

SGA Vice-Pres Explains New Developments

By ROBERT WALKER
Vice President SGA

The reason I am writing this article is because I feel that there are a few things that you as the student body should know concerning some developments that the S.G.A. is trying to reach goals for and also some extra things that I feel are important for you to know.

Last Wednesday, February 4, most of you know that at our S.G.A. meeting we invited the

Deans of the school and the maintenance personnel for a question and answer period concerning personal questions and gripes from the student body. We had a pretty good attendance of the students and I personally thank you who came. Various questions were brought up concerning the conditions of the dormitories, our cafeteria, the policy concerning open dorms, extra campus activities and the reason why we do not have fire-

extinguishers or fire alarms in operation in the dormitories. Plus there was one other question brought up and it is why do we have to have room inspections. A lot of these questions were answered by Dean Lewis and Jack Hassell. The basic results that we got at the meeting was that these certain things would be looked into and considered. The purpose of this meeting was to try and show the administrative members that we want to communicate more with them and show them that we need answers to questions that are always being asked. I feel personally that it was a good meeting because the things said by you at the meeting showed them really how we individually feel about the conditions here on campus. Maybe we did not get enough yes answers. We have to realize that we can't expect full approval on things that we feel should be changed. We need to compromise and sort out legitimate reasons

why certain things on campus should be changed. This is where the S.G.A. comes in, your student government.

At the meeting we presented the administrative members three petitions that most of you signed concerning hot plates in the rooms, weights in the mens dormitories and a new weight machine in the gym. The results of the petitions were 51 percent of the student body in favor of these necessities. We gave these to Dean Lewis and he told us that they would be considered. And believe me they are going to be considered and you should get a response very soon. Jack Hassell is going to meet with the Campus Improvement Committee and results will come out of this meeting concerning hot plates and the weights in the rooms. Concerning the weight machine for the gym, one response was that there was not enough funds to purchase one. This does not mean that the issue is closed. Dean Lewis and possibly an ad hoc committee will get together with Coach Garrison or Coach Ferguson and find an answer to the problem. We do need weights in the gym and it would be a great asset to the athletic department.

Concerning the functions of the S.G.A. we are now discovering how we can be more effective regarding student rights, privileges and responsibilities.

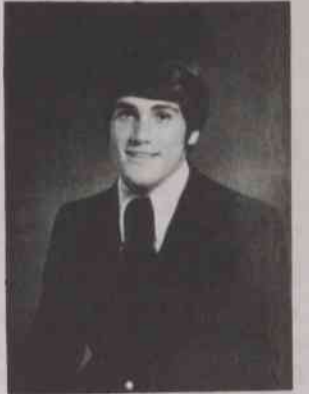
Pretty soon we are going to hold S.G.A. elections for next fall and candidates that are chosen will be in the process of learning the S.G.A. constitution and the policies of the school. Therefore they will be fully experienced in their positions and will be able to assume responsibilities next fall. We hope to pay more attention towards our constitution and understand what influence we really have on this campus. I feel that we as a student body should not be negative in our approaches to campus improvements and developments. Being positive can get us a lot farther if we understand our rights, our constitution, the rules, our duty to obey those rules and the techniques of compromising. Dean Lewis, Dean Winslow and Dean Yount said that their offices are open; take advantage of it! If you have an idea or a complaint, express it. If you want open dorms, get a representative to complete a form of request and have it turned in before the week is over. Dean Lewis told us at the meeting that a request has never been denied, so you see the chances are great. Writing to this newspaper will help let your feelings be heard. They are valuable and you have the right to express them.

In conclusion I hope I have shown you some various things that the S.G.A. is working on and trying to do to help make Chowan

more meaningful to each of us. I ask that each of you learn the student handbook where the rules and policies are and express what changes you think should be changed. Pretty soon Dean Lewis and an ad hoc committee of the S.G.A. are going to go over the things in the handbook and make revisions. This summer it is going to be put up for reprinting. Express your views to your hall representatives and work along with them finding solutions. I give you a special invitation to come to the S.G.A. meetings and work along with us to find solutions. We all need to have faith in ourselves and faith in the

administration of this school. If we work together Chowan will be a better school for all of us and those to come.

Following is the 1975-76 SGA Budget Report.
All bills for Fall Semester — \$4,679.43
Money made from movies and drinks sold at dances — 677.80
Money refunded by the Charlie Daniels Band — \$1,000.
Total amount spent last semester after profits from movies and drinks were added — \$3,001.63
Left for Spring Semester — \$10,098.43.



