

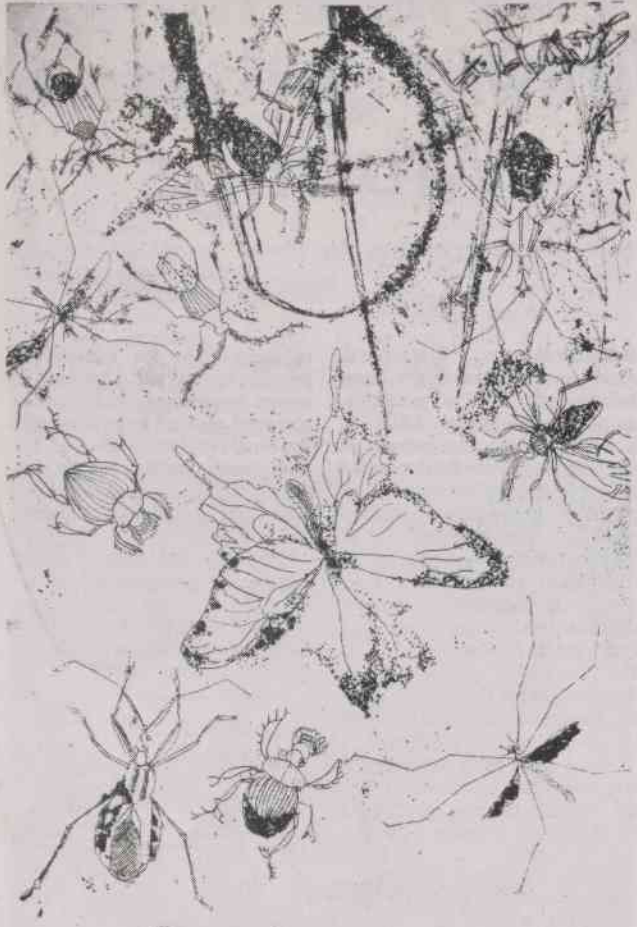
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"INSECT WORLD"—Is an etching done by Jean Lane Tonville. It is available to us through the courtesy of North Carolina Museum of Art.

Chowan Hosts Art Exhibit

Thirty recent prints by North Carolina artists will be on view at The Chowan College Art Gallery from February 6-26. The exhibition, titled "North Carolina Printmakers" was assembled by the North Carolina Museum of Art and is touring galleries, museums, and schools of North Carolina on loan from the Museum.

The exhibition shows original work by contemporary North Carolina printmakers and points up the different directions in which they are working. Such representational prints as "Jon" by Durham artist Earl Mueller are included in the collection, along with such abstract prints as "Discovery" by Bireline of Raleigh. Impressionistic and realist works are also represented.

Printmaking, or "graphic" art, has been an occupation of most of the great artists of the world since the 15th century discovery of mechanical ways to make impressions. Various media have been utilized to produce the prints, with effects achieved in black and white, single color, and multi-color.

The oldest of the graphic media is wood. Wood requires a relief-printing technique in which some of the wood is cut away and only the areas to be printed are left standing and inked. Other media identified with the relief process are linoleum and such newer materials as plastic.

In contrast to relief printing is the technique called intaglio. This method requires the ink to be rubbed into a depressed

area or crevice and then the area surrounding to be polished clean. Thus the print is actually a reproduction made by the inked depression or crevice. Among the intaglio techniques are etching and engraving.

"North Carolina Printmakers" contains examples of many of the traditional techniques and also an example or two of the newer ones. Ed Shewmake of Winston-Salem, for example used the classic woodcut process for his "Wind No. 2." Grove Robinson, formerly of Mars Hill and now of New York, casting about for a more unusual medium, pulled his proof from plastic. (Since only one print could be made from this process, his "Windows and Doors" is called a "monotype.") Other media used to make the

prints shown are metal, stone, linoleum, and silk. Only the schoolboy's potato is missing.

The type of medium has no bearing on the quality of the print. Prints are only judged "fine" or "inferior" depending upon whether the print is or is not a work of art, is or is not a good impression, is or is not in good condition.

