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Hast thou found honey, eat as much as is sufficient for thee.—Proverbs 25:16.

Lucky is the man—who controls himself and his appetites! For the good things of life can be taken in excess and result in abusing the body which is "the temple of God." Alcoholic beverages are usually taken as an example in excessive indulgence but to strong drink, we can add food, clothing, houses, cars and mental processes where one dwells upon facts and conditions that lead to despair and self-pity. God is good and He has provided many good things—for use within the limits of our own well-being.

Almighty God, we thank Thee for all of Thy bounty and watchful care. May we be wise, obedient and helpful children. In Christ's name we ask. Amen—Reprinted from The Henderson Daily Dispatch.

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Publicity Makers

If there is one thing Chowan College needs, it is publicity. Our athletic teams do a great deal to bring this end about, but we need more direct methods. Our debate teams have made us proud of them, but they appear before people already in other colleges. Mr. Cadle visits high schools to familiarize prospective students with the college, but many times this will not make a lasting impression. Our real publicity makers are two groups.

The first group we will consider is the choir. Chowan College is extremely privileged to have Mr. Chamblee as its director. This talented young man has done wonders with our musically-inclined students. Throughout the year, the choir has made many appearances in North Carolina and Virginia. And here is where their strength rests. When Mr. Cadle visits a high school, he speaks with the students—not parents. When ball scores are given, the parents are interested mainly in the larger college scores—not small ones or junior colleges. Therefore, we can conclude that most of the publicity raised by such means is sometimes over-exaggerated.

When the choir gives a concert, the audience usually has as many parents as it does students—if not more. The parents are the ones who finally tell their children which college they will attend.

The choir is giving us the kind of publicity we need and plenty of it.

Even though they appeared before their largest audience when they appeared on the Norfolk TV Station WTAR Channel 3, not long ago, I personally believe that the personal appearances throughout both states have a far more permanent effect on the audience. This should not take away from their TV appearance though—we were proud of them.

The second group, we must consider, is the alumni. To many of us, the alumni are unreal and have nothing to do with our college life—this is untrue. A college is known in the business world, not by the amount of knowledge it relinquishes to its students but how well the students can put this knowledge into practice. That is just what our alumni are doing. Our college is fortunate in having a group of graduates who are not afraid to work. In many fields they hold top positions. Their personal lives are, in many cases, beyond reproach. This is important to you. When you appear before an employer and tell him what college you graduated from, he will judge you by others who he hired that came from your college. This may not be just or fair but it is done just the same. Therefore we should be thankful for a considerate alumni and hope the students of future years can say as much about us.

If an alumnus leaves a firm having made a good im-



RONNIE SOWERS

This Month's Outstanding Student

Selected by the Editors of THE CHOWANIAN

THE CHOWANIAN proudly presents its last OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE MONTH of the 1962-63 school year. This student from the sophomore class is Ronnie Sowers.

Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sowers of Hampton, Va. He attended Hampton High School where he played football and baseball all four years. He was also a member of the monogram club. After graduation from high school, Ronnie spent two years in the Navy, and came out as a signalman.

In Ronnie's first year at Chowan, he played football and baseball, and was elected into the Phi Theta Kappa society. He also was on the Dean's List.

Ronnie was elected last year to be the vice-president of the Student Government during the 1962-63 school year. This year Ronnie was elected president of Phi Theta Kappa, and was voted into the Circle K Club.

Ronnie is a member of Central Methodist Church in Hampton. When Ronnie finishes at Chowan, he plans to enter North Carolina State College at Raleigh to pursue either a math or civil engineering major.

Congratulations to one of the nicest men on campus.

pression on its chief, then this will be more apt to help the college the alumnus attended in many of its improvement projects. This, in turn will help our school to grow and we can speak to high school students about an ever improving Chowan College.

We thank both our choir and our alumni (also our athletic teams, clubs, and Mr. Cadle who have certainly done their part) for help in making our college a better college.

Last Issue

This is the last issue of THE CHOWANIAN to be published this academic year. There have been many big stories published this year, such as; the announcement of the new classroom building and new dormitory for men, the dedication of the new graphic arts building, and the tragic death of Dr. Branch. Among the sports stories, there was the one about Bob Ryan being named honorable mention All-American.

Yes, this has been a wonderful year for THE CHOWANIAN. We hope that we have offered to you, the student body, a newspaper worthy of its name.

The staff of THE CHOWANIAN wishes to thank everyone who has cooperated so wonderfully in supplying information for the stories published in the paper. We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating sophomores and wish them the best of everything in their future lives. To the freshmen who plan to return next year, we will just say, "See you next year."

There may be a wrong way to do the right thing, but never a right way to do the wrong thing.

The most difficult part of getting to the top of the ladder is getting through the crowd at the bottom.

Men are great only when they are kind.

Debate Team Makes Final Appearance

Professor Calvin Dickinson announced that the Chowan College Debate Team had made its final appearance at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia on Saturday, April 20.

The team consisting of Bill Slate, Harvey Sutton, Sam Harahan, and Bob Evans registered for the fifth annual RMC Novice at 9:00 a.m. and receive instructions at 9:45 for the day of debating the query "Resolve that the Non-Communist nations should establish an economic community". The tournament, sponsored by the Franklin Forensic Society, will be the fifth appearance for the Chowan debaters.

Professor Dickinson reports that the debaters have shown continual improvement since the beginning of the year. He further said, "As a result of the progress and experience of our debaters, we have reasonable hopes that the team will be victorious in Ashland on next Saturday."

The debaters participated in four rounds of Orthodox Debate on the current topic. The last two rounds of the match were power-matched. This means that the winners will be pitted against one another.

Rotary Exchange Student Slated For Chowan

Chowan College has accepted a Rotary Exchange Student for the school year 1963-64. Miss Nydia Maria Morales Araya of Costa Rica will become a member of the Chowan student body in September of this year.

The joint announcement was made recently by Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, president of the college, and by Mr. John W. McDevitt, chairman of the District 771 Student Exchange Committee. The last Rotary Exchange student to attend Chowan College was Miss Aletje van Ardenna of the Netherlands. She attended during the 1961-62 academic year.

Miss Araya was born in Tibas, San Jose, Costa Rica. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Morales. Her hobbies are music, volley ball, swimming, weaving, and reading. Her chosen field of study for her college career in the United States is in the field of biology.

Students Enjoy Evening of Magic

Chowan College presented a special program, "An Evening of Magic," on Thursday, March 21, 1963 at 8 p.m.

The program featured Paul Fleming, the magician. Dr. Fleming played an unusual dual role on the public platform. As a young man he was known as Paul Fleming the Magician. Deciding that training in public speaking would improve his work as a magician, he temporarily abandoned the stage for four years at Swarthmore College.

Later, he received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania where he taught many years and is now Professor Emeritus of Economics. He is also the author of several well-known books on economics.

The professor was perfectly at home when picking white bunnies from the hats of unsuspecting gentlemen, or causing roses to grow in empty flower pots, or getting messages from the spirit world.

One of the classics of his magic is the East Indian "Mango Trick", an illusion in which a small sprig develops in a few moments into a full-grown mango tree.