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PARAGRAPHS

A large field in college activities is being offered for the boys and girls this year. Special work in the Glee Club, dramatics, athletics and religious activities are open to all. Find your special niche and help your organization to be the best on the campus.

Oh, it's all right to be late for your date, maybe that's the way you keep his interest up; but to be late to chapel?—That's another thing.

Fire-drills should be taken seriously. They are not held for entertainment but for instruction. We cannot know when the fire gong rings whether or not there is an actual fire; but by always being quiet and orderly and falling in line just where we belong, we may be able to avoid a catastrophe if a fire should occur.

Chowan is not a school for young elephants but the way we walk in the halls might lead one to think so. Walking on your tiptoes is not the hardest thing to do in the world and it might help to cut down on some of the noise during quiet hour.

Because the B. T. U. has been moved from the college to the church does not mean that you are no longer a part of it. It is still your B. T. U. and just what you want to make it.

Have you seen the library after it has been cleaned up? With the cooperation of all, it can be kept that way. You put your chair under the table where you found it when you leave the dining hall, why not put the chairs in the library back in their places when you are through with them?—and the waste-paper basket is just waiting for all the scrap paper that is thrown so carelessly on the floor.

WANTED: SONGS AND YELLS

The Athletic Association is sponsoring a movement in the improvement program which deserves the wholehearted support of the student body—that of getting some new pep songs and yells. The administration has been making long-needed improvements such as tearing down the back porches, rewiring the administration building, remodeling the rooms in that building, putting globes on the lights in the classrooms, rearranging the library, planting grass on the campus and remodeling Stone Cottage for a

Practice House. While we have been sitting idly by. We have been admiring the improvements the Administration has made, but when we want to express our praise, we use the same old songs and yells.

When we go to the table for a meal, we do not like to eat canned food. When we go to a pep-meeting we don't like to have canned songs and yells that have been on the shelf ever since last spring dished out to us. Let's go to work in the spirit of the Athletic Association's challenge and get some new songs and yells. Not only will it give the classes points toward the loving cup, but it will also add life and pep to our school. We must develop some pep and enthusiasm in order to do justice to our school with all its improvements. Classes, the challenge is yours.

Basket Ball Team Will Play Other Colleges

The basketball teams of the Athletic Association have announced that they will play only college teams this year. This means that another change has been made which marks a decided improvement at Chowan.

Heretofore the college basketball teams have challenged high school teams and have had some good games with these less experienced athletes. This, however, made the Chowan Athletic Association less collegiate than it would like to be.

Previously it has not been practical to attempt to do otherwise. In the first place the distance from Chowan to other colleges was a great inconvenience. And second, the nearest colleges to Chowan were much larger institutions. Chowan's basketball teams were not quite equal to cope with the teams of large colleges.

But according to recent plans of the Athletic Association, Chowan will play only intercollegiate games this year. Several games have already been scheduled and dates for others will be arranged soon. Games will be played both at other colleges and at Chowan. With the two new coaches, Mr. Roy Fehrman and Miss Sarah Bruce, who are enthusiastic over the coming season, there is an excellent chance to "push old Chowan to the top, over the top."

This change will call for hard work on the part of players and probably a great deal of courage. But it is a change for the better—let's make the most of it.

Miss Maxine Fillyaw, a student of the college, is at home for a short period of convalescence.

B. S. U. COLUMN

Those who united with the church Sunday, October 11, in observance of Student Join-the-Church Day were: Louise Cartwright, Weeksville, candidate for baptism; Wilma Woolard, Rocky Mount, received into the church; Norman L. Blythe, Harrellsville, by letter; Ruby Caudle, Peachland; Ruth Taylor, Como; Walter Dudley, Gates; Tom Gillis, Lawrenceville, Va.; Florence Ward, Hobbsville; Frances Edwards, Seaboard; Edith Evans, Kelford; and Pauline Byrum, Tyner, by watch-care.

The Baptist Student Union Council held its regular business meeting Thursday night, October 8. The main feature of the meeting was discussing a representation at the B. S. U. State Convention to be held in Greensboro, October 23-25.

We are glad to have the following faculty members as B. T. U. sponsors: Miss Carolyn Gay, Eunice McDowell Union; Miss Dorothy Evans, Nell Lawrence Union; Mr. London Sanders, Mattie Macon Norman Union.

Already four names have been written in the guest book that Miss Mabel Starnes presented to us for the newly equipped guest room. They are: Miss Mabel Starnes, State B. T. U. secretary; Miss Dorothy Crutchfield, teacher at Woodland-Olney high school, who assisted Miss Starnes in her work during the summer and in the Officers Training Camp held here in September; Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's secretary; and Miss Juliette Mather, Southwide Young People's leader. We hope to fill the book with other names like these.

The first Thursday morning chapel hour in each month has been given over to the B. S. U. for its own particular use.

Miss Juliette Mather, Southwide Young People's leader, who conducted a Y. W. A. study course here October 9, 10, 11, made a talk at the Baptist Church Sunday morning preceding the preaching hour.

With the help of the college the B. S. U. hopes to equip the observatory for the particular use of the organization. Work was done by B. S. U. Council members this summer and a small amount of money was raised which will be used toward completing this project.

SCIENCE NOTES

Will Boulder Dams' water alter the earth's crust?

Eventually the weight of 41,500,000,000 tons of water will be supported by the bottom of the lake behind Boulder Dam. Already the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey is preparing to measure any change that may be produced in the earth's crust.

