

CAMPUS NEWS

Every student and member of the faculty of Chowan deeply sympathize with Miss Annie Lee Evans in the sorrow that has recently come to her in the death of her father.

Miss Louise Ruffin spent the week-end at her home in Powellsville.

Lowell Powell, of Wake Forest College, was a caller at the college last Saturday.

Misses Lena Terry, Rosalie Tolar and Madge Cooper spent Thursday in Rich Square.

Rawlinson Myers, of Charlotte, was a visitor here during the past week.

Misses Moella Askew, Lizzie Jones, Billie Blount, Jewell Askew, Lucile Hines and Gertrude Knott were in Ahoskie, Monday.

A large number of the students attended the Floating Theater, showing in Murfreesboro last week.

Misses Rosalie Tolar, Maidie Wade, Elsie Orders and Louise Marks spent Sunday with Mrs. Zeph Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGlohn visited Miss Elizabeth Jones, Sunday, their daughter, Maude, Sunday.

Quite a number of the faculty and students went to see "Blossom Time" in Norfolk last week.

Misses Duffie Herring and Virgie Johnson spent Monday in Norfolk.

Misses Irma and Agnes Leary, Russell Brownley and Messrs. Roland Lawrence, Meredith McDuffie and Jones Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Miss Billie Blount, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Askew, of Lewiston, attended the graduating recital of their daughter, Jewell, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Snipes, of Woodland, attended Miss Jewell Askew's recital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Buchanan, of Newport News, Va., visited

MISS ESTELLE CARLETON WRITING SENIOR PLAY

She and Miss Flora Mae Hood Are Assisted By Miss Knott

The Senior pageant is now being written by Estelle Carlton, of Warsaw, N. C., and Flora Mae Hood, of Yanceyville, N. C., under the expert supervision of Miss Gertrude Knott, the dramatic director.

The out-door theater is now being made ready by Mr. Richmond, the supervisor of the grounds. Every one on the campus is watching with great interest the development of this unusual production.

The regular graduation exercises will be held on the morning of May 25, following the pageant. The Seniors are looking forward to the coming of their friends and relatives.

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Conway and Weldon Teams Contest Featured High School Week-End

The annual High School Week-End, held April 10-11, was conducted on a somewhat different plan this year. The high schools themselves contested in a track meet while the college girls observed.

The two teams were made up of girls from Weldon and Conway.

MUSIC LOVERS AWAIT BIG ORCHESTRA EVENT

Combined Orchestras of Chowan and Towns Will Play Friday

A real delight will be offered to music lovers on Friday evening, May 7, when an instrumental recital of the combined orchestras of Winton, Ahoskie, Powellsville, Harrellsville, Smithfield, Va., Suffolk, Carrsville and Chowan College will be given in the college auditorium as a part of Music Week.

The ensemble includes 150 instruments and is directed by Senor Marcus Benyunes, of Suffolk. He has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the Suffolk orchestra to assist in this production.

Senor Benyunes is a musician of rare skill and taste. He has charge of the violin department of Chowan College. He organized the college orchestra, and the progress in accomplishment that it has made attest to his ability as a director.

The final rehearsal of the entire ensemble of orchestras will be held at the college on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Following is the program that will be presented by this ensemble:

Waltz, "Dorothea," Beyer, orchestra ensemble; violin solo, "Romanza," Rose Eversble, Miss Margaret Lawrence, Chowan; trio, two mandolins and banjo, "Brooklyn Bells," Brockmeyer, Misses Scott, Rose, Jeffreys; violin solo, "Souvenir," Foster, Miss Marjory Daughtrey, Carrsville, Va.; waltz, "Estelle," Rubenstein, Mrs. Vann, Boykins, Va.; quintette, "Mioma," Bockmeyer, Misses Jeffreys, Lawrence, Pipkin, Vick, Ruffin; saxophone duet, "Andantino," Lemes, Messrs. Howell and Walton, Suffolk; trombone solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Molloy, Miss Kate Williams, Cofield; violin trio, Petit Valve, Op. 23 "Encore," R. A. DeSax, Misses Vann, Pipkin, Lawrence; march, "The Picketer," Beyer, orchestra ensemble.

May Day Event Is Scheduled Monday

May Day celebration will be held at Chowan College on Monday evening, May 10. The crowning of the May Queen will claim the center of interest.

The May Day exercises, under the direction of Miss Louise K. Ruggles, head of the physical education department, will be beautiful and colorful. There are two parts: the crowning of the May Queen, and the pageant.

The first part, crowning of the May Queen, will begin with a gathering of the queen's subjects. Then a royal procession of the queen and her court attendants will follow. The crown and the sceptre will next be presented. The queen will make an address, after which the May Pole dance and the Figure March will take place.

