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## B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL IS AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

### Attendance Was Large, Coming From Many Nearby Sections

On Wednesday, December 12, the B. Y. P. U. gave a social in the college auditorium. Wilma Ellington was in charge of the entertainment committee. The Christmas idea was carried out throughout the social.

Volunteers were called for to take part in a game. They responded well, and two long rows were formed for a spelling match. The words had to be spelled backwards. The unusual mistakes caused much merriment. But this game was stopped for others. The people were divided into four groups of nuts: nigger toes, hazelnuts, walnuts and pecans. Each group sent one of their number to join an art contest. Each contestant was told to listen carefully to directions and draw exactly as he was told, the one finishing first to be the winner. They were told to draw a long breath. It was a surprised group of artists who drew, but they did it so rapidly no one could tell who won.

Representatives of each group wrote Christmas telegrams which proved to be quite interesting. Next the nuts were given six words for the ends of the lines and told to construct a poem. After much laughter and work the poems were given to the judges. The pecans won first prize and the nigger toes second place. The prize winner reads as follows:

What do you say  
Let's all work today  
With never a stop  
We'll win or pop  
To make B. Y. P. U. go  
'Cause Mr. Ivy said so.

Santa Claus came in and foretold important events in the life of some of those present. The refreshment committee helped Santa by serving apples, candy, popcorn, and peanuts. The social was a great success judging from the comments made by those present.

Some of those present were: the faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Harrison, Mr. Ivy and the student body.

## HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS GIVES FARCE

The Junior Class of Murfreesboro High School presented "The Arrival of Kitty," a three-act farce, in the high school auditorium on Friday night, December 7. On account of severe weather which prevented a large crowd from attending, the play was given again on Wednesday night, December 12.

The play was coached by Miss Mildred Smith of the high school faculty, and was very well presented. The cast of characters was as follows:

Sam, a colored porter.....Whit Griffith  
Ting, a bell boy.....Billie Garris  
Winkler.....J. J. Parker  
Ben Moore.....Albert Henson  
Bob.....Jesse Odom  
Aunt Jane.....Mollie Winborne  
Kitty, an actress.....Amy Edwards  
Jane, Winkler's niece.....  
Henrietta Futrell  
Susette, a maid.....Olivies Benthall

## A LOVE POEM TO A NEW DAY

O day of splendor, day with promise blessed;  
Thou, day of sparkling brightness, day of rest;  
Thy magic's like intoxicating love,  
Thou, messenger of life, from God above.

Thy holy fire consumes the yesterday  
And then reveals to me a world of play.  
I greet thy smiling face, kiss thou my brow;  
Naught else exists but thee and me and now.

## FACULTY TEA

The next faculty tea, given in honor of the ladies of Murfreesboro and the surrounding community, will be held some time in February. The hostesses for the occasion will be Misses Poe, Webster, DeLano, and Halsell. Friends of the college are cordially invited to attend. The exact date held its regular meeting in De-

## Preliminaries Are Held By Lucalians

### Miss Wilma Ellington Was Head of Program Committee

The Lucalian Literary Society held its preliminary contest on Friday night, December 7, to choose the debaters for Society Day. The question of the debate for the preliminary was: "The Federal Court of the United States should enact uniform marriage and divorce laws." Those debating in the preliminary were: Mary Lou Jones, Mary Lou Martin, Myrtle Huff, Frances Flythe, and Wilma Ellington. The judges of the debaters were Murfreesboro citizens: Lawyers Lloyd Lawrence and Collin Barnes, and Miss Mary Parham. Mary Lou Jones and Wilma Ellington were awarded first place, and Mary Lou Martin was awarded second place. The society members are looking forward to Society Day with much eagerness and enthusiasm. The Lucalian Society feels that it will be worthily represented by these debaters.

