

# Panty Raid Erupts Into Vandalism

## Loan Plan Approved By SGA

By HARRY PICKETT

Editor

The Student Government Association, after much debate, voted to approve a Student Emergency Loan Plan which would aid students in times of crisis. However, even though the government made the approval at its November 5 legislative session, Clayton Lewis, dean of students, must first give his consent before the motion can become official.

Nancy Loy, SGA vice president, said that \$500 was put aside in a vault for the assistance. According to Loy, East Carolina University has a similar emergency aid plan.

SGA pondered over a maximum amount to loan Chowan students. The first proposal was to give the student a loan of \$25. SGA President Mike Burke asked: "Is \$25 too much?" Representative Eddie Butler suggested that \$50 would be a good loan amount.

SGA Auditor Cindy Drake's suggestion was received favorably by the government. "I think we should say a maximum of \$25 or more at the discretion of the committee (loan)." A 30-day loan and a 7-day grace period along with 10 percent interest was accepted unanimously as a guideline for reimbursement.

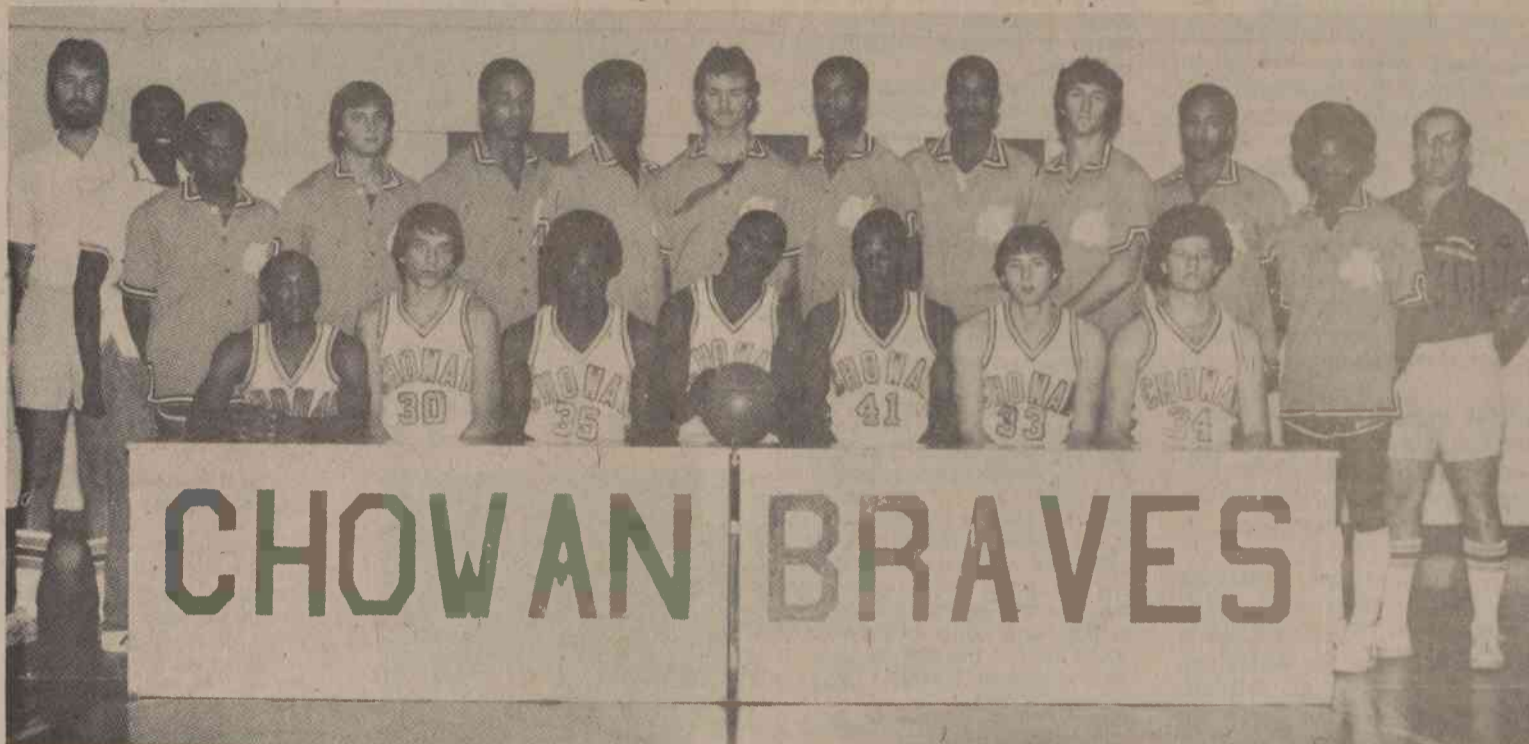
In other business, Burke discussed the progress made by the Ad Hoc Committee On Judicial System pertaining to its revision of the College Judiciary Council — a council which would include students as well as faculty members in the sentencing of law breakers. The Faculty-Student Relations Committee in its September 12 meeting, first suggested the recommendation.

