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ROMANCE TEACHER TALKS OF MOLIERE AT CHAPEL HOUR

Miss Whitney Discussed Purposes in Writing His Plays

MOLIERE RECOGNIZED GENIUS OF ALL TIME

His Works Eminently Worth While for Study at This Time

Miss Mary E. Whitney, professor of romance languages in the College, talked in chapel recently on Moliere. She discussed Moliere's purpose in writing his plays in a new light.

Miss Whitney said in part that Moliere was the recognized genius of comedy of all times. Hence every phase of his work has been subject to the spotlight of literary criticism through the centuries, and no phase more than the morality which he teaches. Some critics say that Moliere, like Rousseau, bids us follow nature, others that he is the propounder of the golden means, and still others that he presents by his comedies no particular moral at all, but simply says "Don't be ridiculous. Don't get yourself laughed at." Miss Whitney said that after some study of the problem she had come to believe that Moliere does say in his plays something like that, only deeper, namely: "Don't be a fool."

There are some persons who think that folly is a matter of intelligence only. But it is more a matter of the heart. For the two basic components of folly are conceit, and selfishness. If a man is truly modest, and truly altruistic, he will scarcely be a fool. And if good people commit folly, as so many of them do, it is because their goodness lacks [illegible] humility and unselfishness. They may be good, but they are not good enough. It is this negative and insufficient goodness on the part of so many, rather than the active wickedness of a few that keeps the world from getting better any faster than it does. It is this type of goodness, and these stupid and self-centered good people that Moliere is constantly "showing up" in his plays. And it is this moral, combined with inimitable comic of Moliere's genius that makes those plays still popular, and still an eminently worthwhile study, to this day.

OFFICERS OF VOLUNTEER BAND ARE ELECTED

The Volunteer Band, in a called meeting Monday evening, March 11, elected officers for the year 1929-30.

Jessie Helen Belch was elected president; Grace Stillman, vice-president; and Lois Walls, secretary and treasurer. Jessie Helen Belch and Lois Walls, who attended the Student Volunteer Conference in Raleigh, March 15, 16, and 17, report an inspirational meeting. The new officers will assume their responsibilities the first of April.

MR. M. J. BENYUNES GIVES PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. M. J. Benyunes, director of the Chowan College Orchestra, gave one of the most pleasing entertainments of the year in chapel on Friday morning, March 8. He rendered the following selections beautifully on his violin:

Kaiser Frederick March-------C. Freedemann
Souvenir----------F. Dradla
Before the Caliph's Palace----George Tinkans
A Slumber Song----------Thurlow Lieurance

He was accompanied by Rosalie Liverman at the piano.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

The faculty of the College entertained the faculty of Murfreesboro High School at dinner in the College dining room on Sunday, March 17. Before and after dinner, those present enjoyed a social hour in the parlor.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henson, Mrs. G. T. Underwood, Misses Mildred Smith, Ida Boddie, Annie Futrell, Mary Parham, Ida Haywood, Grace Parker, Mary Batts, and Miss Belle.

CHOWAN FACULTY IS GUEST MRS. BRIDGER

Delightful Social Event At Tea Given in Winton Home

A most delightful social event took place on Friday afternoon, March 15, when the Chowan faculty were the guests of honor at a tea given at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bridger, in Winton.

Every one was charmed with every phase of the entertainment. The cordial and informal welcome with which the long stream of guests were received, the delicious and daintily served refreshments, in which the green of approaching St. Patrick's Day was the predominating note, the easy mingling of old friends and new acquaintances, and the evidence of a real reluctance to part from both at the close of the afternoon, all these contributed to the unique charm of the occasion, and are still talked of among all "those present" and particularly among the honor guests. One hears them speak much about the esprit de corps of the whole affair. They speak also of the various interesting tete-a-tetes which went on, and which formed, so to speak, a really special feature of the festivities.

In short, Mrs. Bridger has been to the Chowan faculty a hostess, and friend not easily forgotten, and the members of the faculty trust that they have made an equally pleasing impression as guests, and friends, upon her.

