

"THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

Last Wednesday afternoon the girls of the Senior class and the High School faculty motored over to Murfreesboro to witness a game of "soccer," played between two teams made up of Chowan College girls. The game was quite new to all the visitors, but nevertheless, they soon caught on and thoroughly enjoyed it. Members of the faculty and students were very kind in explaining the points of the game. An ideal day and an ideal spot blended with a happy crowd of students, making the occasion a very pleasant one.

At six o'clock the guests were invited into the dining hall where a formal dinner was served in three courses. Immediately after dinner a program was given in the new college auditorium. The program consisted of violin and vocal selections, together with humorous readings, the last number on the program was a comic dramatization of a very beautiful poem. This furnished more fun and merriment than anything else.

At the close of the program the guests were shown over the college, and entertained in the college parlor till the stroke of nine when all very reluctantly departed, leaving behind some new friends whom they so much admired, and taking with them memories of a very happy occasion, and longings for another invitation to beautiful Chowan College.

HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en was celebrated at Ahoskie High by an entertainment given by the Columbian Society. The first number on the program was the dramatization of a Japanese wedding, the characters being:

Nellie Mae Baker and E. C. Hobbs... Bride and groom
Vivian Powell and Ben Mitchell Williams... Parents of Bride
Myrtle Green and Everett Miller... Parents of the Groom
Pearl Galling... Go-Between
Mabel Claire Dunn, Emily Sumner, Mildred King, Estelle Newsome, Sallie Wynn Dunn, Mabel Claire Hoggard... Bridesmaids

This little picture of some Japanese customs was much enjoyed by everyone. The evening was then devoted to the usual Hallowe'en stunts. Four booths were attractively decorated with the usual witches, bats and black cats. Most unique of all was the Witch's summons to each guest to test his future as told by the two spsey fortune tellers. Much merriment and fun resulted from these wise (?) prophecies of the gypsies. Everyone appeared to enjoy the evening and the society realized enough from a monetary standpoint to feel repaid for the time and trouble in preparing for the event.

MUSINGS

The moon rose o'er the distant hills
And shone upon the wood;
Its silvery beams fell through the trees
That thick around us stood.
The peaceful twilight hour had fled,
Its purple and its gold
Had melted into silvery sheen
And covered all the fold.
The zephyrs sighed through leafy bowers
And fanned my heated brow;
No song of bird upon the air
Disturbed the quiet hour.
I sat and mused upon the Past
When all of life was gay,
And musing that of mother dear
So many miles away.
And wondered when the war would end
And all the strife be o'er;
And when Columbia's bravest sons
Again should touch her shore;
When all her gallant sailor lads
Who sail from sea to sea
Each to his native land shall speed,
Once more at home to be.
The moon rose higher in the Heavens
And sent forth floods of light;
The earth and sky (it seemed to me)
Were never half so bright.
And out upon the fring line
Where'er the soldiers go
Its beams of silver fell around
Alike on friend and foe.
And as I sat and mused I thought
Of what this war would mean
To soldier boys and sailors too
Who danger real had seen;
And what 'twould mean to mothers
Who bravely gave their all
That Freedom should not perish

And Liberty not fall;
And then my thoughts so quickly flew
To her so far way
Who smiles and patiently awaits
The coming peaceful day,
When wars shall cease and strife be o'er
And troubles all shall end;
When loved ones lately torn apart
At last shall meet again.
If God shall let me see it through
And bring me home unscarred
You'll see me as you saw me last
With character unmarred.
But if upon some fatal field
I lie beneath the dew,
You'll know that one poor soldier boy
Was to his country true.
And fair Columbia, native land,
Supreme in song and story,
This soldier boy in his last fight
Will give these added glory.

MUSINGS—1923

(Five Years Later)

Behold what changes do we see?
The war has long been o'er
The ships in safety sail the main
Connecting shore to shore.
The soldiers and the sailors too
Have all come home to stay.
Heroic deeds are all forgot
Since money now holds sway.
The heroes of the days of war,
The wounded and the lame
Are all forgot, their deeds unsung,
Their name unknown to fame.
They risked their lives; some gave
their all,
With never moan nor sigh,
With bravery did they fight the foe,
With valor did they die.
The peace for which they fought so hard,
The League for which some died,
Have both been roughly cast away
And promises belied.
No honors for the soldier lad,
Nor bonnie sailor boy;
No thanks expressed for what they did,
No evidence of joy.
The world has long forgot the price
Her million sons have paid,
The dawn of peace, the end of strife
Is even yet delayed.
The cause for which men fought and died
On land, in air, on sea,
Is seldom heard, the world once more
Is wrapped in jealousy.
In vain were all this sacrifice
In vain that these should die,
If nations still their trust betray,
Their promises belie.
America, come take your stand,
And end distress and pain,
Show to the world your gallant dead
Have not all died in vain.
But let their noble deeds be sung
In verse, in song, in story,
Thy soldier boys and sailors lads
Have covered thee with glory.

