



Professor Cohen introduced guest speaker Tran Van Dinh who spoke in Chapel on the Vietnamese point of view about American involvement in Vietnam.

Dihn Speaks In Chapel

Tran Van Dinh, Vietnamese journalist, diplomat and guerilla fighter was the chapel speaker at Chowan Oct. 6.

A free-lance writer who was a senior member of the South Vietnamese foreign service until he resigned in 1964, Dinh was educated at Quoc Hoc College and Hanoi University.

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Burma, Director General of Information and Charge d'Affaires to the United States, he was acting Ambassador to the United States when he resigned to pursue a full-time journalism career.

Dinh has contributed articles to leading newspapers and magazines throughout the United States and has published one novel.

Sponsored by the SGA, Dinh was on campus from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. After addressing students here, he left for a speaking engagement at the University of Richmond.

He was born in Hue, Vietnam, and is currently writing a book on the American political and cultural scene.

"Three By Chekhov" To Be Presented

The drama "Three By Chekhov" will be presented October 29 in McDowell Columns Auditorium by the professional cast from the South Carolina Theatre Company.

Admission is free for Chowan College students. Admission for visitors is \$1.

The plays being presented are "On the Harmfulness of Tobacco," "Swan Song," and "A Tragedian in Spite of Himself." The Company

The South Carolina Theatre Company is currently in its sixth year as the only professional repertory theatre company in the state of South Carolina, and is also one of the few entirely self-supporting professional theatres in the United States. Founded six years ago, the company is now composed of eleven professional actors and actresses, with several of the company having appeared on the Broadway stage in New York, as well as off-Broadway, summer and winter stock, and touring road companies, such as the South Carolina Theatre Company. The company has toured such states

as South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida, with such productions as "Shakespeare Revisited," "The Taming of the Shrew," "King Richard III," "Three by Chekhov," "Uncle Vanya," "The White House," "Don Juan in Hell," among others. The SCTC plays approximately 130 colleges each season, as well as 500 high schools.

The producer-director and founder of the South Carolina Theatre Company is Milton Dickson, who is now the highest paid theatre personage in the Southeast and one that ranks among the top 5 per cent salary-wise of the stage actors in the United States. Mr. Dickson has just opened another theatre company with offices in New York—the East Coast Repertory Theatre, which will tour colleges and high schools in the Northern states with the same five or six productions available through the SCTC in the South and Southeast.

The 1970-71 season opens at

Wood Junior College in Mathiston, Mississippi, and the season will last through mid-May, 1971. Productions on the road during the current season include "Shakespeare Revisited" (now in its 6th year), "Three by Chekhov" (3rd year), "Hamlet" (3rd year), "King Richard III" (1st season), "Two by Shaw" (1st season), "The House of Atreus" (2nd year), Milton Dickson, Sherry Bruck, and Walter Hicklin head the cast this season. Among the most celebrated to work with the SCTC was Elizabeth Malloch Davis, who starred in many Broadway productions during the 1930's. Miss Davis was the first actress to join the SCTC and for four seasons toured in such roles as Medea in "Medea," Dona Ana in George Bernard Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell," as well as memorable performances in "Shakespeare Revisited" and "The White House." Sherry Bruck is the headline female lead, at present, coming from the Hedgerow Repertory Theatre in Philadelphia. Mr. Dickson stars in most of the productions and directs most of the plays, with an occasional guest-director coming in at the first of the season from one of the Shakespeare festivals to direct "Hamlet," or one of the other productions. Renthly Dickson designs costumes for most of the productions and scenery and lighting effects are executed by Alexander Productions.

Three By Chekhov

All of Anton Chekhov's one-act plays were conceived within a space of six years, 1885-1891, from Chekhov's twenty-fifth to his thirty-first year. Although some of them were rewritten and considerably altered, his short plays belong to the period in his output when he was a comic caricaturist. Most of the plays are well known among the universities and in professional acting classes. For the most part, they are highly stylized and many are as complex as comedy can become. Chekhov's plays contain perhaps the largest number of character types ever conceived for the stage. To find characters as richly endowed, one would have to search the pages of Dickens, Balzac, and Proust. There are many one-act plays by Anton Chekhov and the South Carolina Theatre Company is pleased to present three. These three one-act plays comprise a theatrical production entitled

perience as the competition was keen. The girls were nominated on the basis of form and quality of personality.

