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### Editorial

The students of Chowan College are overjoyed to know that the rules making Church Attendance compulsory have been removed from the handbook this year.

Because they were heretofore forced to go to church on Sunday morning, the dormitory students of Chowan had almost learned to loathe the practice that had be- longed to most of them all their lives. Psychology teaches us that one always likes to do most the thing he is told he cannot do. The fact that Chowan girls were forced to go to church or take the consequence made Sunday morning leisure in bed seem much more desirable than it would have oth- erwise. Psychology also teaches that a request is often times more effective than a command or rule. By merely being requested to go, each student will feel a veiled trust in her by those in charge and she will go with the pride of something because she wants to and not because she has

One may draw illustrations from history as well as psychol- ogy. Our forefathers came to America that they might worship their own way; in other words in order that they might have freedom of religion. Freedom is learned in the American people. Freedom is the thing we have fought for. This same freedom should be allowed Chowan girls in choosing whether they will at- tend church on Sunday or not.

Religion is supposed to be vol- untary thing. Christ taught that it should be. The college authori- ties have recognized this and granted to the students freedom of choice in this matter. Now the real test must come. Will Chowan girls measure up to what is ex- pected of them or will it be said that they cannot uphold the trust put in them? Time and actions of students will tell.

### Editorial

The students of of Chowan Col- lege have once more pledged their loyalty to this institution. Wheth- er they have taken into consider- ation just what this pledge means is another question.

Each year it is customary for both old and new students to pledge their allegiance to the Stu- dent Government Association. This pledge is not a jumble of meaningless words to be recited in a mechanical way. It is an oath of allegiance to further the best in- terests of the Student Body. Each student pledges herself to be loyal, honest, and mindful of her in- dividual responsibility—responsi- bility not only for her own con- duct but for that of her fellow- students.

Both old and new students should be impressed with the ser- iousness of the pledge. Especial- ly should the old students feel this, for by the time they have been here a year, they consider the pledge a custom that does not mean a thing. Each student should realize that the strength of the Student Council depends on each individual. She should feel it her duty to go in and recite the pledge with feeling and with a firm re- solve to uphold its features, realiz- ing to the fullest extent the phrase "individual responsibility." Then no fingers will be crossed as the pladge is haltingly taken, no one will laugh when the words fail to come to mind, and no one will leave without giving some thought to the seriousness of those words.

When this takes place the ab- stract term "college spirit" will become concrete. One will be able to point out tangible things that testify to Chowan's spirit of loyalty, not only in Athletics, re- ligious activities, and literary activities, but in everyday social intercourse.

## EXCHANGES

The University of California re- ports the largest undergraduate registration in its history, 9,379, passing the 1932 mark of 8,990. Admission at Penn. are said to be at least 10 percent above the 1933 mark. Massachusetts State has already filled its freshman quota and has established a waiting list. The University of Michigan is 9 percent above last year, and the University of Wisconsin is said to have made the startling jump of 20 percent in registrations.—"The American Campus."

When asked his opinion of the American girl, Arch McMillan, of Shanghai, China, who is attend- ing Wake Forest College, said, "Upon superficial observation, the American girls are wonderful to behold, but beyond that I know nothing." Would a "Campus Course" at Chowan be good for him?—"Old Gold and Black."

More than 13 million dollars will be dispensed among needy college men and women starting this fall by the federal emergency relief administration by paying for part-time jobs.—"The American Campus."

College poetry classes may ex- perience a boom this year as a re- sult of a discovery made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., that, contrary to an old super- stitution, poets do not necessarily die young. Neither do musicians. The idea that mathematicians live to a ripe old age is just as un- founded, according to the discov- ery.—"The Hi-Po."

College students today should be thinking less about financial ad- vantages of an education and be considering in what way an edu- cation can be of value if a revolu- tion overtakes them, says Dr. W. E. Wickenden, President of Case School of Applied Science.

"If education means to you a better chance to work that will absorb your interest, rouse your enthusiasm, and give you a high sense of usefulness, no revolution that is likely to happen can rob you of your gains."—"The Hi-Po."

At the University of Minnesota, a fine of ten dollars, or a jail sentence of six days is imposed on any co-ed wearing a fraternity pin.—"The Mercer Cluster."

## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Miss Velva Howard, who is teaching at Gatesville, has not for- gotten her Alma Mater. She has proved this by several visits this semester.

Miss Frances Massey, now a dig- nified professor at Corinth, spent a week-end here.

Miss Mary Lee Clarke, of '32, and Mr. S. L. Clement, county agent of Hertford County, were married Friday, September 21, at the Winton Baptist Church. Best wishes, Mary Lee!

