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LOYAL TO CHOWAN

When friends stand by like the people of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations have by Chowan during the past summer, we feel that there is no need for fear of defeat. When the call for help was sounded, everyone seemed ready to offer support.

Pastors and laymen of the two associations have worked faithfully for the college, and the influence they have spread seems to be manifested in the public as a whole. Citizens of Murfreesboro showed their loyalty in one way by putting on a musical drama to secure funds for scholarships.

Especially do students and alumnae realize the necessity for Chowan's continuation, and they have put forth strong efforts for her during the past few months.

As a result of all the work which has been done, Chowan is continuing. Her doors opened this fall to a student body which greatly surpasses that of last year.

CONCERNING THE MEN

Beginning this fall Chowan College is entering upon her eighty-fourth year in educating the young women of North Carolina and the surrounding states. Though open to these young women the doors of the school have always been closed to their brothers, and no one ever expected or dared hope that the situation would be otherwise.

Today everything is changed. Chowan College doors have flung wide and instead of being closed to young men, boys are being urged to register in order that they may pursue the higher education to be found here. As yet there are only a few who have taken advantage of this opportunity, but perhaps as time passes this number will be augmented.

Chowan welcomes these new members and hopes that each year more will be added to their ranks. Not only are we glad to have them on account of the fact that they add to our numbers but because they will add variety to our sports.

Heretofore, basketball at Chowan has been a game limited to girls. Instead of the customary double-headers, which all schools prefer, our opponents have been forced to separate their teams or else were required to furnish their own opponents for the boys teams. From now on let us hope we will be able to have a varsity team from among these new students, and as in basketball, perhaps we will be able to develop varsity sports in track and baseball.

AUTUMN AS I SEE IT

"The melancholy days are here," I believe that autumn is a time of sadness, or do we say it is because someone else has said so? To me autumn is cheerful. We have dragged along luxuriously through the summer, but at its end there is hurry and bustle everywhere. One must hurry now, or the wind will nip one's nose. There is a tang in the air that gives new life after one has expended his energy

in the summer's activities. The little woods creatures are running, chatting, gathering food for winter, happy in their work.

There is beauty as well as cheer in autumn. If all the trees were always green we should soon tire of seeing them. So nature has given us autumn with her gay coloring to offset the delicate summer flowers and trees. One morning we awoke to see a sheet of silver frost over all out-of-doors. Then the trees fling aside all their demure green colors and flaunt before all the world their gaudy yellows and reds. Red apples and yellow pumpkins gleam from their dark backgrounds. There is a hint in the air of Thanksgiving, that day when all are glad.

Why should we think of everything dying in the fall? Is it not more satisfying to think that things are settling down to sleep with a happy, contented sigh to rest until nature shall call them again?

MISS WHITNEY MAKES INTERESTING TALK

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seeing him whom they were expecting. In order to avoid any unpleasant emotions from such incidents as these or others of similar nature, it was deemed wise to make Chowan a coed so that when the robins begin to sing and the air is filled with all kinds of music that sets adolescence to dreaming, the boys will be nearer at hand.

"Another consideration that influenced this decision to make Chowan coed was the suggestion by someone that the presence of young men students would give the college campus a more scholarly appearance. As they sit around on the campus on warm afternoons on rustic benches under oak trees in an attitude of study, they will impart an atmosphere that will not be hostile to the girls. No doubt, many of the girls will be moved to seek outdoor study more and become thereby more healthy students and more rosy-cheeked. All these and others have entered into the final determination to make Chowan coed.

"This great step upward in the progress of the institution will be fittingly celebrated on the morning of April 31 at an early hour. Just as the eastern horizon begins to show the first flush of dawn the girls will form in line at Hope Cottage and march around the campus in a torch-light procession. After the parade the line will break and dissolve into an assembly on the sloping side of the ravine, there to await the appearance of Aurora. Just as the sun shows its first roseate shafts and begins to brighten the world around a new and long cherished

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Chowan, a girl dressed in a long flowing robe and with flying auburn colored hair, to represent Aurora, the Goddess of Dawn, will appear gracefully tripping over the hill. As soon as she appears in their midst, the girls will drop their blazing torches. The fog that rises from the stream in the ravine will vanish and the darkness will be completely dispelled. This will signify the coming of a day at Chowan that will drive away the gloom of the lovelorn.