Roy Winslow, associate dean of students, made such a recommendation earlier in the year to the Student Development Council. The council felt that in order for the SGA to have a more authoritative role in student government it would be a much better system if the Student Judiciary Committees were combined.

"It will probably be Christmas before they revise it," noted Burke. Things are very slow. We have three students and eight faculty members and they never agree."

For its weekend activities, Parker Hall sponsored a movie, "Dirty Harry," which was played on two separate nights a month ago. The dorm's council charged 25 cents per

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Ready to defend their conference title, the 1979-80 Braves take time out to pose for a picture. They are (from left, front row) Haywood Evans, Chuck Maness, Larry Canady, Captain William Barnes, Johnny Johnson, Paul Owen and Mark Hunter. (rear row) Assistant Coach Scott Colelough,

Manager Fred Glover, Elton Masely, Richard Dickerson, Douglas Stevenson, Hassoni Jones, Kim Griffin, Andre Cobb, Jean Earl Williams, Mark Moore, Floyd Fortune, Mark Murdock and Coach Jerry Smith. (Photo by Greg Bassett)

## Smith 'Regrouping' in Bid For Third Conference Crown

By HARRY PICKETT

Editor

Jerry Smith says he's not rebuilding, "just regrouping."

Regrouping, rebuilding, what ever one wants to call it, Smith has his work cut out, if he expects to duplicate two back-to-back banner seasons, in which Chowan College dominated the Eastern Tarheel Conference, winning two undefeated conference championships.

Smith realizes that having a successful campaign depends on the maturity of his players, particularly since only five of his 17 have any college experience, and only two are lettermen.

But it is with these youngsters which Smith will have to depend on this season, after finishing in the runner-up spot in Region 10 play a year ago with a predominantly sophomore team.

"Last year we knew we had a shot of the championship," Smith said. "This year we don't. It's just like my first year here, but we know there's no name on it (the 1979-80 championship trophy).

Gone from last year's team are seven sophomores, which included five starters and four all-conference performers. Six are now attending four-year universities and colleges.

William Barnes, a 6-8 sophomore returns to hold down the pivot position.

"We're going to be young and inexperienced," Smith noted. "Barnes is the only person (returning) who got any time last year." Johnny Johnson (6-6), a power forward from Tarboro, lettered but saw limited action.

Barnes started several games for the Braves after coming over from Greenville Rose High School and participating in the N.C. East-West All-Star game. A chronic back ailment hampered his performance.

"Barnes is the man," Smith boasted. "I think everybody looks for him to take charge."

"He was unanimous choice for captain. The players are expecting a lot from him and I am too."

Others who have impressed Smith

this fall include Kim Griffin, a freshman out of Durham who Smith labels "gutsy"

"Kim is an excellent shooter," Smith smiled. "He's not very big (6-4) but can get some rebounds. He's going to be fun to watch." Griffin has nailed down the small forward position, according to the coach.