After the dormitory elections were completed, the student body was treated with the pleasure of viewing the twenty candidates on stage at the October 1 Chapel Program. This preview was for the purpose of voting for the two candidates who, in the students' opinion, was the best qualified to represent Chowan College as Homecoming Queen and Homecoming Princess for the academic year 1970-71. This was by no means an easy decision as evidence by all the candidates' attributes. From these twenty young female students, ten would be selected by the students in an election to be Chowan's Homecoming Court.

Thursday afternoon was spent in making one's decision and voting in the Student Union. Excitement was heavy among the candidates and their sponsors as the final results were given by the Student Government Association. Those results were as follows: Sophomore candidates for Homecoming Queen were Debbie Pickett, Faye Overstreet, Linda Moyer, Sheryl Floyd, and Linda Woodard. Freshmen candidates for Homecoming Princess were Patti Fordham, Nancy Suhre, Chris Lobi, Doris Smith, and Debbie Matzen. As one can see, only five sophomores and five freshmen were elected out of the original twenty to be on the

Homecoming Court. From these ten, a Homecoming Queen and Homecoming Princess will be picked by our Football Team. The election of the Homecoming Queen and Princess will take place during half-time at the football game Saturday, October 24.

Parade

Homecoming day, Saturday, October 24 will start off with a bang as various bands, floats, and other entertainment will roll down our scenic Jones Drive (Squirrel Park Circle to us Chowanians) promptly at 10:00. Speculation tells us we will have bands from several high schools playing a wide variety of marching music. Floats will come from dormitories, clubs, and other organizations.

The Homecoming theme for this year is the "Age of Aquarius." The Student Government Association is offering \$15 to any dormitory or organization wishing to build a float. The administration and the Student Government Association urges everyone to be present on the sidelines to support the parade Saturday morning in preparation for the football game that afternoon and to join in the celebration of annual Homecoming Day.

Dedication of South Hall and Lake

Next on the agenda for Homecoming day is the dedication program for South Hall and the Lake beginning at 1:30 p.m. with Charles L. Revelle, St., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presiding. Invocation will be administered by the Reverend Thomas H. Caulkins of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church. Next will come the welcome and introductions by Charles L. Revelle St., Reginald H. Jones, Vice President of Kane Construction Company who were contracted to build South Hall, Dr. B. Franklin Lowe Jr., Dean of Chowan College, and the President of South Hall. After the introductions musical entertainment will be provided (not decided at the time of this writing.)

The highlight of the Dedication ceremony, guest speaker United States Congressman Walter B. Jones, will be introduced by Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College. Congressman Jones is a Democratic Representative of the First District of North Carolina and a resident of Farmville. He is a former trustee of the University of North Carolina and serves on the following committees: Agriculture-Subcommittees on Tobacco, Conservation and Credit, and Family Farms; Merchant Marine and Fisheries-Subcommittees on Coast Guard, Oceanography, and the Panama Canal. Congressman Jones will give his address for the dedication of South Hall and the Lake. South Hall contains 280 men and is nine stories high covering 58,000 square feet. Total expense of the dormitory and related improvements is

Evangelism Week Canceled

Chowan's Evangelism Week, scheduled for Oct. 19-23 with speaker Grady Nutt, has been cancelled.

Grady Nutt will speak on March for Religious Emphasis Week.

Beat Lees-McRae!

The Lees-McRae game will be played at the Avery High School Football Field of Newland on Oct. 17. Lees-McRae beat Chowan last year 21-13, and now holds a 3-1 record for the 1970 season.

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Homecoming Activities Planned

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One of the year's most important events, Homecoming, with its colorful parades and election of Homecoming Queen and Princess is almost upon us. Through the years, I am told by many, this is the event that triggers the most thoughts of the "Good Ole Days" at Chowan. Not only from alumni do we get these reports but from the Murfreesboro townspeople and faculty on the campus. Said one upstanding townsman, "It makes us (townspeople) feel proud at Homecoming when visitors from all sections of the United States come to our small community. They leave memories we of Murfreesboro will cherish for years to come."

