

Roomcheck?!!

Frank Nucaro

One of the most ridiculous rules of Chowan College is the rule of having room check. I think it is an insult, that the administrators feel that the students here are not responsible enough to keep their rooms in good condition. Granted there will always be exceptions, the vast majority of the students keep their rooms in good condition. I find it very annoying and insulting to have someone come into my room to see if my bed is made, trash can empty, and so on. It is time I think the administrators realized that the people here are college students, and that they should run this place like Chowan College not Camp Chowan.

Lost & Found

The following articles are in the lost and found in the Columns Building:
 1 - key
 1 - girl's sweatshirt
 1 - notebook
 1 - cosmetic kit
 2 - watches
 2 - keys
 jewelry

They may be claimed by the owner at the switchboard in Columns.

Bald Eagle Makes Comeback

One heartening fact about this country's 200th birthday is that the national bird, the American bald eagle, is around to help celebrate it. A few years ago, the bird seemed doomed to extinction or survival primarily in zoos.

The reason, of course, was man. When Congress made the bald eagle the national bird in 1782 (over Ben Franklin's objection—he favored the wild turkey), the bird was a common sight throughout what are now the continental United States.

But clearing the wilderness for man destroyed the eagles' habitat. Hunters killed the birds; Alaska once had a bounty on them. Insecticides such as DDT and a strong conservation effort have given the eagle new life. In Florida, which has more American bald eagles than any other southeastern state, 400 nests yielded a 25 per cent increase in eaglets last year. In South Carolina, about eight nests have been reported. No nests have been reported in North Carolina since the early 1970s, although Don Harke of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service says there could be some in the Dismal Swamp; more than a dozen bald eagles have been sighted in North Carolina since 1972, mostly in the extreme eastern counties. That news is a welcome 200th birthday present.

- Charlotte (N.C.) Observer

They're Off

Already the political quips have started, and I suspect we are going to get awfully tired of them by general election time this November.

A Hubert Humphrey doll is supposed to be on the market. Wind it up and it runs and runs and runs. Senator Humphrey may be moving toward Harold Stassen status.

The way the political polls are turning out, it is commented, Ford had better have a better idea.

A voter says his wife knows so little about politics that she still writes to Ronald Reagan in care of Warner Brothers.

- Joseph Parham, Editor's Column, Macon (Ga.) News

Counter Protest

A former member of the violence-prone Black Panthers has been named assistant dean of Eastern Connecticut State College. That's one way of discouraging student protests.

- Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer

Farewell

By Susan E. Spruill

(CHORUS)
 Farewell, my beautiful darling,
 I don't like our parting.
 You give me so much inspiration,
 But I must find my destination.

I don't know where I'm going,
 But perhaps it will be Wyoming.
 I may come back one day,
 And to you I will say—

Will you be mine alone—
 For no one else to own?
 But for today,
 I must say—

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Farewell, my beautiful darling,
 I really don't want to leave,
 so please don't grieve.
 Oh, farewell, farewell,
 goodbye.



A five-year veteran of the Raleigh Police Dept., Officer L. T. Liggins, spoke twice on "Self Protection for Women", Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Chowan College, in Marks Hall auditorium. The 2 p.m. session was for high school and college students, and the 7:30 p.m. session was for women. Admission was free.

Session Given on Self Protection

The Chowan College Social Science Department and members of Student Personnel will present two programs aimed at informing women of various means of "Self Protection for Women."

Officer L. T. Liggins will be the featured speaker at the 2 p.m. program for high school and college students, and the 7:30 p.m. program for women, February 24, in Marks Hall auditorium.

Officer Liggins is a five-year veteran of the Raleigh Police Dept. He has also worked in

Crime Prevention and was previously assigned to Field Operations.

Students and women of the are invited to attend. Admission is free.

Admissions Officers From Cambell College Will Be In The Student Union From 10 A.M. To 1 P.M., March 11.

Literary Musings

By PROF. ROBERT G. MULDER

The sky was filled with clouds and the sun's determination to brighten our day was hopeless. I was on my way to the Faculty Lounge, the room of intellectual contentment which flows, along with other wholesome things, with the best free coffee on campus.

