

**COLLEGE ORCHESTRA
WAS RE-ORGANIZED**

**It Has Been Made One of the Most
Attractive Features of the
Music Department**

The college orchestra, under the direction of Miss Caroline Lane, was reorganized on January 8, and plans were discussed for making the orchestra one of the most attractive features of the musical department.

Miss Inez Matthews, formerly a student of Peabody University, now one of the members of the Musical Faculty, is assisting Miss Lane with the work.

It is the aim of the director to promote interest in ensemble playing and to add enthusiasm to the musical department as well. She is also eager to add other instruments, especially Wood wends Cello and bass viol. She will be glad to communicate with anyone interested in orchestral work, especially performers on these needed instruments. The orchestra will practice every Friday evening at 7:30.

The personnel of the orchestra is:
Pianist—Miss Matthews.

1st Violins—Misses Lane, Manson, and Weaver.

2nd Violins—Miss Benthall, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. McGlohon.

1st Cornet—Mr. Lawrence.

2nd Cornet—Mrs. Larkins.

Trombone—Mr. Larkins.

Drums—Miss Holt.

**BETTER SPEECH WEEK
CREATES ENTHUSIASM**

**Girls Have Planned Method of Making
It of Practical Value by Learning
New Word Meanings**

The students of Chowan are very enthusiastic over the plans for Better Speech Week, which will be observed from January 29 to February 2. Better Speech Week has a great purpose. This purpose is to eliminate slang, to correct the errors of speech, and to add new words to each participant's vocabulary.

Fifty or more attractive and suggestive posters, illustrating the most common errors in English, and the corrections to these errors, will be placed in conspicuous places in the College.

Keen interest is being manifested in the following plan of obtaining a larger vocabulary. Each morning during the week, a strip of paper will be placed by each girl's plate in the dining room. On these strips of paper will be written one word. Each girl will find out all that she can about her word. Before the day is over she should use her word at least three times and tell others of it.

The chapel period of each day will be used to emphasize the value of good English. There will be discussions of correctness and care in pronunciation and enunciation, a discussion of the cultured value of good English, and a play "The Downfall of Poor Speech."

Older and Wiser

"When I was a young man, I worked twelve hours a day."

Son—"I admire your youthful energy, dad, but I admire still more the mature wisdom which led you to stop it."—The Continent.

**MURFREESBORO SERENADORS
PAY COLLEGE A VISIT**

On Friday night, January 5, 1923, the students and faculty of Chowan College felt that it was either Christmas or New Year's again, for promptly at 10:30 as the light bell rang, a most enthusiastic group of boys and girls from town began to serenade the "inmates" of the College.

Every song from "Home, Sweet Home" to the popular hit of "Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake, and Make Yourself at Home" was sung.

This serenading removed those "Home Again Blues" from the girls by the tons. The students were convinced that the serenaders knew well the art of making them feel at home.

After the serenading was over light refreshments consisting of fruit, cake and candy, were served by Mrs. Weaver and Miss Robinson. Peppy yells were given to them as they proceeded to their homes.

GOOD ENGLISH WEEK

Plans are well under way for Good English Week which is to be held the week beginning January 28. During that week we can not call our tongues our own. We must be mindful not only of our P's and Q's, but also our final G's, I's and even R's. In short, during Good English Week silence is golden.

This year the aim of faculty and students is to make the observance of the week full of such practical suggestions that it will be of lasting benefit to all those taking part in it; for there is no one whose English can not be bettered. Each of us has his or her own peculiarities of speech, many of which are not accepted in good usage. It behooves us to be on our guard, to lie in wait for the appearance of any such phrases, to pounce upon them, and to imprison them forever.

The programs planned are varied and entertaining, as well as instructive. The capsule method of selecting someone's English to comment on—without the knowledge of that person—will probably be put into use. The chapel periods are to be used to discuss some phase of the subject.

The whole atmosphere will reek with grammatical construction. It will be one's own fault if he fails to derive much benefit from the observance of Good English Week.

ENGLISH

Let's do our bit
By bettering it!

Mother Tongue—She serves you
all your life.
You are due her one week's effort.

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Read more good books.

Good speech will light our way
Into the best of company

American Speech for American
People.

Good English is largely a matter of
habit. Get the habit!

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Good English Week January 28
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