JUNIOR CLASS WILL GIVE THREE PLAYS

In the near future, the Junior Class will present three one-act plays in the College auditorium. Two of these plays are: "Supressed Desires," and "Pink and Patches." The first play is a well-known comedy, which always brings a laugh. The second is a tragedy with the setting in the mountain section of North Carolina. The third play has not yet been selected. The Chowanian will publish further announcements concerning these plays.

Junior Class Elects Officers

The Junior Class met in the mathematics classroom, Thursday, March 14, to elect officers for the year 1929-1930. The following were elected:

President, Juanita Vick; vice-president, Isla Poole; secretary, Julia Downs; treasurer, Nellie Sutton; Student Council representative, Jessie H. Belch; poetess, Mildred Hinton; testator, Frances Flythe; historian, Maybelle Honeycutt; phophetess, Mary Lou Martin.

ALMA MATER REPRINTED

The Chowanian Staff regrets that a line was omitted in the first verse of Alma Mater, written by Mr. Henry J. Overman, Liberty, N. C., which was printed in the last number of the Chowanian. We hope that the corrected copies will be preserved, so that we may sing the song frequently.

ALMA MATER

Tune: Adaptation of "Maryland, My Maryland."

'Tis thou that leadeth to our goal,
Alma Mater! Alma Mater!
Thy mystic touch our lives unfold,
Chowan, our Alma Mater!
Thy light and truth our ways inspire
And guide us toward the alter fire
That cleanseth us as we aspire,
For Alma Mater! Alma Mater!

True to the quest that leads us on—
Alma Mater! Alma Mater!
We'll sing to thee our martial song,
Chowan, our Alma Mater!
The trail leads upward to its height;
Beyond the vision still is bright
Thy spirit conquers in its might,
O Alma Mater; Alma Mater!

When flags are furled and day is done,
Alma Mater! Alma Mater!
We'll watch the East for rising sun,
Chowan, our Alma Mater!
As victors sinking down to rest,
Triumphant at the end of quest,
We'll breathe a prayer that thou be blest
Our Alma Mater! Alma Mater!

HENRY J. OVERTON,
Liberty, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. H. M. White Sunday, March 17.

MUFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Where Dr. Burwell and Dr. Turner are conducting revival service.

Freshmen And Sophomore Basketball Teams Played Exciting Game March 12th

Freshmen Take Measure of Their Older Sisters, 28 to 23

COOKE STARRED AT FORWARD FOR SOPHS

Fighting Spirit is Awakened in Second Year Girls Near Finish

The Freshman and Sophomore basketball teams of the College played a fast game of basketball in the gymnasium Tuesday evening, March 12. The score at the end of the game was 28-23 in favor of the Freshman team.

Both teams were encouraged throughout the game by spirited yells from the Freshman and Junior, and Sophomore and Senior Classes, which were eagerly watching the game from the sidelines.

Both teams fought hard during the first quarter. Although Cooke scored five points for the Sophomores, Benton and Turner doubled this number, making the score 10-5 in favor of the Freshmen at the end of the quarter.

During the second quarter the score was pulled up to 21-12 in favor of the Freshmen. Two field goals were thrown by Lassiter, while Cooke threw one field goal and one free throw. Benton and Turner did good passing and scored equally for their team.

The Freshman team began the third quarter with a determination to roll the score high. Altough Stillman and Cullipher guarded closely, Benton and Turner increased the score six points. Turner and Albritton guarded closely, also, and Cooke succeeded in throwing only one field goal. The quarter ended with the score 27-14 in favor of the Freshmen.

The fighting spirit increased in the Sophomore team during the last quarter. Cooke scored three field goals and three free throws. Late in the quarter Walls was put in C. Turner's place, and Brooks took Hemby's place. The game ended with the score 28-23 in favor of the Freshmen.

Cooke was the star forward, shooting seven field goals and five free throws. Benton and Turner did especially good work, shooting seven and six field goals, respectively, and one free throw each. The line-up was as follows:

Freshman	Sophomore
Alease Leonard	Russell Ward
C.	
Isabel Hemby	Frances Fleetwood
S. C.	
Catherine Turner	Alice Cooke
L. F.	
Jimmie Benton	Agnes Lassiter
R. F.	
Rachel Albritton	Grace Stillman
L. G.	
Mae Turner	Elizabeth Cullipher
R. G.	

