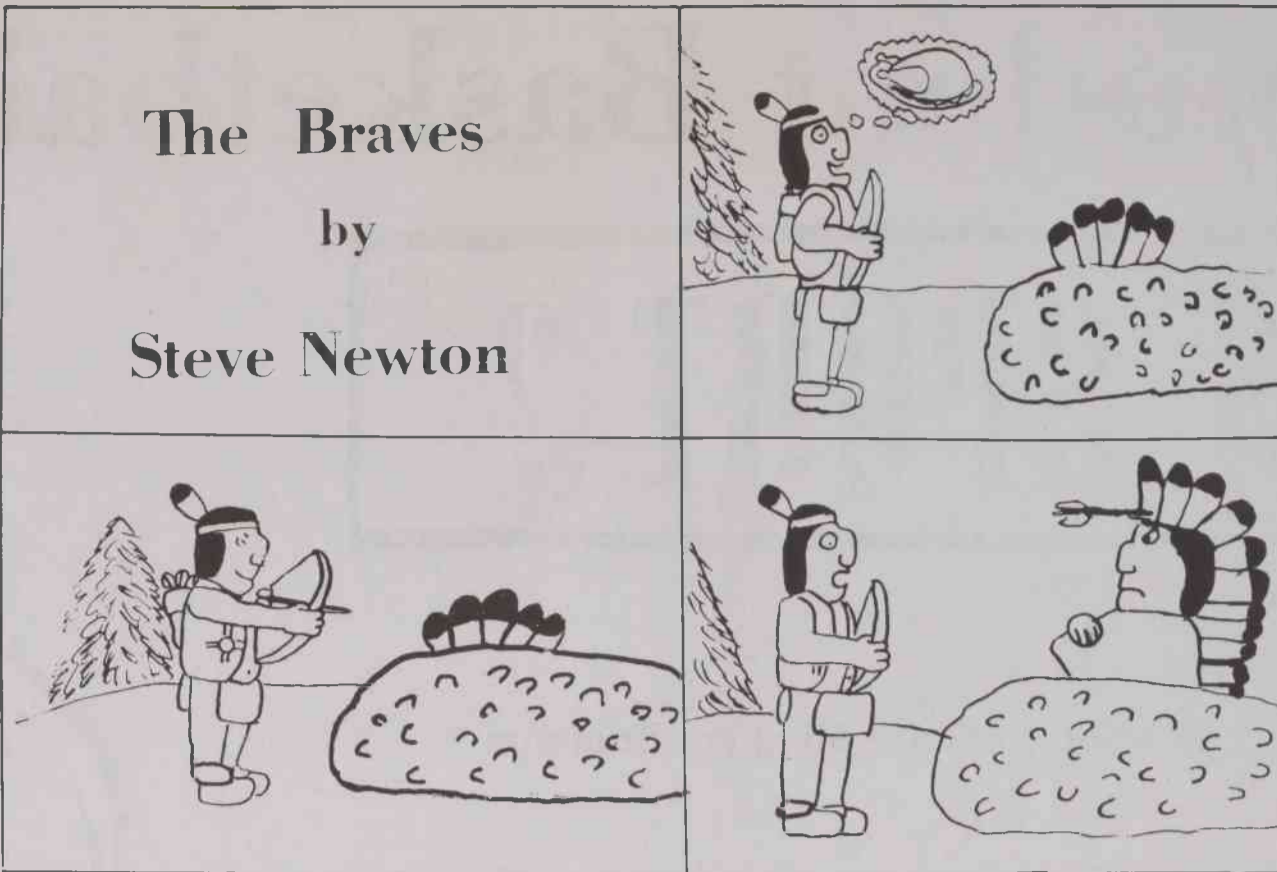


Gymnasium Rules Established To Benefit Chowan Students

1. Mr. Hawkins is responsible for the gymnasium and for the supervision of student workers. Student workers are responsible directly to Mr. Hawkins or to any of the other coaches, security personnel or staff members who might have class, practice or intramurals in progress while the student worker is on duty.
2. A student worker will be on duty from 3:00 pm until 11:00 pm Monday through Friday and on Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 11:00 pm. The student worker will be expected to sit at the table provided at the front door and check ID's or passes. The student worker is not to do anything else except to check ID & passes during playtime. If the worker is on duty during practice, he may help the coach in any way.
3. No one is to use the gymnasium facility except students, faculty, staff and their immediate families. Students ID-cards will be checked and no student is to get in unless he shows his ID. Staff members, faculty and their children will show a pass in order to gain admittance. Out of town guests of faculty and staff members will be admitted upon a note from any member of the staff or coaching staff.
4. Coach Hawkins, with assistance from Mr. Collins, will prepare a work schedule for students workers assigned to the gym. This schedule will be duplicated, with a copy being given to each worker, each of the coaching staff, security and various administrative officers. Further, copies will be posted at the gym.
5. Security will make periodic checks on the gym during evening hours and on weekends. Reports will be made if a student worker is not on duty. Also, in such case security will attempt to locate the student scheduled for duty or another student worker assigned to the gym. In problem cases, Coach Hawkins or another member of the athletic staff may be called.
6. Student workers upon reporting for work will pick up a key to the gym from Mr. Steve Nelson in the student center, returning same to Mr. Nelson upon securing the gym. Workers

may also pick up from Mr. Nelson recreational equipment, such as basketballs.

7. In the event that unauthorized person enter the gym after being denied admittance, the student worker will go immediately to the security office and report such. If the security office is closed, he will go to the nearest phone (Green Hall) and call someone for security. Pending our meeting with area law enforcement people, it is hoped that these people will assist us in dealing with non-students and unauthorized people.
8. Any person, student or non-student, who enters the gym without authority once the gym has been secured will be considered as having broken in and the assistance of local law enforcement officials will be sought.



Improvements Discussed on Campus