"The news of this forthcoming good fortune for Chowan is being published on April 1, but surely it is couched in a style of such sincerity and seriousness that there is no one of such a suspicious trend of mind as to ever suppose it to be an April FOOL."

TOWN TALK

The Murfreesboro High School opened on Monday, September 14, with the largest enrollment in its history. The total number of students has reached 392, including 95 high school students, 24 of whom are from Comco.

The high school department now has almost enough pupils to have four high school teachers. At present, there are only three: Prof. J. B. Henson, who teaches science; Miss Ethel Britt, of Harrellsville, English and history; and Miss Mary Parham, of Murfreesboro, mathematics and Latin.

The grammar grade and primary teachers are: Miss Annie Futrell, Woodland, seventh grade; Miss Dorothy Conner, Winton, sixth; Miss Neva Futrell, Murfreesboro, fifth; Mrs. G. T. Underwood, Murfreesboro, fourth; Miss Grace Parker, Murfreesboro, third; Miss Sarah Grant, Ridgeway, second; Miss Linda Walker, Currituck, high first; and Miss Vida Belle, Zebulon, low first.

Miss Eva Gary left last week for Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va., where she became a member of the faculty. She formerly taught voice at Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Miss Pattie Brinkley, of Roanoke, Va., were recent visitors to friends in Murfreesboro.

Franklin Biggs and Victor Thompson, of Wake Forest College, and Miss Polly Godwin, of Raleigh, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forehand, last week.

Patrolman and Mrs. Welch, of Washington, N. C., have recently moved here to make their home. They have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Story spent several days last week in Murfreesboro, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meekins were the guests recently of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parker. Mrs. Meekins was Miss Inez Parker.

Mrs. W. R. Burrell and daughter, Miss Beatrice Burrell, spent the summer traveling on the Continent.

Murfreesboro has the only Eagle Scout in this section of the State. Albert Henson was awarded during the summer the highest honor attainable in the Scout work. The requisite for being an Eagle Scout is twenty-one merit badges and he has twenty-six.

But if you're longing for a bit of optimism in these days of darkness, just look out upon the treacherous sea of matrimony, and you may view twenty-one couples setting sail from the port of Augustana College. Can you equal this for bravery?

The following girls from the Class of '31 have obtained positions teaching: Elizabeth Fitchett, Siler City; Madeline Langston, Fremont; Emma Gay Stephenson, Severn; Hilma Ward, Powellsville; Mary Whitfield, Millbrook.

Reba Mills, '31, is assistant to Dr. Anderson of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. M. Holland, Jr., of Franklin, Va., visited the college on September 18. Mrs.

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Holland, a former teacher of Chowan, was Helen Winborne, of the Class of '16.

Myrtle Huff and Madeline Langston, '31, visited the college on the opening day.

Russell Ward, '31, spent the opening week with Rachel Albritton.

Mrs. J. Rodney Piland (Margaret Lawrence, '29) visited the college on September 8. Mrs. Piland was accompanied by her daughter, Margaret Lawrence Piland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton Downey of Winchester, Ky., visited the college Monday, Sept. 14. Mrs. Downey was Evelyn White, '28.

Agnes Lassiter, Florence Benhall, and Emma Gay Stephenson, '31, have visited the college frequently since the opening.

The following graduates of Chowan were married during the summer: Inez Parker, '29, of Murfreesboro, to P. W. Meekins early in June. Mr. and Mrs. Meekins are making their home in Elizabeth City.

Rosalind Horne, '29, of Pendleton, to Kenneth A. Norton, of Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Norton are now living in Washington, D. C.

Pauline Willis, '28, of Saint Paul, to J. Floyd Woodard, principal of the Knightdale School. The marriage took place the latter part of August.

Wilma Ellington, '29, of Saxapahaw, to W. C. Hopkins, of Mountain City, Tenn., on June 29. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are at home at Castalia, where Mr. Hopkins is principal of the public schools.

