

Cuts Can Cause Problems

By SHELLY JANKOSKY

New students along with returning ones are reminded that Chowan has an absence policy which they are required to observe. Violation of this policy will result in the lowering of the grade and in some cases even failure.

Students may obtain excused absences for the following reasons:

Personal illness. Boarding students must report to the Infirmary prior to mission class to obtain an excuse. Day students must bring an excuse from a parent or physician, certifying his illness.

Representation of the college, when such representation is reported by the appropriate faculty or staff member and approved by the Dean of the College.

Death of a member of a student's family.

Sickness in the family which requires the attention of the student, verified by a physician.

Appeals for excused absences other than these must be approved by the Dean of the College or Registrar.

All other absences are counted as unexcused. Students are permitted the following number of unexcused absences without penalty:

Four unexcused absences in classes meeting three times a week.

Three unexcused absences in classes meeting two times a week.

No unexcused absences are permitted in laboratories.

Three class tardies will constitute one unexcused absence. A student entering class ten minutes late or later will automatically receive an unexcused absence, unless an acceptable excuse is presented.

Students who obtain one excessive unexcused absence, will have their grade lowered by one letter grade. After the second excessive unexcused absence, the student will receive a grade of "F" for the course, and lose the option of dropping the class without penalty.

Students may appeal these actions to the Absence Committee by written application, co-signed by the professor. This application should be submitted to the Chairman of the Absence Committee within five days after the student's return to class. The committee has the option of granting the student the privilege of making up the time and work in a manner approved by the professor.

In classes that meet three times a week a student is not allowed to accumulate more than twelve excuses, both excused and unexcused. In classes that meet twice per week, a student may not miss an excess of eight times. The total absences is a class that meets once a week must not exceed four times to receive credit.

It is the student's responsibility to keep track of his absences in all classes.



COOLING OFF PERIOD — Weary student doffs shoes while waiting for line to dwindle during last fall's registration.

Veteran Spikers Could Be Best Yet

By HARRY PICKETT

Chowan's women's volleyball team had one of its best seasons in years when it ended last November with a surprising 10-13 record.

To some the 10-13 mark may not look so impressive, but considering the fact that the Lady Spikers were virtually a freshman unit, one can then see the need for excitement. And no one is more excited than Mrs. Janet Collins, for she knows better than anyone that this season could prove to be the best in the history of Chowan College volleyball.

Last season Mrs. Collins said the team accomplished two of its three goals of the 1979 season. Chowan, first of all, bettered 1978's 7-17 mark. The Spikers also improved their National Junior College Athletic Association Regional 10 Tournament showing, coming from third to a respectable second last season.

Mrs. Collins was pleased especially with the late surge the ladies displayed at the end of the regular season when they compiled a record four-game winning streak, in which two of the victories came against senior colleges.

Heading the list that should help the growing volleyball program here at Chowan is 1979 co-captain Terri Tyler of Raeford. Terri was one of three Lady Braves named to the NJCAA All-Region 10 team last season, and was named the outstanding defensive player on the Braves squad. She is a setter and a hitter. Terri is also a vicious spiker, along with being a member of the Chowan basketball and softball teams.

From Charlotte comes hitter Wanda Bacote, a versatile athlete whom Collins will depend on heavily this season

for leadership. Wanda was also a NJCAA Region 10 selection and received the team's outstanding offensive player award. She, too, is a member of the softball team.

At this writing it was not known whether Mrs. Collins had signed any prospects. It is expected, however, that some talented ones will be inked this fall. This will mark the third year that the school has offered aid to volleyball players.

A practice schedule which the players could possibly see will include practices on Monday through Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 6:30 to 7:30 during the first three weeks were some morning practices from 6:30 to 7:30 during the first three weeks of the practice season.

Other players returning are Scottlyn Patricia Patrick, a setter from Easton, Maryland; Belva Tharpe, a setter from Fayetteville; Marina Ruth Hewett, a hitter from Deerfield, N.H.; Heather Annette Holt, a hitter from Newport News, Va.; Karen Wheelhouse, a hitter from Virginia Beach, Va.; and Kay Wright, a hitter and setter from Roanoke Rapids.

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higher education. It is related to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. This is a guiding principle in all of our work and relationships, and it determines to a great extent the work and functions of all of us who are a part of the college community. The interest, love and support of the North Carolina Baptists have helped to make Chowan one of the top two-year independent colleges in the United States.

'Cup' Award Cherished

By BELINDA ELMORE

The President's Cup is an award given to the dorm with the most points in the six competitive areas. President Bruce E. Whitaker presents the award each year on Honors Day.

The six areas in which the dorm competes are: (1) academics; (2) attendance at college-sponsored activities such as athletic events, plays, lectures, and concerts; (3) intramural sports; (4) residence hall programs/activities; (5) citizenship; and (6) proration.

The President's Cup is the most cherished award given to a single group at Honors Day. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this competitive and exciting award. Get involved and help your dorm win "the cup."

Jenkins Hall, which had won the cup in 1978-79, repeated to take honors for the 1979-80 school year.