Timekeeper: Colon Brewer.
Scorekeeper: Juanita Vick.
Referee: Robert Sewell.

FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR

On Tuesday night, March 19, the Freshman Class held its regular meeting. At this meeting the officers for the following year were elected. They are as follows:

President, Catherine Turner; vice-president, Jimmie Benton; secretary, Maggie Boone; treasurer, Mary Stanley; council representative, Estelle Coley; reporter, Addie Mae Cooke.

These officers will take up their duties the first of April, and we wish them the greatest success.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED IN B. Y. P. U.

Those Elected March 13th Take Over Duties First of April

The officers of the General B. Y. B. U. for next year were elected on Wednesday, March 13. They are:

Florence Benthall, director; Maybelle Honeycutt, associate director; Hilma Ward, secretary; Frances Flythe, chorister; Emma G. Stephenson, pianist.

The individual unions met separately on Wednesday evening and gave programs on "The Life Abundant, Christ's Gift to All." The officers elected in the separate unions were:

In the Nell Lawrence Union: Grace Stillman, president; Addie Mae Cooke, vice president; Isla Poole, quiz leader; Alice Miller, secretary; Myrtle Jenkins, corresponding secretary; Rachel Albritton, treasurer; Juanita Vick, pianist; Ethel Taylor, chorister.

In the Edwards Union they were:

Catherine Turner, president; Jessie H. Belch, vice president; Maggie Boone, quiz leader; Willia Parker, secretary; Audrey Parker, corresponding secretary; Lyda Brooks, treasurer; Lucille Davis, pianist; Martha Bishop, chorister.

In the Eunice McDowell they were:

Maybelle Honeycutt, president; Callie Patrick, quiz leader; Myrtle Huff, secretary; Mary Stanley, corresponding secretary; Nellie Sutton, treasurer; Estelle Coley, pianist; Frances Flythe, chorister.

In the Mattie Macon Norman they were:

Jemmie Benton, president; Lois Walls, vice president; Edna E. Harrell, quiz leader; Lala Ashley, secretary; Pauline Simons, corresponding secretary; Hilda Jones, treasurer; Mavis Lewter, pianist; Agnes Lassiter, chorister.

These girls will go into office the first of April.

RAH, FACULTY! RAH, STUDENTS!

We hear that there is to be a faculty-student basketball game in the near future. If the plan materializes, we have one of the most interesting exhibitions of the year in store for us. The Chowanian is dividing votes fifty-fifty for the two teams, and will do the most impartial rooting possible.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES

The Senior are practicing the play, "Oh, Kay," which they presented in the College auditorium last fall. Engagements have been made for presenting the play in three nearby towns: Colerain, March 25; Harrellsville, March 26; and Franklin, April 3.

The class expects to take the play to Seaboard and to Wake Forest later in the spring.

The W. M. S. met at the usual hour at the Baptist Church on the third Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. H. Babb and Mrs. C. M. Forehand gave very interesting talks concerning the "Negro Problem of the South."

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Vaughan on March 18 to discuss the plans for a literary program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Day, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sewell recently attended a show in Norfolk, Va.

Shaw Tempted to Have Head Cut Off, Wants To Be Sure No Risk Involved

Berlin, March 16.—The newspaper Tageblatt a few days ago reported that George Bernard Shaw has acknowledged that he is greatly tempted to have his head cut off. A German friend recently asked the Irish dramatist and wit his opinion of the recently announced invention of the Russian Professor Brjuchenenko who kept a severed head of a dog alive for more than three hours by means of a pumping arrangement. Shaw replied:

"I find the Brjucheneko experiment frightfully interesting, but cannot imagine anything sillier than the suggestion to try it on a criminal sentenced to death. To prolong the life of such a person is undesirable.

"The experiment should be tried on a scientist whose life is endangered by an incurable organic disease, say cancer of the stomach, whereby humanity is threatened with the loss of services of his brain. What is easier than to save such a genius from death by cutting off the head, thereby freeing the brain from disease and keeping up artificial circulation in the arteries and veins so that the great man may continue to lecture and advise us without being impeded by body infirmities.

