

Chowan Post Office Small Only In Floor Space; Work Load Is Big



POST OFFICE WORKERS—Roy Mitchell, left, and Wallace Guilford, right, are shown as they "sort out" mail to be deposited in the student boxes located in the Student Center.

Chowan Elected Member of College Entrance Exam Board

Chowan College was recently elected to membership in the College Entrance Examination Board. The action was announced following the recent meeting of the Board in Chicago, Illinois.

Membership in the Board is open to all qualified institutions and enables a college to participate in the formulation and operation of the Board program. An institution of higher education is eligible for election to Board membership if it is a member of the appropriate regional accrediting association and is making regular and substantial use of the Board's tests and other services. Chowan currently requires that a student take the CEEB before registration.

W. C. Morrisette, Dean of Cho-

wan College, has been named institutional representative. James R. Masters, Registrar at Chowan, has been named institutional examiner for the CEEB's institutional admissions testing program. This program, which is replacing the Summer Scholastic Aptitude Program, began on June 1, 1963. As institutional examiner, Masters will have full responsibility for administering the program at Chowan College.

Morrisette, as institutional representative, will represent Chowan College at the meetings of the Board which are held at least once annually. Also, regional meetings of colleges and schools are held to review the problems of admissions to colleges under the sponsorship of the CEEB.

Editorial on Chowan Printed In Congressional Record

On Tuesday, November 19 representative Herbert C. Bonner, of the First District extended remarks related to the growth and development of Chowan College to the House of Representatives.

The extension of Mr. Bonner's remarks are recorded on pages A7148-49 of the Congressional Record. Mr. Bonner, addressing the

speaker, said "Under unanimous consent, I include in the Appendix of the Record an editorial which appeared in the Herald, Ahsoskie, N. C., entitled 'A Million-Dollar Enterprise.' The editorial describes the growth of Chowan College in Murfreesboro, North Carolina, which is in my Congressional District."

The editorial pointed out that Chowan College began its 115 year on a budget twice that of Hertford County. The budget for 1964-65 is one million dollars. Also, the student enrollment was listed at 967 which is slightly less than the total 1960 population of Winton and Harrellsville combined. The editorial stated "Quite a showing for an institution that had been pronounced dead in the 1940's with burial in the form of selling its property being considered". Other facts are included which point out the service of the college to the entire area.

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The only people you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.

There is more work behind receiving a letter than might be anticipated. The Chowan College post office is not as large as a regular city post office but much of the processing is the same, only on a smaller scale.

The mail comes in from the Murfreesboro post office at 9 A.M. in mail bags. These are filled with everything marked Chowan College. The mail in these bags are in no special order.

The mail then has to be taken from the bags and assorted according to class rating. All 2nd class mail is compiled first. This includes mail for the library (news-papers, magazines, books, etc.), faculty and administration, and student newspapers and magazines. The second class mail is then placed into the boxes.

There is quite a large amount of 2nd class mail. Many students receive their hometown newspapers as well as sports and news magazines.

Next the first class mail is assorted. First class mail consists mainly of personal letters to the individual students. The letters are assorted according to box numbers then put in the boxes.

Packages

After all the foregoing mail is placed in the proper boxes, student post office workers turn their attention to the packages received. These come in with the regular mail.

Slips are made out to the receiving parties and placed in the boxes. Then the packages are given to Mrs. Bowling at the student book store. This is done so that the students may acquire their packages at any time during the day and not at special hours as it might be if left in the post office itself.

After the packages are "put up" all letters without box numbers are gathered together. Then a search on the special student-box number chart reveals the student's box and the mail is placed.

Call-in slips, library notices for overdue book fines, and other special college-to-student notices are assorted and distributed to proper boxes at 6 P. M. No other mail is placed at this time.

Week-End Clean Up

During the morning on Saturday, all boxes are checked for misplaced letters with incorrect box numbers.

Wrong box numbers may mean a weeks delay of much-wanted letters so make sure all acquaintances are in possession of your proper address.

The mail comes in only once a day — 9 A.M. It is carried out twice a day — 9 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. No mail is delivered or sent on Sunday.

Former Astronaut Instructor Speaker At Chapel Service

Dr. James W. Batten, a former instructor of the American Astronauts, spoke at Chowan College on December 2 on topics related to astrophysics and space travel.

