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Four Great Contests March 7th

# The Chowanian

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SOCIETIES

WILL CONTEND IN ATH-  
LETICS, DRAMATICS,  
MUSIC AND DEBATE

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## NOMINEES NAMED FOR GOVERNMENT OF STUDENT BODY

Presidents of Organizations  
Select and Faculty  
Approves

## STUDENTS TO ELECT FIRST MONDAY MARCH

Lucille Davis and Eva Hog-  
gard Will Contest for  
President

The nominating committee, composed of the presidents of the leading organizations in the College, has nominated the Student Government officers for the year 1929-1930, as follows:

President.....Lucille Davis  
Eva Hoggard  
House President.....Julia Downs  
Mildred Hinton  
Secretary Emma Gay Stephenson  
Elizabeth Cullipher  
Treasurer.....Maggie Boone  
Addie Mae Cooke

The nominating committee meets the first Monday in February every year for the nomination of officers, and the nominees are submitted to the faculty for their approval in the first meeting following the nomination.

A meeting of the Student Body is held the first Monday in March for the election of officers. Another meeting is held the first Tuesday in April for the installation of officers.

The nominating committee is composed of:

President of Student Govern-  
ment.....Ann Downey  
House President Ruth Davenport  
Director of B. Y. P. U.....Ruby Daniel  
President of Y. W. A.....Eva Kinlaw  
President of Volunteer Band.....Helen Walker  
President of Alathenian Society.....Jean Craddock  
President of Lucalian Society.....Agnes Harrell  
President of Dramatic Club.....Kate Mackie  
President of Athletic Associa-  
tion.....Alice Cooke  
President of Senior Class.....Mary Lou Jones  
President of Junior Class.....Eva Hoggard  
President of Sophomore Class.....Elizabeth Cullipher  
President of Freshman Class.....Addie Mae Cooke

## CHOPIN PROGRAM GIVEN BY TREBLE CLEF GIRLS

The Treble Clef Society held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, February 7, at five o'clock. A very interesting program was given on Chopin, and several of his piano compositions were rendered. Mary Whitfield told of Chopin's early life and of his many hardships. Frances Flythe told about his compositions, and gave an insight into the real workings of a genius. Ruth Davenport played one of his preludes; Rosalie Liverman rendered his "Waltz in C Sharp Minor," and his "Polonaise" was interpreted by Bettie Walter Jenkins. Roxie Flythe gave an interesting account of the greatest news items in the musical world of today.

## ALATHENIANS DISCUSS WORK OF POET RILEY

The Alathenian Literary Society held its regular meeting in the North Hall on Friday evening, February 8, at 6:40. After the business had been discussed, a very good program was rendered on James Whitcomb Riley, who is a great children's poet and who is said to be the most widely read and best known of all American poets.

Riley's life was discussed by Agnes Lassiter, and his works, by Florence Benthall. Mavis Lewter read "My Conscience." An instrumental solo, "Tam O'Shanter," by Warren, was rendered very nicely by Margaret Lawrence.

## STUDENT'S RECITAL

The students of the fine arts department will give a recital in the College auditorium Friday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will consist of vocal, piano, and dramatic numbers.

## THE PINES



Beautiful All The Year Round

## VALENTINE CALNIVAL DELIGHTL BIG CROWD

Solemnize Marriage of My  
Own Sweetheart and  
Saint Valentine

A large crowd gathered in the College auditorium on the evening of February 14 to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Cupid seemed to be at work for there were many young men present.

The crowd was entertained by several Valentine stunts presented by Norine Baker, Hilda Jones, Nellie Sutton, Montine Ward, Lois Walls, Mary Britton, Lala Ashley and Lydia Jane Brooks.

The marriage of My Own Sweetheart to Saint Valentine was then announced. Prior to the ceremony, Frances Flythe, accompanied by Maidie Lee Wade at the piano, sang "Indian Love Call." As the first notes of Lohengrin's Wedding March sounded, the bridesmaids, Norine Baker and Nellie Sutton; the maid of honor, Montine Ward; the flower girls, Lala Ashley and Pauline Simons, and the ring bearer, Isla Poole, marched up the aisle and took their places before an improvised altar, where Colon Brewer, the preacher, met them. Thelma Freeman, the bride, entered on the arm of her father, Mildred Hinton. They were met at the chancel by Billie Temple, the groom, and the best man, Hilda Jones. The ring ceremony was effectively used, after which the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the wedding, refresh-

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## SHE WILL APPEAR AT THE COLLEGE



MRS. RUBY V. BIGGER.

