

Backpacking Club Held First Meeting January 22

By TERESA PIKE

Wednesday night, January 22 at 7:30 the Backpacking Club held its first meeting. This meeting was held to introduce the idea of the club to interested students. The meeting began with Don Verdone showing slides of himself and his friends climbing down the side of a mountain. Afterwards Robert Walker explained why John Overton and he decided to start the Club. Robert told members that he along with many of the other students, felt the spirit of boredom among the students. He expressed that it would be good to get away with fellow students of Chowan. Robert concluded that this can bring a better relationship between the students and can help open our minds to see what the outdoors offers and what it can do to help us spiritually and academically. He was very pleased with the number of students which came to the meeting and wants to convey to you that more members are welcome.

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pointed to draw up the constitution for the proposed club.

The purpose of the document is to state the purpose of the Backpacking Club. The constitution is also to state specific rules and regulations which the members find necessary for the club to survive. When completed the document will be presented to the faculty by Dean Lewis and the approval of the club is up to them.

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Lady Braves Begin Winning Season

By PHIL ROYCE

Chowan College's women's basketball team has opened its season with two smashing victories over senior college clubs. The lady Braves defeated Virginia Wesleyan College, 73-26, Jan. 22 and Christopher Newport, 62-41, Jan. 25.

Annette Guyton of Staunton, Va paced the lady Braves against Wesleyan with 21 points. Aleph

Woodard of Enfield added 12 while three Chowan players, Linda Anderson of Greenville, Lisa Dabney of Staunton, Va., and Terry Jennette of Buxton each scored 10 points.

After building up a 34-14 halftime lead, the lady Braves used a fastbreak to more than double their first half output during the final 20 minutes.

Chowan received stiff competition from Christopher Newport in the first half and led by only three at intermission, 22-19. The lady Braves put the game out of reach over the last three minutes with Miss Jennette, the game's high scorer with 15 points, contributing two key steals to active fastbreaks resulting in layups.

"We received an excellent team effort," remarked Chowan's coach, Mrs. Janet Collins of the athletic department. She said a major factor behind the win was Chowan's defense with Miss Jennette, Miss Dabney and Cindy Ward of Tyner particularly effective. Miss Woodard and Miss Guyton each grabbed a game-high nine rebounds.

Through the first two games, Miss Guyton is Chowan's leading scorer with a 16.5 average followed by Miss Woodard with 13 and Miss Jennette with 12.5. The rebound leader in Miss Dabney who has snared 18 in the two contests.

Chowan meets North Carolina Wesleyan in a home contest Friday at 7 p.m.

Dance Class Presents Performance

Twenty students associated with the Chowan College dance program will present performances in eight Hertford County schools Thursday and Friday (Jan. 30-31). Performers are members of the college and community dance classes instructed by Patricia Sorrell.

"The dance performances are sponsored by the Hertford Chounty Chapter of the North Carolina Little Symphony, Hertford County schools, and the Chowan division of dance," note Dr. James Chamblee, chairman of Chowan's fine arts department.

He said the performances have been scheduled in preparation for the North Carolina Little Symphony Children's Concerts Feb. 5. The music selected for the dance performances, threemovements, "Waltz," "Parade," and "Finale," from Ibert's Diver-tissement, will be included on the symphony's program.

Performances will be presented Thursday in the morning at the Ahoskie Graded School, Ahoskie Middle School, R. L. Vann, and Ridgecroft, and the afternoon at Amanda S. Cherry.

The Friday schedule includes morning appearances at C. S. Brown, Riverview and Murfreesboro Middle School.

The instructor for the Chowan dance program, Patricia Sorrell, before coming to Chowan in Sept., 1974, was a soloist with the National Ballet Company in Washington, D.C. for 10 years. She has appeared as a guest artist with the California, Maryland and Capitol Ballet Companies, the Arlington Dance Theatre and the Washington Opera Society. She was ballet mistress for two summer seasons with the California Ballet.

