

Special 1:00 Curfew Approved for Women

After many long months of laborious coordination, meetings, and discussions the Student Government has attained favorable results for an extension of the 1:00 Curfew for female students. During a meeting with Dr. Whitaker in January, the curfew restrictions on Friday and Saturday nights have been liberalized.

Dean Tolston, associate dean of students, called a meeting of all women dormitory head residents and residents assistants to assemble the rules and regulations of the proposed extension. These guidelines were produced and the forms are being reproduced at present.

The Dean and Associate Dean of Students deemed it necessary to write each female student's parents to request their permission to allow their daughter this special privilege. Female students will not be allowed to take advantage of the 1:00 special extension until and unless their parents return their letter of permission. A copy of the parent's letter is as follows.

Dear Parent:

As you are well aware, at the present time Chowan College has a 12:00 midnight curfew for women students on Friday and Saturday nights. Noting that not all students have permission to

spend the night away from the campus, we were faced with a time difficulty in students returning to the college if the student had traveled some distance to attend a special function. We have initiated a proposal in which female students may be granted special permission to attend activities away from Chowan and return to the dormitory within the hours of 12:00-1:00 a.m.

This interpretation is to include permission for concerts, lectures, movies, the theater, fine arts presentations, dances and the like, which are performed in a city outside of Murfreesboro. If granted, this permission, they

would have an extension of one hour (1:00 a.m.) instead of 12:00 midnight. Note this permission is not to be granted lightly. The final approval comes from my office and this privilege can not be expected to be given every weekend. The purpose is to grant those students wishing to attend a special function or activity the privilege of doing so without penalty of a late return to their dormitory and who do not wish to remain overnight at their intended destination.

In order for my office to grant approval you, as a parent, must give your permission for your daughter to have this privilege if the occasion should present itself.

Therefore, we are requesting that you please fill in the enclosed form card, indicating whether or not you give said approval. No student will be allowed this extension without a card from their parents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank You.
Signed by Dean Tolston

Any female student wishing to take advantage of the 1:00 curfew must follow the criteria related in the parents letter above and the rules imposed below:

(1) Have a valid reason as outlined in paragraph 2 of parents letter.

(2) Report to Dean Tolston's office for application form and approval before 12:00 on Friday. (No applications will be considered after that time)

(No application will be considered unless the permission slip from a students parents' is in the students' record)

A copy of the application form is printed on page 3.

This policy will come into effect the week-end of the 12th of February, 71.

Two Talk-Ins Remain

The talk-in schedule for the months of February and March is as follows:

The third talk-in, February 16, is to center around the Playboy interview with William F. Buckley, Jr. The article begins on page 75 of the May, 1970 issue of Playboy.

The last talk-in, March 2, will be on the liberation of women but the article has not been selected as of this date. However, this will be done within the next few days.

These topics or articles were selected by staff members in Student Personnel but do not necessarily reflect their

ideologies. The main purpose of each article will be to serve as a "spring board" for free discussion.

The role of the discussion leader will vary according to the group. However, the purpose of having a leader is to make sure that the discussion moves, that different views are presented and that no individual dominates the discussion. Copies of the articles will be provided participants.

Talk-ins will be held on Tuesday nights in the Baptist Student Union from 7:00 until 8:00.



PLANS TALK-INS—Dean of Students Clayton Lewis gives suggestions to the participants in a recent talk-in session.

Dean Lewis spends many hours planning these informative discussion periods.



LOCAL BUSINESSMAN—Ronald Jenkins, Murfreesboro pharmacist, listens as a Chowan student give his views.



DISCUSSION UNDERWAY—A group of Chowan students conduct a lively talk-in period. All the students who participated in the event are quick to testify that they "are informative, thought provoking, and interesting."

Phi Theta Kappas Meet

There will be an important meeting of all Phi Theta Kappa members in the President's Room of Thomas Cafeteria at 6:00 p. m. today.

The purpose of this meeting is to select new members and arrange a Chapel program. Charter certificates will be given to those who have not received theirs as yet.

All Phi Theta Kappa members, please attend.

Highlights of Europe Offered to Women

Women students at Chowan College have been invited to participate in a tour, "Highlights of Europe," to be escorted by Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president of Meredith College, and Mrs. Heilman.

The tour will include major centers of interest in Europe. The group will be substantially composed of students of Meredith College, a four-year liberal arts church-related college for women in Raleigh, N.C.

The tour will begin May 20, 1971 and will extend for three weeks, terminating June 10, 1971. The group will be independent and free to enjoy that which is most appealing. The outline provided includes opportunities to see and be a visitor in ten major European countries.

Stopovers include London, Amsterdam, Paris, Cologne, Heidelberg, Salzburg, Venice, Florence, Rome, Lucerne, and Madrid.

The cost of the tour, roundtrip from New York, is \$789. Adeposit of \$179.00 must accompany each request for membership. The final payment for the remaining tour cost is due March 19. If tour membership is cancelled, these payments are fully refundable (except for \$25.00 service charge)

Seminar Held Today

By Mike Conlin

The Social Science Seminar, now in its fourth year, was started in an effort to give students and faculty a better understanding of each other outside the classroom.