K.T.R.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

On Monday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock a program was rendered in the High School auditorium celebrating Armistice Day. School went on as usual until the hour for the program when all the school and several patrons and friends of the school assembled in the auditorium. The entire program was full of inspiration and patriotism, and was most favorably commented on by those who attended.

The program was as follows:
Song, "America"..... School
"Why the U. S. Entered the War"..... Pauline Cooke
Poem, "Armistice Day"..... Mabel Claire Hoggard
Solo, "Marseillaise"..... Miss Oliver
"Our Flag"..... Ailsa Gerock, Clara Wilkins, Mildred Vann
Brief Sketch of Pershing's Life..... Edmund Hill
Solo, "The Americans Come"..... Miss Temple
Poem, "In Flanders Field"..... Addie Mae Cooke
Quartette, "Tenting Tonight"..... Lois Parker, Sallie Burgess, Horace Garrett, Horace Johnson
Poem, "Forget-Me-Not"..... Ernestine King
Tableau, "Keep The Home Fires Burning"..... Fifth Grade
Poems of the War..... Mary Hoggard
Chorus, "March On"..... Tenth Grade
Poem, "Our Dead Overseas"..... Sylvia Applebaum
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"..... By the School

Jane—What did you and Ben do last night?
Mary—Oh, nothing to speak of!

SUPERINTENDENT RAYNOR ENTERTAINS THE FACULTY

On Saturday evening the faculty of the Ahoskie High School was delightfully entertained at the home of Superintendent K. T. Raynor and mother. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums and the golden glow from the candles and shaded lights combined with these, was a very effectual scene.

During the evening various games were played while on each table was a basket of delicious fruit which made the games all the more enjoyable. After this, ice cream and wafers were served.

At eleven o'clock the guests reluctantly departed, all agreeing that Mr. Raynor and his mother were ideal hosts.

REPORT OF THE COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Columbian Literary Society of Ahoskie High School held its regular meeting in the auditorium Friday, November 9th. The society was called to order by the president and the roll called and minutes of last meeting read by the secretary. The treasurer then gave a report of our financial condition which proved very encouraging to the members of the society.

The following program was given:
Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"..... Society
Devotional exercises..... Sallie Wynn Dunn
"Why the United States Entered the War"..... Pauline Cooke
Armistice Day..... Gilbert Howard
Flanders Field..... Addie Mae Cooke
Vocal Solo..... Miss Grace Oliver
Famous War Battles..... Haywood Modlin
Life of General Pershing..... Edmund Hill
"Smiles"..... Estelle Vinson, Mabel Claire Dunn, Mildred King, Jack Galling, Ruby Wynns
Humorous Reading..... Theo Mitchell
Some change since Armistice Day..... Linwood Parker
The critic's report was then rendered.

As will be noted this was a program given in celebration of the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918. As any facts or events connected with the war always arouse the patriotism within us, this program proved very interesting and enjoyable to all. The society wishes to use this means of expressing their thanks to Miss Oliver for the part which she rendered on our program and the hope that she will consider this society as an organization of which she is a necessary part.

We are glad to report that at this meeting we had an unusually large number of visitors, those from town included Mrs. F. L. Howard and Mrs. Eure. We appreciate their interest in our society work a great deal and only wish that more of the patrons and friends of the school would attend our meetings. We were also glad to welcome Misses Helen Stoneham and Mary Gaddy and Mr. K. T. Raynor as well as President Horace Johnson and Lum McKeel of the Hesperian Society.

The report of the program committee was made and as there was no further business the society adjourned.

HERSPERIAN REPORT

The Hesperian Literary Society met in the Sophomore class room for its regular weekly session on Friday afternoon, November 9. The Society was called to order by the president and the roll was called and minutes read and approved by the Society.