Preparations are already being made with precise planning and determination to ensure a timely and successful chain of events Saturday, October 24. All offices of the administration, faculty, and Student Government Association are working furiously and with commendable dedication to bring together all facets of the day's events.

Election of Homecoming Court

One integral part of our Homecoming program, the election of the Homecoming Court, was accomplished Thursday, Oct. 1. Each Dormitory elected one sophomore girl and one freshman girl to represent their residence hall. During the time of the residence hall elections, many students gained much campaign ex-

\$1,243,955.23. Each room is fully carpeted and individually air conditioned and heated. The high dormitory's facilities include a spacious lounge, dormitory post office, head resident apartment, and recreation area. The lake which will greatly improve campus appearance covers an area of eight acres.

The Benediction will be conducted by Leon P. Spencer, Comptroller, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Open House for South Hall will be from 12:00 to 1:30. The lounge will be open for the remainder of the afternoon.

Football Game

The most awaited for event of the day comes after the dedication of South Hall and the Lake. That's when we see our football team in action. This year our opponents are the team from Harford Junior College of Bel

Air, Maryland. Reports hold that it will be an exciting game. The game begins with the Bravettes representing our school spirit with one of their great dance numbers that our football games couldn't do without. On the field with the Bravettes will be the Robersonville High School Marching Band who will keep the spectators well entertained during intermission and timeouts.

The half-time will be devoted to the selection and crowning of our Homecoming Queen and Princess. This will be accomplished by the football team.

Saturday evening, fitting right in with the Chowan style of ending a good day will be a semi-formal dance featuring "The Embers." The dance will take place in the Thomas Cafeteria from 8:00 until 12:00.

That about wraps up this preview of the big day, Saturday, October 24, and a full, well-rounded day it will be. Let's hope everyone stays to help celebrate the event and make good the boast that this is the best year yet at Chowan.

Mrs. Larson Directs Drama

Mrs. Edith Larson, director of the drama program at Chowan College, directed an outdoor drama which was presented at Kennedy Home, the Kingston campus of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

The drama, which depicts the founding of the Kennedy Home, was presented Oct. 9, 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. The author is Mrs. Roger Crook of Raleigh.

The setting is Cedar Dell, mansion of William and Emily Kennedy who donated their 1,200-acre plantation for a children's home. The first part of this building was opened in 1832 and is considered the focal point of the Kennedy Home campus.

J. Eugene White, editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN, official paper for the Baptist Children's Home, explained the meaning of the play's title, "Diamonds and Deeds."

"It is so named because of the deed to the property given by Capt. Kennedy and because Mrs. Kennedy sold her diamonds to raise money for one of the early cottages at Kennedy Home. Money from the diamonds built Hardee Cottage, named in honor of Mrs. Kennedy's father, Pinkney Hardee," White said.

Mrs. Larson, professor of English, directs the Chowan Players, college drama group, and also has extensive experience in directing children's theatre. Each year a drama, which includes college students and children in the cast, is presented in schools in neighboring communities in North Carolina and Virginia.

Roger Williams, superintendent of Kennedy Home, stated "we are delighted to have Mrs. Larson as director." He added, "We deeply appreciate Chowan College's sharing Mrs. Larson's time and services with us."

Flu Vaccine

Now Available

Influenza vaccine is now available in the Infirmary at 50 cents per dose. Those who have not been inoculated previously will need two doses with an interval of two months between doses.

Persons previously given vaccine containing the A2 Hong Kong variant need only one dose.

Annual routine influenza immunization is not recommended for healthy adults, infants or children.

This vaccine should not be administered to individuals who have a history of hypersensitivity to egg, chicken, or chicken feathers.

Suit Filed To Stop Game

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A court suit has been filed, seeking to block the Michigan State-Michigan football game here Oct. 17, alleging it is a nuisance because alcohol and drugs are in use in the stadium.

Don Koster of Ypsilanti, Mich., an attorney active in civil rights cases, filed the case in Washtenaw County Circuit Court Thursday in behalf of Joel Block, 22, a University of Michigan janitor and union steward who was sports editor of the campus newspaper during the last academic year.

