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## Area Drugs Conference to be Held Nov. 5

As time tells us, illegal drug abuse has skyrocketed to an amazing height in proportion to total United States population in the past two years. Those of us who have abstained from the use of narcotics, barbiturates, or stimulant drugs are amazed to see more and more young people who have seemingly average or above average intellect participating in the use of these illegal and harmful drugs.

Why do they do it? Is there really something to it? Is it harmful to your body or mind? If it is not harmful, why is it illegal?

How can one identify these different type drugs? What are the long range effects of marijuana and heroin? What is being done about the drug problem in the United States? Answers to these and other questions will be given November 5 at the Area Conference On Use of Illegal and Harmful Drugs.

The conference, to take place in Marks Hall Auditorium with J. Earl Dilday, Associate Dean of Students, presiding, is designed to serve the needs of secondary school principals, guidance counselors, law enforcement personnel, local government officials, ministers, and any or all other persons concerned with the increasing problem of drug abuse.

The following is a program of events of the November 5th Conference:

8:30-9:30 — REGISTRATION, Marks Hall Auditorium.

9:30-9:40 — WELCOME, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker.

9:40-10:00—LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION, Robert H. Jernigan, North Carolina House of Representatives.

10:00-11:00-IDENTIFICATION AND EFFECTS OF DRUGS, David Work, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Pharmacy.

11:00-11:15 — BREAK, During this time there will be a display of narcotics-drugs with explanations by Roy Epps and William Graham, Chief Security Officer at Chowan College.

11:15-11:45 — RECENT TRENDS AND RESEARCH HERE AND ABROAD, Donald Dunson, Executive Secretary, Legislative Drug Abuse Commission.

11:45-12:30 — LEGAL IMPLICATIONS REGARDING DANGEROUS AND NARCOTIC DRUGS, George Cleland, Attorney Institute of Government-UNC-Chapel Hill.

12:30-1:30 — LUNCH, Thomas Cafeteria (There will be a fee of \$1.25 for individuals other than students and faculty of Chowan College).

1:30-2:15—REMARKS, Charles Dunn, Director, N.C. State Bureau of Investigation.

2:15-3:00 — TECHNIQUES AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO DRUGS LAW ENFORCEMENT, Roy Epps, Agent, N.C. State Bureau of Investigation.

3:00-3:15 — BREAK.

3:15-3:45 — TAPE-SUICIDE NOTE OF A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY.

3:45-4:00 — CONFERENCE WRAP-UP, Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students.

Any persons concerned about drugs, which we all should be as it is an omnipresent problem in modern America, should plan to attend the conference or at least part of it. To those who shall attend, see you there — R.G.D.

## Touring Snacks

By RONALD G. DUNN  
Stay in the dormitory at night? Ever get a case of the "I'd like a snack's"? Yes, I think we all have at one time or another and those old reliables, Baby Ruth and Almond Joy, are not quite up to the class of a nice ham and cheese sandwich. Now, thanks to the efforts of our "golden throated" Touring Choir, we can get that ham and cheese rather than a three-month-old bar of candy.

Seems that the choir's wardrobe is rather depleted. Faced with the problem of buying new outfits, they have decided to operate "roving delicatessens" in our dormitories to raise money for this worthy project. The Music Department, plans much traveling during the remainder of the year. This being the case, they can't now can they? Already they have represented Chowan College at the Chowan Baptist Association. Projected are two concerts, one at Granby High School, Norfolk, Virginia in November, the other, the Christmas Concert, here on campus December 7.

Their Dormitory Menu consists of the following items:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich... 25c  
Bologna... 20c  
Cheese... 15c  
Ham... 20c

Watch for them in your respective dormitories. They need our support!—RGD

## BSU Hunt Snipe

The Baptist Student Union took their freshmen members "snipe hunting" recently and reported it to be a very successful venture.

Students participating in the hunt were: Winslow Carter, Barry Whitaker, Linda Carawan, Marty Rothrock, Paul Goham, Monica Alvarado, Pam Maher; Brad Lawrence, Donna Pullen, Richard Merch, Susan Riggins, Hugh Clark, Joe Emmerly, and Todd Emmerly.

Anyone interested in snipe hunting, contact BSU members Boy friends and girl friends are welcome.

