

CHOWAN COLLEGE WILL SPONSOR TOURNEY

Basketball Tourney Held Last Two Days the Past Week

Something different in the way of basketball tournaments will be held at Chowan College February 24 and 25.

Only high school teams which do not have indoor playing courts will be eligible for the meet, to which such teams in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina are extended invitations.

In the event there are too many entries to permit completion of the tournament in two days, the finals will go over until Monday, February 27, it is announced by R. M. Usry, director of athletics at Chowan College and in charge of the tournament.

Trophies are to be awarded winning teams in both boys' and girls' divisions, the trophies to become permanent property of the winners. Director Usry states that meals will be furnished at very low prices by the college and that lodging will be furnished for teams coming from more than 30 miles away.

Teams desiring to enter are asked to send entries to Director Usry, Box 224, Murfreesboro.—News and Observer.

CHOWAN CO-EDS ARE IMPROVING PLAY

During the past three weeks Chowan Co-Eds have won three basketball games out of five, defeating Colerain High School, Chowan Athletic Club, and Rich Square.

On February 6 our boys defeated Colerain at Chowan, the score being 40-6. McAdams was high scorer for Chowan and Byrum was the only scorer for Colerain.

In the game at Edenton, February 8, Taylor scored sixteen points for Chowan in the last half, helping to defeat the Chowan Athletic Club 41-31. Hollowell was high scorer for the Edenton team.

The Chowan boys were again successful when they played Rich Square on the home court, February 16. The score was 57-13. Puckett was high scorer for Chowan, with Taylor and McAdams coming next.

The E. C. T. C. Teachers again defeated the Chowan Co-Eds at Greenville on February 4, with the score 41-27. Barrett led the E. C. T. C. team to victory, and McAdams led in scores for Chowan.

In the game on February 14, Louisburg College vs. Chowan at Louisburg, Chowan was defeat 40-24. Taylor was high scorer for Chowan and Edwards for Louisburg.

A PRESENTATION OF "THE DEAR DEPARTED"

"The Dear Departed", a comedy in one act by Stanley Houghton, was presented Thursday night, February 23, in the college auditorium. This play was given under the direction of Miss Margaret Lane, a member of the play production class.

In this play Mr. Merryweather's children, believing him to be dying, are wearing mourning and have already divided his property, when he comes in and announces that he will be married in a day or two much to the surprise and discomfiture of the whole family.

Those taking part in the play were: Hannah Clinard, Lucy Boone Freeman, Elizabeth Forbes, Walter Dudley, J. J. Parker, and Jesse Odom.

NATURE AS THE FRESHMAN SEES IT

As I jumped from the automobile car fender across the snow-covered mud hole to the front gate, the snow covered lawn subdued me for a moment. The sun had just sneaked behind the trees and the blue-red rays had left a glittering on the sparkle of the new fallen snow. The blue jays crouched under the thick cedar limbs as if they were frozen; the cows scrambled by in order to get to a warm stall as quickly as possible; and the north wind swerved around the dim corners of the fence scattering a cloud of snow. The box bushes loaded so heavily were twisting, and the trees were shrieking so that I felt a sudden chill run over me. This meant that I was ready to run in to the warm comfortable room, from which penetrated a light, which came out more brightly now in the snow than ever before.

PLANS FOR SOCIETY DAY, MARCH 3RD

Annual Occasion Will Be Celebrated Friday, March 3

Plans for the celebration of Society Day, March 3, are going briskly forward. Both societies hold meetings daily. Lively songs and yells fill the air. The true spirit of Society Day—friendly rivalry—reigns in spite of society loyalty, zeal, and enthusiasm.

An inter-society basketball game will be held in the morning, and the annual tennis tournament will follow.

In the afternoon Elizabeth Forbes, Lucalian, will read Eugene Pillot's "The Gazing Globe", and Jay White, Alathenian, will give "The Duchess Says Her Prayers", by Mary Cass Canfield.

In the evening Rhodes Holder and Katherine Martin, Lucalians, with Ann Vann as alternate, will uphold the query "Resolved, that the inter-allied war debts should be cancelled". Lois Vann and Deborah Mitchell, Alathenians, with Cornelia Grison as alternate, will oppose them. Following the debate, friends of the societies are invited to a reception in the college parlors.

MR. GEORGE BURNETT SPEAKS ON FEB. 3RD

On Friday, February 3, Mr. George Burnett, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, spoke to the students of Chowan College at their regular chapel period.

He prefaced his remarks on the liquor question by telling some reasons for his interest in Chowan College. Mr. Burnett said that he should be interested in Chowan College if for no other reason than the effect it has had on the West Chowan Association. Having spoken to several groups from the Chowan Association, Mr. Burnett said he had come to the conclusion that they make up the most intelligent audiences he had spoken to in North Carolina and that he attributed this to the presence of Chowan College in this association.

"Chowan College is a small institution, and small institutions have a lasting effect," continued Mr. Burnett. He said that if we are to do away with liquor, we must look to the small college for help.