Robert Walker

What is SNEA?

By TOMMY PARKER
To All Students:

Many wonder what the SNEA is. I'll tell you. It's a program to help the Community around the college. It has only college students in it. We have plans to purchase athletic equipment for

Riverview School. If you care about people and want to help, please join!!!! We need students who want to help on school play grounds. We do need help, so please give more of yourself to help others. That is what this world needs - people who care.

Students Versus Faculty

On Wednesday, March 10, 1976 there will be an Intramural Championship game at 7:30 pm in the gym. Following the championship game there will be a Student-Faculty basketball game at 8:30 pm. The game is sponsored by the Day Students and there will be a 50 cent admission charge to cover the cost of both games. Students and faculty participating in the game will be announced at a later date.



Chowan College has received a contribution from Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. to apply toward its pledge to the Mission Possible development fund for construction of the new science-engineering facility, Carrie Savage Camp Hall. During a recent visit to Chowan, Carolina official Richard Denton, left, learns of the college's long-range plans from Chowan President Bruce E. Whitaker. Denton is district manager in Ahoskie. Dr. Whitaker stated, "We appreciate Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's continued interest in Chowan and its students. This is another indication of their concern to be a 'good neighbor' and to help young men and women, many from the area the company serves, obtain the finest education possible."

Kenan Foundation Donates To Chowan

Chowan College has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation to aid in the cost of renovation of McDowell Columns chapel-auditorium.

The chapel-auditorium was completely renovated at a cost in excess of \$100,000. The project included structural repairs, new seats, lights, curtains, additional exits and equipment. It was reopened in September, 1975.

The chapel-auditorium is the center for campus religious and cultural activities. It is also used extensively by community and area groups. Its seating capacity is 600.

Chowan's president, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, thanked the Foundation for its interest in Chowan. "Without the support of the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation and other friends, Chowan would not have been able to renovate the chapel-auditorium. No facility is more important to the college and the community. No facility is used so often by so many different groups. We thank the Foundation for helping Chowan provide a modern, renovated facility as a service to its students and civic, church and community groups," Dr. Whitaker said.

John T. Manning of Chapel Hill is president of the Foundation.

Fourteen are from North Carolina: Debra Lee Berry, Rodanthe; Mrs. Trudy Parker Cloyd, Murfreesboro; Lois Jean Forbes, Camden; Jenny Beth Parker, Murfreesboro; Harriett Lucinda Ward, Tyner; Vivian Wilson, Clarendon; Charlotte Gail Woodard, Murfreesboro; Gordon Paul Bryant, Murfreesboro; William Carroll Copeland, Jr., Murfreesboro; Asa Dalton Hardison, Jamesville; Bennie Emmitt Hudson, Scotland Neck; Willie Atlas McLawhorn, Roxobel; Jerry Dean Rector, Drexel; Ronnie Eugene Roseboro, Denver; and Steven Woodrow Wilson, Roanoke Rapids.

Ten are from Virginia: Kelly Ann Bates, Woodbridge; Lisa Gene Dabney, Staunton; Betsy Lynne Guedri, Richmond; Lyn Frances Griggs, Falls Church; Paige Lee Heishman, Falls Church; Phyllis Carol Holland,

Suffolk; Barbara Jean Leonard, Ashland; Betty Jo Taylor, Newsoms; Harry Davis Baird, III, Petersburg; and Mark Scott Romulus, Norfolk.

Also receiving the honor are

Chi Ming Au, Kowloon, Hong Kong; Michael Leroy Hillis, Wilmington, De.; Michael Paul Patterson, Maryville, Tn.; John Andrew Schaefer, Dallastown, Pa.; and Menjor T. Umulap, Truk, East Caroline Island.

Thirty Chowan Students Named in Who's Who

Thirty Chowan College sophomores have been selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

"This award is based on scholarship, extracurricular activities, citizenship and promise for future development," explained Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., dean of the college. He added that Chowan is proud of each individual who was named to the Who's Who list.

Parker Offenders Apprehended

By CHRIS D. COWAN

Within a five day time span there were three busts in Parker Hall. The names are being withheld to protect those involved. There were two marijuana busts and one liquor bust. They all were mainly because of the carelessness of the individuals involved.

The liquor bust occurred in an individual's room that was burning a weird smelling incense. Upon smelling this odor the Head Resident went into the room to see what the odor was from and also saw an open bottle of liquor just sitting on a desk.

