

PHILOMATHEAN-CLAY RECEPTION

For several weeks, in fact ever since the thoughts of Society receptions have been holding a prominent place in our minds, every member of the Henry Clays awaited with great anticipation the event which every one knew would be one of the foremost social functions of the year, namely the Philomathean-Clay reception. On the evening of November 13th the Clays marched from their meeting place in King's Hall to Memorial. Here the marshals of the sister society presented each visitor with a program and then ushered us into the neatly and tastefully decorated temporary society hall. Every visitor knowing that there would be something worth while on the program sat in anxiety to await what would come first.

The Society was called to order on due time by the president, Miss Blanche Dixon; the minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Deborah Brown, and the following program rendered:

Piano solo—Scherzo.....Shuman
Miss Carter.
Sextette—Les Sylphes

Bachmon-Wolf
Misses Edgerton, Lassiter, Yates,
Patterson, Doon, Briggs.
Faculty meeting.

Vocal solo—The Nightingale's
Song Nemiss
Miss Hobbs.

The piano solo given by Miss Carter was a delight to all. Of the sextette following we would have been grateful to hear a repetition. But without question the most interesting was the faculty meeting in which representatives of the faculty characterized by their actions and speech considered several local questions of the greatest interest. The vocal solo by Miss Hobbs was very effectively rendered.

At the close of the program, Messrs. J. D. Wood, C. W. Stewart, C. T. Lambeth, H. Budd and H. A. Stewart, Jr., made short and interesting remarks in behalf of our society and the courtesy and entertainment given by the Philomatheans.

After adjournment the president, Miss Dixon, explained that their regular society hall was entirely too small to accommodate the meeting and for that reason they had come to Memorial, but that we would repair to their hall and students' parlor for the social hour. Accordingly each boy with his assigned girl walked over to Founder's where the following menu was served:

Scalloped Oysters	Saltines
Pickles	
Cream	Cake
Almonds	
Coffee	Fruit
	Mints

THE INTER-CLASS DEBATES.

The questions for the annual interclass debates have been submitted. The Senior debating team submitted to the Juniors the question: "Resolved, That all immigrants to the United States should be subjected to a literary test requiring them to read and write one language." The Juniors chose the affirmative side of the question and the debate will be held at Memorial Hall Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The Sophomore team submitted to the Freshmen on Nov. 12, the question: "Resolved, That the taxes collected in North Carolina for educational purposes should be divided between the white and colored races in proportion to the population." The Freshmen were given twenty-four hours to accept or reject the question. They replied by rejecting this question and submitting for the Sophomores' approval the question, "Resolved, That the United States should maintain its position as one of the three naval powers of the world." According to the present rules governing the debates the Sophomores must take one side of this question. This debate will be held on the night of January 9, 1915.

The men representing the different classes are: Seniors, J. R. Brown, J. D. Wood and C. W. Stewart.

Juniors, T. G. Perry, F. H. Morris and A. L. Riddick.

Sophomores, J. P. Garner, Harold Budd and Rhesa Newlin.

Freshmen, Ira Hinshaw, David Coltrain and Raymond Smith.

LITERARY CLUB.

The meeting of the Literary Club on Nov. 11 was not so well attended as usual, but all who were present feasted again on the Iliad. Books IV. to IX. inclusive were reviewed during the evening and many interesting passages from each were read, such as the controversy between Juno and Jove in Book IV., the farewell meeting of Hector and Andromache, and some beautiful similes. Some of the members who were on the program were absent and their numbers were postponed until the next meeting.

SCIENCE CLUB.

The Joseph Moore Science Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, November 5. Since the lecture that was given last spring by Dr. Frederick Palmer, of Haverford College, met with such wide approval, it was decided that this year another public lecture should be given under the auspices of the Science Club. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Prof. Downing, who had charge of the meeting, spoke of some of

the factors which tend to displace chemical equilibrium, and showed the similarity of the phenomena of diffusion in gases and osmotic pressure in liquids when considered from this point of view. The talk was accompanied by several experimental demonstrations.

Miss Marian Rustedt, former teacher of French at this place, is at Columbia University doing graduate work in French. Miss Rustedt expects to take a master's degree this year.

A recent marriage of much interest was that of Miss Mildred Harmon, of High Point, a former student at this place, to Mr. H. I. Coffield.

Mr. J. A. Groome was out to see his son, Gladstone, last week.

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