"I am greatly tempted to have my head cut off so that I may continue to dictate plays and books independently of any illness, without having to dress and undress, or eat, or do anything at all except to produce masterpieces of dramatic art and literature. I would, of course, expect one or two vivisectionists to submit themselves to the experiment to prove to my satisfaction that it is practicable and not dangerous, but I assume that would not mean any serious difficulty.

"I am deeply obliged to you for bringing to my attention this highly satisfactory possibility. A university in which all chairs were occupied by a row of the finest brains in the country with nothing but pumps attached to them—briefly, where the whole system of teaching was purely cerbral—would be an enormous improvement on the present state of things.

"I would furthermore be obliged if you make the enthusiasm with which I learned of this last triumph of physiological research most widely known."

CAMPUS ODDS AND ENDS

Dr. W. R. Burrell, professor of Bible, helped his brother, who is pastor of Farmville Baptist Church, Farmville, Va., in a revival meeting from March 4-17. Dr. Burrell reports an unusually uplifting series of services.

President Edwards preached in the Murfreesboro Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 10, in the absence of Dr. Burrell. He also conducted the services in the Woodland Baptist Church, Sunday morning, March 17.

Dr. F. P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, and Mr. J. A. McMillan, secretary of the Alumni Association of Wake Forest, were visitors at the College Tuesday, March 19.

Miss Newel Mason, professor of education, was in Winton, March 11 and 18, giving intelligence tests to both white and colored school children. She was accompanied by Doris Chitty, of Murfreesboro.

Evelyn Early was called to her home in Norfolk, March 10, on account of the illness of her father and mother. She returned to the College March 17, and reports that their condition is improved.

Jessie Helen Belch and Lois Walls, president and secretary, respectively, of the Volunteer Band for next year, attended the Student Volunteer Conference in Raleigh, March 15, 16, and 17.

A number of the girls have been soliciting ads for the Chowanoka, the Chowanian, and Sophomore programs in the nearby towns during the past two weeks. They have been quite successful.

The Campus Committee has been at work, since the approach of spring has been felt, setting out shrubs and pine seedlings on the campus. As the committee makes its plans for the beautifying of the campus, it considers the far future years must pass before the pine seedlings will match the trees of the pine drive, but they will soon begin to add beauty to the campus. Three cheers for the Campus Committee!

MISS WADE'S RECITAL COMES OFF APRIL 5TH

Program Is Announced For Voice Recital In College Auditorium

Maidie Lee Wade will give her voice recital in the College auditorium on Friday evening, April 5. Her program will be as follows:

My Heart Ever Faithful----Bach
Where the Bee Sucks------Arne
The Little Red Lark----Old Irish
Thou'rt Lovely As a Flower---
----------Schumann
Marie ---------- Franz
The Enchanted Hour------Hahn
Voce di Donna (La Gioconda)
----------Ponchielli
Mate O' Mine----------Elliot
Lethe ---------- Boott
Lullaby ---------- Hanscon
At Night (Violin obbligatos, Mildred Pipkin)--Rachmaninoff
Trees----------Carl Hahn
Oh, Love But a Day------Beach

At 8 o'clock on Friday evening, April 12, Jean Craddock will give her expression recital in the College auditorium. Her program will consist of two one-act plays: Oscar Wilde's "The Finger of God," and Kenneth Sawyer Goodman's "The Wonder Hand."

STUDENT RECITAL GIVEN MARCH 14TH

A student recital was held in the College auditorium on Thursday evening, March 14. An interesting program was given.

Mary Whitfield played Bliss' "Dawn Dance." The piece is a pretty one and was well played.

Mary Stanley made her debut on the stage by reading King's "The Clover Meadow."

Martha Bishop sang Liddle's "Night and Dawn," and achieved good tones.

Mildred Pipkin gave Ware's "The White Moth," as a piano solo.

Myrtle Huff appeared on the stage for the first time. She read "The Terrible Ten."

Roxie Flythe sang two good selection: Carew's "Everywhere I Look," and Ward's "What's The Use?"

"The Party the Summer Boarders Gave," a humorous reading, was given by Dorothy Craddock.

Maidie Wade's interpretation of Godard's "Berceuse," was especially good.

The recital was well attended.

Y. W. A. NOTES

The three Y. W. A. circles met Sunday evening, March 10, and discussed the topic, "The New Negro." "The Negro and Business," "The Negro and Education," "The Negro and Art," "The Negro and Music," and "The Negro and the Church" were commented upon by members of the circles.