Jenkins finished first only in the academics category, but its generally high performance enabled it to top Mixon Hall and the Day Students which each won in two categories. Mixon was first in intramural sports and attendance at college-sponsored events; Day Students led in citizenship and proration. Residence hall programs was topped by Parker Hall.

Overall scoring was as follows: Jenkins, 64.5 points; Belk, 55; Mixon, 52.5; Day Students, 43; Parker Hall, 42; East Hall, 41.5, and West Hall, 37.5.

Bruce E. Whitaker
President

I challenge you to make an effort, early, to catch the "Chowan spirit." Learn to speak to fellow students, faculty and staff as you meet them throughout the campus. A friendly and open spirit makes for communication and wholesomeness of living.

Have a good year at Chowan.

Tho' The Town May Be Small There's Fun To Be Found

By KATHY FISHER

In a small town such as Murfreesboro there are things to do after dark, and here's where to find them.

If you're hungry there are at least eight food establishments in town. They are the College Inn, Andy's, Hardee's, the Heritage, John's Seafood, Walter's, Whitley's, and the Quik Food Restaurant. All of these are within four blocks of the college except for Whitley's and the Quik Food Restaurant.

The nightly entertainment consists primarily of Hill's Pub, located at the corner of Main and Wynn streets which is about one block from Chowan's campus. The Pub features live entertainment almost every night with a cover charge anywhere from \$1 to \$3. On nights that there isn't a live band, the Hills provide their own music with the help of a DJ type sound system. The Pub has undergone extensive remodeling and at the start of this school year it should be completed.

For a quieter time try the Tavern located on the highway near Quik Food. It features beer, pizza, pool, pinball, and a juke box.

On campus entertainment consists of SGA-sponsored movies and dances, and the Askew Student Center which has TV, pool, ping-pong and foosball.

There is also an on-campus fast food place called the Munchette located below Thomas Cafeteria.

Within the surrounding area there is a little more variety from which to choose. Franklin, Va. and Roanoke Rapids each have one theater and are

within a 30-minute drive from Murfreesboro. Ahoskie which is 13 miles away has a twin movie theater, a drive-in and a night club called the Alibi. It also features a McDonald's, Jack's Steak House, Hardee's, Golden Skillet, Pizza Inn, Granny's Donuts, and High's Ice Cream.

There are also some restaurants and fast food places in Franklin and Roanoke Rapids.

If you're looking for a little more excitement and have the transportation, there are several large cities within 2½ hours from here. They are Greenville, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Elizabeth City, Hampton and Richmond. Then there is always the Outer Banks.

The areas of Hampton, Richmond, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Greenville are good concert locations, which feature a number of nationally-known artists throughout the school year. So if you're into music and enjoy concerts, Murfreesboro isn't in a bad location. To find out who's playing where and when listen to K94 or the 93 Station from D.C. Both feature concert calendars.

Greenville features a few well-known night spots such as the Attic, Elbow Room, and Chapter IV as well as being the home of East Carolina University.

The Norfolk-Virginia Beach area has many shopping centers, movie theaters, eating establishments and bunches of night clubs such as Rogue's, Peabody's, Country Comfort, the King's Head Inn and Friar Tuck's just to name a few.

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foremost an academic institution. While we want you to have an adequate amount of time for your social life, for intramurals, for athletics, for concerts, and the like, I would encourage you not to sell yourself short with respect to your studies. When all is said and done, your primary purpose for being at this institution is to achieve an academic goal, whether it be to acquire those skills that will prepare you for employment upon completion of your program of study at Chowan, or whether it is to complete the first two years of study leading eventually to the baccalaureate.

I would mention briefly some of the provisions made by the college for the enhancement of your educational experience and, at the same time, I would urge you to take full advantage of what has been provided for you.

Our faculty is exceptionally well qualified, possessing academic credentials far in excess of the minimum requirements of our accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All faculty members keep office hours. These are the students' hours, times when faculty members will see you on an individual basis. Further, each member of the full-time faculty serves as an academic adviser to a group of students. You are urged to attend all scheduled meetings with your adviser, and also to consult with your

adviser periodically on an individual basis.

Whitaker Library is a modern, comfortable facility in which to study and do research. Early in your academic career you will want to get acquainted with it and what it has to offer you. The library staff is well qualified and eager to assist you with your needs. Currently, the book collection is approximately 63,000 exclusive of microfilm, government depository items, bound periodicals, recordings, and the like.

All academic facilities and supporting equipment are of good quality and designed to provide an environment conducive to the educational process.

While the college has made extensive provisions for your academic welfare, to include the expenditure for educational purposes of a far greater portion of the budget than required by our accrediting agency, all of this is beneficial only to the extent that you, our students, take advantage of it. Budget your time wisely; allow adequate time for your studies; and then find time for your other activities.

We are pleased to have each of you at Chowan College, and it is our sincere wish that this will be a year of personal fulfillment and happiness.

