

# The Chowanian

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### LEISURE HOURS AT CHOWAN COLLEGE

It is very interesting to note the different ways in which the girls of our college spend their leisure. Some spend their spare time down town in the drug stores and doing window shopping. Again there are some who enjoy spending their leisure hours in going around doing good deeds for some one and helping to share another's troubles. They are willing to lend a helping hand.

There are some girls who participate in all the college sports. Recreation is recognized as a major factor in education. It helps to make a good citizen. Fair play and a square deal, as developed in games and sports, are among the ideals that we cherish as Americans. Out-door games furnish an opportunity to gain health, strength, wholesome enjoyment, and an understanding love of nature. Above all, it has a great influence on the formation of character.

There are those who spend their time in the library reading good books and keeping up with the news of the world. This is one of the best ways to equip one's self. When you get out in public and hear state-wide problems discussed, and you are able to join in the discussion, you have a feeling of pleasure and pride that you have spent some leisure in reading.

There are still others, who, having grown tired of daily toils and cares, seek rest of mind and strength for the body by strolling over the campus, sitting in the ravine, visiting Wise's grave yard, and in hiking generally. In all of these things, they escape from the general activities and find rest and peace in communing with nature. If one observes closely these girls when they start out and when they return, he finds the tired, care-worn look replaced by peace and tranquility, and notes more alertness in their movements.

We rejoice in the wisdom of those who, in planning for this school, placed it away from the bustle and noise of town, and preserved much of God's beautiful country for all future students.

### ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE

This is a very important question, and each of us should be able to answer it in the affirmative. The question "Up-to-date", does not apply to dress, nor does it apply to the style of dressing. It means, Are you keeping up with the world of today? Do you read the daily news-papers and magazines? Do you know something of the latest events, the recent deaths, famous authors, composers, and musicians? Are you able to converse with learned men and well educated women? Or do you feel ill at ease when the people with whom you are conversing begin to discuss topics of to-day? We may all well ask ourselves these questions.

When Paderewski played in Norfolk a few weeks ago, the hotels were thronged with people who had come there for the purpose of hearing him. A well-dressed and intelligent looking lady, seeing such a crowd, walked up to another lady, who happened to be a college teacher, and asked her why there was such a crowd of people in the city. The

teacher merely replied, "Paderewski," thinking that everyone knew who he was. She was astonished, however, when the lady asked in dumb amazement, "What is that?" Perhaps she thought it was a circus or something similar.

We can not be expected to learn everything, but we should be able to know who a person is when we hear his name called—I mean, of course, a person who is as noted as Paderewski. Now is the time to begin—right now while in school. The library will furnish us all that we need. We should not let a day pass that we do not read the newspaper or a magazine.

How much more one enjoys life who reads and keeps up with times, than one who is ignorant of current events.

If the college girl can not participate in every activity, she can at least know what these activities are. She may not be athletic, but she can be well read about great athletes and athletics of to-day. She may not be an English Student, but she should read the best literature. If she is not taking French or mathematics, she can learn the background of them.

Do you think a college girl can be up-to-date who does not attend the meetings of the Y. W. A. and B. Y. P. U., and other organizations of the college, and use her talents?

The up-to-date student is the one who has her work so planned that she can prepare thoroughly for each class and still have time for athletics, college activities, and to be cheerful and friendly always.

### CHOWAN'S JEWEL

(From a Memory Book)

"Miss Eunice McDowell is one of Chowan's greatest and most wonderful jewels. Just a look at her will tell you that she is a religious woman, conscientious, and of sterling character.

It may truly be said of Miss McDowell that she has grown old beautifully. Her heart is still young in spite of her gray hairs. With all the intellectual knowledge which she has gained, she has retained her ability to understand and sympathize with youth. She is cool and level-headed at all times. That she has a big heart is proved by the way in which she sympathizes with girls in trouble, but she never lets her heart rule her head. She believes in justice above all, and she deals it out with no respect to person. Her honesty and integrity make her the ideal of students."

Bits from Other Memory Books  
"Chowan College is very fortunate in securing and keeping as Dean of Women such a jewel as Miss McDowell. She has a pleasant smile, and usually wears a pleasant smile. She is very stern and positive, and always stands for the right. One of her mottoes is 'Justice'. She is an ardent lover of Chowan College, and has made many sacrifices for it."

"She is a cultured woman and possesses the wonderful gift of making friends both young and old. She is tactful, broad-minded, and sympathetic, and she also has a good sense of humor. In fact, nothing describes her better than the time-worn but appropriate expression: 'To know her is to love her.'"

"Miss McDowell is certainly a jewel in the estimation of all who know her. She has such a marked influence over the college girls. Her kind, lovable disposition and Christian teachings mean more to the girls than can ever be estimated. Inspiration seems to radiate from the very atmosphere around her."

"Though she is stern and unyielding, this only serves to make the girls love and respect her more."

The gift will not only help the college and add greatly to its appearance, no matter what it may be, but it will also proclaim that the class loves the old college and wants to show that it appreciates what the college has done for it. The gift will be a lasting reminder and people will speak of the class of 19—that started a certain monument, and the class will be remembered as a whole and not individually. Certainly, no individual is able to do what a class

### Visitors Are To Be Entertained Free

Throughout the entire course of events during the twelfth annual Interscholarastic Tournament at Wake Forest the visitors will be treated as guests of the institution. All entertainment will be provided free. The tournament committee plans to have the visitors get some definite ideas as to college life as it really is and carry away with them the facts as to what the college stands for and strives to do.—Old Gold and Black.

### Sexual Education Course Offered

Ed Hudgins, Jr., president of the Senior class, announced late yesterday afternoon that arrangements had been completed with the sociology department for the offering in the spring quarter of Sociology II. This course will be given by Dr. E. R. Grones and is a course dealing with the family and sex education.

Dr. Grones is one of the best authorities in America on family life and sex education. Those taking this Sociology II. course will be given private interviews, if asked for, and he will deal with the subject of sex in a frank, open-minded way.

These courses are being advocated more every year. Many of the teachers are taking these courses during summer-school sessions.—The Tar Heel.

### I'LL PRAISE CHOWAN

I can not write a poem;  
I can not sing a song;  
But there's one thing I can do all day long:  
Praise Chowan!

I'll praise her for her present;  
I'll praise her for her past—  
Yes, praise her long as breath shall in me last.  
I'll praise Chowan!

She is to me a mother;  
I cherish her dear name.  
Help me, girls, to spread abroad her wondrous fame—  
To praise Chowan!  
—MYRTLE JENKINS, '31.

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8:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
12:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.	I	3:30 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	6:15 P. M.	I	7:45 P. M.

### ROCKY MOUNT-MURFREE LINE

Leave Rocky Mount	Arrive Murfreesboro	Leave Murfreesboro	Arrive Norfolk
7:00 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	1:05 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	9:35 P. M.

Leave Norfolk	Arrive Murfreesboro	Leave Murfreesboro	Arrive Rocky Mount
7:30 A. M.	10:35 A. M.	7:05 P. M.	1:05 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.	7:05 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

### GIFTS FROM CLASSES

(Read at Freshman Party)

One of the best and nicest things a class can do for its Alma Mater is to present it with a gift which will serve as a lasting monument to the class. By doing this the class shows to the world that it is co-operating. Each member must be pulling forward and also working in unison or else little could be accomplished. It takes grit, toughness and so much determination that it is easy to fail in the undertaking.

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