

Parents' Day Plans Listed

Plans have been completed for the observance of annual Parents' Day, to be held Saturday, October 16 at Chowan College, according to an announcement from Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students.

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. will be the first running of the "Brave 500" bicycle race on center campus. The race will be for 50 laps around Jones Drive, and much excitement has been heard among students for this unusual event.

A reception for visiting parents, faculty and students will be held in front of McDowell Columns, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. All faculty and staff members have been asked to attend the reception in order to

talk with the parents, students, and friends of the college, and also representatives from the Department of Development will be on hand to give information concerning the formation of the Chowan Parents Association.

Music for the traditional reception will be provided by Professor Robert Brown's band, located on the balcony of McDowell Columns.

Following the reception, a program will be held in the auditorium of McDowell Columns from 3:30 until 4:00 p. m. Professor Robert Mulder will provide organ music while the group is assembling. Scheduled to take part in the short program will be Bill Hutchens, SGA President; Dr. Morris Carson, and Mr. Bobby Cross. Professor Anna Belle Crouch will entertain the group with several songs.

Dormitory inspection will be conducted from 4:00 until 5:00 p. m., for those parents and friends who wish to inspect the living facilities of their sons or daughters.

According to a report from the Fine Arts Department, the art gallery will be open during the afternoon exhibit the work of Professor Grove Robinson of Union University, Jackson, Tenn.

A dutch dinner will be served in Thomas Cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p. m., after which the parents and friends will be spectators at the football game which pits Chowan against the strong Lees-McRae Bobcats.

Influenza Vaccine 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 Hongkong 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The results of the student referendum on re-organization of student legislature held on September 30, 1971 in chapel is as follows:

1,104-yes; 32-no; 31-no vote. There was a total of 1,167 votes cast.

—Joel W. Rose
Secretary of SGA

Nursing Student Leads Full, Active Schedule

BY: Mary Rozine Townsend
Last Wednesday I interviewed a student sophomore here at Chowan. Her name is Mary Jennifer Miller. The curriculum she is undertaking is a 33 month nursing program in what she really enjoys.

When asked why she came to Chowan she stated "I like what the program offered."

When Jennifer leaves chowan in May, she will be going to Duke to complete her studies.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. O. Miller. As well as a twin, she has one sister and one brother.

Her hobbies include sewing, cutting students hair in Belk Hall, and playing tennis.

When asked Why she wanted to

be a Nurse, she said "I think alot more health education should be taught, too many people are cut off from medical knowlege and I want to be a part of this medical profession in what they are trying to teach."

Jennifer's Monday morning begins at 5:00 A.M. when she gets up before the sun has. At 6:05 she boards the bus rain or shine and they make their way to the Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie to begin a full days work. The day is complete with care for patients and post conferences. The day ends at 3:30.

Jennifer has her hands full. As well as being a nurse she is a Residence Assistant at Belk Hall and Secretary-treasurer of the Nurses Association.

Getting To Know Your Professor

By CAROL DENTON

Professor Shirley Diane Thorne

Miss Shirley Diane Thorne is one of the professors serving on the Math staff this year. She teaches Math 103, Math 103A, Algebra 105 and Trigonometry.

Miss Thorne is originally from Mocksville, North Carolina, but will soon move into an apartment on College Street.

Her interests are fishing, handicrafts, mathematics, computer science, chess and tennis.

She attended college at Catawba in Salisbury where she received her AB degree. She received her master's degree from Wake Forest. At the present time, she is doing graduate study at Rutgers in New Jersey, San Jose State College in California, and University of Missouri, Rolla.

When asked her opinion of Chowan as a college she stated, "It is one of the nicer junior colleges, a very nice campus and potential."

Her opinion of the students was: "They are nice, friendly and considerate."

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WALK IN THE RAIN—A trio of Chowan coeds appear not to be bothered by the recent downpours of rain as they head to Thomas Cafeteria after chapel services.

'Brave 500' Bike Race Set Saturday Morning

Announcement was made this week of the "Brave 500" bicycle race by Dean Earl Dilday. The event will be staged Saturday morning, October 16, rain or shine, on Jones Drive.

According to Dilday, the race will consist of 50 laps, which will be a "team" race, meaning that more than one rider will participate for a given team. The equipment specified will be any type of pedal bike, with crash helmets requested.

Sign-up for the "Brave 500" ended last Friday, and Dean Dilday reports that many entries have been received.

Other rules outlined were: Each entry must have five riders and two lap counters. Any group of 7 men students can form a team (does not include pit crew).

