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IN APPRECIATION

Chowan will live. No matter how great the crisis, her friends will come to her aid and that right heartily.

During the 89 years of her life, Chowan has grown in the hearts of the people of this section of North Carolina. Her never ceasing service to the youth of the Roanoke-Chowan section has made her a necessity for the carrying on of the life of the people. Chowan, as the only institution of higher learning in North Eastern North Carolina, has, during her life, touched youth which never would have been touched otherwise. Many a girl has received a college education and gone out into fields of service, when if it were not for Chowan College, she would have never had the opportunity. Many a boy has received an education when he could not have done so otherwise.

Since Chowan has served the people so well, they are not willing to let her die. The friends of the institution are many and they are determined. Their determination amounts to more than just saying that they don't wish to see the college close. They are willing to do their part to save an institution that is so vital a part of their life. And they are doing it.

So, thanks to the efforts of loyal friends of Chowan, the school will live and continue to serve. We, who are so closely connected with it during these trying days, do appreciate the efforts of the friends of the college.

POOR SENIORS

"Work, work everywhere, and not a minute to rest" is the slogan of the Senior class at present.

Four years ago when we came to Chowan, we thought that at least the last semester of our college life would be one of ease and fun. We heard Seniors say they had only twelve hours of work and we thought that would be glory. We saw the entertainments given the Seniors and wished we were in their places.

Today, however, we stand in their places, but it is not so much of a paradise as we thought when we saw it from afar. Instead of our having fewer hours, many of us have more and practice teaching besides. It seems that we must make up for lost time in former years by outside reading and writing term papers. Work continues to pile up.

It is true that we are being entertained, but we can't enjoy the

entertainments with work piling up behind us. In order to take in the entertainments we must work overtime, and that means work until early morning, and then not finish.

Cheer up, though, Seniors. June 1 is not far off and then we can begin more work.

POINT SYSTEM

The point system at Chowan College is like one writer said about high tariff. It is a trough and the people are pigs. The big pigs get bigger and the little pigs get smaller. The same is true of the point system. Student leaders get more benefit and student followers get no opportunity to serve and develop initiative.

Almost every year two or three students carry all the responsibility of the extra-curricular organizations which gives the majority of students no chance to become leaders. Four years ago the student government president was also president of the senior class, president of a B. Y. P. U. union, Captain of the basketball team, and a member of the B. S. U. Council. The president of the B. S. U. Council was the president of her society, a B. Y. P. U. president, a Y. W. A. Circle leader and the assistant in the science department. Both of these girls debated for their societies that year. What was there left for the rest of the class to do?

The next year the student government president was also the Y. W. A. president, and held a major office in her society. The E. S. U. president was society president and senior class president. She did splendid work in all three organizations, since she was a student of unusual capability, but was it fair to her classmates?

The same was true last year. Three seniors held all the major offices. It is true this year and promises to be true next year. Why do we not give all deserving students the opportunity of leadership—not for honor's sake, but for the benefit they receive? It would certainly make them better followers.

Students are neither fair to themselves nor their classmates when they accept more than one major office for the same year, even if the point system does allow it.

B. S. U. COLUMN

A year of Baptist Student Union work closed Monday night, April 19, with the installation of the

new council with Florence Ward as president. There have been definite accomplishments in Baptist student work this year. In the first place, boys were admitted in B. S. U. and two served on the council; B. Y. P. U. was moved to the church and became to B. T. U.; "A Soldier of the Cross" was given and because of its success was accepted as an extension program and was presented in several different churches. General B. S. U. programs have been held once a month during the chapel period. A special column of the Chowanian has been given to B. S. U. publicity. More students have attended the state-wide student meetings this year; and an annual banquet which heretofore has only included the two councils, included the entire student body and faculty this year.

Some of the great Baptist leaders who have visited Chowan campus during the year have been Miss Juliette Mather, south-wide young people's leader; Dr. Frank Leawell, south-wide executive secretary of student work; and Mrs. Carl M. Townsend, formerly Miss Sybil Brame, south-wide secretary. Since the chief work done this year has been that of including more students and getting them in the spirit of Baptist Student work, it is hope that next year's aim will be to obtain greater spiritual depth.

The six new council members who attended the State B. S. U. Retreat at Greenboro, Saturday, April 24, were Lowell Sodeman, state stewardship vice-president and local devotional vice-president; Florence Ward, local council president; Pauline Byrum, evening watch leader; Mattie Grey Hoggard, enlistment vice-president; Edith Evans, president of the Student Volunteer Band; and Norman L. Blythe, B. T. U. general director.

A course in general B. S. U. methods was conducted on Chowan campus April 26-28 by Miss Velma Preslar of Raleigh. She also held conferences with the new council members in order to give them detailed instruction as to their duties. Tuesday night, April 27, the old and new councils held a short social at which time Miss Preslar led a Ridgecrest song and encouraged new council members in their work in an informal discussion. Miss Ivey Gravett, faculty advisor, also gave an encouraging talk concerning B. S. U. work, after which refreshments were served at the senior table of the dining hall in buffet style. Jokes and riddles characterized the general conversation. This campus retreat closed with a trio "Good Night Ladies" by Lowell Sodeman, Tom Gillis, and Norman Blythe.

A great many Chowan students signed cards for summer service in the churches throughout the state. This is a five-year program of summer service for the purpose of creating more efficient church membership.

"Who Cheats in College?" an interesting article by Frank Winthrop Farr was reprinted from the March issue of Character in the Baptist Student. Some of the answers are:

"Men cheat more than women."
"The older the students the more they cheat."