## Lucalian Society Has Christmas Program

The Christmas program was short, but full of the Christmas spirit. It follows:  
Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"-----Society  
Story of the "Second Shepherds' Play"-----Hilda Jones  
Trio, "Up On the Housetop"  
Lois Walls, Lyda J. Brooks, and Helen Walker.  
After the program, Santa Claus visited the society and handed out a present and a good wish to everyone.

## TEACHERS OF STUDY COURSE SURPRISED

### Mysterious Packages Lying On Table Creates An Air of Mystery Until Opened

There was an air of mystery in the dining room Thursday night. Everyone wanted to know why someone was celebrating Christmas ahead of time. A table at the front of the dining room was gayly decorated with Christmas tree and candles. Also, there were three mysterious packages lying on the table. Of course, most of the girls knew for whom these packages were designated.

When Miss Harrison, Mr. Price and Mr. Ivey, the study course teachers, entered the dining room they were escorted to this table. Then, everyone knew that the "cat was out of the bag." There were exclamations of surprise and pleasure from the visiting B. Y. P. U. workers.

When the packages were opened at the end of the meal, it was found that Miss Harrison received a lovely powder jar; Mr. Ivey, a handy kit, and Mr. Price, linen handkerchiefs.

## ALICE LONGFELLOW, DAUGHTER OF POET, DIES AT CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the poet, died today. She always had made her home in the imposing colonial mansion on Brattle street, known as the Craigie house, where Washington made his headquarters after taking command of the army in Cambridge, in the Revolution. She was born in September, 1850. She was one of the founders of Radcliffe College.

## MISSIONARY UNION MEETS MURFREESBORO

The Woman's Missionary Societies of Hertford County will meet with the Murfreesboro Baptist Church on January 22. It will be an all-day meeting. All societies of the county are urged to send as many representatives as possible to the meeting. A number of parts on the program will be taken by teachers and students of Chowan.

Enter upon thy paths, O year!  
Thy paths, which all who breathe must tread,  
Which lead the Living to the Dead, I enter; for it is my doom  
To tread thy labyrinthine gloom;  
To note who round me watch and wait;  
To love a few; perhaps to hate;  
And do all duties of my fate.  
—Cornwall.

## "THE BELL OF CHOWAN"



## CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH

### Society Showed That It Has Fine Crop of Debaters Coming

The Christmas cantata, "The Lord's Anointed" by E. S. Lorenz, presented in the Murfreesboro Baptist Church on the evening of December 16, was enjoyed by a large audience.

People from Murfreesboro, surrounding communities, and nearby towns crowded the church auditorium. Every available seat was taken.

The cantata was rendered beautifully. The choruses and the solos were received with silent approval. Rosalie Liverman, pianist, was accompanied by Professor Mark J. Benvunes and Mildred Pipkin, violinists.

Those who helped in making the cantata a success were:

Soloists  
Miss Eva Lawrence.....Soprano  
Mr. Milton Flythe.....Tenor  
Mr. Wilson Garris.....Bartone

Chorus  
Soprano—Miss Frances Flythe, Miss Kate Mackie, Miss Roxie Flythe, Miss Eva Lawrence, Miss Maidie Lee Wade.

Alto—Miss Eva Hoggard, Miss Mary Whitney, Miss Ruby Daniel, Miss Martha Bishop, Mrs. Lloyd J. Lawrence, Mrs. Paul Sewell.  
Tenor—Mr. Charlie Sewell, Mr. Wilson Garris, Mr. Milton Flythe, Mr. W. B. Edwards.

Bass—Dr. W. R. Burrell, Mr. M. E. Worrell, Mr. P. C. Parker.  
The program was prepared under the able direction of Miss Forrest DeLano, head of the voice department of Chowan College.

The wave is breaking on the shore,  
The echo fading from the chime—  
Again the shadow moveth o'er  
The dial-plate of time!  
—Whittier.