## Sr. College Day To Be Held Today

By DRINA HULINGS

The Fourth Annual Chowan College Senior College Day will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 1970 from 1:00 to 4:00. The program will take place in Whitaker Library, with representatives from Northeastern North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia. At Chowan at the present time there are approximately 85 per cent of the enrollment (1472) now enrolled in the transfer program and will be seeking admission to senior colleges and universities upon completion of their studies here at Chowan. If you are an interested "SOPHOMORE" and are seeking answers to specific questions regarding transfer admission information to a specific institution attend the conference on College Day.

If you are interested in obtaining information on a particular college attend the Senior College Day program Wednesday, October 28. This may help you attend the college that is best suited for you.

## Students Tour Union Camp

Twenty-seven sophomore graphic arts students visited the Union Camp Paper Plant in Franklin, Va. on October 12.

The students departed shortly after 8:00 a.m. and returned at 1:00 p.m.

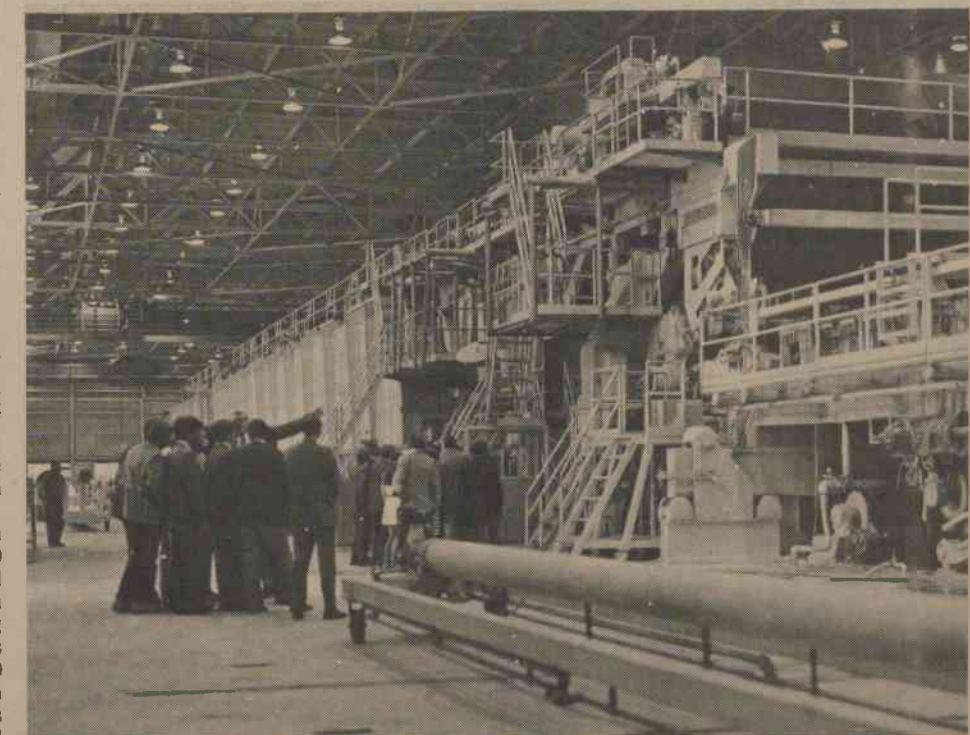
At the plant, the students were given a talk by Mr. Monty Delbrook, chief trouble shooter for Union Camp Corp., then were served refreshments. Students talked with Mr. Delbrook and learned answers to the questions they had about paper production, making cartons, paper and printing used with food containers, and many other questions.

The students were then taken through the plant to view the paper machines in operation. Union Camp in Franklin has a number six paper machine which is the largest in the world. Students watched paper being made at the incredible speed of 2,000 feet per minute.

Students were shown the techniques of cutting and packaging paper.

Union Camp Corporation manufactures well over 100 grades of white paper and board at its huge mill complex in Franklin, Va. This papermaking operation — one of the world's most efficient — employs 2,230 men and women; uses more than \$25 million worth of materials and equipment annually; and ships its products throughout the eastern half of the United States and to many foreign countries.

The white papers originate in the Virginia and North Carolina forests surrounding the Franklin mill.