Special mention should be made of the inclusion of "Intaglio Duo S-Z." This print was made by the great American purist, Joseph Albers, who lived and taught in Black Mountain from 1933 to 1949. Albers, for this particular print, used the intaglio process without ink. Albers' Interim is a more conventional print, a lithograph, which is a print pulled from stone.



REVIEWING THE BIDS submitted for the new science-engineering facility at Chowan College are (from left) Don Matthews Jr. of Hamilton, general chairman for the "Mission Possible" development fund campaign; W. D. Boone of Charlotte, architect for the

new facility; Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, Chowan's president; and M. E. Valentine Sr. of Raleigh, chairman of the Board of Trustees at Chowan. From the bids received it has now been determined that the building cost itself will be approximately \$1,100,000.

Concert Presented

The North Carolina Little Symphony presented a concert in McDowell Columns at Chowan College Thursday, January 27. The concert was open to those with memberships in the Community Concert Association or North Carolina Symphony.

The guest artists for the concert were the Roanoke Chowan Chorale comprised of select singers from the area. The Chorale was conducted by Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin, conductor and artistic director of the North Carolina Symphony. Director was James Chamblee.

Conducting the Little Symphony was Alfred Heller, assistant conductor. The program included Overture to the opera LA SCALA DI SETA (The Silken Ladder) by Rossini; Symphony 96 in D major,

"Miracle" by Haydn; Waltz from the Ballet SLEEPING BEAUTY by Tchaikovsky; CAMELOT by Lerner and Loewe with arrangement by Robert Russell Bennett. Intermission will follow.

The second half of the program featured the Roanoke Chowan Chorale singing My Lord, What A Mourning; Dry Bones and Te Deum for Chorus and Orchestra by Haydn. The Little Symphony completed the program with NELL GWYN by German; and Hungarian Rhapsody No. II by Liszt.

A reception followed the concert in the President's Dining Room of Thomas Cafeteria. Those attending the concert were invited to attend. Refreshments were served and the members of the North Carolina Little Symphony were present.

Students Cited As Major Library Asset

The most important person in Whitaker Library at Chowan College is the student. A talk with Head Librarian Benjamin W. Bontemps explains why.

It's not just that the library at the two-year, co-educational college, related to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, contains 40,000 volumes for circulation, a growth of 5,000 volumes in just over a year. Or that an additional 4,000 volumes of periodicals, both bound and on microfilm, are available.

Even the new microfilm reader that produces a copy of the material you want with a press of a button (after depositing a dime that is) doesn't fully explain the claim of the head librarian, a New Jersey

native who once served as reference librarian at Virginia Military Academy.

The essence of the saying is contained in the philosophy of the friendly librarian. "Our goal is to make coming to the library an enjoyable experience," commented Bontemps. "Students are often surprised to discover the freedom they have in the library. They are welcome, for example, to discuss their studies or a book or just socialize in the conference and work areas," he explained.

This latter policy sets Chowan's library apart from those which insist on almost absolute silence and where tiptoeing through the shelves is the rule. "We don't cast anv icy stares at

students who talk. We treat them like adults and they respond by respecting the rights of other students," he added.

Easy chairs and coffee tables are set up in several areas of the library to facilitate conversation and exchange of ideas. "We look upon the library as an extension of the classroom," stated Bontemps. "We want the library to be useful to the students. They find it a comfortable place to be and like the pleasant surroundings."

Use of the library is encouraged by well-lit, spacious areas, Bontemps reported. "This is a well engineered library, with a great deal of open space. You don't feel crowded even when it's filled," he said. The library was opened in 1968 and is named in honor of Chowan's president since 1957, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker.

In addition to the 40,000 volumes, Bontemps said the library also contains over 10,000 items of government documents and a back file of the New York Times from 1858 to the present with the exception of six or seven years. Another feature is the Library of Congress catalog of authors comprising another 420 volumes not included in the book count.

The reference collection, according to Chowan's chief librarian, who received his masters in library science at Rutgers University before coming to Chowan in January 1971 is comparable to that of many four-year colleges.

Movie Schedule

The following is the list of the movies remaining to be shown for the rest of this semester.

February 2; "Bonnie Scotland," February 16; "Wild In The Streets," March 1; "I Love You, Alice B. Toklas," March 15; "Dead Heat On A Merry-Go-Round," March 29; "The Little Rascals," April 12; "Last Man On Earth," April 26; "Good Guys And Bad Guys."

