



During Religious Emphasis Week many spirited discussions took place on the Chowan campus. Marse Grant, one of the speakers for the week, in a discussion with several Chowan students. Mr. Grant also led a seminar with the faculty of the college. His discussions majored on the work of Southern Baptists.



CHOWAN COLLEGE DEBATE TEAM—Front row, left to right: Harvey Sutton, Richmond; Pat Faison, Richmond; Sam Harahan, Richmond; Bob Evans, Hampton. Back row: Professor Dickinson; Bill Slate, Richmond; Karl Hanson, Norfolk; David Blythe, Franklin; not pictured, Pat Hess, Virginia Beach.



BIG SPECKS—Mr. A. O. George of the Columns Building proudly displays some large speckled perch caught on a recent fishing trip. Mr. George is Chowan's champion fisherman.

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Debate Team Finishes Very Strong

On Saturday, April 20, the Chowan College Debate Team turned in the finest record of any debate team in the history of the college. At the Randolph-Macon Novice Debate Tournament Chowan finished third among 15 colleges and 30 teams. Chowan's affirmative team composed of Bill Slate and Harvey Sutton, both of Richmond, Va., won third place among the affirmative teams with a 3-1 record. Slate and Sutton defeated the University of Richmond, Randolph-Macon, and Old Dominion College, and lost to the tournament winner, George Washington University.

Chowan's negative team, composed of Bob Evans, Hampton, Va., and Sam Harahan, Richmond, Va., tied for third place among the negative teams. Evans and Harahan defeated Randolph-Macon and Elizabethtown College, and lost to George Washington University and Princeton University. The loss to Princeton was by one point.

For Chowan this was the fifth and final tournament of the year. For Slate, Sutton, Evans and Harahan it was their last debate tournament as Chowan students, as all four are sophomores.

Sutton and Evans hope to debate next year for the University of Richmond as both will be going there next year. Slate and Harahan also hope to debate at Wake Forest College next year as both will attend that college.

Alpha Pi Epsilon Has Initiation

The new members of the Alpha Pi Epsilon and the business professors of Chowan were entertained by the old members of the Alpha Pi Epsilon with a dinner at the Tomahawk Restaurant in Ahoskie April 22, 1963.

After the dinner, everyone returned to the college where a candlelight initiation ceremony took place. Elizabeth Wright, president, presided, with Barbara Morrison, vice-president, acting as historian, and Dorothy Hale, secretary and treasurer, acting as pledge mistress. The oath of office was administered to each girl by the president.

The Alpha Pi chapter of the Alpha Pi Epsilon, an honorary society composed of three members now has a total enrollment of eleven members.

The new members initiated into the society are: Annette Richards; Peggy Overton; Peggy Rascoe; Patricia Spence; Mariana Warren; Mellie Yelton; Diane Daniel; Frankie Hurdle.

For the team and their coach, Professor Calvin Dickinson, the victory marked the end of an uphill battle to improve. In their first full tournament as debaters for Chowan, the team brought back a 4-20 record from the Applachian Debate Tournament, which was held in late November.

In their second tournament, the Johns Hopkins Tournament, which was held in early February of this year, Chowan won four and lost eight to very good opposition.

In the third tournament, the University of Richmond Tournament, which was held in late February, Bill Slate and Harvey Sutton won two and lost four. One loss was by one point to Randolph-Macon College.

In late March of this year at

the Morgan State Debate Tournament, Slate and Sutton received three split decisions over the University of Delaware, Princeton, and Howard University, and lost to American University.

In the Randolph-Macon Tournament, Slate and Sutton defeated two teams which had beaten Chowan in previous tournaments, the University of Richmond and Randolph-Macon. Chowan also holds a perfect record against Old Dominion College with three victories and no losses in three tournaments.

For the year Bill Slate and Harvey Sutton have a season record of ten wins and ten losses.

The college, as well as the students, take great pride in continued progress shown by the Chowan debate team this year.



CONTESTANT FOR THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAL SCIENCE STUDENT AWARD—Miss Shirley Elizabeth Wright was chosen by the members of Alpha Pi Epsilon to represent their chapter. This national recognition will be given to a select member of Alpha Pi Epsilon who has excellent scholarship, personality, character and who has given faithful, outstanding service to her college.