Each team may have any number of members in their pit crew, with a pit manager and mechanic suggested. Each team must furnish their own lap number materials.

The teams can have any number of bikes, but only one bike from each team can be on the track at any one time.

Interchanges can take place in the pit area only—the new rider can replace the old rider or start out on a different bike altogether. Second bike cannot leave pit area until the first rider has entered the area. Each of the five team members must ride a minimum of three laps.

The "Brave 500" will have a Grand Prix start—the starting order will be drawn on the track

course at 9:30 a. m., on Saturday. A team member may hold bike for the first rider to begin the event.

The teams should wear different colored jerseys, according to Dilday, to distinguish them from each other while racing on the "track."

In the event more entries are filed than can be accommodated, time trials will be necessary to narrow the field to fifteen teams. These trials will be announced on Saturday morning if they are needed.

Rules of the track prevail—courtesy and consideration is required by all riders participating. Signals will be with appropriate colored flags and the race is over as soon as the first team has completed 50 laps. All other teams are placed according to the lap and place of their team when they complete the lap they are riding.

Circle K Changes Meeting

By JIM HUNTER

Previously, Circle K had been meeting every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Marks Hall in Room 124.

It was agreed on by the Club members and Mr. Hazelton, that Wednesday night at 6:00 would be a compatible time for both members and Mr. Hazelton. The meetings will still be held in Marks Hall in Room 104.

All interested male students are invited to come to our meetings. All members are encouraged to bring a friend along and join in the unity and fellowship of Circle K.

WANTED

If anyone would like to have a need published such as a ride home, please write the need, your name, and where you can be reached. Place this information in the "Smoke Signals" box in McSweeney Hall.

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Dean Clarifies Gun Policy

Several students have asked permission to keep guns in their dormitory rooms or cars during the hunting season and have questioned the college policy which prohibits the possession of firearms and pyrotechnics in the dormitory or other places on campus. Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students, has indicated a desire to clarify any misunderstanding about the matter and has called attention to the regulation.

Printed below is the law in full:

SUB CHAPTER IX Offenses Against The Public Peace.

Article 35

Offenses Against the Public Peace.

14-269.2 Weapons on campus or other educational property: It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, or carry, whether openly or concealed, any gun, rifle, pistol, dynamite cartridge, bomb, grenade, mine, powerful explosive as defined in G.S. 14-284.1, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, leaded cane, switch-blade knife, blackjack, metallic knuckles or any other weapon of like kind, not used solely for instructional or school sanctioned ceremonial purposes, in any public or private school building

or bus, on any public or private school campus, grounds, recreation area, athletic field, or other property owned, used or operated by any board of education, school, college, or university board of trustees or directors for the administration of any public or private educational institution. For the purpose of this section, a self-opening or switch-blade knife is defined as a knife containing a blade or blades which open automatically by the release of a spring or a similar contrivance, and the above phrase, "weapon of like kind" includes razors and razor blades (except solely for personal shaving) and any sharp pointed or edged instrument except unaltered nail files and clips and tools used solely for preparation of food, instruction and maintenance. This section shall not apply to the following persons: officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States when in discharge of their official duties

as such and acting under orders requiring them to carry arms or weapons, civil defense officers of the United States while in the discharge of their official duties, officers and soldiers of the militia and the national guard when called into actual service, officers of the State, or of any county, city, or town, charged with the execution of the laws of the State, when acting in the discharge of their official duties, any pupils who are members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and who are required to carry arms or weapons in the discharge of their official class duties.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court by fine or imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) fine or six months imprisonment. (1971, c. 241, ss. 1, 2.)

Homecoming Contestants Announced

By CAROL DENTON

The contestants for Homecoming Queen and Freshman Princess have been announced as follows:

Belk, Ann Pell for Queen and Mary Midyette for Freshman Princess. Jenkins, Betsy Sullivan for Queen and Daphne Glover for Princess; Columns, Barbara West and Carol Strawderman; South, Sandy Rice and Debbie Alley.

For College Street Hall, Debbie Faulkner for Queen and Patti Crissman for Princess; Supt. Barracks, Doris Smith and Rita Murray; West Hall, Mary Pat Nuckols, Judy Satterwhite; East Hall, Frances Turner and Virginia Kay Carroll; Mixon, Eden Eure, Debbie Coleman.

The Day Students will be sponsoring Barbara Kidd for Freshman Princess, but at present time, had not indicated who will be selected to serve as a contestant for the Queen.

LOST AND FOUND

Any items lost that you would like brought to the attention of others, please contact the switchboard in the entrance of the Columns Building. It will then be printed in "Smoke Signals."

