

ZATASIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

It was with a sense of mingled joy and sorrow that on the evening of September 11th, 1914, the Zatasian Literary Society held its first meeting for the year. A joy it was when the old familiar bell tolled out the summons and the few happy Zatasians found themselves once again filing into their hall, whose very walls seemed to hold a welcome to every one, to bring back fond memories of victories, of occasional defeats, and of close associations formed there.

We are glad to see the increasing numbers and wish the experience of last Friday evening might be often repeated, or even made permanent. We then had the pleasure of seeing all our chairs filled and others still waiting for extra chairs to be brought in. The following have become members since the opening of the term: Bernice Pike, Maude Fuller, Mary Cox, Eulalia Motsenger, Beatrice Crouch, Maude White, Ellen White, Mary Etta Berry, Ethel Whitman, Harriette and Elizabeth Holten.

We wish to extend to these new members a most cordial welcome and we have good reasons to believe that they have joined this Society with the intention of working. Their ability we do not doubt and with both old and new members working together there seems to be no reason why we should not make good and live up to the long established Zatasian "Rep."

The officers at present are: Maude Lee Culler, president; Pauline Outland, secretary; Laura Davis, treasurer; Mary Ella Copeland, marshal.

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY NOTES.

The Philomathean Society promises to be better this year than ever before. When we returned at the beginning of school we felt that we were somewhat handicapped on account of the fact that several invaluable members did not return. However, with Kathryn Dorsett as president and Mary Ina Shamburger as secretary we went to work. Already we have received eighteen new members who increase our number to forty-two. The new members have already shown their willingness to work and all, both new and old, are determined to push the Society work and make this year the most successful in the history of the Philomathean Society.

The programs so far have shown a great deal of thought and foresight on the part of the executive committee and the girls who have taken part in them.

The plot for the Philomathean flower bed has been selected and is being prepared so that the flowers may be planted by the last of October. The plot is in the shape of the Society pin and the flowers are

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to be white hyacinths and tulips. We expect to have a flower bed in the spring that will be a credit to our Society.

THE HENRY CLAY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The enthusiasm of this term's work in our Society began at the last meeting in the spring when thirteen men decided to be members of the "Purple and White."

Inspired by this the Clays entered the new collegiate year with renewed determination, remembering the motto of that great orator for whom our Society was named: "I would rather be right than President."

The opening meeting was a success. We had a number of visitors with us, and each of the six debaters showed by his logical argument that he had spent considerable time in preparing points both for and against Irish Home Rule. After the debate Warren Mitchell held the attention of the audience by delivering "Lasca."

Richard Hobbs, Silas Lindley and Alpheus White, alumni of our Society, made some encouraging remarks.

At our second meeting, the Clays gave a live and stirring debate on the question, "Emperor William II. was justified in declaring war on the Triple Entente." This was followed by an interesting paper on "The Revised Regulations at Guilford College" by G. C. Lambeth.

At the third meeting our hall was well filled with visitors who heard an interesting discussion of "Government Ownership of Our Merchant Marine." Following the debate F. Brinkley spoke on some interesting current events. Nine men were received as members into the Society.

WEBSTERIAN SOCIETY NOTES.

The Websterian Literary Society was called to order Sept. 11, 1914, by President Brown. The roll was then called which noticeably lacked the names of many of last year's leading men. Many of these members were lost with the graduating class last spring, which was a large one, while still others decided that they had spent time enough in preparing for life and consequently entered their chosen fields of activity.

It now became necessary that new leaders should take the place of the old. Here the previous training of the old men, who were back, began to show itself by the way in which they now came to the front and assumed the responsibility of running the Society.

The new fellows who were cordially invited to visit us, obligingly came out and furnished us with an attentive audience. So, with the seats filled and every Websterian wishing to make the best possible impression, the Society began its literary work for the fall term 1914.

The first program was hastily arranged but considering the general unsettled condition of things, was well carried out and enjoyed by all.

Among the twenty new members already obtained we have some promising material which, when experienced, we may confidently expect to take the place of the members who did not return.

When these new members catch the old "Web." spirit and all get settled down to working together we may expect splendid results.

W. D. Webster and F. M. Hendley, of the class of '14, spent some time here recently on their way to Haverford College, where they expect to do some work this year.

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