Said Mr. Burnett, "Some people say they want the saloon in order to save our young people. As it is they slip around corners to speak-easies but if we had saloons (Continued on Page 2)

LUCALIAN SOCIETY ENJOYS A PARTY

The Lucalian Literary Society entertained at an attractive Valentine party in the college gymnasium on Monday evening, February 13. The gymnasium was arranged as a living room with the chairs placed in a large semi-circle. To begin the fun a small heart was pinned on each girl's shoulder and an arrow on each boy's. On these arrows and hearts were written the names of famous lovers, ranging from Jancelot and Elaine to Maggie and Jiggs. Partners were chosen by matching the names of these lovers. Following this excitement, the old-fashioned games of "Wink", "Going to Jerusalem", and "Pleased or Displeased" were played.

Strawberry ice cream and heart-shaped cookies with red icing were served. Favors were red and white Valentine men. While refreshments were being served, the King and Queen of Hearts assigned tasks to those who knelt at their feet for a blessing. Slips with matching numbers had been passed around, and many unusual pranks and scenes presented by the partners chosen in this way created much merriment.

Those present besides the Lucalians were: Miss Brown and Miss Whittinghill; Misses Sadie Parham and Ellen Howard; and Messrs. Bob Turner, Dick Murrill, Ray Stephenson, John Darden, J. J. Parker, Pat Taylor, Edwin Flythe, Melvin Puckett, Harry Dalton, Gilbert Davis, and Fletcher McAdams.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Judging from the record made by the students who have graduated from Murfreesboro High School and then have entered Chowan College, it is evident that the work of this high school is quite commendable.

At present there are ten graduates of Murfreesboro High School attending Chowan College. Of these ten, seven were on the honor roll last semester. Furthermore the only freshman on the first honor roll, Sara Storey, is a graduate of the Murfreesboro school. This record seems to indicate that the work done under the leadership of Mr. Henson, the principal of the Murfreesboro High School, is up to par.

It is though by some people that, when practice teaching is done in a school and students have to change teachers frequently, neither the same amount nor the same grade of work can be accomplished. This case disproves that supposition, for the seniors of Chowan College do their practice teaching in the Murfreesboro High School.

Mr. Henson and the graduates of his school are certainly to be congratulated on the splendid records they are making.

Those graduates of the Murfreesboro High School who are attending Chowan are: Fannie Brown Harrell, Marguerite Payne, Christine Brett, Rorie Copeland, Jay Parker, Sara Griffith, Sara Storey, Charlotte Brett, Emily Lawrence, and Corinne Lawrence.

CHOWAN GIRLS SING AT B. Y. P. U. MEET

Misses Cora Felton Bass and Mary Mills furnished a special musical number at the Hertford County B. Y. P. U. meeting at Buckhorn Baptist Church, Como, North Carolina, on January 28.

Misses Lou Wilson Evans and Anna Laura Baker, of Chowan, also attended the meeting.

REV. J. B. HURLEY CONDUCTS CHAPEL

Growth Necessary to Progress, Life, and Happiness, Says Visiting Speaker

"Growth" was the subject of the address which the Rev. Mr. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the Methodist Church of Murfreesboro, made to Chowan faculty and students on Wednesday, January 25.

Declaring that what a child will become is the chief reason for our interest in him, Mr. Hurley asserted that growth is necessary to progress, life, and happiness. "We are often struck," stated Mr. Hurley, "with the fact that nature is stored with energy, especially in the spring, but the possibilities and potentialities of human life are infinitely greater."

"A little child has no personality," he continued. "He is only a bundle of possibilities. His development should be wisely directed, for growth, spiritual as well as well as mental, is the important thing."

MR. CASHWELL SPEAKS TO CHOWAN AUDIENCE

"Christ, the Boy", Was Subject of Interesting Discussion

Mr. C. H. Cashwell, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, spoke to Chowan faculty and students and the visiting pastors of the West Chowan Association on Monday, February 6. The subject of his address was "Christ, the Boy". He based his remarks on Luke 2:42, "And in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man".

In the beginning Mr. Cashwell stated that he was going to talk about a young man in whom the world is interested. Emphasizing the fact that Christ grew into a well-rounded man by developing every side of his nature—intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social—Mr. Cashwell declared that all young people today may do the same thing by utilizing their opportunities. "We must develop our minds by study and investigation," asserted Mr. Cashwell. "In order to do this to the best advantage, however, we must take care of our bodies, for the mind can do its best work only when the body is sound. A man is never what he was meant to be unless he develops his social and spiritual life as well as his physical and mental capacities."

In conclusion the speaker quoted figures to show that conditions today are not worse than they were before the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment in spite of propaganda circulated by its opponents. "A person who wishes to become a good citizen of his country and of the world to come should abstain from intoxicating drink, because it destroys the mind, poisons the body, and damns the soul," concluded Mr. Cashwell.

GATES VS. SALEMURG

On Saturday, February 11, the teams of Gates High School and Salemburg High School met on the basketball court of Chowan College. At the close of the game the score was 24-18 in favor of Gates.

Opening the game with a show of good plays, the Salemburg team seemed set for victory. They soon lost their lead, however, as the Gates team steadily piled up the score, defeating them in the end with a margin of six points.