

Transcript Reviewed As To Importance

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When a student is admitted to Chowan College, the Director of Admissions and the Admissions Committee feel somewhat confident that he will be able to meet the requirements for continued enrollment, which means, in essence, that a regular student, one who is carrying at least 12 semester hours of work, must earn a minimum of 9 semester hours and 9 quality points each semester in regular attendance in order to be in good standing, a classification which refers to the status of a student who is not on probation and who is eligible to

continue in or to return to the institution.

Although the term "good standing" has a generally accepted meaning among collegiate registrars and admissions officers at the various institutions of higher education, each institution, generally, determines its own standards for continued enrollment. Therefore, it is quite possible for a student to be in good standing and eligible for continued enrollment at one institution and yet not be eligible, gradewise, for admission to another institution, although both institutions are of comparable quality and are accredited.

Again, as was mentioned in some of the first articles in the "Smoke Signal," the general rule which most institutions follow concerning the admission of the transfer student is that he must have at least a "C" average on "all" work attempted.

The point of the discussion so far is that because a student is in good standing at a college and is entitled to honorable withdrawal from one institution does not necessarily mean that he will be fully or unconditionally admitted to another comparable institution. Perhaps the best advice for a student who is in doubt about his chances for admission to a particular school is for him to write directly to the director of admissions of that school for information concerning the requirements for admission of transfer students.

One of the most important officers which an admissions officer at the four-year school will have to determine the prospective transfer student's eligibility for admission is the transcript. Traditionally, a transcript is a copy of the student's official educational record at the institution. The transcript, along with the confidential character references (discussed in the last issue) from college officials and others, will help the admissions officer form the best profile of the prospective student.

When looking at the transcript, an admissions officer will be looking specifically at the description of courses and the grades. Generally, courses with a "C" average or better will transfer from an accredited institution of higher education providing the institution receiving the course will have one "reciprocal" in nature. "Reciprocal" means, in this instance, that a course taught on the Chowan Campus would have an equivalent on most other campuses. For instance, this means that the Chowan College freshman course English Composition 101 has its equivalent at Campbell College in Freshman English 111, at the University of North Carolina State at Raleigh in English 111, Composition and Rhetoric, or at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in English Composition and Rhetoric 1.

Since the basic non-terminal curriculum is virtually the same for the freshman and sophomore years at most fully accredited institutions of higher education, an admissions officer at the four-year school will be comparing a junior college non-terminal student's transcript to what his own institution requires of its freshmen and sophomores.

Although the course numbers at various two-year and four-year colleges may be different, the course names and-or descriptions are generally either the same or equivalent and, therefore, reciprocal. Most colleges and universities accept the equivalent courses outright from the fully accredited institutions if the grade standard has been met.

In other words, assuming that the grades are generally acceptable, that is, at least a "C" average on "all" work attempted, an admissions officer will want to see what general educational requirements the prospective transfer student has met while at Chowan College. Has the transferer successfully completed his freshman English requirement? Has he completed his math and science requirements? Generally, and we go back to the earlier columns of "Smoke Signals", if the student completes the general education and specialized course requirements for the associates degree at Chowan College, he, in a majority of instances, has already completed the normal general education requirement found in the freshman and sophomore years at most of the colleges and universities to which he would apply, and the completion of this requirement will put him in a better position for transfer.

In the next issue, we may look at the importance of the associated degree to the would-be-transfer student. Although this look will involve a "re-hash" of points introduced in earlier articles, it will emphasize the importance of completing work already started at Chowan College.

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Postal Services Reviewed; Many Complaints Noted

Mrs. Doreatha Thompson, Director of Postal Services, and students authorized to work in the College post offices recently met with Dean Lewis hoping to find answers to numerous complaints from parents, students, faculty and staff members about mail services. Students have had their mail opened. Some report that mail containing money has never been received. Others complain that their mail is not being received on time. Students say they do not receive call-in slips from faculty and staff members.

Mrs. Thompson brought to the meeting many letters and call-in slips which partially explained some problems related to postal services.

1. Many first-class letters

carried incorrect box numbers, reversed box numbers (424 for 242), and incomplete box numbers (302 for S-302). Letters to residents of South Hall should make sure that an "S" is placed before the post office box number. All letters with box numbers under 600 are placed in boxes in the main post office and not South Hall unless "S" is placed before the box number.

2. Some call-in slips from faculty and staff members contained no box numbers, just names of students. Others had incorrect box numbers. Men who moved from South Hall or changed rooms in South Hall automatically change box numbers since mailboxes in

South are opened with room keys. Box numbers are never changed on schedule cards given to faculty advisers, the dean of the college, the registrar and student personnel deans. This accounts for the large number of call-in slips bearing an incorrect box number.

Mrs. Thompson stated that between 250 and 300 letters or call-in slips with an incorrect or with no box number are received daily in the post office.

There is no reason to question the integrity of students working in the post office. They were screened closely before being allowed to work in the post office. The following precautionary measures are being taken:

1. All volunteer student help is to be refused by Mrs. Thompson and her student workers.
2. Mail no longer be given to students asking for their roommate's mail.
- The point was made that students should be assigned only one post office box while attending Chowan College. Such a plan sounds worthy of an attempt. However, the group could not find an easy way to administer the policy.
- What can be done now to assure better postal services?
 1. Place your correct address on all letters which you mail.
 2. Notify those with whom you correspond of a change in your post office box number.

3. Respond to package notices immediately.
4. Discourage parents from enclosing cash in letters.
5. Do not announce to friends and associates that you are expecting money from home.
6. See that post office box numbers are changed on schedule cards, including the card kept by your faculty adviser.
7. Tell Mrs. Thompson immediately after learning that you have not received mail sent to you.