Dr. Batten spoke in the college auditorium at 8:00 p.m. He came to Chowan College through the auspices of the Chowan College Public Entertainment Committee. Mr. Eugene Williams is chairman. Other members of the Chowan College Committee are: Mr. Wallace, Mr. Baumgartner, Miss Wood, Mrs. Bowling, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Jeanes, and Mr. Stewart.

The speaker holds the A. B., M. A., and Ed. D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. He has done graduate study at Columbia University and the University of California at Berkeley. Chowan students and friends of the college are cordially invited to attend.



INCORRECT ADDRESS — Student worker Roy Mitchell is assorting 2nd class mail which has been improperly addressed. Special care should be taken in giving correct addresses to assure prompt service.

Luboff Choir Presents Best Performance Yet

LUBOFF CHOIR— The most professional group of entertainers ever to appear in the Chowan College concert series program gave the best performance yet heard to the largest audience to date in the series' history Wed., Nov. 20.

That's a lot of superlatives, but then so was the performance.

The entertainers were the Norman Luboff Choir with Luboff conducting.

At one point in the program, while referring to his sterling percussionist Marvin Uniman, Luboff said, "sometimes I have the feeling I'm working for him." He may, but Wednesday night the 27 voice choir and four instrumentalists were working for Luboff to perfection.

In a program that began with classical sacred works sung a-cappella and ending up with accompanied folk music, hootenanny and everything in between.

Of the classical sections the "Magnificent" by Pergolesi was longest and one of the best works presented.

A number of the more popular pieces were enthusiastically applauded by the near capacity audience in the Columns building auditorium. Especially noteworthy were the calypso tune "Yellow Bird", written by the conductor, and the spiritual Kyrie from "African Mass" in which bass Paul Bergen gave the outstanding individual performance of the night.

Bergen's individual effort was the more dramatic and memorable because he was performing on crutches.

Another outstanding number was Luboff's arrangement of the spiritual "Steal Away" done in modern idiom with steel guitar accompaniment.

The performers were given a standing ovation at the end of the program. First encore, "Dixie", was also loudly applauded.

Study, Travel Offered Under New Program

For most American college students, summer is a time of either gainful employment or uninterrupted leisure. But for the approximately 250 students who will participate in Michigan State University's AMLEC program, the summer of 1964 will be a time of language study and travel in Europe.

AMLEC, the American Language and Education Center, co-operates with a non-profit Swiss foundation to offer college students an inexpensive opportunity to study Spanish, German, French and Italian, while immersed in the culture and daily life of the countries in which these languages are spoken.

During the summer of 1963, 243 students, representing 64 American colleges and universities, participated in this MSU program. They spent six weeks studying language and culture, and then travelled for three more weeks before returning home.

F. J. Mortimore, AMLEC director, reports that, "American university students are perhaps the best goodwill ambassadors this country can send abroad."

"European students with whom the Americans attended classes and social functions were nearly unanimous in their praise of our students."

Commenting on the educational benefits for American students attending the program, Mortimore observed that, "the students returning with me from Europe were a great deal more sophisticated than the students whom I had taken to Europe only nine weeks earlier."

Further information regarding this MSU summer language program can be obtained by writing AMLEC, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Writer Says It Takes A Lifetime To Write Column

(ACP) — It takes a lifetime to write a human interest column. Hal Boyle told THE DAILY COLLEGIAN, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. By that, the Associated Press columnist meant he tries to capture his interviewees' ideas on life, which normally takes years to take shape.

"I like to find out what lesson they've learned in life," Boyle said, after delivering a Journalism Day lecture. "I like to find out something that will have an enduring quality on my readers. Everyone has a story worth telling that has real interest to every other human being."

It doesn't take much to be a columnist, he said. "All you have to do is sit down at the typewriter, split a vein and bleed."

Boyle said he would like his own epitaph to read: "To be continued."

ART in this issue

Our Christmas cover was drawn by Faye Jones, a liberal arts freshman from Greenville, and a CHOWANIAN staffer. The back of the cover is the art work of Gloria Dean Barnes of Jackson. She is a student in the School of Graphic Arts.

Gloria Dean is the artist who drew the portrait of President Kennedy which appears on the editorial page. She is the art director of THE CHOWANIAN. Predictions are that there is quite a future ahead for this young lady in the art world.