

Fall Examination Schedule Published



A future coach

Aboard one of the Homecoming Parade entries was Mac Wilson, who practiced for his future "coaching" days by mimicking Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Jim Garrison. The photo above was made prior to the parade as Mac practiced his "routine".

Ken Powell is busy as SGA President

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SUFFOLK (VA)—Ken Powell likes to keep busy, and he has no problem doing it.

He is president of the Student Government Association, which plans entertainment at Chowan College. The 20-year-old sophomore from Madison, N.C., sees to it that boredom finds little space on campus.

"It's a lot more work than I expected," he said of his leadership role, "but if I could, I'd do it over again."

Dr. Wolfskill speaker for faculty forum

Professor G. Kenneth Wolfskill, chairman of the English Department, addressed the subject of the small farm as it is represented in American literature at the college's Forum-Lyceum in Marks Hall auditorium Oct 25.

The Forum-Lyceum is a monthly function to provide the community free and open programs and discussion concerning a variety of subjects.

"Usually it is an economist or sociologist who analyzes the plight of the small farmer," Dr. Wolfskill notes, "and fiction or poetry seems removed from the practical matters of changes on the farm due to technological and economic advancements. But there is an impressive amount of literature that reflects these changes and suggests the loss of many fundamental American values with the loss of the small farm."

"So I think the implications of American literature are important, especially as they point to the seeming inevitability of our losing what has been a very warm American institution."

Working with other students, he plans pizza parties, dances, movies, special events, festivals and trips. "We need a lot of cooperation because we handle every major event," he said.

Powell also handles complaints from a few students who, he said, "claim there's nothing to do."

"They're the ones who sit around and do nothing," said Kathy Borrelli of Goose Creek, S.C. "The school has racquetball, volleyball, a park, swimming, tennis, a game room, a skating arena, dancing, clubs..."

The SGA has carte blanche on activities it plans, "as long as we use common sense," Powell said.

The school, affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist Convention, once frowned on the idea of dancing on campus. These days it is one of the most popular activities.

There is no problem, either, with the movies the SGA schedules. "We show R-rated films," Powell said. "Most every good film has that rating..." "We won't show anything that's vulgar."

The films are well received, but the SGA's most popular events are the pizza parties. The food is a quarter a slice, beverages are free, and a deejay plays records.

Powell hopes to attend either Elon or Catawba College next year. "I like a small school," he said. "Everybody's close. It's like a tight-knit family. We know each other. The professors know us by name."

Just about everyone knows Powell. As SGA president, he has his own office.

That's where he is when he is not in class, or studying. The telephone and paperwork are as much a part of his life as textbooks and tests-choice experience for a student majoring in business administration.

When he is not occupied on campus, Powell serves with the Murfreesboro Rescue Squad.

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Jill Well crowned Homecoming Queen; Kris McKay is Princess

A pair of attractions—the Fall Festival of Marching Bands and the football game featuring the crowning of Miss Jill Wells as Queen—highlighted Chowan's Homecoming on Saturday, October 27.

As a part of the annual celebration, activities began on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m., with the traditional Homecoming Parade. The parade group departed from Helms Center and proceeded down the Main Street of Murfreesboro, returning to the campus by the main gate. Entries included the Cheerleaders, Bravettes, College Stage Band, and representatives of various clubs and organizations. Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, and other college officials, also were in the parade.

A bonfire and pep rally followed the parade, with a mock funeral, near the softball field.

Marching Band

Ten area high school bands performed in the college stadium on Saturday morning for the 1984 Fall Festival of Marching Bands, sponsored by the Division of Music, Department of Fine Arts. Professor Bob Brown served as director of the annual event.

Competing in two divisions according to sizes of the schools, the bands represented included Ahoskie, Murfreesboro, Gates County, Northampton East, Manteo, John A. Holmes, Apex, Perquimans, Bertie Senior and Nasemond-Suffolk.

Winning first place honors and declared "Band of the Day", Bertie Senior High School's Marching Band was awarded \$500.00, donated by the Belk-Tyler Stores of eastern North Carolina. The Band performed at halftime of the football game.

Alumni activities for Homecoming included a morning reception on the brick plaza by McDowell Columns and in the faculty lounge of McDowell following the football game. A luncheon was also held for the returning alumni in the President's Dining Room of Thomas Cafeteria. The Classes of 1958 and 1959, holding a joint reunion during the weekend, were guests at the luncheon.

In the afternoon football classic, the Chowan Braves pounded the Cata-mounts of Potomac State, 33-0, before an overflow crowd and in beautiful, unseasonably warm fall weather.

President Bruce E. Whitaker crowned Miss Jill Wells, a sophomore art ma-



The 1984 Queen and Princess

Miss Jill Wells, left, Chowan's Homecoming Queen, is escorted from the field by Kevin Whitt, one of the co-captains for the Homecoming football classic. At right, Milton Gore, co-captain, escorts Miss Kris McKay, Freshman Princess. Dr. Whitaker, center, crowned the Queen and presented the Princess a bouquet of flowers during the halftime ceremonies.

Miss Jill Wells, as 1985 Homecoming Queen. She received the crown and traditional kiss from the President following the announcement by Vint Tison, Associate Director of Development for Alumni. Crowned Homecoming Princess was Miss Kris McKay, a freshman physical education major from Morehead City,

who received a bouquet of roses from the President.

Homecoming Court

The Homecoming Court, selected by vote of the student body, included sophomores Jenny Burgess, Courtland, Va.; Jeanne Norfleet, Roxobel; and Anne Nicholson, Murfreesboro.

Freshmen members were Kathy Borrelli, Goose Creek, S.C.; Lane Windham, Lexington, S.C.; and Becky Hawkins, Murfreesboro.

Homecoming activities concluded Saturday night with a dance held in Lakeside Student Center.

A Second Time Around!

"If I go on academic probation or have what I feel is a poor showing for my first semester at Chowan College, why should I come back for a second..."

By D. H. NICHOLSON, Registrar

I am asked the preceding often by first semester Chowan College students, and my answer is generally an emphatic yes for two important reasons. The first is that a student has to see "going off to college" as a chance to get away from a relatively sheltered environment into one where he is pretty much on his own. The first semester at college compresses an awfully lot of life and learning into a very short period of time. From the ego-bruising in the classroom to the humiliation of folding of his own underwear in the laundryroom, to the new "greenie," the first semester at college is a rude awakening to the rites of adulthood. Besides learning how to live with the new freedom to move about anytime day or night, besides adjusting to having to share his room with someone else for the first time, besides discovering new members of the opposite sex and biology, the first semester student also learns about the need to budget his time and money to survive the college experience. Getting away

from home and coming to college are like nothing else that has ever happened to him.

The second reason is that a poor first semester does not automatically mean a poor second semester. A student has to give college a chance to "sink in." The adjustment to a totally new learning experience is a hard one to make for all of us. Most students continue to make such an adjustment throughout their entire college career. The hard work, however, of such an adjustment is well worth it in the sense of self-confidence. The student who succeeds in college knows that he has been tested under fire and that he has been tempered by the experience. That student is better for having survived. He has more to offer in the relationships which will be a part of his personal and professional life as a productive, responsible person in an increasingly complex and demanding world. To return for a second semester after a poor first one is like taking a second step after a stumbling first one... the second can let him get his balance.



Homecoming Parade Entry

Residents of West Hall enjoyed the traditional Homecoming Parade and was one of many entries in the caravan which toured Murfreesboro's Main Street. The parade was held prior to the bonfire and mock funeral, conducted on the rear campus.