Another freshman player who'll start for Smith's five will be Hoke High School standout Andre Cobb. At a slender 6-4, Smith describes this 18-year-old as "smooth" and "exciting" to watch. Cobb, who hails from Raeford, was courted by many colleges.

"He's going to score on fast breaks," Smith declared. "It could be that he'll end up at point guard, and that would be a very large team."

Possible sophomore starters include: Haywood Evans (5-9) of Tarboro; Mark Murdock (5-8) of China Grove; and Jean Earl Williams (6-6) of Lewiston.

Freshmen who could easily break into the lineup are Elton Mosely (5-8) of Pender; Larry Canady (6-5), Kinston; Paul Owen (6-4), Greensboro; Floyd Fortune (6-0), Bowling Green, Va.; and Mark Moore (6-3), Fairfax, Virginia. Other freshman recruits include: Douglas Stevenson (6-3), Shallotte; Chuck Maness (6-4), Roanoke Rapids; Mark Hunter (6-4), Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Hassoni Jones (6-4), Pender; Richard Dickerson (5-11), Durham.

Smith kept emphasizing that this season will be so much similar to his first year here three years ago. "It's the same except I know more about the opposing teams."

"We may not be a good team the first 10 games, but we will be a good team the last 20."

"We're going to make mistakes, but it isn't going to be hard to correct them. I'll predict we'll average points like we did last year."

"Our goal is to play good defense. I think it will be an enjoyable team to watch."

What's it going to take to win a third straight ETC title?

"A lot of hard work, sweat, poise, discipline and luck."

And regrouping.

## Who's Who Taps 32

By BARBARA PARKER

Thirty-two students from Chowan College have been honored to be in the 1979-80 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES.

Students named this year from Chowan College are: Leeann Kay Barlow, Chesapeake, Va.; Gregory Lane Benton, Eden, N.C.; Michael Rolph Burke, LaGrange, N.C.; Pamela Gayle Cross, Ahsokie N.C.; Patricia Aileen Csigi, Liverpool, N.Y.; Freddie Havana Davis, Morganton, N.C.; Robert Kieth Dills, Shelby, N.C.; Rose Conwell Drake, Como, N.C.

Timothy James Elliot, Raleigh, N.C.; John Olusegun Fakankun, Benin, Nigeria; Surachai Fongamornkul, Bangkok, Thailand; Cynthia Jean Gray, Richmond, Va.; Terry Lynn Grizzard, Capron, Va.; Pamela Louise Harris, Murfreesboro, N.C.; Hal Henderson, Charleston, S.C.; Stephen Robert Jarman, New Bern, N.C.; Gregory Alan Kaserman, Woodbridge, Va.

Renee Roberta Lambert, Danbury, Ct.; Harold Dean Lowman, Hilderbran, N.C.; Nancy Elaine Loy, Fairfax, Va.; Karen Denise Martin, Roanoke, Va.; Bernard Griffin Miller, Raleigh, N.C.; Terry Marlene Nannery, Raleigh, N.C.; William Ross Newcombe, Ft. Ritchie, Md.; Elizabeth Denton Paffe, High Point, N.C.

Harry Pickett, Shallotte, N.C.; Walter Allen Posten, Jr., Andrews, S.C.; Rochel Mary Roland, Greensboro, N.C.; Ronald Dale Thompson, Canton, N.C.; Connie Collette Towns, Williamston, N.C.; Mitchell Scott White, Woodbridge, Va.; Charles Stephen Whittemore, Boykins, Va.

This award is given to students based on their academic achievement, outstanding leadership in their community and on campus, and their desire for future success.

## Hundreds Invade Dorms

By DEAN LOWMAN

News Editor

Although it started out as a seemingly harmless prank characteristic of college life, a midnight "panty raid" created a sense of panic, confusion and fear and caused much destruction to the Chowan College community on October 18.