Robert Walker brought up the fact that most of the dormitories on campus do not have adequate fire prevention equipment. The SGA has contacted the Hertford County Fire Marshall and found that it is not the county's responsibility to inspect private schools for fire hazards. Private schools are inspected by the insurance company. The SGA would like to take steps toward correcting this situation.

The group also discussed the administrations move to make a student remove a casket from his room. The group's opinion was that the student should be allowed to have it in his room, unless his roommate objected. It was reported that Mr. Vann of Housing told the boy to remove the casket without giving him any reason for this move. Mr. Mulder agreed with the group's feeling that the administration was wrong to pass judgement without giving any reason for this action. The discussion ended at this point.

the college obtaining a weight machine for the athletic department. Dean Lewis responded by saying that if we wanted a weight machine the money would have to come from SGA funds. Joe Higgenbotham brought up the fact that all of the students pay an athletic fee in their tuition. Therefore, shouldn't the students have some say in where this money is spent? The response was that this fee supported the college teams and provided the students free admissions to all athletic events. Rich Brown brought up the idea of acquiring donations for the weight machine. Dean Lowe explained to the group the stipulations that are placed on donations to the college. Mr. Ben Sutton explained that all donations are made in the name of the college and that the donor usually does not specify where the money is to be spent. Jim Dale then asked if there would be any opposition to the SGA printing the petition in the "Smoke Signals." Dean Lowe's reply was that it could not hurt because the main problem was getting the money. Mr. Mulder explained that Coach Garrison makes the decision as to where the money in the Athletic Budget is spent. Robert Walker brought up the question that this money is put into a general fund to be used by the college each year. Sutton also explained that the students of the college pay only 81 percent of what it takes to run the college and that the other 19 percent must be raised each year. Rich Brown asked again why the students have no say as to where the money goes. Dean Lewis explained that the students have their say by participating in the Long-Range Planning Committee. This committee has representatives from the student body, the board of trustees, and the administration. Mr. Hassell told the group that Coach Garrison has wanted a weight machine for 2 or 3 years, but has not been able to fit this cost into his allotted budget. The main problem in obtaining a weight machine is still money and where it will come from.