B. Franklin Lowe, Jr.
Dean of the College

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a life style is not promoted at Chowan. Chowan is concerned with the total development of students. Chowan respects the rights of students. Chowan also exercises its rights as a private institution. Chowan adheres to its purpose as a church-related college. Members of the faculty and staff work to help students gain a philosophy of life which leads to their development into responsible leaders and citizens.

One of Chowan's strengths is its size. Numerous studies show that students at large institutions are less likely to interact with faculty members, to become involved in campus government, to participate in athletics and to achieve in leadership, drama and journalism. Research also indicates that students vary in their satisfaction with large and small institutions. Students at large institutions are more satisfied with their social life than students in small schools. Students at universities are not as happy with their relationships with faculty members and with classroom instruction as are students in small colleges such as Chowan. The environment at Chowan helps students improve their feelings of self-esteem, self-respect.

The Student Government Association is budgeted approximately \$21,000 for on-campus movies, dances, concerts and other types of entertainment for 1980-81. Please do not expect the SGA to provide a social life comparable to that in a large university. Accept Chowan College for its strengths and for what it can do for you to help you realize your short and long-range goals.

Also, one needs to accept Murfreesboro as a small town where commercial entertainment is lacking. For this reason the college, through the SGA and Student Development, attempts to provide students with various forms of entertainment.

Students who want the preferential treatment and other benefits which are found at Chowan can have the best of two worlds by first earning the associate degree from Chowan and then transferring to a larger senior college or university. Chowan graduates do this, and they do it successfully.

Happiness at Chowan is thinking

positively about the strengths of the college without trying to turn it into a university with an enrollment of 20,000. If Chowan had such an enrollment, it would lose its strengths as a small college where students express satisfaction with student friendships, faculty relations, classroom instruction and opportunities for participation.

While some Chowanians may express a degree of dissatisfaction with the social life, they can boast of preferential treatment from members of the faculty and staff. This includes health services. Help is available at Chowan. Ask for it. Many Chowanians will be helped through non-credit courses in Study Skills and Human Potential Development. Many of last year's freshmen benefited from these courses. The way to achieve desired results is to participate with the expectation that you will develop better skills and learn how to be in charge of what happens to you. Be determined to get all you can from classes in Study Skills and Human Potential.

Become involved in intramural sports and residence hall programs. Do not go home every weekend.

Chowan has a small number of students who do not honor regulations on academic cheating, vandalism, theft, alcohol and drugs. At Chowan specific abuses of college policy are attacked. Ignoring problems related to cheating, theft and vandalism would not permit the guilty an opportunity to use the offense as a lesson of experience. Members of the faculty and staff at Chowan work to help students develop into more responsible leaders and citizens.

Chowan is an investment in people. Chowan College takes people who want to improve themselves and gives them extraordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they ever dreamed. I challenge you to make your stay at Chowan College a worthwhile investment of your time and money.

R. Clayton Lewis
Dean of Students

Honors

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newswriting, Dennis Neal Loan of Covington, Va., in photography, and Lee Freeman, III of Darlington, S.C. in printing technology.

The Day Student Scholarship Award went to Ilsa Woodard of Conway, and Laura Askew of Woodland received the Drama Award.

Other students to receive awards are: Garmi Hill of Winston-Salem, International Scholarship Award; Jonathan Dekle of Kinston, Mary Pierce Music Scholarship; Deborah Gorse of Harriman, N.Y., National Honors Institute Scholarship; and Ross Newcombe of Wolfeboro, N.H., Mary E. Wood Science Award.

1980-81 Volleyball Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Match
Sept. 16	Methodist Opponent	Methodist	6:30	Tri
Sept. 19	UNC-Wilmington	UNC-W	6:30	Tri
Sept. 20	Wingate Brevard	Wingate	2:00	Tri
Sept. 23	Meredith Greensboro	Meredith	6:00	Tri
Sept. 25	N.C. Wesleyan (S)	Home	7:00	Dual
Oct. 1	St. Augustine Opponent	St. Augustine	6:30	Tri
Oct. 4	Methodist Spartanburg	Home	9:00	Tri
Oct. 6	Louisburg St. Augustine	Louisburg	6:30	Tri
Oct. 10	Spartanburg Brevard	Spartanburg	6:30	Tri
Oct. 11	North Greenville Opponent	North Greenville	2:00	Tri
Oct. 13-16	Open			
Oct. 21	Louisburg St. Augustine	Home	6:30	Tri
Oct. 23	Christopher Newport William and Mary	CNC	6:30	Tri
Oct. 28	UNC-Wilmington Christopher Newport	Home	6:30	Tri
Oct. 31	Meredith Ferrum	Home	6:30	Tri
Nov. 1	Louisburg Invitational Tournament	Louisburg	1:00	
Nov. 4	Greensboro Opponent	Home	6:30	Tri
Nov. 8	Lees McRae North Greenville	UNC-G	2:00	Tri
Nov. 11	Open			
Nov. 14-15	— NJCAA Region X — Spartanburg			
Dec. 3, 4, 5	— National Volleyball Tournament Miami Dade South Florida			

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