"I am not against football, but I am for equal law enforcement. If the law applies to rock festivals, then it should also apply to football games," Block said.



SGA President Ronaldo A. Karunungan is presented the Exchange Club's Student of the Month Award by Professor Hazelton. Ronnie is the first student to be honored with the award this year.

Ronnie Named Student of Month

The Murfreesboro Exchange Club awarded Ronaldo A. Karunungan the Student of the Month Award at the regularly scheduled meeting on Oct. 5.

The award is given monthly to a deserving student of Chowan College or Murfreesboro High School. Qualifications are based on leadership, performance, scholastic ability, community

contributions and future potential.

He was presented a plaque by Mr. George Hazelton, chairman of the Student of the Month Committee (also acting chairman of the Science and Math Departments of Chowan College).

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Language Teachers Meet at Chowan

Foreign language teachers from the state's seven Baptist colleges met at Chowan College Oct. 9 and 10. The president of the group, M. Eugene Williams, chairman of Chowan's language department, planned for 35 to be present.

Activities Friday included registration at 4 p.m. in the faculty lounge of McDowell Columns and dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the President's Room of Thomas Cafeteria. The first session was held at 8 p.m. in Marks Hall auditorium and featured an address by Dr. Douglas William Alden, professor of French Literature and chairman of the department of modern languages at the University of Virginia. A

reception followed at the home of Williams.

Two general sessions were planned for Saturday morning in Marks Hall. At 9 o'clock problems peculiar to language departments were discussed in open forum. Following 30-minute discussion groups, a second session was held at 11 with participants grouped according to subject matter: French, Spanish, Latin, German and Russian.

Lunch and an optional tour of the campus at 12:30 p.m. completed the program. Other Chowan professors serving as officers in addition to Williams were Dr. Morris Carson, vice-president, professor of Spanish; and Mrs. Betty Batchelor, secretary, English.

October Plans

October will present the Chowan student with numerous opportunities to be exposed to the best in culture, in addition to other activities.

The calendar, which must be groaning under the weight of the number of campus attractions scheduled, includes concerts, lectures, drama, and art as cultural offerings.

Oct. 14—NORTH CAROLINA STRING QUARTET, 8:15 p.m., McDowell Columns, free. This quartet, known throughout the Southeast, has appeared on numerous community and college concert series as well as on educational television.

Oct. 15—Visiting Scholar, Charles Weiss, UNC-CH.

Oct. 16—Mid-term Grading Period (we just slipped that one in on you)

Oct. 17—It may be quiet here, but the BRAVES travel to Banner Elk, N.C. (check you maps) to play Lees-McRae. Pity Lees-McRae.

Oct. 21—KENNY ROGERS AND THE FIRST EDITION. Like WOW!! SGA Concert 8 p.m., Columns.

Oct. 23—Casual Dance featuring ROYALE VII. SGA sponsored, Thomas Cafeteria. Oct. 24—HOME COMING. Chowan plays Harford in a Coastal Conference game in the

afternoon. Parade at 10 a.m. Semi-formal dance, SGA, cafeteria, with THE EMBERS.

Oct. 24—DORMITORY DEDICATION—The tall residence hall with the steep steps leading all the way to the top floor will be dedicated. Congressman Walter B. Jones of the United States House of Representatives will give the address. 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 26—COMMUNITY CONCERT—"Music of Don Shirley" in Columns. You'll like this! 8:15 p.m.

Oct. 28—SENIOR COLLEGE DAY. Whitaker Library, 1-4 p.m. Select your next college, complete your work here, graduate, transfer (repeat as you take your shower).

Oct. 29—DRAMA, "Three by Chekhov" in Columns, presented by the South Carolina Theatre Company (pros). The titles are: On the Harmfulness of Tobacco, Swan Song, A Tragedian in Spite of Himself.

Oct. 31—Now, if you've made it this far, you're ready for HALLOWEEN. However, if you prefer to celebrate this back home, why no one is going to force you to stay on campus. The BRAVES aren't they beautiful? PLAY Montgomery Community College at Tracks on Sat.

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