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At last the long looked-for Springtime has arrived. Evidences of this are perfectly obvious when one looks out on the campus and sees students moving about in merry groups. Others who are victims of the so-called spring fever lie around listlessly gazing into space.

Possibly one of the hardest things to do in the Spring is to avoid getting spring fever. There's only one way to avoid spring fever—keep your eyes glued to a book and do not look upon the wonders about you.

HUNTING FOR GOLD

Join in the adventure and joy of a search for hidden treasures and help fill our crucible to the brim!

Supplementing our Self-Denial offering for Home Missions, Southern Baptists are now asked to "gather up the fragments."

In your home, as in mine, there are articles containing gold or silver, such as watches, chains, rings, locket, broaches, medallions, pendants, cuff links, bracelets, spectacle frames, cameos, pins, old coins, dental scraps, such as crowns, bridges and plates, sterling pieces and old jewelry of every description. All we can gather from the homes of our members and friends will go in the crucible and from this old gold, will come new money for the Chowan Y. W. A. to give to His cause. Let us all unite. Let us search out these things containing gold or silver—no matter whether the articles is new or old, whole or broken provided it contains gold or silver.

Already some girls have given their high school rings, other medals, and others watches. All are happy over the sacrifice. Even though these things may have sentiment attached to them, they may mean much to Him who sacrificed so much for us. All the colleges are asked to join in the Crucible Campaign. May Chowan send in the greatest contribution. We extend to all friends and alumnae of Chowan Y. W. A. an invitation to join the Chowan Y. W. A. in this campaign.

KATHERINE MARTIN,
 Y. W. A. President.

ESSAY CONTEST

The Essay Contest probably has not claimed the attention of many students as yet. It should, however, interest quite a number. The subject for this year is announced in this CHOWANIAN.

Every year an essay contest is held and all students who wish to do so may participate. It is an opportunity for students to win distinction in the college and also get practice in writing. The

contest will be of very little value or interest unless quite a number of students enter. There is no point in just giving the medal to someone because he did not have any competition. If that is going to be the case, there is really no need of having a contest.

B. S. U. NOTES

B. Y. P. U.

The contest in B. Y. P. U. has been finished with the Eunice McDowell Union as victor. The Mattie Macon Norman and Nell Lawrence Unions ran the Eunice McDowell a close second. The second winner will be chosen from these two unions.

Mr. Farmer, editor of the Biblical Recorder, is offering a trip to Ridgecrest for the B. Y. P. U. encampment with free entertainment at the Pritchard Hotel for the girl or boy sending in the most subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder from his B. Y. P. U. district. We feel that Chowan must have a representative at Ridgecrest next summer and here is a splendid chance to send Velta Howard, our B. Y. P. U. director. Come on and let us all write home for subscriptions, and let each of us work during the holidays to send Velta to Ridgecrest.

Y. W. A.

The foreign mission book, "Ann of Ava", has been studied in Y. W. A. and the examination given. Most of the girls took the course and received seals. We are now studying "Stewardship in the Life of Youth".

The home mission offering was the largest we have ever had. The total amount was seventeen dollars. We all feel very proud of our Y. W. A.

The Volunteer and Life Service Band has begun a study of the book of Revelation. This study is made on alternate Monday nights from seven until eight o'clock. Rev. J. M. Duncan is teaching this course. We have been delighted to have many out-side people at these study hours, and we wish to extend a cordial invitation to everybody to join in our study next Monday night.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Duncan for his kindness in teaching us, and we congratulate him on the interesting and clear explanation that he is giving us of this remarkable but rather difficult book.

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LUCALIANS WINNERS OF MAJOR HONORS

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reading contest.

The Alathenians played a swift game, making only two sets necessary to decide the contest. They won these sets 6-2 and 6-4.

Debate

The Lucalian Literary Society, represented by Rhodes Holder and Katherine Martin, won the debate, defeating Deborah Mitchell and Lois Vann, Alathenians, by a 2-1 decision.

The query for debate was: Resolved, that the inter-allied war debts should be cancelled. The Lucalians upheld the affirmative side of the question by showing that the debts should be cancelled because:

1. They were contracted by nations which were fighting our own battles even before we sent our men to Europe.

2. The debtor nations need cancellation.

3. These debts are the most potent basic cause of both maldistribution of gold and of foreign currency afflictions.

4. These debts are a powerful factor in preventing the return of confidence, sane optimism, and good will of all nations which are absolutely necessary to world economic recovery.

5. These debts keep open the old sore growing out of the late war and are a powerful factor in retarding world peace.

The Alathenians argued that the debts should not be cancelled because:

1. The United States is under no obligation to cancel them since the debtor nations borrowed from us with the full expectation of repayment.

2. Such cancellation would benefit neither debtor nor creditor nations.

3. The burden of cancellation would fall on the American taxpayer.

4. The Allies are able to pay. All four debaters showed the results of careful study and much thought on the subject.

The judges were: Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Murfreesboro; Rev. J. E. Kirk, of Roanoke Rapids; and Mr. R. M. Bachman, of Edenton.

TOWN TALK

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Allie Parham is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Eunice McDowell and Mr. T. B. Wynn, other members on the sick list, are improving rapidly.

Mr. R. B. Boyette, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyette and family.

The Junior Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Miss Evelyn Whitley on Monday evening, March 13. A large attendance is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winborne and little sons, Vaughan and Tom-

my, of Raleigh, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, Mrs. C. M. Forehand and Mrs. Ola A. Chitty attended a woman's meeting in Winston-Salem recently.

The West Albemarle Epworth League monthly district meeting was held in the Methodist church here, Friday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence and family were shopping visitors in Suffolk, Saturday.

Mr. Karl Ferguson, of Suffolk, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

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