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We feel that the Sophomore Class exercised very good judgment in their choice when they elected their class advisors. Both Miss Caldwell and Miss Knott have the interest of the class at heart and are always ready and willing to offer any suggestions to make the Sophomore class the best on the campus. They have cooperated beautifully with the members in all their class activities. That Miss Caldwell is a splendid class advisor was learned by the Sophomores last year while they were "green but growing" Freshman. We will not soon forget Miss Knott's leadership as the "Bloody Sophs" marshalled "newes" up town this year to get a record of all the cats owned by Murfreesboro citizens. Yes indeed we do think that the Sophomore class is fortunate in having these two "good sports" for their advisors.

With all the boastfulness and with all the optimism of the unexperienced, the Sophomore flaunts her much coveted wisdom above the heads, before the eyes and into the ears of all unbelievers, including the sagacious Juniors and Seniors. Above all virtues the Sophomore would have wisdom. Self conviction is not sufficient; she must proclaim to the world that with her WISDOM is paramount.

And she is proud, if our eyes be true. In the world of the experienced—the Juniors—it is an undisputed fact that humility only is wise, for are not fear and pride the greatest enemies of wisdom? It is not so written in the creed of the Sophomores, for pride is her staunch support in feigning wisdom.

We pity the Sophomore for we know that she has undertaken a dif-

ficult mission and we would not discourage her in her aim for we know that when she is a Junior she will need all her stored up wisdom to enable her to understand and endure those who know far less. Therefore, we would advise, "Get Wisdom" and with all thy getting, get understanding and sympathy.

JUNIOR VIEW POINT.

Student Government has been undergoing a renaissance during the past few weeks at Chowan. The rather sluggish dissatisfaction which has been felt toward the existing system of government which has erupted spasmodically but impotently for the past few years became vociferously articulate on the evening when the election of student government officers was declared unconstitutional. The general stir-up was embraced as an opportunity for freedom of speech. Past grievances, long a smouldering flame, burst forth with fiery invectives against existing conditions.

As is usually the case, the frank, straight-forward criticism resulted in a more complete understanding and harmony between the administration and the members of the student body. Undoubtedly, the students have a clearer conception of the significance of student government and of their responsibility in supporting it. The attitude appears to have changed from one of passive grumbling at faults to active constructive interest in the principle of self-government. Certainly the criticism has resulted in a recognition on the part of the faculty of the students' point of view in certain matters.

The chief constructive work accomplished at the present time is a proposed revision of the constitution, and of the handbook submitted by a committee of the students who met with representatives from the faculty. The new rules have been posted for the criticism of the students. Before being presented to the students for final adoption they will, according to the constitution, be submitted to the faculty for approval.

This free-for-all discussion has aroused the students to a consciousness of their duty in supporting their officers and rules. The effect seems to have been entirely salubrious.

Miss Hilda Matthews, the president elect for 1924-25, has the support of the students. She seems to combine admirably the qualities for leadership. She bids fair to be a strong and popular representative of the students.

Miss Matthews' cabinet will be elected later. There seems to be sufficient evidence for the belief that the classes will think more seriously than has been their custom about their representatives for the coming year. Whatever its faults, let it not be said our student government is one "betrayed by intelligence."

WHAT CAN IT BE?

What Are The Sophomores Planning That Will Interest The Seniors? Seniors Not The Only Victims!

Seniors, Seniors! Are you aware of the good luck which the Sophomores are about to bring to you? Can you imagine anything nice that your little sisters might have in view as a surprise for you? Think! Think! Three guesses only!

Is it that such a learned lady as the sophomore class is going to will to the seniors their superior knowledge? Well—no! Not exactly! Is it that the beloved sophomores have decided to give their place as "favorite class" with the faculty, to the seniors? Why of course not! They couldn't afford to, having two more years in which they will struggle to keep this much-sought-for place. Well, can it be, oh, can it be that the generous hearted sophomores are going to leave to the seniors a large fortune? Could they be induced to give up their vast wealth to the seniors? No! They are not going to do that. Your three guesses are all wrong. Something better than all these is in store for you—something that will make your lips curve into smiles; your eyes sparkle and dance with glee; your hearts go thumpety-thump with joy. Excitement? Yes, plenty of it! Excitement, before and after!

Do you really want to know what it is, "big sisters"? Well here goes! It's a lot of things in one. Taken as a whole, it is big; long; part of it is tall; part, low; part, breakable; part, laughable; and the whole thing can be seen from every angle. Now what is it? Just wait and see.*****

The seniors are not the only ones who will hear from the Sophs. Freshmen, beware! The sophomores are not through with you. They are biding their time, as all sages do. But they have a plan that will completely overwhelm the freshmen. Not only that but they are going to shine like a morning star from now, on. Their unreal horoscope is far from tragical. They can not be downed, it isn't written so. Watch out for the sophomores.

ANNUITY PLAN WILL BE STARTED SOON

In order to increase her endowment and in order to insure a firmer financial basis, with the support of her friends and loyal alumnae, Chowan College hopes to adopt the Annuity Plan.

The purpose of the plan is to advance the financial power of the college as one of the requirements of a standard college. The methods of procedure are as follows: The donor grants to the college a designated sum of money. The college in appreciation of the use of the gift, pays to the donor during his lifetime semi-annual payments at the rate of six per cent per annum, a rate equivalent to that secured by any safe investment and greatly in excess of some, and at the same time the principle is put to an extremely profitable use. At the death of the donor the gift becomes the unconditional possession of the college.

The recent Library Drive has proved to the authorities of the college that the friends and alumnae of Chowan are as loyal and as eager for the advancement of the college as the supporters of any college could be. Since many of the leading colleges and universities of the South have successfully adopted the Annuity Plan, and since the execution of the plan would mean much towards the advancement of the college, the administration and the trustees believe that the friends of Chowan will heartily endorse and enthusiastically support this great move.

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