He met me half way down the cement steps, and I could see the two printed sheets he was carrying, almost as if they were dirty.

"Not him," I thought. "He was a good student last semester - never missed a class, did every assignment, good positive attitude in class. Why is he dropping out?"

The questions were read in my expression no doubt, because he answered them for me.

"I'll be seeing you round, Mr. Mulder. Take care."

I could see that he didn't want to talk that he had signatures to procure, but being the curious one that I am, I couldn't let him walk away with those few words.

"Wait a minute," I halted him. "You sure you know what you're doing?"

"Yeah, I'm sure," he assured me. "Can't wait to get away from here."

"But why?" I asked. "The semester has just started, and..."

He never let me finish. I guess he sensed one of my unrehearsed sermons coming on, the ones I deliver for free (I'm not ordained) whenever the spirit moves me. He told me why, however.

"I'm sick of this (expletive removed) place," he rebuked, "and I'm getting out."

Well, that's the thing to do, I thought. You'll probably be much happier somewhere else.

At least I didn't say this; however, and as he strolled off towards the library I wondered if I had done right by not trying to convince him to stay even against his wishes at the time.

I have no earthly idea where the young man is going, or what he'll be doing this week or next. Experience has taught me a few things, however, and I feel that I can make a few observations or predictions - "whadeva," to quote Archie Bunker.

He'll not find a utopia out there by any man's standards - at least not to last very long.

He'll not find a school with open arms waiting for him to establish along with the rules which he'll follow. He'll not find a college cafeteria serving food to compare with home-cooking at the price he'll be asked to pay.

He'll not find the comfort, privacy, and quiet of his bedroom at home on a college campus.

And he'll not find every professor a brilliant lecturer, grade push-over, and an entertainer in the classroom.

This just names a few of the things our former student will not find. But, if by some chance he does, I surely hope he'll share the good news with me. I'd be interested in his discovery.

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There Had to be Something Better

By REV. J. GEORGE J. PETRISKO

Sitting alone in a barred cell awaiting the decision of a jury of life imprisonment or death can psychologically alter any man's life. There is no such thing as an unfeeling human being. The year 1968 ended for me in that very cell awaiting the decision of my supposed peers for an alleged crime. I had been convicted of murder in the first degree and from the proceeds of the trial, I had expected the verdict to be the death sentence. It was not to come. Even after two appeals the sentence was ultimately life imprisonment. Eight years and some have passed since the date I was arrested, and how many more will pass before the outside world once again is a reality is in God's hands. There had to be something better than just decaying into institutionalization and old age. A man in prison doesn't have much choice in what he wishes to do, but God had something for me to do and I set out to do it.

The noises of prison are unlike any you may ever imagine. Beginning as you enter with the dragging of the chain that binds your ankles and the jiggle of the links in the handcuffs binding your hands to your waist. The first taste of the lack of freedom you will be living for the rest of your life. The worst noise is the clang of the steel door that shuts you from the world outside and begins a program that takes away your identity, your pride and the very attributes that make you a human being. It has changed some since I first came here, but you still end up as a statistic that is counted and recounted day in, day out, year after year. Rehabilitation is the key word, but it exists only on paper.

Men's Council Members Chosen

The following students were elected to serve on the Chowan College Men's Council: Tim Abell, Stuart Dixon, Dennis Day, Steve Batten, Graig Vosler, Richard Brown, Lew Marshall, Wade Walker, Tony Langdon, William Hinton, Tim McMannan and Rex Mitchell

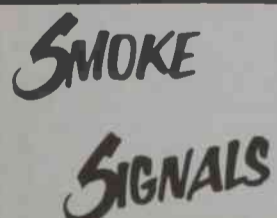
The Men's Council elected the following members to serve as officers for the spring semester of 1976: Tim Abell, President; Lew Marshall, Vice President; Wade Walker, Recording Secretary; and Tony Langdon, Sergeant at Arms.

These are the alternate members: Mark Bartalomeo

Alan Jones, Kent Roberts, Kenny Sawyer, Stanley Dodd and Richard Bredon

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