Student Survey

During the Fall semester the sociology students produced their own questionnaire and conducted a survey of the opinions of the Chowan students concerning issues with which sociologists deal.

Each section chose one of four major areas, Education, Religion, Government, and the Family. A committee submitted questions which they felt were significant and the students chose the five to be used in the questionnaire.

A randomized sample of 500 names were chosen and these people were contacted individually to secure an acceptable representative response from the students. A total of 358 questionnaires were returned and tabulated by the students.

Some questions were a test of the knowledge of the students, but mostly they were merely seeking opinions. The results are submitted for your interest. The students appreciate the response of those who participated in the survey.

This is not intended to be a presentation of what should be, but rather a record of what people do believe, e.g. students tended to underrate the effectiveness of the lecture method. This may be due to the type of students attending Chowan.

It has been shown that students with average or above average ability learn as much content with the lecture method as with the discussion method. Students with below average learning

ability may retain more under the discussion method. However, if teaching involves changing behavior patterns it has been shown that the discussion method is more effective, regardless of ability level.

The students also tended to overestimate the positive effects of religion. T. W. Adorno found that religious people tended to be more ethnocentric, selfish and prejudiced than non-religious, in spite of their teachings to the contrary.

Sociologists do not all agree upon whether sociology should be concerned with what ought to be. They are all in agreement that sociology should study what people do believe.

Alpha Pi New Members

At a recent Formal Candlelight Inauguration Ceremony in Marks Hall Amphitheater, Alpha Pi Chapter, "Alpha Pi Epsilon at Chowan College" initiated 14 members into the Society. Judy Davis, Alpha Pi Epsilon President, and Mary Gay Taylor, Secretary, were in charge of initiating the following: Jeanne Anderson, Donna Crawford, Donna Davidson, Deborah Gunter, Judy Higgins, Betsy Jordan, Kathleen Kress, Jody Litwinowiz, Yvonne Mitchell, Linda Powell, Terry Oatman, Betty Roark, Iva Teresa Shoulters, Annie Woolard.

Dr. Whitaker is Named Boss of the Year

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker was presented the Boss of the Year Award and E. Frank Stephenson Jr., the Distinguished service Award at Murfreesboro Jaycees annual Bosses' Night Banquet held in January.

Dr. Whitaker is president of Chowan College and was given the award for meritorious service to his family, church, community, nation and to the Jaycees.

The boss of nine Murfreesboro Jaycees, Dr. Whitaker was educated at Wake Forest University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a member of many learned societies and professional organizations.

Listed in "Who's Who in American Education," Dr. Whitaker is serving as president of the Murfreesboro Rotary club and North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and chairman of the Christmas Seal Drive for eastern North Carolina.

The DSA award, highest given annually by the Jaycees, was given to Stephenson for his contribution to his family, community and nation. The recipient must also be of Jaycee age.

Stephenson is a graduate of Murfreesboro High School,

Chowan College and North Carolina State University.

He is now serving as chairman of the Murfreesboro Historic District Zoning Commission, executive director of the Murfreesboro Historical Association and the author of "Renaissance In North Carolina 1971-1976," a 212 page publication.

In the past four years, Stephenson has personally raised over \$400,000 for restoration projects in Murfreesboro and is director of admissions at Chowan College.

"The awards ceremony each year gives the Jaycees an opportunity to recognize all employers and provides a setting for the honorees to challenge and inspire other employers to higher levels of accomplishments," according to President Earl Dilday.

Wallace Evans of Edenton was speaker for the occasion and was introduced by Wayne Ashley, also of Edenton, area vice president of the organization.

Presentation of the DSA award was made by Hal Liverman, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Murfreesboro Club, and the Bosses' Award was presented by Howard Dilday, who is a charter member.

Administration Is Relieved With 'Possible' Bids

From bids received it has now been determined that building costs on the new science-engineering facility to be built on the Chowan campus will be approximately \$1.1 million, it was announced Tuesday by Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of Chowan.

"I am relieved, for there had been predictions that the bids could come as high as \$1.5 million," Dr. Whitaker said.