WRA President, Members Listed

The WRA is really moving this year!

The Cheerleaders, Majorettes and Bravettes were in action at the first home football game on October 2 when Chowan defeated the East Carolina Buccaneers Club, 21-7.

The Varsity Volleyball Tryouts were held on Sept. 27, 28, and 29. The first games in Intramural softball began on Sept. 30.

The WRA Executive Board completed its membership with the fall elections held on Sept. 21. A warm "thank you" was extended to each girl who participated in the elections. The complete board is:

President, Robin Andrews; Vice President, Melody Matthews; Recording Secretary, Van Shaw; Treasurer, Susan Castlebury; Corresponding

Secretary, Patsy Copeland; and Intramural Chairmen, Brenda Noble and Ragan Stroup.

Social Events Chairmen, Ginger DeBerry, Jeannie McAdams, Glenda Grizzard; President of Cheerleaders, Debbie Matzen; President of Majorettes, Joyce Blackmon; President of Bravettes, Jeannie McAdams; and Varsity Manager, Debbie Best.

Representatives of Day Students are Rose Massey and Geri Phillips. For Columns, Sandi Rice and Gaye Barden; Jenkins 1, Jan Hermann, Marsha Ellis; Jenkins 2, Betsy Sullivan and Elizabeth Gibbs; Belk 1, Becky Culver, Ginger Tabor; Belk 2, Marti Lynch, Gayle Drewry; and Belk 3, Jackie Rose and Ann Stokes.

Circle K Is Hosted At Cookout Supper

By JIM HUNTER

Mr. George Hazelton, faculty advisor to Circle K, hosted a cookout at his home for members of Circle K and their guests at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon on September 29.

Each member was previously encouraged to bring a guest if he so desired. Six members, three of which brought guest, attended the cookout. These members were Jim Hunter, Paul Howard, Tom Johnson, Jim Acker, Roy Loyd, and David Silva. The guests were Debbie Faulkner, Linda Carawan and Faye Ownbey.

The cookout turned out to be a lot of fun. Mr. Hazelton cooked the hotdogs on an outside grill. He was such a good cook we had to fight off "Snoopy" (Mr. Hazelton's dog) for possession of the hotdogs after they were taken off the grill. Finally, holding off "Snoopy" we took the hotdogs inside because of the pre-

hurricane weather that we were experiencing.

Mrs. Hazelton had already assembled the other goodies on a table, just waiting for us to hungrily dig in. She had cooked some pork 'n beans that were seasoned to perfection. Also there was potato salad and all that makes a hotdog complete, rolls, onions, slaw, chilli, ketchup and mustard. For washing down all these goodies, pepsi, cola and orange soda was provided.

After filling our stomachs with seconds and for some thirds, we all settled back, listened to some quiet music put on by Mr. Hazelton, and had a nice talk on many topics ranging from music to the TV series, "Night Gallery."

It was a most enjoyable afternoon and upon our departure at 7:30, we each thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton for having us over for such a nice time.

To Seek Members For New Surf Club

By MUTLEY-PRESIDENT

The Chowan College Surfing Association can really get it on with your support. Chowan has a good interest in surfing and everybody loves Nags Head. This year the C.C.S.A. is planning regular trips to Nags Head and Hatteras. Also Puerto Rico during the spring break. Last year the C.C.S.A. went to Coco Beach and Sebastian Inlet and found some good clean waves.

The C.C.S.A. also hopes to enter the Intercollegiate Surfing Association and participate in meets up and down the East Coast.

All a person needs is an interest in surfing even if you have no

stick and have never surfed before in your life—just an interest because we can teach you to surf.

ANYONE who wishes to enter may do so by coming to two consecutive meetings and paying club dues of \$2.50. This \$2.50 goes into a checking account in the club's name. This pays for all gas on the trips, the camp ground and other club expenses.

Chowan College Surfing Association gives you, the surfer, a chance to be with other surfers in your college, a chance to go surfing more often and a chance to get way from this hole on the weekends. Hope to see you at the meeting.

New Column

A daring new column is going to be presented in SMOKE SIGNALS. You have heard of "Dear Abbey" and "Dear Ann Landers," well, now SMOKE SIGNALS wishes to present "DEAR DARE." This new column will attempt to answer any questions or problems you may have concerning your personal, social, or love life. Just send or leave your letters to the Graphic Arts Department in McSweeney Hall. If you wish personal unprinted advice leave your letter and box number. All letters will be held in complete confidence and a personal letter will be sent to you.

Very truly yours,
Dare