## CLIMAX OF PEANUT WEEK COMES WHEN OLD NICK HIMSELF ARRIVES

Peanut Week came to a close on Wednesday night, December 19, with much enjoyment and fun. All the peanuts and peanutters assembled in the auditorium at 5:30 to learn the secret of who was peanutting them. Ann Downey, president of the student body, started the ball rolling when she stepped to the front and exclaimed: "Who is peanutting me?" Immediately Ann's peanutter came forward, followed by her own peanutter and so on down the line until all the peanuts had joined hands, forming a big circle around the room. It was indeed amusing to witness the facial expressions of the peanutters as the identity of their peanutters was learned. In several instances, roommates were peanutting each other.

From the auditorium the surprised and happy troupe of peanutters and peanutters marched down to the dining hall where a scene which called forth many more exclamations of delight and admiration met their eyes. There, at

one end of the room stood a huge, brightly decorated tree, underneath which packages of every color and size were banked. Miniature Christmas trees and wreaths were used for decorations throughout the room, and candles furnished light. The tables were arranged to form a big X and were loaded with everything needed to complete a real Christmas feast. The courses were punctuated by clever jokes, pulled off on various students and faculty members.

## RING OUT THE OLD YEAR; RING IN NEW

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light:  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
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## Cranberries in a New Way

From one pint boiling water remove one-half cupful and dissolve a package of lemon-flavored gelatin in it. When cold and beginning to thicken add juice of one-half lemon, one-half cup chopped celery, one-half cup shredded pineapple, one cup thick cranberry sauce sweetened, and mold. Can be served as salad with cooked dressing.

## Baked Tomato Stuffed With Turkey

Where there are just a few remnants of turkey left, chop the meat, add a few bread crumbs, a little chopped parsley and celery and seasoning. Stuff tomato with mixture, dot generously with butter and bake until crumbs are brown.

## Alathenians Prepare Society Day Debate

### Members Are Looking Forward With Interest to Society Day

The Alathenian Literary Society held its regular meeting in December and had as a special feature for the night, readings, given by Miss Poe. "A Night In a Pullman Car" was so heartily appreciated that she consented to read again. Two piano solos were also rendered, Ruth Davenport playing "Romance," by Rubinstein, and Emma Gay Stephenson playing "Second Mazurk," by Gounod.

The preliminary debate was held in the society hall the third week in December. The subject, "Resolved that there should be state censorship of movies," was debated and Margaret Lawrence and Mary Whitley were chosen as the society debaters, with Isla Poole as alternate. Other debaters in the preliminary contest were Mary Whitfield, Jimmie Benton, and Virginia Stanley.

Judges for the debate were Misses Carroll, Mason, and Whitney, from the Chowan faculty.

The society showed that it had a fine crop of debaters coming on, and hopes to develop some real talent. The prospects are fine!

The annual Christmas program was given December 18. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and effective lighting made the hall seem to carry out more truly the holiday spirit. President Edwards, as Santa Claus, performed his duty of distributing presents excellently. He saw that no one was slighted. After he made his departure, Lillian DeLoache read "The Night Before Christmas," and Catherine Turner read a Christmas story while the Christmas treat was being distributed. Margaret Lawrence entertained at the piano. Several members of the faculty were present.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN MISS McDOWELL

Miss Eunice McDowell, lady principal and librarian of Chowan, was given a surprise birthday party by the Senior Class in the Alathenian Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 4 o'clock.

As the seniors, wearing their best looks, hurried towards the society hall, they were asked by under-classes to explain the mysterious proceedings, but the only answer was a negative nod of the head.

At 4 o'clock Mary Lou Jones, president of the Senior Class, hurried into Miss McDowell's office with a request that she go before the class and help solve a problem which had arisen in the meeting. When Miss McDowell entered the room, she was greeted with the song, "Happy Birthday To You." In her amazement, all she could say was, "How did you know?"

President Edwards made an impressive talk on the work that has been done by Miss McDowell and what she means to Chowan, after which refreshments were served. Those present besides Miss McDowell and the members of the Senior Class were, President Edwards, Miss Caldwell, and Miss Carroll.