## MRS. BIGGER COMES TO COLLEGE THIS SPRING

The date set for the appearance of Mrs. Ruby Vaughan Bigger, well known author and reader, of Richmond, Virginia, in the Chowan College auditorium has been postponed indefinitely, on account of the change in the date of the spring holidays. Announcements as to the date will appear later, however.

Mrs. Bigger is in great demand in the southern states. She will be introduced to her audience at Chowan by Mrs. Henry S. Eley, president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, Suffolk, Virginia.

## MRS. BIGGER'S STORY OF 'MAMMY' POPULAR

French Army Officer Want-  
ed 25 Copies for Eng-  
lish Friends

Mrs. Thomas H. Bigger, author of "My Miss Nancy," has just received an interesting letter from Lieutenant-Colonel John Baker White, of Charleston, W. Va., who was formerly Judge Advocate of the United States troops in the United Kingdom. Colonel White asks permission to have her publisher, E. W. Burke, of Macon, Ga., make twenty-five copies of her delightful story, in a special binding of leather, to be sent as gifts to some of his friends in England. He plans to have the name of the recipient of each stamped in gold leaf on the leather. He has selected this little story as a particularly Southern gift for the people whom he met during his stay in England.

In his letter to Mrs. Bigger, Colonel White says: "You have drawn a vivid and accurate picture of the Old Virginia Negro 'mammy,' the rapidly vanishing type of former slave, so adored by the passing generation of Virginia. The work is a charming little brochure."

Using her story as a basis, Mrs. Bigger has arranged "An Evening in Old Virginia," which she has given with marked success throughout Virginia and in other places. She will open her season this winter in Winston-Salem, N. C. Her next engagement will be in Martinsville, Va., where she will give a benefit for the crippled children, and she will then begin a Southern tour.

## BAILEY MEDAL BASED ON STUDY OF O'NEAL

Contest Will Be Held In Late  
April; All Eligible  
to Try

Contestants for the Anne S. Bailey Medal will study Eugene O'Neill this spring. The contest will take place late in April. Those competing will assemble at an appointed time and write their essays at a sitting. The general subject assigned is "Eugene O'Neill and His Contributions to Literature." A limited subject will be announced at the hour of the contest.

All students are eligible to compete except those who have already won the medal. In 1926 Mrs. John Sewell, secretary to President Edwards, won the contest. Wilma Ellington was the victor in her sophomore year, 1927. In 1928 Marjorie Bowles, a senior, was awarded the medal.

Honorable Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, gives the Bailey medals in honor of his mother, Annie S. Bailey, who was a Chowan girl. Eugene O'Neill, the best-known American dramatist of today, won the Pulitzer prize in 1928 for his drama "Strange Interlude." Others of his works are: "Thirst," and "Other One-Act Plays" (1914), "Before Breakfast" (1916), "The Moon of the Caribbees" and "Six Other Plays of the Sea" (1919), "Beyond the Horizon" (1920), "Gold" (1921), "The Emperor Jones" (1921), "Diff'rent" (1921), "The Straw" (1921), "Anna Christie" (1922),

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## COLLECTING BOOKS SHOWING PURCHASES

Senior Class Also Sells Cards With  
Which to Help Pay for  
Chowanoka

The business manager of the CHOWANOKA is collecting the little books which are being used to record the purchases made at the stores that are co-operating in the "Boost Our Town" Campaign.

The following business firms in town are co-operating in the campaign: Miss N. T. Wiggins, the New Market, Wynn Brothers, Nicholson's Drug Store, and Story's Barber Shop.

The Senior Class has on sale birthday, Easter, and congratulation cards which are hand-painted. The small profit made on these cards will be added to the CHOWANOKA funds.

## A Number Of Students Make Rolls Of Honor

All Those Who Made Eight-  
ty-Six or More Are On  
the Lists

Students of Chowan who carried twelve or more hours of literary work during the first semester of 1928-29 and whose averages in their subjects were eighty-six or over have their names on one of the two honor rolls.

Those who have averaged ninety-two or more have been placed on the first honor roll. The second honor roll is composed of those whose averages were between eighty-six and ninety-two. The names of the honor students are as follows:

### First Honor

Maggie Boone, Mildred Hinton, Virginia Martin, Mrs. Maude Newsome, Mrs. E. B. Vaughan.

### Second Honor

Jimmie Benton, Colon Brewer, Ruby Britton, Alice Carter, Bertha Chitty, Alice Cook, Addie Mae Cooke, Lucille Davis, Ann Downey, Wilma Ellington, Frances Ferguson, Agnes Harrell, Eva Hoggard, Maybelle Honeycutt, Bettie Walter Jenkins, Eva Kinlaw, Margaret Lawrence, Rosalie Liverman, Mary Lou Martin, Inez Parker, Callie Patrick, Alice Rick, Elizabeth Sewell, Mary Stanley, Virginia Stanley, Emma Gay Stephenson, Christine Stillman, Mary Whitley.