The surface of the earth as we know it consists of granite layers that float on heavy, sticky material below, much as an iceberg floats in water. This view has made it necessary to create a special branch of geology called isostasy.

According to the theory of isostasy, wherever equilibrium exists on the earth's surface equal masses underlie equal surface areas. Thus a huge granite mass with an average surface elevation three miles above the main depth of the oceans must be lighter than the material of the ocean floors. Moreover, in order to compensate for its greater mean height this lighter material must extend downward to some distance under the continent and below the ocean floor so that unit areas beneath oceans and continents may remain in stable equilibrium.

It is easy to picture the effect of the billions of tons of water in Boulder Reservoir. If more weight is added to that which nature placed at Boulder Dam the crust must yield until equilibrium is restored.

Ordinary weights are negligible when compared to a crust which

is supposed to be from twelve to seventy-five miles thick. But this is an extraordinary weight—a weight which makes it possible to test the theory of isostasy directly for the first time.

COLLEGE NOTES

Lookout everybody — "Around and around she goes and where she stops nobody knows."

Test week again—and that reminds me of a poem I saw the other day which was taken from Tower Times:

"Now I sit me down to study;
I pray the Lord I don't go nutty;
And when I have learned this junk,
I pray the Lord that I don't flunk."

Maybe that expresses our sentiments 'long about this time. This is just a timely hint but what would the teacher do if we followed the first line?

Green! Green! Green! Green paper, green dresses, green bows. Freshmen kneeling, dining room antics, Sophomore Day. Well, they're all just a memory for another year.

Have you noticed the change that has come over a certain co-ed since he has found out that he can go to Winston-Salem in November?

How would you like a roommate who took your boy friend while you were away? You better watch out, Marion!

According to Madeline Modlin's recent biographical sketch, O. Henry was born on a bag of peanuts and a sack of sugar. He was wrapped in a swaddling coat of chocolate and laid in a cellophane wrapper. He spent his childhood in the candy factory and was sent to Chowan College tea room to receive his education. Among his friends were: Babe Ruth, Dr. Pepper and Peter Paul. His education progressed quite well until a Chowan College girl fell in love with him. The two were made one flesh. What has thus been joined together, let no man put asunder.

Well, Chowan boasts of at least one absent-minded professor (in the making). Helen Edwards went to the Tea Room, drank a Coca-Cola, crawled on the crate in the corner and sent the bottle home to be put to bed.

There are stocks and stocks but until the other day there never was a "precipitating" stock. Mr. Fehrman is quite proud of Madeline who has beaten the stock market by creating a new kind of stock.

Wives and Sweethearts: Beware!!! The Woman's Terror is close. Hold your man because you never know at what time he will be captured. The meek(?) quiet(?) Florence Ward seems to be the trouble of all this concern.

For information on the subject, "How It Feels to Get Candy From Unknowns," we refer you to Pearl Baggett.

We have a new professor in Chowan! If you get worried about your snoring, the type and results, you should enlist today in the class conducted by Professor G. C. Bulter.

And still another Romeo has popped up. It seems that Norman Blythe is gradually gaining the title.

A gentleman in plaids (guess the Nationality) had to send an urgent telegram and not wishing to spend more money than necessary wrote like this: "Bruises hurt erased afford erected analysis hurt too infections dead (10 words).

The man who received it, interpreted it as follows: "Bruce is hurt. He raced a Ford. He wrecked it, and Alice is hurt too. In fact, she's dead."—Baptist Student.

Well, well, it seems that our play production class will soon be able to run the stars out of Hollywood. I understand that there was some promising talent displayed a few days ago.

And who would you think that one of our student body would be taken for a former faculty member? Frank Adams, thought that Bernice Ricks was Miss Sarah Martin for quite a while.

The Brown Lady has at last paid her visit. Freshmen and new faculty members can at last be at ease.

I wonder what will ever come of the Senior Class? It seems that they all acting queer lately. Maybe Dix Hill will have a freshman class this year.

Maybe it was beginner's luck but the first time Dr. McCulloch went deer hunting he killed a deer. He was the only one in the party who did.

Well ole column, I guess we'll have to say goodby for another month but we'll be seeing you long about November.

INTER-CLASS FINALS ARE PLAYED FOUNDERS DAY

The Athletic program for Founder's Day featured the finals for the tournament between the classes in soccer, tennis, and volley ball. At 9:15 the freshman class divided into the blues, with Margaret Adams, captain, and greens, with Mary Long, captain, played the soccer game. The blues were victorious.

The tennis matches began at 10:00. The first match was between the junior class, represented by Marion Holloman and Arthur Edwards, and the freshman class, represented by Mary Long and Frank Adams. They played only two sets, the Juniors winning both.

This match was followed by one between the senior class represented by Frances Jilcott and Walter Dudley, and the sophomore class represented by Mildred Freeman and Harry Matthews. They also played two sets, the seniors winning both.

At 2:00 there was a volley ball game between the freshman and junior class teams. The freshman team won with a score 42-28.

At 2:30 the final tennis match was played off by the juniors and seniors who played three sets. The seniors won the first set with score 2-1. The seniors won the second set with score 4-3, and the third set with score 6-4.

After conclusion of athletic events, Miss Bruce announced the points that each class made during the day towards the loving cup.

Seniors 100.
Juniors 100.
Freshmen 100.

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