## ONWARD AND UPWARD

Just know the past is but a dream;  
Forgive the slight of yesterday;  
Forget mistakes, erase ill will,  
And face the day with head erect.  
Lift up your eyes, salute the dawn;  
Lift up your chest and drink in life;  
With hands upturned, receive your gifts,  
Such blessings rare are showered on you.  
First, one step forward; now, one up;  
You must go onward, higher rise;  
Your joy today on you depends;  
The world is at your feet. Amen.

Recleaning tobacco seed is one sure method of obtaining better plants from the seed bed. Much disease is eliminated if these seed are treated with the formaldehyde solution before planting.

Since good dairy cows are in demand at high prices, it may pay Tar Heel dairymen to grow out the heifer calves from their best cows.

## CHOWAN IS HUNDRED IN STUDY COURSES

### Every Girl In College Takes Course; Only College In State

Chowan did it once; Chowan has done it again. Every girl was enrolled in the B. Y. P. U. study courses taught at the college December 9-14; every girl took the examination, and Chowan has again made the record set by her last year—the only college in the State to be one hundred per cent in a B. Y. P. U. study course.

It was a rare treat to have, at one time, two outstanding State B. Y. P. U. workers and a pastor in our own association to teach the study courses. Mr. James A. Ivey, State B. Y. P. U. secretary, taught "General B. Y. P. U. Organization;" Miss Marguerite Harrison, eastern regional field worker, taught the "Junior-Intermediate Manual;" and the Rev. J. L. Price, of Pendleton, taught the "Senior Manual." The students were equally divided in the three courses.

Much credit for the success of the study courses goes to Ruby Daniel, director of the college B. Y. P. U. As a result of her planning and encouragement, the entire study body was ready when the B. Y. P. U. workers came, and the training classes began in earnest.

## FACULTY TEA HELD BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Faculty Tea was held Wednesday afternoon, December 12, in the college parlors. Miss McDowell, Miss Caldwell, Miss Carroll, and Miss Matthews were hostesses.

Isla Poole and Emma Gay Stephenson met the guests at the door and invited them into the parlors. The great baskets of holly placed around in the parlors and lighted by tall red tapers gave the Christmas touch. The color scheme was red and green.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Vaughan poured Russian tea, and wafers, spice cakes, mints and nuts were served. Wilma Ellington, Kathleen Johnson, Elizabeth Fitchett and Florence Benthall aided in serving the guests.

Among those present were: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harrell, Miss Eva Lawrence, Mrs. J. M. Sewell, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Emmett Evans, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Mary Parham, Mrs. Harvey Edwards, Mrs. J. L. Evans, Miss Sarah Vaughan, Mrs. I. A. Wiggins, Mrs. L. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Benvunes, of Murfreesboro; Miss Auern, Mrs. H. McDowell Spiers, Miss Josephine Vann and Mrs. Reuben Majette, of Como; and the college faculty.

## JUNIOR BAZAAR PROVED QUITE A BIG SUCCESS

Judging from the many calls for articles and from the report of the treasurer, the Junior Bazaar held at the Tea Room Saturday afternoon, December 15, was a success. Although the weather was bad, many students and teachers visited the bazaar and bought liberally. At the close of the day not a single article remained unsold.

A chicken dinner was served as the feature of the menu at the Tea Room. There were more orders for dinners than could be filled. The Juniors are well pleased at the results of the bazaar and supper.

## CAMPUS NEWS

Miss Inez Matthews, Lizzie Payne, Minnie W. Caldwell, and Newell Mason spent their holidays in New York City.

Friends of Myrtle Huff will be sorry to learn of the death of her paternal grandfather. Miss Mildred Poe has not yet returned from her holidays, on account of illness.

Miss Mary Whitney spent the holidays at the home of the Rev. Mr. Maier, in Thomasville.

Ensign Robert H. Meade, U. S. N., of Troy, N. Y., was a visitor at the college January 3.

Vesta Willis, Madeline Langston, and Audrey Parker are confined to their homes on account of illness.