In the Dorothy Kellam Circle, Kate Mackie, Grace Stillman, Callie Patrick, Jean Craddock, and Elizabeth Webb discussed the topic. Frances Flythe and Eva Hoggard sang a duet.

In the Burrell Circle, the following girls took part on the program: Mary Frances Mitchell, Dorothy Craddock, Lucille Long, Helen Flythe, Ruby Britton, Alma Belch, and Ruth Davenport. Christine Stillman rendered a vocal solo.

In the Estelle Carlton Circle, Martha Bishop, Helen Walker, Maybelle Honeycutt, Agnes Harrell, and Alease Leonard discussed the negro in the different phases of life. Thelma Freeman gave a brief report of the W. M. U. Conference which she attended in High Point, March 5, 6, and 7.

Dr. J .B. Turner, pastor of the Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, of Raleigh, has been conducting a series of revival services at the Baptist Church of Murfreesboro. His sermons have been very forceful and very much enjoyed.

The swimming pool is being filled and all Chowan is airing bathing suits and getting up nerve for a cold plunge. There will be some prize swimming between now and May 28.

The Chowan community and especially the Freshman Class express their deepest sympathy for Mrs. A. W. H. Jones, who has been called away on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Mason Gave Series Lectures About Character

Several Lectures Given On Gaining Proper Character Estimate

PREJUDICES EXISTING IN ONE'S OWN FAVOR

Last Talk Dealt With Difficulty of Properly Judging People

Miss Newel Mason, professor of education, has been making from time to time at the chapel hour a series of talks dealing with the difficulties of obtaining a correct estimate of character.

Her last talk was based on the fact that it takes intelligence and freedom from prejudice to be able to judge people correctly."We are all prejudiced in favor of ourselves," Miss Mason said, "and being average ourselves, we tend to over rate ourselves and under rate others, or to rate others as average. We also tend to look askance at anyone who departs from the average. We like those who are like ourselves or who have our strong traits and dislike those having our weak ones, while not admitting we have them.

"We have a tendency to judge others by their reactions to us, forgetting that it takes two to make a reaction. We may be drawing the worst instead of the best from a person. Then, too, all of us act differently toward different people and at different times and places, according to our physical mood.

"Those who have offended us personally or who have interfered with our own selfish plans, we see wit a jaundiced eye. We let one thing that we do not like about a person color our whole opinion of him. We form an estimate of this person and tend to let it be a permanent estimate. Often we let others influence our opinion instead of judging for ourselves."

Miss Mason's next talk will be based on "It takes experiences and training in psychology to judge others aright, for sensitive people often misrepresent themselves."

BETTIE JENKINS READS IN CHAPEL

At chapel time on Monday morning, March 11, Bettie Walter Jenkins, the Lucalian reader for Society Day, read Clare Kummer's "So's Your Old Antique." This was the reading which she had selected to read on Society Day but was unable to give it at that time. She read very well indeed.

The reading was a clever little playlet about a poor owner of an antique shop and his jealous wife who did not appreciate antiques.

REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. B. Turner, pastor of the Hayes-Barton Church, Raleigh, is helping Dr. W. R. Burrell in a revival meeting in the Murfreesboro Baptist Church as this paper goes to press.

Dr. Turner's fine spirit, his naturalness, and his consecration impress his audiences as he stands in the pulpit and preaches the truths of the Bible in a way that gets hold of both young and old. Dr. Turner is preaching at the College during the chapel period every day and in the church every night.

The meeting, which began Sunday, March 17, will probably continue ten days. Dr. Burrell, with the help of local talent, is conducting the song services.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Sophomore Class held its regular meeting on March 19, for the purpose of electing the incoming Junior Class officers. The following were elected:

President, Agnes Lassiter; vice-president, Florence Benthall; secretary, Helen Rountree; treasurer, Mary Whitfield; tea room manager, Hilma Ward; assistant tea room manager, Kathleen Johnson; council representative, Myrtle Jenkins; class reporter, Mavis Lewter.

Elizabeth Cullipher, president, and the other officers, deserve much praise for their unceasing efforts in making the past year a glorious success.