The first bust for marijuana occurred when an individual was caught smoking it in his room. While they were making their

routine rounds, Steve Bragg and Rick Chapman (The Head Residents for Parker Hall) noticed the smoke coming from under the door. They knocked on the door and after seeing the individual smoking they busted him on sight.

The Murfreesboro Police caught an informer who revealed an individual's name. After the Police got the name they contacted the Chief Security Officer and an investigation followed. The security officer filled out a search warrant and immediately proceeded to search the room. After the search was completed, he found minute evidence in the carpet. There was not enough evidence to prosecute, but it may be brought up at a later date.

Dance
Wednesday
Feb. 18
Ratzmatazz
Thomas Cafeteria



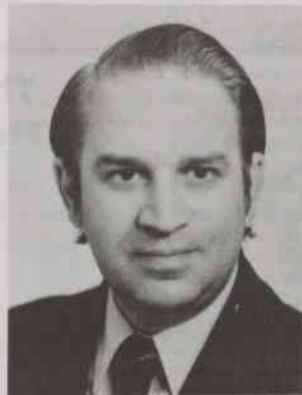
Chowan's Photography Department received a big boost recently with equipment purchased with a grant that was given by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Sophomores, above picture, enjoy an outdoor class session in architectural photography with its recently purchased view cameras.

Chowan now has one of the best equipped studios in the nation. Photo below shows the studio in use during one of the daily lab sessions.



Professor Mulder Has Carolina Following



Robert Mulder

Bob Mulder's "fan club" has received a boost through the recent literary achievements of the Chowan College English professor.

Mulder had already developed a following in North Carolina where his weekly column, "Literary Musings," appears in 23 newspapers. He also writes a column for Chowan's student newspaper, "Smoke Signals."

He has had poems and writings published in specialized magazines with a national appeal. But he has now taken another step toward recognition as an author and writer.

Three major publications with a national circulation have accepted his writings. His article, "Write So the World May Read," appeared early this year in "The National Observer" under the general section "Leisure Hours."

Mulder has also contributed the inside cover of Rod McKuen's most recent paperback book of poetry, "Alone." The full page statement is a book review by Mulder of another of McKuen's books, "Seasons in the Sun." The selection was made by McKuen over reviews that appeared in a number of publications, including several metropolitan newspapers.

A poem of Mulder's, "The Tenor of My Song," the first sonnet from his second book of the same name, has been included in the 1975 "Golden Anthology of Poetry," published by Thom Hendricks, Associates, Birmingham, Ala. Mulder's first book was "The Shepherd Who Stayed Behind," featuring original poetry on the theme of Christmas.

Other recent writings of Mulder's have been accepted for publication this winter in a number of magazines. They include short stories for "Adventure Magazine," poems for "Home Life," "Pen," and "The Nazarene," and articles for "Choral Tones," "The Church Musician," and "Journal of Church Music."

During the summer, Mulder's article on Chowan alumna, Sue Wynns of Colerain, was accepted by Globe Publications in Toronto, Canada, and published in "Midnight," a weekly tabloid with a four-million circulation. The article concerned the ac-

cident, miraculous recovery, and accomplishments of Sue. A picture of Sue in Whitaker Library accompanied the article.

Despite serving as a full-time professor at Chowan since 1965 and his many writing activities, Mulder has found time to edit and

publish his own poetry magazine, "New Earth Review." The magazine is published quarterly in February, May, August, and

November. Each issue consists of from 15-20 pages of poems and poetry essays from writers across the United States.

Presently, subscribers are from 34 states and four foreign countries; France, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Netherlands.

Mulder said he welcomes inquiries or submissions addressed to the editor at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C. 27855.

A Potecasi native, Mulder is a graduate of East Carolina University with the B.A. and M.A. degrees. He is minister of music at Colerain Baptist Church. His honors include being named to "Outstanding Young Men of America," "Outstanding Personalities of the South," and "Outstanding Educators of America." The 1974 Chowan annual, "The Chowanoka," was dedicated to him by the student body.

Lost and Found

These items were in the lost and found on February 6. The items can be claimed in Columns:

1-spiral notebook
1-set of keys

1-makeup case
2-watches
assorted jewelry

Also, one library card has been turned in to the librarian. It can be claimed at the desk in the library.

SGA Positions Opened for 1976-77

Offices to be voted on by the student body:

President
Treasurer
Secretary
Social Co-Chairman
Men
Women
Historian

Qualifications
Clean student record
Petition with 25 signatures
Have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average

The Petitions are to be turned in by Feb. 25, to S.G.A. officers—Robert Walker or Jim Dale. If there are any questions, see an S.G.A. officer.