The opening of the bids followed by one day a special meeting of the Board of Trustees to emphasize the "Mission Possible" development fund program for construction of the new science-engineering facility. At that meeting, trustees heard "Mission Possible" general chairman, Don Matthews, Jr. of Hamilton, report that the campaign has reached the two-thirds mark.

Several trustees volunteered reports of the success of the local phases of "Mission Possible."

Under the leadership of President Whitaker and trustee chairman, M. E. Valentine Sr. of Raleigh, trustees mapped strategy to maintain the momentum the campaign is receiving from across eastern and central North Carolina and southeastern Virginia.

The emphasis was on the trustee personally telling the "Chowan story" and soliciting support from friends, business associates and others in their home areas.

The science-engineering facility to be built on the Chowan campus will have 11 laboratories equipped for learning in biology, chemistry, botany, physics, microbiology and anatomy/physiology; an environmental study area; 11 classrooms along with departmental and faculty offices, seminar and service areas. Each laboratory, with adjacent faculty office and storage rooms, is to be fully equipped.

By design, according to plan, this three-story, 43,000-square-foot facility, will be located to the rear of the 125-year-old McDowell Columns Building, long-recognized as the most outstanding landmark on the Chowan campus. The new facility will become the second major classroom facility of the college and the epicenter of a large campus which in itself is a natural laboratory encompassing stream, lake and forest abounding in a rich variety of native flora and wildlife.

Chowan Religion Professor Relates Summer's Events

Professor Rowland Pruette of Chowan College was featured on the "Dick Lamb Show" on WTAR-TV, Channel 3, Norfolk, Thursday, January 27. The "Dick Lamb Show" is on the air from 9-10 a.m.

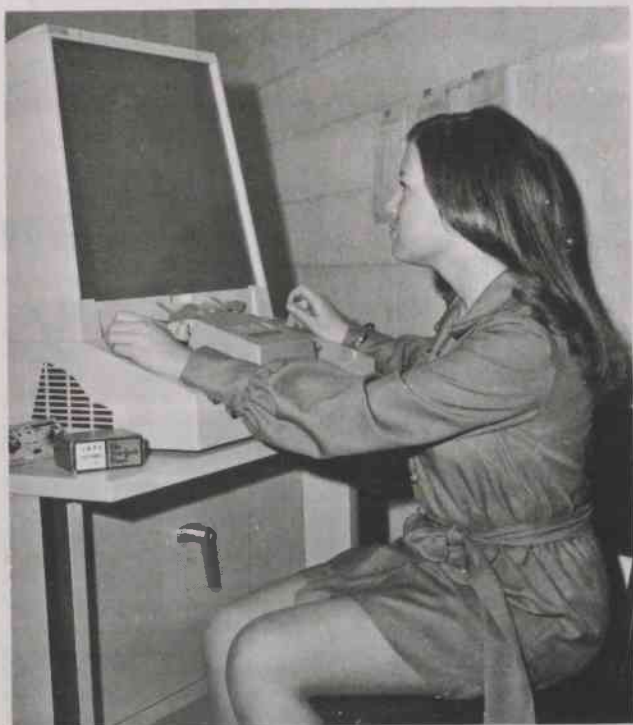
Pruette spoke on his tour of Israel last summer and also on the subject of teaching religion. During his three-month stay in Israel, Pruette became familiar through lectures from governmental and military sources, visitation across the country and informal conversations with citizens with the presentday forces, moods and issues shaping the country. His study tour was sponsored by the Hebrew Union of New York and Jerusalem.

From his exposure with representatives of all walks of life, Pruette received a full picture of the current scene in Israel.

In inviting Pruette, Lamb commented, "This should prove to be a very interesting interview. What the Rev. Mr. Pruette has to say about his tour of Jerusalem will certainly be of interest to the viewers. I am also looking forward to talking with him concerning the teaching of religion at Chowan and the response he receives from the young people."



PROFESSOR ON TALK SHOW—Roland Pruette discusses his tour of Israel this past summer with Dick Lamb, host of his own show on WTAR-TV, Channel 3, Norfolk. Pruette will be seen Thursday during the hour-long program that begins at 9 a.m. The program was taped Tuesday.



NEW READER-PRINTER—A Chowan College student uses the new microfilm reader-printer in Whitaker Library at Chowan College. The machine allows the students to view and purchase copies of books and periodicals.