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The next issue concerned the lack of fire alarms in the dormitories. Mr. Hassell also replied to this concern. He told the group of the damage done to the fire alarms by people messing around and playing with them. Due to this fact, they have been turned off. Robert Walker asked if there was a law that requires dormitories to be equipped with fire alarms. Mr. Hassell's reply was that he didn't believe there was a law, but that it was a precautionary act. Dave Leber suggested that we stop the problem and use what has already been provided on the campus. Dean Lowe pointed out that the students would need to be more responsible if this was to work. Leber pointed out the college's policy on stealing college property. He feels that more action should be taken on person's who are responsible for stealing fire prevention equipment. It was brought up that this is one of the rules of the college that should be enforced stricter due to the safety of the students.

Dean Lewis then explained to the group the channels that need to be followed in acquiring changes in the college's policies. First, committees need to write proposals and present them to the deans. If the dean cannot act on the matter, he will take it to the Student Affairs Council. At this point a recommendation is made to the President. If the President cannot make a decision on the matter, he presents the matter to the Board of Trustees. All proposals need to be put into writing and given to the dean in order for actions to be made.

Dave Leber told the group about the petitions and how the Student Legislature had been advised to use this approach to making changes. Dean Lewis replied that petitions were legal instruments to inform the people of what is taking place. He advised us that the question concerning the appliances could be solved by presenting a proposal to him in writing. He says that the written proposal is a faster way of having changes made than petitions would be. When asked by Jim Dale what would happen if appliances were confiscated from rooms, Dean Lewis replied that he would do what he could for the student. Dean Lewis also told the group that proposals should be made in making changes in the handbook.

The next issue involved the possession of weights in the dormitory rooms. Dean Lewis answered that the weights damaged the tiles on the floors. Mr. Hassell told the group that weights were originally banded due to the damage and due to complaints made by the student who lived under rooms where weights were being used. Dean Lewis explained that the pro-rate is not

enough to cover all of the damages done in the dorms. Mr. Hassell has suggested individual room payments on damages to rooms. Joe Higgenbotham asked what makes one person responsible for another person's damages. An instance brought up was that one complication kills it all for the rest of the college. The opinion was voiced that the college needs more social life.

The next issue concerned where the money for parking tickets on campus went after it was collected. Nobody knew for sure where it went, but the assumption was made that this money was put into a General Operation Fund. The question was brought up that why can't this money from the tickets be used by the students for more social functions and campus improvements. Dean Lewis suggested that this be put in writing and presented to him for consideration.

The next question asked was whether or not privileges can be taken away from students without a reason. This was brought up to the situation where a student was told to remove a casket from his room without being given any reason to do so. Dean Lewis felt that the student involved should be able to keep the casket in his room unless his roommate objected to its presence.

The next issue brought up concerned the room-checks that have recently been conducted in the male dormitories. Dean Lewis said that these room-checks were not supposed to be military inspections. Many of the guys felt that the room-checks were useless. Dean Lewis felt that these room-checks served their purpose. Dean Winslow explained that the check-list that the Resident Assistants had been using were for the RA's to be sure that nothing is overlooked during a room-check. Many of the guys felt that these room-checks were getting a little ridiculous. Dean Winslow's response was that maybe they were, but that they still served a purpose for the RA's to have a system of checks and balances.

The next issue brought up concerned the unconstitutionality of Chowan's rules. Dean Lowe explained that a full study of Title IX would involve many years. Also, some parts of Title IX will not apply to Chowan. About the dormitory situations now, everything is at a stand still until the Board of Trustees takes action on the matter. He also explained the complications of Title IX and the fact that it will take a very extensive study to cover it all. Dean Lowe and Dean Lewis both spoke on the fact that even the state senators were not sure of all of Title IX's implications and that the regulations concerning curfews would remain as they are until official changes are made. The

Basketball Team Moves To Playoffs By Defeating Sandhills

By defeating Sandhills 91-65 here Wednesday night, Chowan College's basketball team, paced by twins Billy and Bobby Martin, who combined to score 43 points, earned a semifinal shot at Louisburg, Friday at 9 p.m. at Louisburg.