Following the crowning of the May Queen the pageant will be given. The pageant, which was written by Maude Buchanan, pictures different phases of the history of Chowan College. It is called "The Then and Now of Chowan." Three episodes convey the idea embodied: (1) "Out of the Wilderness;" (2) "The Golden Age," and (3) "The Time of Storm and Stress After the War."

Both teams showed excellent training and practice, Miss Gregory, of the Weldon team, carrying away the greatest number of points. Miss Flythe, of the Conway team, distinguished herself in many of the events, especially in the high jump.

Miss Gregory was awarded a scholarship to Chowan College as winner in the athletic contest, and the other scholarship given for the best reader was given to Miss Myrtle Lanier, from Conway.

The two track teams were as follows: Weldon: Gregory, Vincent and Wyche. Conway: Flythe, Garris, Freeman and Allen.

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"To what do you attribute your long life, Uncle Mose?" asked a newspaper reporter of a colored centenarian.

"Becuz Ah was bo'n a long time back," the old negro replied.

"P-please, sir, can I have tomorrow afternoon off to go to m-my grandmother's f-f-football game?"

"I wanted to see the doctor to get a new prescription."

"Sorry, but he is laid up with writer's cramp."

We don't object to hearing a woman referred to as "a skirt," though it isn't a compliment, according to la mode.

No college man is as good as he tries to make his professors believe he is, nor as bad as he tells his girl he is.

Scene: English Classroom. Time: 1:58 P. M. (Shuffling of feet, audible signs of "Let's go").

Miss Bryant (Wearily): "Just a moment, girls, I have yet a few pearls to cast." (Before swine?)

Hub: "Why so pensive, my dear?"

Wife: "I'm thinking what I shall get in the way of summer clothes."

Hub: "I see, after being pensive a while you are going to be expensive."

"SAFETY VALVE"

Dear Miss Ed: I am interested in the college I attend, and want to see Chowan grow.

I want to suggest a means of utilizing one object in particular that stands idle. It almost kills me to see anything remain still and useless when I think of a thousand and one ways that it could contribute to the comfort and well-being of people if somebody would only breathe into it the breath of power, and put the thing into action.

The object that I have in mind which is accounting for nothing, save as a source of miserable worry to folk like me, is the swimming pool. A yawning void it stands. There are many offices for a swimming pool to fill in the lives of energetic young college girls. In the dim past I have faint recollections of swimming pools being places of great joy. Ours was a paradise for the mermaids. It was a long time ago frequented by displays of vari-colored bathing suits. At times these bathing suit models would venture into the water, and then the many brilliant colors of red, green, yellow, blue and occasionally black, made a play of colors in the water that was dazzling and alluring. Now the pool is dry, drab and deserted. No longer the attraction for jolly divers exists.

I think mosquitoes or frogs must have taken up an abode in the water pipe that leads to the pool and decreed that no more

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water shall pass through. Since this or something else has intervened to stop the flow of water, this once enchanting scene of opalescent color display is grey and dull and silent.

As I was reflecting with due melancholy upon this void and empty thing, and as thoughts of many complexions come crowding upon me, it betook me to weigh the fact that I had heard some time ago something to the effect that the swimming pool could not entertain any more guests for aquatic sports for a while because the water was so cold and the heating attachment would not function.

Then as I continued engaged in thought upon this vexing situation, the idea came to me that if this cold water is not fit for the adaptation of young maidens, there might be other forms of life that could thrive in it. It is such a shame for the pool to be vacant and lifeless. I am coming now to the point I wish to make. This is it:

Why not plant a school of some choice species of fish in the swimming pool? I can see how such a scheme could produce immense profit and pleasure. It would be both profitable and pleasurable to have fish at hand for nature study in biology. To those interested in studying the evolution of the human species from the lower scale—fish scale—it would be engrossingly interesting to observe and study the flips, gills and fins of the fish, which some students of evolution claim evolved until they graduated into the human limbs.

It would be delightful fun also to fancy oneself a peasant maiden for a while with fishing rod and line. This would be a most pleasant diversion for students to sit on the sides of the swimming pool and watch the bobbing cork as the fish nibble. How adorable would be such a scene while some draw out the anxiously fluttering little fish!

After the fish have served their term in delighting and enlightening the intellectually curious students of biology, they may find a ready demand as an article of

food. Fish are said to be especially rich as a brain producing food. Growing in water amidst this cultural and intellectual atmosphere these fish should be exceptionally valuable for the consumption of college students who wish to increase their brain power.

For these reasons, I want to sew in the minds of some active and enterprising person with vision the clamoring idea of planting fish in our swimming pool. I hope the right person will read this and that it will strike the match to flaming action. It does hurt me to see the swimming pool standing idle and void. I know there are other things vacuous around here, some terribly vacuous heads maybe, but that is different because it might be painful for one with such a head to try to think and work, but the swimming pool is made of stone, hard, cold, lifeless and without feeling. It would be no extra pains inflicted at all to put it into use.

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