We congratulate Mr. W. B. By- num, of Colerain. Miss Retha As- kew deserted us for him last June.

We have been honored by sev- eral visits from Miss Arra Snipes, who is teaching near Fayetteville, but still has interest down here.

Ruth Green, of Aulander, was married Sept. 25, in Raleigh, to Mr. C. Worth Bridgers, of Jack- son.

Mrs. Hinton White, of Severn, visited her sister, Jennie V. Hog- gard, on her birthday, October 2. We were glad to see Billy and her young son, Nathan.

Miss Alta Chitty, of Murfrees- boro, has returned to Bule's Creek, where she teaches.

Bob Turner, of '32, and Miss Anne S. Pennick, of Richmond, Va., were married Monday at 4

o'clock in Virginia.

The wedding of Miss Julia Downs, of Winton, and Harry Ward, of Gatesville, was solemn- ized at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday, September 22, in the Suffolk Bap- tist Church. Julia graduated from Chowan, and has taught in Hobbs- ville for the past few years.

The much anticipated visit of Dr. F. H. Koch, who is to give Dicken's "Christmas Carols" on December 2, is being made possi- ble by the Alumnae Association.

Rhodes Holder, a graduate of the class of '33, is now teaching at Mars Hill High School.

The Chowan Library is grate- ful to Miss Frances Massey, grad- uate of '34, for the donation of a subscription to the "Colliers" ma- gazine.

Chowan was honored recently by a visit from a lady who at- tended the college thirty-three years ago. She was Mrs. A. L. Holmes, nee Jessie Litchfield, of Creswell, N. C.

Elizabeth Forbes, who is teach- ing in Jackson, spent a week-end at Chowan recently.

Another member of the class of '34, Miss Cornelia Grissom, who is teaching in Spring Hope, has re- visited the school.

The Alumnae Association has made another valuable gift in the form of a Duncan Fife sofa and chair for the college parlor.

During the summer Miss Fran- ces Flythe, of Conway, was mar- ried to Mr. Perry T. Bryant, of Lasker, N. C.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finch, of Mer- ry Hill, upon the announcement of their daughter, Imogene. Mrs. Finch was the former Fanny Sim- mons Miller, of Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola A. Chitty an- nounce the birth of a son. Mrs. Chitty is a former student of Cho- wan.

Misses Mildred Boone and De- borah Mitchell, who are teaching at Conway, visited friends at the College Thursday, October 25.

Miss Bobbie Stanley, of Law- renceville, Va., visited Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards a few days in the beginning of the school ses- sion.

## MARY JANE

Who nurses us with uttermost skill,  
Tenderly watches when we're ill,  
Does for us what she knows is best,  
When she herself needs a rest?  
Who but our own dear Mary Jane

There's many a person in Chowan College  
Who thinks she has much more knowledge,

But when she thinks she has a pain,  
She goes to a lady known by fame  
None but our own dear Mary Jane.

Who deserves the best we've got?  
If she's ever sick we know it not.  
Yet never have I heard her once complain

When, she, herself, was racked with pain—  
Who but our own dear Mary Jane?

So come, girls, give a cheer  
To the person we think is a dear,  
To a friend all girls admire;  
Prize her and love her ideals high  
None but our own dear Mary Jane.  
—Barbara Bunch, '38.

## TOWN NEWS

Misses Bettie Walter Jenkins and Fannie Brown Harrell spent last week with their parents. Their schools were closed for the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker and Mrs. Walter Clarke attended the State Fair at Raleigh.

Alwyn Folk, of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor of Miss Linda Lee Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown at- tended the game at Durham on Saturday, October 13.

Mrs. Maggie Hill and daughter, Nancy, Herman Pennington, and High White spent Sunday in Suf- folk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Storey, Misses Sarah Storey, and Evelyn Parker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sarah Griffith, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents.

J. J. Parker, Jr., of Wake Forest College, and Smut Smith were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker during the week- end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ward, of Norfolk, Va., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Pattie Watson, this week-end.

Rev. J. B. Hurley has returned home after assisting Rev. E. W. Downum in a meeting at Pantego.

Twenty members of the Inter- mediate and Junior Epworth Leagues attended the union meet- ing held at Zion Methodist Church on Friday, October 12.

Dr. Fleetwood Britt, dentist, has located on the second floor of the post office building here. He is a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hurley were at home to a few friends on Fri- day evening, October 12. Mrs. Hurley, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Revelle, served a salad plate and coffee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Josey, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evans, Mrs. J. M. Duncan, and Mrs. C. L. Revelle.

## BROWN LADY

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true spirit of Chowan. Her visit, though dreaded, is recognized as an expression of the love which every Chowan girl should have for her Alma Mater.

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