Mrs. Thompson, students working in the post office, and the dean of students will be glad to hear your suggestions concerning better postal services.

Notice!

\$100.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons connected with or committing rash of thefts of automobile stereo tape players on Chowan campus. (Ed. Note: According to William Graham, chief security officer, the theft works mostly on rainy nights. Be on the lookout.) All information will be kept in strict confidence. Contact Campus Security Officers if any suspicions of information is obtained.



CHAPEL SPEAKER—Grady Nutt was the featured speaker for two chapel services during Religious Emphasis Week, and on each occasion held his audience spellbound with his timely messages.



PERFORMING IN STUDENT CENTER—Nutt gave three performances in the Student Center before packed audiences. The evening sessions were one of the most enjoyable according to several students.

Dr. Marchwardt To Speak April 6th



DR. MARCHWARDT

Science Fair Is Scheduled

The CSSO will sponsor a Science Fair during the last week in April. The fair will consist of an arranged exhibit of projects done. Projects consisting of reports only will be placed in a special category IF they are based on a "students experiment." The displays will be classified according to whether they are displays only, or displays based on experiments. The exhibition is to be displayed in the Askew Student Union.

SGA Elections Set Apr. 15

Student Government Elections will be held April 15, 1971, 11:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Student Center.

The Offices to be elected are the Executive Officers, Men's Council members, and the Student Legislature members. Deadline for application for candidates is March 26, 1971. Application forms may be obtained from Dean Lewis's Office any time before the 26th.

Plans Made For Spring Festival Day

The theme for Chowan College Spring Festival is a "Campus Carnival." All clubs and Dormitories are being asked to sponsor a booth for the carnival. The cost of these booths will range from a penny to 25 cents a "throw".

The booths will be judged on decorativeness, originality, participation, and interest of the students. A ten dollar prize will be awarded the best booth at intermission of the dance Saturday night.

The booths will be opened at 3:30 Saturday until 5:00. A loan of \$10.00 is being offered to help arrange the booths.

Dr. Albert H. Marchwardt, professor of ancient and modern literature at Princeton University and a leading authority on the history and structure of the English language, will speak at Chowan College Tuesday, April 6 at 4 p.m. in Marks Hall auditorium. He is sponsored by Chowan and the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) as part of their Distinguished Lecture Program.

Prior to his Princeton appointment in 1968 he had spent thirty-five years on the faculty of the University of Michigan, where he received his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He is the author of "Scribner Handbook of English" (first published in 1940 with subsequent editions in 1948 and 1960); "Introduction to the English Language" (1942); and "American English" (1958); co-author (with Fred G. Walcott) of "Facts About Current English Usage" (1938) and (with Randolph Quirk) of "A Common Language" (1964). Editor of "Historical Outline of English Sounds and Inflections" and "Laurence Nowell's Vocabulary Saxonum" (1952), he has contributed approximately one hundred articles on linguistics and language to scholarly journals. His researches have extended to the entire range of English linguistics.

Since 1940, Dr. Marchwardt has been Director of the Linguistic Atlas of the North Central States. He has served as the director of the English Language Institute in Mexico and the University of Michigan English Language Institute. In 1953-54, he was a Fulbright lecturer at the Universities of Vienna and Graz, Austria. He has also held visiting professorships at Columbia University and U.C.L.A.

The recipient in 1961 of Michigan's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, he is a member of the Advisory Committee on Cultural Information and Chairman of the Advisory Panel of the English Teaching Division of the U.S. Information Agency. He is also a member of the Research Advisory Committee of the Division of Research, U. S. Office of Education and of the National Advisory Council on Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

At Ann Arbor, Dr. Marchwardt served his community as a member of the Board of Education. He was also on the Board of Education of Washtenaw County and a member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan State Association of School Boards.

He recently received the David H. Russell Award



RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK SPEAKER—Grady Nutt, center, popular humorist-entertainer-minister, chats with Ron Dunn, left and

Any Carroll after one of his chapel addresses. The speaker has an overwhelming success for the annual event.

Nutt Big Success For Special Week

Grady Nutt, minister-humorist-entertainer, was the featured speaker for the annual Religious Emphasis Week at Chowan College, March 14-19. He led the campus community in an exploration of the theme "No Time to Sell Out", as he conducted the chapel services on Tuesday, March 16, and Thursday, March 18 (9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.); through visitation in the classroom; in evening entertainment-dialogue sessions in the Student Union; and through informal discussion with student and faculty-staff personnel throughout the week.

Born in Amarillo, Texas, Nutt is a graduate of Baylor University (1957) and of the Southern Baptist Church, Waco, Texas; minister to youth, Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; minister of music, Southside Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.; Pastor, Graefenburg Baptist Church, Graefenburg, Ky.; and as assistant to the president, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

It was while serving in the latter capacity at Louisville that Nutt made his initial appearance on the Mike Douglas Show—an appearance which proved to be a kind of springboard to national recognition as an entertainer-humorist. He has since become a frequent guest of Mike Douglas. Other "credits" include appearances on the Woody Woodbury Show, more than 100 after-dinner addresses annually, frequent appearances at fund-raising functions for churches

and other organizations throughout the nation.

Nutt is a member of the International Platform Association (2nd place winner among 50 speakers in preview competition at the 1970 national convention), the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. A musician, he plays the guitar, ukulele, banjo, dulcimer, piano, and tiple. His first book, "Being Me: Or, Self You Bug Me!" is due for release in May 1971.

Chowan's chaplain, Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, said of Nutt: "His outstanding abilities as an entertainer and communicator—coupled with his own personal commitment to the Christian faith—make Grady Nutt one of the most attractive and appealing personalities who has ever been invited to share in Religious Emphasis Week at Chowan."