Chowan Receives Grant

Grants totaling more than \$47,600 has been distributed to 39 privately supported colleges and universities in North Carolina by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, a spokesman said today.

In Murfreesboro, Chowan College received an unrestricted grant of \$1,000.

The 39 colleges and universities are among almost 1,000 private accredited two- and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,300,000 in Sears Foundation funds for the 1974-75 academic year. Funds may be used unrestrictedly as the colleges and universities deem necessary.

In addition to its unrestricted grant program, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts a variety of special-purpose programs in elementary, secondary, higher, and continuing education. Altogether, the Foundation had expenditures of almost \$2,750,000 in 1974 for its education activities.

PTK Thanks Students

Phi Theta Kappa Organization sponsored by Mr. Carl Simmons collected food and money for needy families for Thanksgiving. Members collected \$110 and some food, which was given to three local families. The organization thanks the students and professors whose donations made Thanksgiving possible for those families.

Harpichord Presented to Chowan

BY ANNA BELLE CROUCH
Professor of English

The Baldwin electronic harpichord which is being played by Mrs. Carol Nicholson this weekend for the various events in Murfreesboro for the Historical Association was a gift to Chowan College by Mrs. Florence W. Estabrook of Augusta, Ga. in December of 1970.

It was used for the first time by the 1971 touring choir and later that spring for their concert in McDowell Columns Auditorium as well as for the 1971 Christmas concert on the steps of the Roberts Vaughan House.

A harpichord is a valuable, stringed, musical instrument. It is equipped with a keyboard as a forerunner of the piano. It has a resemblance of a clavichord and a small grand piano except that when the keys are pressed, the wire strings are plucked by quills or leather-tipped points connected with the keys rather than struck by hammers. This produces short, abrupt tones.

It is appropriate that the events of this time, 1975 and 1976, can find a revived usage of the instrument which was invented and used from the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries and has now been revived in the twentieth century.

An Evening With ee cummings

Chowan Players will be performing "An Evening With ee cummings"

Time: February 10th, at 8:00 p.m.

Place: Room 102 Daniel Hall Admission: Free

Please pick up tickets on Feb. 5 at Daniel Hall, room 206. This play is directed by Mrs. Trusdale.

Reference Desk Added in Library

These is something new in Whitaker Library! Mr. Timothy Coggins, Reference Librarian, has a Reference area set up at the back of the Library. He has a reference desk, a visible file of our periodical holdings, and a display area for new books. Mr. Coggins stands ready to assist students in their research. This area allows us to separate reference work from circulation activities and places the Reference Librarian closer to the major reference tools. Hopefully, this will enable you to receive help where and when you need it.

Several students have complained about noise in the Library. We are trying to do something about that, too. The librarian on duty will maintain a degree of quiet conducive to study on the main floor. Mr. Clifton Greer has been employed to maintain this same degree of quiet on the mezzanine floor at night. If the space where you are trying to study is too noisy, please bring this to the attention of the librarian on duty. By doing so, you help the librarians to keep the library quiet enough to study.



WOMEN'S 1974-75 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY

22 — Va. Wesleyan, There, 7:00, 1 game
25 — Christopher Newport, Here, 2:00, 1 game
28 — Louisburg, Here, 7:00, 1 game
31 — N.C. Wesleyan, Here, 7:00, 1 game

FEBRUARY

3 — Atlantic Christian, There, 7:30, 1 game
8 — East Carolina, There, 2:00, 1 game
10 — Louisburg, There, 7:00, 1 game
12 — N. C. Wesleyan, There, 7:00, 1 game
15 — Va. Commonwealth, There, 2:00, 1 game
19 — Peace, There, 7:00, 1 game
22 — Va. Wesleyan, Here, 2:00, 1 game
24 — Christopher Newport, There, 7:00, 1 game

MARCH

1 — Deep Creek Dolls, Here, 2:00, 1 game
5 — Atlantic Christian, Here, 7:30, 1 game



Basketball Action