

Letters Received At Chowan Indicate A Growing Interest In Success Of College

Cape Charles, Va., May 12, 1924.

Dear Eunice: Love for my Alma Mater has never waned. I feel very proud of dear old Chowan, and especially enjoy the "Chowanian." Enclosed you will find check (2.00.) One is the subscription price for the "Chowanian," and the other is a small contribution to the library fund.

My heart is in the cause, and I wish I could give something really worth while.

Heartily and lovingly,
ORELIA B. P. WILLIAMS.

Virginia Beach, Va., May 30, 1924.

Dear Dr. Weaver: My trip to that dear place at the recent commencement will surely prolong my life many years, if happiness counts for anything, for I enjoyed every minute I was there.

Oh! It was such a joy to be there, to see that dear old place again, and to meet the "old girls." If I just had lots of money to help out, I would be happier. I want to congratulate you on the wonderful things you have done, since you have been there. There are many changes, but I liked them, and if things continue as you have started them, it surely will be "the greatest little woman's college in the world."

Thanking you so much for letting us come and with best wishes.

Sincerely,
MELIA JACKSON SIMPSON.

Wake Forest, N. C., May 21, 1924.

Dear Mrs. Weaver: Waverly and I both had such a good time! You were all so good to us, how could we help it? Waverly lost his heart to the place in general. I lost mine years ago and found it again.

It just did me good to see my Alma Mater forging to the front and it's all due to Dr. Weaver and dear Miss Eunice. I have talked "Chowan" ever since I came home and shall continue to do so.

Please give my love to everybody, especially Miss Eunice who hovered over us "girls" as if we had been her very own babies.

Again thanking you for your bountiful hospitality.

MARY W. DICKSON.

Hickory, Va., May 6, 1924.

Dear Eunice: The book of views received and I appreciate so much your kindness in sending it. Some of them are very familiar and are a gentle reminder of my happy school days

From Footing the Flat

"And how, my dear Sherlock, did you discover that the culprit resided in an apartment?"

"Easily," responded the great man, yawning. "Upon examining the footprints, I saw that he was flat-footed."—Juggler.

An excellent and valuable pulpwood is being made from the ailanthus tree, known to the Chinese as the "tree of heaven," and imported from China into Pennsylvania and New York, where it is rapidly becoming a weed.

while at Dear Old Chowan. I am sure there are many changes since 1878 as there are at the college. I was very glad to see in the Chowanian your success in getting the quota of Library Books, and I am enclosing check for \$20.00 to add a few more, with which, please purchase the books and present them for me. I know you feel very proud of the library and your fine success. I enjoy reading the Chowanian for it is a splendid paper with improvement in every issue. In looking through the Chowanian I saw the name of a classmate, while attending a preparatory school in Gates county, Prof. H. H. Williams of the University of North Carolina, Horace as I knew him, and the nice number of books he donated to the library. I also saw my father's name mentioned with the others for their act of generosity for Chowan College, and its progress since then. I wish you much success in the future.

Sincerely,
MELISSA GREGORY.

Littleton, N. C., May 29, 1924.

"Dear Miss McDowell: Let me say I am sorry to have been delayed in writing you, after having enjoyed to the fullest your hospitality while at my Alma Mater. I enjoyed every minute of my stay and I appreciate your every thought and kindness.

There are no words to express my appreciation of you. To know that Chowan has so loyal a daughter, is to know that there will be no failure. And I rejoice in your life and the noble work you have done. It will be a monument to you through the ages. It is such lives as yours that count—a life of service and sacrifice. Having seen and known you shall be a great inspiration to me, wherever I am, and whatever I do. And as I grow in years, may I, as you, grow in sacrifices, service and love. I have found that true happiness is in service. Again let me say that I rejoice in every improvement. It did my heart and soul good to see what is going on. Please extend also to Dr. Weaver my pleasure of having been at Chowan again, my appreciation of him also—for I believe he is the right man in the right place. And with two noble heads and hearts busy in the work, I believe Chowan will be the "Greatest Little College in the World."

"With the best of wishes and the best of love.

DAISIE B. BOWERS."

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE

Fridjof Nansen gives it as his opinion that the inhabited parts of Greenland coast by right belong to neither Norway nor Denmark, but to the Eskimos, and that their well-being should be the first consideration. He declares that perhaps it would be best for foreigners to stay away and let the Eskimos live in peace.