## WRITER'S CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY ELEVENTH

The Writer's Club held its bi-monthly meeting in the English classroom Monday evening, February 11, at 7 o'clock.

The first one-act play which has been presented to the Club was presented at this meeting by Isla Poole. Her play, "In Five Minutes," is carried by this number of the Chowanian. Wilma Ellington read an essay, "The Travelling Salesman," and its sequel, "As I See Him Now." An essay, "Knocking the Powers That Be," was read by Mildred Hinton. Ruth Davenport read a news article entitled "The Y. W. A. Meets."

## RUBY DANIEL ELECTED LUCALIAN CHEER LEADER

The Lucalian Society met in the hall on Friday, February 8. Colon Brewer led the devotional. The program was as follows: Reading, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar".....Lois Walls  
The Life of Robert Browning.....Addie Mae Cooke  
Reading, Browning's "Pros-  
pice".....Maybelle Honeycutt  
Reading, Browning's "Epilogue  
to Asolando".....Jessie Draper  
Vocal Solo.....Maidie Lee Wade  
Ruby Daniel was elected cheer leader for the Lucalian Society.

Enthusiasm in the society is increasing as Society Day draws nearer. Songs and yells are being practiced and new ones are being written. Basketball is quite popular now since there is to be a basketball game between the two societies on the morning of Society Day.

## REGULAR MEETING B. Y. U. HELD FEBRUARY 6TH

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening, February 6. As a special feature of the general assembly, Miss Dorothy Kellam told the story of "The Boy and the King." Miss Kellam was at the College last week teaching a Y. W. A. study course.

## LOOKING FORWARD WITH INTEREST TO A BIG SOCIETY DAY

March 7 Is Day Scheduled  
and Invitation Given  
To All

## BASKETBALL GAME STARTS IN MORNING

Song Contest and Debate  
Other Big Features  
of Program

Society Day is scheduled for March 7. Everybody is invited to be present for the contests in the morning and afternoon, and for the debate in the evening.

The basketball game will be played at 10 in the morning. Both teams are practicing every day, and each is confident of victory.

The song contest will begin at 3:30 in the afternoon. It will be followed by the readers' contest between Inez Parker, the Alathenian reader, who will read "A Wedding," and Bettie Walter Jenkins, the Lucalian reader, who will read "So's Your Old Antique."

The debate will begin at 8:30 p. m. The teams are evenly matched, and a hard-fought battle is expected.

The query to be debated is: Resolved, that the McNary-Hauger Farm Relief Bill will be a beneficial measure to the United States. The affirmative will be upheld by the Alathenian Society, represented by Mary Whitley and Margaret Lawrence, with Isla Poole as alternate. The negative side will be upheld by the Lucalian Society, represented by Wilma Ellington and Mary Lou Jones, with Mary Lou Martin as alternate.

The contestants are hard at work, and the day promises to be an interesting one. The cheer leaders, with some helpers, are busy working up songs and yells with which to support their representatives.

## SOCIETY DAY FEATURE TO BE SONG CONTEST

Prize Will Be Awarded to Society  
That Produces the Best  
College Song

The Societies in conference on Tuesday evening, February 10, decided to include a college song feature in the Society Day contests. A prize is offered to the society which presents the best college song. These songs are to be poetic and dignified. If possible the music is to be original. It is understood that the societies may accept any aid or contributions which they can secure outside their membership. Any alumna or friend who can be persuaded to do so may make a contribution of poem, air, or both, to the society of her choice. It is hoped that many will volunteer their services.

All songs will be censored before the day of the contest, and only those deemed appropriate for formal college functions will be presented.

The song contest will be held in the afternoon of Society Day just prior to the reader's contest.

## DR. ROLIX HARLON IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Rolix Harlon, of the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Virginia, will deliver the baccalaureate address at Chowan on Tuesday morning of the approaching commencement, May 29. Chowan congratulates herself upon securing so able a speaker.

## SOPHS TO PRESENT COMEDY

Come one! Come all! to Chowan College, on February 26, 1929, to see the brave and daring Sophomores present "The New Co-Ed," an original comedy in four acts.

Everybody come and bring your friends and enjoy an evening of good, hearty laughs. The admission will be 35 and 50 cents. Come!

## FACULTY TEA, FEBRUARY 21

The third faculty tea of the year will be given on the afternoon of February 21, Thursday, from four to six o'clock. The hostesses are Misses Webster, Poe, Halsell, and DeLano. Friends of the College are cordially invited.