The next meeting will be on February 10, 1971, the meeting place has not been decided yet. The book, ANATOMY OF REVOLUTION will be discussed. Books and articles to be discussed are assigned to the student. The meetings are held once or twice during a semester and are informal.

Interested students ask their social science professors or are chosen by them because they have shown an interest in the social sciences. In order to keep a closer relationship between student and faculty, membership is limited to 10-15 students.

Graduate Place 2nd

Carolyn Faye Brinkley of Corapeake, a May, 1970 secretarial administration graduate of Chowan College, has been selected as the second place winnee of the Eighth Annual Florence Anning Scholarship.

Now a junior majoring in business education at Atlantic Christian College, Miss Brinkley served as vice president and president of the Chowan chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, national honorary secretarial science organization which sponsored the competition. She received a \$75 award.

The coed was cited by the national secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Vincent, for her "outstanding leadership qualities in your participation in the various student activities."

She continued, "You have set a standard, through your enthusiasm and dedication, which should inspire others. National Alpha Pi Epsilon is proud of your superior record and extends its sincere wishes for continued success."

Miss Brinkley is a graduate of Gates County High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brinkley.

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Faculty Questioned About Their Students

By RONALD DUNN

SGA Staff Journalist

In view of a recent questionnaire asking students to grade the faculty, the Student Government Association thought it would be interesting to students to give the faculty their chance to voice opinions about the Chowan student body. This was accomplished by a questionnaire submitted to each faculty member. The following is the results of the questionnaires that were returned.

1. How would you rate, on a percentile basis, the intelligence of Chowan students?
Genius - 1 per cent; above average - 14 per cent; average - 60 per cent; below average - 20 per cent; stupid - 5 per cent.

2. Are you prone to choose students that you give more attention, academic wise, than others? If so, give prerequisites for becoming a privileged character in your classes.
Yes - 40 per cent; no - 50 per cent; no answer - 10 per cent.

Prerequisites for the Yes's—

Asks intelligent questions; is not afraid of study; disagrees with instructor and gives reasons for disagreement. Interest; ability; cooperation; because they show interest in the subject material and not because they show interest in me personally; must have a need for additional drill; evidence of effort to understand or perform; those actually in-

terested in acquiring knowledge; must show desire for teachers' help; must have high motivation for academic excellence; honest and cooperative attitude; must be 36-24-36; some students demand more attention.

3. Do you feel that the majority of Chowan students are ambitious in their quest for knowledge?

Yes - 23 per cent; No 77 per cent.

4. How do you rate yourself as a professor on a 1 to 5 basis, 5 representing excellent?

1 - 0 per cent; 2 - 2 per cent; 3 - 45 per cent; 4 - 35 per cent; 5 - 18 per cent.

5. Recalling your past student status, do you feel that students at Chowan are forced to contend with undue hardships?

Yes - 0 per cent; No - 100 per cent.

6. Do you advocate a college degree for every individual?

Yes - 0 per cent; No - 100 per cent.

7. Do you feel that college students of today have more "purpose" than students did when you were in college?

Yes - 12 per cent; No - 85 per cent; no answer - 3 per cent.

That concluded the faculty questionnaire. Some questionnaires were not returned so the above results were taken from those that were. It is hoped that the results were of interest to you.

Mr. Bontemps Is Head Librarian

Students have been seeing a new face around campus this semester. His domain is Whitaker Library. Mr. Benjamin W. Bontemps is Chowan's new head librarian.

His schooling consisted of four years at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire, 1960-64, where he received his Bachelor's degree in education. He completed graduate work at Rutgers University in 1967 with a master's degree in Library Science.

Chowan College is of particular interest to Mr. Bontemps because it is a strong Christian school with tremendous potential for growth. Chowan has lived up to his expectations and he says has a well-balanced foundation.

Library work interests Mr. Bontemps because he meets more students in library work than he would as an instructor. Library work is a more specialized profession with better social and financial opportunities.

Mr. Bontemps is married and has a son and a daughter who are both married. His wife is head of the High School English Department in Buena Vista, Va. After this school year she will come to Chowan.

When you see Mr. Bontemps, welcome him to Chowan.

"Every day I'm happier I came here."

After 22 years in the Army Signal Corps Mr. Bontemps was convinced that education was the key to advancement. He had enlisted in 1938 as a Private when he graduated from high school. In his 22 year career, he states that his progress was hindered by lack of education. He retired as a major in 1960. Mr. Bontemps' advice to young people and older people as well is "Never defer on education."

"Chowan has a beautiful library," he said. "It is small but

Classifieds To Begin Next Issue

"Smoke Signals" will be featuring a new service to the students and faculty of Chowan College. Starting in the next issue, a classified advertisement section will be included. Students are urged to use this service wisely.

Ads must be precise and to the point. Ads must be turned in by 5:00 p. m. the Wednesday prior to the publication date at the Graphic Arts building, or may be given to Julie Hoskins or Ron Dunn.

Hopefully, students will use this service to their advantage . . . for buying or selling articles, locating rides, lost and found . . . and more.



MR. BENJAMIN W. BONTEMPS