222, and marriage and family 207.

Piano and organ will be offered upon request both terms.

Normal load for the six weeks terms is six semester hours. In the event that a student wishes to take physical education or a course requiring a laboratory, the student will be given permission to take seven credit hours.

Registration for classes for the first term will be held in Robert Marks Hall on Wednesday June 3, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Registration for classes for the second term will be held in Robert Marks Hall on Friday, July 10, 8:00 to 10:00.

Students cannot register for the first term of the summer session after June 6, or after July 13 for the second term.

If you cannot arrive on campus before June 6, you should apply for second term.

The expenses for summer school are: tuition and fees per semester hour - \$20.00, rooms six weeks session - \$50.00, meals-six weeks session - \$20.00, and medical fees - \$5.00. A \$5.00 application processing fee is required. Enclose this fee with

your application (not refundable). All expenses for summer school are payable at registration. Note: students who live in college housing are required to take their meals in the college cafeteria.

Chowan College does not encourage students to have cars during the summer session. However if it is necessary students may be permitted to have them. Any student who finds it necessary to bring an automobile to the college must register it with the Registrar, and must pay a \$5.00 registration fee per term.

Spanish students visit Chowan

Three students and a teacher from Latin America were guests of the Spanish Club of Chowan College Feb. 12 and 13.

They are associated with high schools in Concord on an exchange basis. Two students and the teacher are at Central Cabarrus High School and the other student at Northwest Cabarrus. They were accompanied by the guidance counselors, Mrs. Pauline Putnam of Central and Mrs. Jane Smith of Northwest. An exchange student from Chile at Ahsokie High School and the Spanish teacher, Mrs. Robert Jernigan, also attended.

The group arrived Feb 12 at 2 p.m. for orientation with Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students, and visitation of several Spanish classes. A dinner was held in their honor at 6 p. m. in Thomas Cafeteria.

At 7 p. m., the Spanish Club presented a music program sung in Spanish in Marks Hall auditorium. Lodging was provided in homes of Chowan personnel.

The Feb. 13 schedule included breakfast at the college, visitation of classes, and a final meeting with Dean Lewis.

Sponsor of the Spanish Club is Prof. Morris Carson.

Advisor-advisees to meet

There will be an advisor-advisee meeting at 4:00 on Mar. 5. The penalty for failing to attend this meeting is one week's strict campus.

If a student is to be excused from one of these meetings, he is to notify his advisor ahead of time.

Last time 15 students were campused for failure to attend the meeting.