While boosted by the 26-point win over Sandhills, Coach Bill McCraw would gladly settle for a one-point victory against Louisburg. That's the margin the Hurricanes dropped Chowan in Louisburg, Feb. 7. The Braves earlier trounced Louisburg in Murfreesboro.

Billy and Bobby took turns scoring on jumpers and layups as Chowan opened up a 20-point lead. Sandhills whittled it to 11 points at the half, 42-31.

The same starting five of the Martins, forwards James Goffigan and Lonnie Payton who added 15 points each, and center Reggie Higgs, who scored 13, put Chowan in front by 23 points after just three minutes of the second half. McCraw substituted freely the rest of the way as the Braves maintained at least a 17-point lead.

Chowan used a fullcourt press and Billy and Bobby converted several steals for easy baskets. A win over Louisburg is expected to give Chowan a trip to the regional meet in Rocky Mount, Va., but that would hinge on a Ferrum victory in the 7:30 p.m. semifinal game. The conference is permitted to send two representatives. Ferrum, the regular season champion, has already won the privilege. Ferrum meets the winner if the College of the Albemarle-Mt. Olive game played Wednesday at COA. If Ferrum wins as expected, the winner of the Louisburg-Chowan contest will automatically go to the regionals. If Ferrum is upset, the winner of the final tournament game will accompany Ferrum to the regionals.

The championship game will be played Saturday, at 8 p.m., at Louisburg.

Bravettes Snap Streak

Chowan College's women's basketball team defeated Christopher Newport College here, 53-30, February 23, to snap a four-game losing streak. The losses were to Atlantic Christian, 84-46; Sandhills, 63-54; Atlantic Christian, 56-47; and North Carolina State JV's, 73-45. Chowan's record is 5-9.

Center Annette Guyton, scoring 20 points for her seasonal high, was a chief factor in the Braves' win over Christopher Newport. Forward Aleph Woodard, the team's leading scorer with a 17.2 average, added 14 points.

Chowan helped its cause with a good defensive effort against Christopher Newport, intercepting a number of passes and causing numerous turnovers. Every player saw action.

Mrs. Janet Collins, Chowan's coach, reported that after 14 games, Woodard is the team leader in field goal percentage with 40. Guyton follows with 35 and guard Lisa Dabney with 34.

The top player from the free throw line is guard JoAnn Light, who is making 67 percent of her shots. Guyton and guard Kathy Stover are next with 64 percent.

The top rebounders are Woodard with a 9.4 mark, Guyton, 6.3 and forward Susan Ferebee 5.

Phi Theta Kappa Attends Regional Convention

By BETSY GUEDRI

The Phi Theta Kappa regional convention for the North - South Carolina Region was held by Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, N.C., February 20-22. The officers attending were David Pendley, Treasurer; and Betsy Guedri, Parliamentarian - Historian. A member Ben Gray and our faculty sponsor Mr. Carl Simmons, also attended.

The Regional President, Debbie Walker of Wayne Community College, called the convention to order and the President of Wayne Community College welcomed everyone. Various committees were formed for business sessions and there were movies and seminars for entertainment. The regional constitution was revised to be up to date and several tentative amendments to the constitution were voted on. The highlights of the convention were a dance held Friday night, a pig picking Saturday afternoon, an evening with Jimmy Faulkner (William Faulkner's nephew) Saturday night and a musical performed by Wayne Community College later that night.

Besides offering a lot of fun and fellowship between PHI THETA KAPPA chapters from different schools, the Regional Convention also encourages interest and participation in the National level of PHI THETA KAPPA. At the convention Chowan College was elected to hold the regional Phi Theta Kappa office of Vice President for next year and will possibly hold the Regional Phi Theta Kappa leadership conference on campus next fall.

SGA Events

- Thursday March 11, 7:30 and 9:30 Westworld
- Wednesday March 24, 8:30 to 12:30 Dance
- Thursday March 25, Movie "Airport '75"
- Saturday March 27, 7:00 Kelly's Heroics

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Respectfully,
Phyllis C. Holland,
SGA Secretary

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