Hundreds of students, both male and female, invaded the various residence halls in the late-night venture, taking items ranging from underclothes to dresses and trousers. In addition, doors and windows were broken and some students almost suffered serious injury.

"We were taken completely by surprise," commented Renee Lambert, head resident on fourth floor of the Columns Building. "One of my girls went into shock, another suffered an asthma attack, and yet another almost had a stroke because of the rapid increase in her blood pressure."

The Columns building was the site of the most damage. Three doors were damaged as was one window.

Belk Dorm endured a broken glass door in its lounge while a window in a room in Jenkins Hall was damaged.

Total cost of repairing the damages is \$201.09.

As for the determining of proration, Jack Hassell, head of the Maintenance Department, feels that "the responsibility for determining how the prorate will be distributed for damages done in something like a panty raid is left with the head residents of the dorms and the deans."

Hassell admits that he's not sure whether the residents of the damaged dorms will have to pay for the repairs if the guilty parties aren't determined. However, Hassell adds that he feels "the cost, approximately 20 cents per person, will probably be charged to every student."

What caused the event to change from a mere panty raid into a destructive venture?

"Apparently, some of the participants were under the influence of alcohol and got caught up in the festivities," commented Dean Roy Winslow, dean of men. "This caused their inhibitions to be lowered and allowed them to be talked into invading the dorms and, in some cases, invading the rooms."

Winslow added that he felt panty raids are "part of college life" and could be accepted more readily by the administration "if they (the students) hadn't gone overboard."

Most of the concern exemplified by the students surrounds the reluctance of the participants to return clothing obtained in the raid.

Mrs. Alice Vann, director of residence life, is serving as the coordinator of the recovery effort. Mrs. Vann reports that items are being returned very slowly: "Only a few items, such as a dress and a little bit of underclothing have been turned in to me. I have also had a lady's watch turned in — this has not been claimed yet."

She also believes that many students are keeping articles of clothing as souvenirs. However, Mrs. Vann advocates the students returning the more

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## Interesting People on Campus

# Unique Woodcarving Talent Largely Self-Developed

By MENFORD GRISEWOULD

Wood carving is a rare, unique talent that requires a lot of time, skill, and patience. But according to Gordon Tracy, "interest" as well as those other qualities are needed.

Gordon is originally from Trinidad, West Indies where he lived for 12 years, then moved to Canada for five years. He just recently moved to North Carolina, where his family resides in Roxboro.

He has been carving for two years on and off until this past summer when he had the time and interest. When asked how he got started he modestly replied, "I basically started myself by carving small animals and figures until last winter I met an artist who tutored me some. He had the tools and work space where I could spend my time doing what I wanted, when I wanted."

Besides carving, he also has exceptional talents in painting and drawing.

Among some of the objects Gordon carves are masks, pick heads, miniature totem poles, and figures of the like, but he enjoys carving pipes the most.

It would seem that a person with such a skill would try to sell his finished products, but Gordon modestly admitted that he hadn't sold anything until about five months ago.

Gordon is a Forestry major at Chowan which may be linked to his love of the outdoors. "I've always lived in the countryside which permitted me to have access to the outdoors."



Gordon and Mask (Photo by Greg Bassett)

## Choir, Band Set Christmas Concert

By WILLIAM HOBSON

The Chowan College Choir, along with other colleges and choral groups from Washington, NC area, will tape 30 minutes of Christmas music to be aired on Christmas Day on WITN-TV at 3 p.m., according to Dr. James M. Chamblee, Chairman of the Department of Music.

The choir and concert band will perform on December 4 at 8 p.m. in the Columns Auditorium. The Christmas concert will be free to the public.

Singer Sunny Van Eaton will appear at Daniel Hall on December 2 at 4 p.m. She will be accompanied by Professor Hugh Middleton on the piano.



Women students model captured male attire. (Photo by Gary Vasser)