"Sophomores are more honest than freshmen."

"Fraternity men cheat more often than non-fraternity members."

"Sorority girls cheat very much more often than girls who do not belong."

"Students of Scandinavian descent are the most honest of all students."

"Children of laborers cheat more than twice as often as the sons and daughters of professional people."

"More out-of-state students cheat than people studying in their own state."

"Boy Scouts and Campfire girls make the most honest students."

"Students depending wholly on their parents for financial support show the greatest percentage of

honesty."

"Students taking part in campus political affairs cheat more than anyone else. Athletes cheat next most often. Students working on college publication do so least of all."

More details are given in the Baptist Student as well as the possible causes.

BETWEEN THE COLUMNS

April is really here with its showers and more showers. April showers bring May flowers, so bring up May flowers 'cause these April showers are mighty dreary.

Well, it seems that Pat better look after her "interest" better. I understand that Tarzan and Margaret Miller went boat riding when the Freshmen entertained the Juniors and that the whole crowd had to wait on them.

"Brighten the corner where you are." That is the slogan of Julia now and it really is receptive to all the members on her hall. Really, it's great to have music wherever we go.

It seems that we really will have a great hairdresser from Chowan. Have you ever seen any one girl fix her hair so many ways as "Lib" Howard?

Haven't you noticed the bright light in Edith Evans eyes lately? Well, my guess is that the thought of James coming to the banquet has put it there.

Poor Seniors again. They can't even visit their Junior friends in peace these last few days for fear of seeing something not meant for their eyes. We can truly sympathize with you though, Juniors and just hope you don't have to "see stars" as we did last year.

Well, by the time we meet again, Between the Columns, great changes will have taken place and we'll all be looking forward to examinations and really will be looking forward to commencement. Good-bye, until we meet again, between the columns.

NORMAN L. BLYTHE

On a delightful Spring afternoon I met Norman L. Blythe on the steps of Chowan College where he is a student, and invited him to come into my office for an interview. I had observed many things about him in the College and it was with an attitude of anticipation that I began to question him. His answers were given quickly but carefully.

Norman is twenty-one years of age, now taking his first year of college work. After his graduation from high school he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, spent four years in that training, then decided to become a minister of the Gospel. During the summer of 1936 Mr. Blythe came into contact with Dr. Roy R. McCulloch, president of Chowan College, and due to mutual interest and a liking for each other, Blythe planned to enter Chowan in the fall of 1936. He is hoping to continue his work for an A. B. degree and then go to a theological seminary. He said he had made no choice as to which seminary he would attend.

The years spent in the Navy gave Norman an opportunity for travel, and consequently, it was no surprise that the said he wanted ultimately to live in Oakland, California. He was favorably impressed with Oakland and with the West coast country when there with the Navy.

Naturally his response to the question, what is your greatest interest?, was "Preaching!" Norman is deeply interested in the religious life of people and is certain of his calling. His character has testified of his sincerity. However, it is not to be implied that he is altogether a serious-minded young man. There seems to be an even balance of seriousness and playfulness in his personality. He is well known for his wit and hu-

mor, easily the life of any party.

Mr. Blythe cited March 17, as being the most important day, to his notion that has happened in Chowan this year. He referred to the meetings concerning the status of the college and its future. "The most amusing therein," he said, would be Sophomore Day. The most tragic, the death of Miss Schaible. We all lost a good friend in her."

Concerning his plans for the summer, he said that he was going to work with Miss Starnes (State B. T. U. leader) in the mountains of North Carolina.

Realizing that he had taken hold of the opportunities that have come his way in this first year of college, he made this statement in answer to the question, "What has this year of college life meant to you?" "It has given me an insight into the possibilities of a good education and a desire to learn many things, to broaden my vision of life."

VESPER GIVEN

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Bussy, "Arabesque No. 1" and "La Cathedrale engloutie."

The climax of the evening came when Miss Forrest DeLano sang a group of four selections. She sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "I'll not Complain" by Schumann, "Aria" (from "Der Freischutz") by Van Weher and "Prayer" by Guion.

MAY DAY

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by the country dance group.

After the recessional the visitors will be entertained in the summer house on the right front campus. The entire public is invited to attend this festival.

The program is sponsored by Miss Sara Bruce, physical education director.

SHOTS AT RANDOM

And have you heard about the pickpocket who went to church because he heard it was a good place to prey?—Old Gold and Black.

And who was the Chemistry genius who proclaimed that there was no nitrogen in Ireland because it is never found in a free state?—Old Gold and Black.

April Showers bring "Maytime" tears.—Creek Pebbles.

One of the "high lights" in the indoor circus was really that. He was "way up thar."—Creek Pebbles.

"Spring is here, depart thee from me," and he threw the study schedule into the waste basket.—Creek Pebbles.

What one does after deciding to do it is what one does. The rest of what one does is what he is. It is what he is that counts.—Old Gold and Black.

Mind training courses are good, but there is too much to learn to spend all one's time thinking.—Old Gold and Black.

Shirtsleeves, slicker, sweater, and overcoat were the four types of dress worn by one boy in one day.—"April Thou Art There."—Creek Pebbles.

Less than 10 varieties of chicken are commercially important in this country, though 140 standard varieties are recognized.

An agricultural scientist grades soil into seven grain sizes: Gravel, coarse sand, medium sand, fine sand, very fine sand, silt and clay.

Fairbanks, Alaska, where midnight baseball is sometimes played on the Fourth of July, is less than two degrees from the Arctic circle.

According to United States law, butter must contain "not less than 80 per cent by weight of milk fat.