The following program was then rendered:
Devotional exercises..... Chaplain
Current event..... Wilma Dilday
Benefits of Athletics..... Lum McKeel
Poem..... Agnes Haire
Poem (Henry Vandyke)..... Marion Bazemore
Recitation..... Bessie Newsome
Imaginary Wedding..... Mae Holloman
Jokes..... Henry Holloman
Prophecies..... Isolind Slaughter

Our critic then gave a very interesting as well as profitable report, showing us that notwithstanding our many errors and mistakes there were some points of which we could feel proud.

Miss Gaddy, our sponsor, gave us some helpful suggestions for our society work, which we hope to improve and raise to a higher plane of perfection during the remaining months of this session. We were also glad to welcome Superintendent Raynor to our meeting and receive words of encouragement, as well as otherwise, from him.

This program, which consisted of numbers that everyone could understand and appreciate, was thoroughly enjoyed by all as was proven by the hearty applause given to each number.

The program and business having

been concluded, the society adjourned.

JOKES

Miss Gayle (speaking on woman's rights). If they take from us the rights of the co-educational colleges, I ask you, what will follow.
Horace Garrett—I will.

Arlis—"What'd your mother say about your staying so late at the party last night?"
Sylvia—"She didn't say a single word. I was going to have these two front teeth taken out anyway."

Said Leo in the darkened vaudeville theatre while watching a lady acrobat perform on a trapeze:
"Ma, can you do that?"
"Hush, Leo," said his mother.
"But, can you?"
"Leo, I've told you to be still."
"But, can—"
"You just wait until we get home—"
"Then will you do it, Ma?"

Grandmother—All I can say is, Ben, that when I was young I never thought of doing the things you do.
Ben—I expect that's the reason you did not do them.

A weary looking fellow, who had opened all the doors looking for work, happened to see a huge police advertisement headed, "Murderer Wanted!"
"Well," he said, scratching his head, "It's better'n nothing, anyhow, I'm goin' in and ask for the job."

Mr. Otwell had been speaking of the bad history credits that some pupils were making. As is usually the case after such a talk, there was complete silence in the Junior room, until all of a sudden Estelle asked, "Mr. Otwell, if I flunk my History test, will I pass?"

Lum—I say Teenie, can you keep a secret?
Ernestine—I'll tell the world.

Down in Mexico an old maid aunt lived in a house with her two beautiful nieces. One day during the recent Mexican troubles three revolutionists broke into the house and took possession of it, the leader of the band making the following declaration: "This house is in our possession and you are in our power. We shall settle down here and marry you three women; why not?" At this, one of the girls exclaimed: "We are helpless and must submit, but in Heaven's name spare our auntie," whereupon the old maid aunt spoke up and said: "You girls mind your own business. War is war."

Kerroot
The honeymoon, I'll bet is fun,
When the bride does all she wishes;
But married life has not begun
Till the bride does all the dishes.

SCHOOL NOTES
Mr. Harry Holloman has been a frequent visitor in Aulander during the past week.
Misses Bessie and Mary Gaddy and Sylvia Applebaum motored to Memele, Woodland and Rich Square on Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Horace Garrett was the guest of friends in Scotland Neck during the week-end.
Miss Riddick, one of our primary teachers, spent the week-end at her home in Gatesville.
Misses Temple, Oliver and Bynum were visitors in Winton and Murfreesboro on Sunday.
Among the students who visited Murfreesboro on Sunday were Miss Ada Belle Sessoms and Mr. Columbus McKeel, Misses Ernestine King and Arlis Isenhower, Miss Nell Horton.
Mr. Raynor was the guest of relatives in Powellsville, Sunday.
Misses Goldie Lassiter and Bessie Newsome and Messrs. Clark Sineclair and Everette Brinkley motored to Aulander on Sunday afternoon.
Misses Mary Williams, Myrtle Swindell and Hartrader from Winton were business visitors at our school on Tuesday.

Fourth Grade Entertains
The fourth grade of the Ahoskie High School entertained in chapel on Tuesday morning. The program was selected for the "little folks" and it surely did please them.
The program was "America, the Beautiful", by the School
First Psalm..... Fourth Grade
Reading..... Horace Mitchell
Quotations..... George Mitchell
Inez Willoughby, Annie Mary Vann and Earl Powell
Quartette..... Virginia Barnes, Beulah Bozeman, Virginia Odom and Ruby Overton
"A Boy and his Stomach"..... Earl Thomas
The program was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody and we will look with the greatest of interest for their next program.

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