

The Chowanian

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Yes, Preps are right here! We run a newspaper.

We have gone a step further than the "Quiet Fourth" agitators by inaugurating a "Quiet Easter".

Anyone noticing the dearth of editorials will please notice also the abundance and variety of other material. Though the minds of the Prep IV's don't work editorially, that's no sign they don't work.

The greatest proof of our affection for our Alma Mater lies in the fact that even holidays we cannot leave her. Will nobody start a campaign for a twelve months' school year, so we won't have to leave at all???

Weather forecast: There will be frequent and abundant showers during the Easter season.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The slogan for the college during the past year has been "It Pays to Advertise." Every thoughtful observer of Chowan College has certainly noticed its increased prestige and growing popularity, which is largely attributed to Dr. Weaver's policy of advertising. Confident of the advantages of the college, he stated, on assuming his duties in July, that the greatest need of the institution is advertising. Accordingly "The Chowanian" was planned for the direct purpose of informing the public of the work and plans for the college. No other single feature has been more successful in attracting the attention and renewing the interest of many in the college.

Doesn't it seem strange that in our zest for advertising we have com-

pletely overlooked the radio? Why not let the continent know of our college? The popularity of the radio furnishes us with the opportunity of broadcasting our talent. Through the Lyceum many of the towns near Murfreesboro have enjoyed the programs of the students, but this activity is necessarily limited. With a radio in every town, enthusiastic Chowan girls and friends might tune in and hear directly from Dr. Weaver of his determination to make "Chowan College the greatest little woman's college in the world."

DON'T BE TOO SURE APT ADMONITION—

"Don't cross bridges before you get to them", is still conceded to be a wise admonition; nevertheless it has been woefully neglected in Chowan for the past several weeks. Fully nine-tenths of the girls have been planning and looking forward to going home or to visiting friends Easter. Upon reaching that bridge, which they have been so eagerly looking forward to, they found that the planks were rotten and the bridge crumbling and falling in ruins, so that the goal on the other side could not be reached. Now, because the girls flunked or for other reasons were not allowed to leave the college for Easter, there are hearts, well as bridges, to men

All of their new Easter apparel—new dresses, hats, etc., failed to dispel the gloom of disappointment worn on the countenances of the girls as they slowly plodded their way, two by two, to church Sunday morning. She, furtive glances were cast toward the glass store windows as they passed up the street, and the expression of suppressed hopes showed plainly on their faces. "Oh, you dressed up form; you wouldn't be promenading up the streets of this berg if I had my way." The girl was in all probability thinking of the grey-haired mother's noble son back home whom she might be chaperoning to church that morning, or with whom she might be riding around in his Ford coupe, Rolls Royce, or what-not, and whose letters for the past month or more have been closed with the same words: "Will see you Easter". But the cruel hand of fate (spelled f-a-c-u-l-t-y) decreed differently. Whether the needle that punctured those glistening soap bubbles, bringing them down in a complete collapse, was manipulated by the teachers in unusually close grading, or by the wandering and distracted minds of the students wrought incapable for study and concentration by the anticipation of and preparation for the intended visits, is a disputed question. Is it because they have grown into the hearts of the teachers with such a tenacious grip of affection that they can not part with them that caused the teachers to spring difficult tests on the students just before the time so that the poor girls would be prohibited from going away on account of flunking grades?

"Why worry?" says the optimist. "We are all too old to engage in the Easter egg hunts at home, and our new Easter clothes will shine just about as well around Chowan and Murfreesboro anyway. It would be rather heartless after all to desert the good old town of Murfreesboro at such a festive season when she needs the contribution of such adorning personages as these. And life is full of disappointments. It is somewhat

THE FORUM

An interesting feature given during the W. M. U. Convention at Goldsboro was the Chowan banquet at the Kennon Hotel. Thirty-five of Chowan's daughters were present to enjoy the occasion. There were very few familiar faces for classes from 1870 to more recent dates were represented. There were few familiar faces but one common interest had brought them together to discuss plans for a greater Chowan.

Miss Eunice McDowell, whose father was a former president, presided. She has been connected with the college directly or indirectly since childhood. Miss McDowell explained that in March the full quota of six thousand volumes for the library was reached. This marvelous achievement of raising the number of books from less than 2700 to 6000 in less than a year was accomplished through the tireless efforts of Miss McDowell and the faithful alumnae.

Mrs. Thomas Wynn in her attractive manner presented the Annuity Plan by which the endowment fund is to be enlarged. If some friends of the institution would come to its aid just now by placing some amount on the endowment fund, they would not only be making for themselves an investment which would pay six per cent interest during their life but would also be investing in Christian education.

Keen interest was shown in the greater Chowan movement by those who had not been in touch with the recent achievements and activities of the college. Different ones manifested their abiding love and loyalty to their Alma Mater by pledging their support in helping to forward the present plans, which are to raise an endowment of \$15,000 and to continue increasing the library until 1925 when there will be 8000 volumes.

Many alumnae lost interest when it was thought that the college was going to be removed from the place of its birth, but now we realize that interest was not lost but it was just smouldering and all it needed was the breezes of Mrs. Wynn's and Miss McDowell's messages to bring it to the flame. Never was there a time when we had more reason to be proud of Chowan than now. It has been said that all eyes are turned on North Carolina. Well, might it be said that all daughters of Chowan College have their eyes turned on their beloved Alma Mater and justly so, for an institution that seemingly had lost its prestige is now being brought into the limelight through the wise and efficient presidency of Dr. Weaver.

Dr. Weaver has been much in demand as a commencement speaker this spring. On Tuesday he delivered the commencement address before the graduating class at Hobbsville, and on Friday will be the commencement speaker at Eure, and on May 1 will address the graduates of the Severn high school. On Wednesday he delivered an address before the class in journalism in the Edenton high school on "Marking News".

consoling to think that one more number may be checked off the repertoire.

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