Lunch is served every Friday noon at 44 John street, New York, the oldest Methodist church in America, for the convenience of the 800 business men and women who attend the noon-day services.

NEWS RECEIVED OF DOCTOR KING'S DEATH

Outstanding Figure In Director Voice Culture; Visited Chowan Last Session

A letter addressed to Miss Gertrude Knott and forwarded to Miss Elsie Gordon brings the sad information that Dr. Byron W. King, head and founder of the famous King School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa., who delivered a splendid course of lectures and assisted in the presentation of the "Merchant of Venice", here last winter is dead.

The letter to Miss Knott, who is one of Dr. King's graduates did not state the date of his death. The letter follows:

My Dear Miss Knott: No doubt you have heard before this of our deep sorrow. It was a terrible shock and even yet we can hardly believe that Dr. King will not be with us again. It is a crisis that every school must pass through at some stage of its existence for no founder can stay with his work forever. The school seems to have returned to normal conditions again and everything goes on as if we expected Dr. King's return at any moment. People are coming as usual to the Summer Session and are writing for arrangements next year. Of course it is very gratifying for Dr. King would have been heartbroken had he ever suspected that his school would deteriorate or weaken after his death. We have all been with him so long and have been so entirely trained in his methods and ideals that we would not know anything else than to do as he had planned we should do some day—but we never dreamed that "some day" was so near at hand.

Yours very sincerely,
BERTHA FUHRER.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

John Bryan, of Riverside, Ohio, swore that the great trees which forested his estate of 500 acres should never fall the victim of man's greed for money. To make certain of this he had his trees heavily riddled with spikes that would bring grief to the best steel saw made.

In the recent Italian election Mussolini polled 4,600,000 votes to 2,500,000 votes recorded for all other groups combined, and 379 Fascisti have been elected to the Italian Chamber against 160 members of non-Fascisti parties.

In the rural sections of America—notably the East and South—the average age of the physicians ranges from fifty upward, while almost no young men are coming in to take the places of those who are passing away.

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large."—Part of Washington's prayer for the United States.

A memorial window designed especially in honor of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, will soon be placed in a wall on the sunny side of "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York City.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC HAS A WIDE EXPERIENCE

Professor Edward D. Naff, Basso-Cantante, Elected To Position In Faculty

Professor Edward D. Naff, Basso-Cantante, has been elected Director of music and teacher of voice in Chowan College for next year. He was educated at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia; Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Maryland; and in private studios in Baltimore, New York and Chicago. He has been a student in voice under the following: W. Edward Heimendahl, Pietro Minetti and Robert Weigster and of Otis B. Boise in Theory and Composition; he has also been a student at the Northwestern University Summer School at Chicago.

Prof. Naff has had wide experience as a teacher. He has taught at the following institutions: Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, Maryland; Alabama Central Female College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Virginia College for Women, Roanoke, Virginia; Brandon Institute for Women, Basis, Virginia; Daleville College, Daleville, Virginia; Wesley College, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma and has conducted a private studio in Roanoke, Virginia.

Prof. Naff was formerly Director of the College of Fine Arts and teacher of voice, theory and ensemble playing at the Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Conductor of Men's Glee Club; Conductor of Ladies' Glee Club; Conductor of Choral Association; Conductor of choir of First Baptist Church of Shawnee, Oklahoma; and State Choral Conductor of Federated Music Clubs of Oklahoma.

The following press comments indicate something of the quality of Professor Naff's work:

"—broadest musician I have known."

"A rich baritone voice of marked culture."

"The Pirate song was encored again and again."

"He gave the Pro Peccatis with authority and finish."

"—displayed discriminate skill in the German and Italian art songs."

"perfect artistry—his versatility in interpreting different songs is most remarkable."

"—excells in execution, doing runs and coloratura work in a manner so easy as to be the envy of many a soprano."

In addition to teaching voice Prof. Naff will have charge of the glee club and will also direct the choir of the Murfreesboro Baptist church. He is the author of an opera and numerous songs. His wife, Mary Clay Naff, is a dramatic soprano and Prof. Naff and his wife give frequent concerts together.

A newspaper 144 years old has been found among some possessions inherited from his ancestors by an Orange County, New York, man. The paper is the New York Packet and Advertiser bearing the date of October 14, 1779. It was printed in Fishkill, New York, during the Revolutionary War.