Evelyn White, '28, of Severn, married the Rev. Robert Pendleton Downey, of Winchester, Ky., on June 24. Mr. and Mrs. Downey are living at present at Winchester, where the groom is pastor of the Providence and Ephesus Baptist Churches.

Kate Mackie, 29, of Yadkinville, to Robert Parker Waynick, in August. They are now living in High Point.

Thelma Elizabeth Freeman, '28, of Colerain, married the Rev. Oliver Jackson Murphy, of Elizabeth City, on September 16. They will be at home in Elizabeth City.

Bertha Chitty, '28, is this year a member of the school faculty at Bisbee.

EXCHANGES

Isn't it good to be back on the campus again, after enjoying such a pleasant vacation? Several changes have taken place of which the most noticeable one is perhaps demonstrated by those who were our freshmen last year. These contriving sophomores are displaying real genius in the tasks they put before the new comers. Oh well, we are glad to know that the sophomores will have quite a time in initiating such a large number of freshmen, for the enrollment shows a considerable increase over that of the past several years. But now as to the purpose of this column—to let you glimpse the most interesting events occurring on other campuses. Almost all the colleges are opening up with record enrollments this year. Success can only be attained, however, through W-O-R-K.

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An unusually interesting letter has been received by Dr. Mitchell from a former student of the University of Richmond. A scholarship which amounts to \$1,000 has been awarded to Harold H. Hutchenson, giving him the privilege of studying for one year in a foreign University. He has chosen the one in Edinburg, Scotland. He has our sincere admiration!

The enrollment of the freshmen class at Duke has an increase of fifteen per cent this year over last. The total registration numbers 585. There are freshmen from four foreign countries and thirty states. Twenty-seven per cent of the class are North Carolinians; Pennsylvania comes next with thirteen per cent; New York with ten per cent; New Jersey with ten per cent and Virginia five per cent. Those from the South constitute forty-five per cent, while forty-four per cent are from the North, and six per cent hail from the Western states. Mexico Canal, Jone, Brazil and Kores are represented also.

The Board of Trustees of Catawba College has unanimously elected Dr. Howard R. Omwak to the presidency, which up until last March was held by the late Dr. Elmer R. Hoke. Dr. Omwak has made a splendid record for himself in the past and we are glad to have such a man to come into our state.

We are glad to learn that Wake Forest is determined "to revenge her former defeats" on the gridiron this year.

We're for you, Deacons! Keep that Old Gold and Black banner high!

UNDER THE GREEN WOOD TREE

Miss Martin, "Suppose you were trying to form the habit of getting up early, upon what instinct would you base this habit?"
Martha Bishop: (whispering to neighbor) "The alarm clock."

Virginia Stanley, "There were three people that came out of the ark before Noah."
Dr. Burrell: How do you know?"
Virginia: "Because it says in the Bible that Noah came forth."

Maywood Modlin: "What did you say, Velva?"
Velva Howard: "Shakespeare never repeats."
Maywood: "I was not talking to Shakespeare."
Velva: "No, but you were talking to his Ancestors."

Miss Liggett: "Who made the first nitride?"
Janet Odom: "Paul Revere."

J. J. Parker: "Miss Coker, did

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you ever notice that all loud talkers are ignorant?"
Miss Coker: "You need not talk so loud, I'm not deaf."

Wilson Fleetwood: "How would you punctuate this sentence: The beautiful Miss Hoggard was walking down the street."
Jessie Odom: "I'd make a dash after the beautiful Miss Hoggard."

Rhodes Holder: "Who is Joke editor for The Chowanian now?"
Myra Glover: "Martha Parker, Think."

Rhodes: "Ha-ha-ha! That's the best one yet."

Harold Martin: "Rorie Copeland, who's this Alma Mater I've heard so much about? I don't believe I've met her yet."

The federal farm board with 250,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand, at least holds the world's record for holding the sack.—San Diego Union.

Bertrand Russell wants to send all writers of first novels to jail for six months. What's the use? That'll only give them leisure to write their second.—B'nai B'rith Messenger.

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