## World's Largest Paper Machine

Students in the Department of Graphic Arts are shown observing the largest paper-making machine in the world at Union Camp Corp. in Franklin, Va. The printing students toured the entire plant during a recent field trip.



## Dedication Speaker

First step toward a new and glorious day for Chowan College was the description of Congressman Walter B. Jones when he dedicated the new nine-story \$1.2 million men's dormitory at Saturday's big homecoming program. Shown on the platform with Jones is Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President.

## New Dorm Dedicated; Debbie Pickett Queen

Chowan College dedicated a dormitory, crowned a queen and won a football game to delight alumni and friends gathered for homecoming Saturday.

A colorful parade using the theme, "The Age of Aquarius," ushered in the day's activities at 10 a.m. Winner of the best float was West Hall. The

float featured a group of students, dressed in Roman Togas, pulling the float and chanting spiritedly as they marched. Music was provided by the high school bands of Ahoskie, Southampton, Robersonville and Rose of Greenville.

During the alumni meeting following the parade, Jim Williams III of Franklin was elected president. A guest of honor at the luncheon, held in the Presidents' Room of Thomas Cafeteria, was U.S. Rep. Walter B. Jones of North Carolina's First District, the dedication speaker.

Speaking later at the dedication of the new men's residence hall, Jones termed as "fantastic" the progress Chowan has experienced "under the brilliant leadership of Dr. Bruce Whitaker and his associates since 1957."

He continued, "It is hard to believe that the student body enrollment has grown since that time from 293 to 1,472, or that the value of the campus and of the permanent buildings in just 13 years has increased from a figure of only \$568,000 to the present total value of almost \$6 million, with other plant and equipment evaluation valued at almost \$8 1/2 million."

Jones suggested that the dedication of the dormitory "is a first step in what I believe to be a new and glorious day for Chowan College." Emphasizing this theme, he added, "The next 10 years will find this college rendering training and service far beyond our imagination of today."

The importance of the church related colleges was stressed by Jones. "Let us never lose sight of the necessity for these church-related colleges," he said. "For there are educational courses offered here that are not offered in any state-supported institution. There is training here and at similar institutions for those who would dedicate their life to Christaun work also to be found nowhere else."

Also on the program were Charles L. Revelle Sr. of Murfreesboro, chairman of the board of directors, who presided; Dr. Whitaker; the Rev. Thomas Caulkins, pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church, who gave the invocation; and Dr. Hargus Taylor, chaplain, who delivered the benediction. Rose High School Band provided color and music.

The platform was situated between the dormitory, which houses 280 men, and the eight-acre lake now filling with water. Autumn colors were everywhere and as the football teams took the field for their pre-game warm-ups, the noises of athletes and cheers of fans could be heard in the background by those who assembled for the dedication. The service was brief, enabling them to make the trek down the asphalt walkway to the stadium.

There, Chowan's fans were treated to a display of fireworks from their Braves and half time show.

## Warning !!

A merchant in Murfreesboro telephoned Friday, giving to the Dean of Students the names of nine Chowan College students who had written bogus checks to his business. William N. Graham, campus security officer, has in his possession ten such checks written by one individual to different businessmen in the area. Another student has written three "bad checks."

Never have so many students written so many bogus checks. When merchants call Student Personnel about bogus checks, the matter is referred to Graham as a standard procedure. Graham brings the matter to the attention of the individual student. At that point, the check is returned to the merchant and it is settled between the two parties without College interference.

Merchants in the area are becoming irritated, and rightfully so, with the large number of bogus checks. The beginning College student can be excused for giving one or two bogus checks because of his inexperience in managing and being responsible for his own financial matters. But, beyond this point, it is difficult to understand why one would deliberately write bogus checks. "Personally, I have no sympathy for the student who continually writes 'bad checks'," said Dean Clayton Lewis, "and do not hesitate in encouraging the merchant to proceed with legal action if the student is known to habitually write bogus checks."



## Queen With a Bandaged Knee

Chowan Homecoming Queen Debbie Pickett of Richmond beams happily after hobbling out to accept her crown. Debbie injured her knee recently in a cheerleading practice. Dr. Whitaker, president who crowned the queen, and offensive tackle Joe Flora are shown with the 1970 Homecoming Queen.