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EXAMINATIONS COMING!

Christmast has come and gone; vacation with all of its pleasant memories is now a thing of the past, the new year full of opportunities has already dawned upon us, the close of the term is almost here and examinations are looming up before us.

It is with some degree of satisfaction that we take up our work, for while we realize that much good is to be derived from pleasurable things, yet work is our chief promoter and we are glad that we are permitted to resume it again.

In many respects these last days are the most important of the whole school year. Of course it is not so much a time for us to study as for us to get what we have already learned in shape to tell on examination. Every one of us should spend this week as profitably as possible and then in the next term, if any of us have been careless in preparing our lessons let us profit by our mistakes and begin with such renewed enthusiasm and determination as will last the entire time and when the examinations come they will not be so difficult for us and more of us will feel better when we see our reports.

PHILOMATHEAN NOTES.

The old year has gone and Philomatheans beginning the new year are determined to "let the dead past bury its dead," and strive to make the year nineteen hundred fifteen one long to be remembered in the history of the Society. With only a few exceptions all of the members have returned and "settled down" to work. It is with pride that we note that the work of the Society was taken up where we left off before the holidays, just as if nothing had happened to interfere with the regular routine.

The program for January 8 was very well rendered. Each participant showed that she had put forth a great amount of effort in order that the exercises of the evening might come up to the usual high standard, although only three days had elapsed since the opening of school. At this

meeting a committee was appointed to get the names of all the girls who wished to enter the annual oratorical contest to be held in May. A list of the names of the selected contestants will be published later.

Through the columns of the GUILFORDIAN the Society extends its best wishes for the year just beginning, to every former Philomathean.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Although only two days had elapsed since the opening of school, the girls had their usual mid-week prayer meeting and as much enthusiasm and interest was shown as in any of the former meetings. Miss Osborne conducted the service—her theme being friendship. She told us of the love of David for Saul, his enemy, and Jonathan his friend. She showed us what a great man David was to love such a bitter enemy as Saul. Then she pointed out the admirable qualities in Jonathan—that willingness of his to give way to his friend. From this we got the idea of a real friend; to be a real friend we have to be willing to sacrifice some pleasures and possibly to forfeit some honorable position as in the case of Jonathan.

She said that the strongest friendships were formed in college; friends are there made who will go with us through life and who will be most interested in our welfare.

SOPHOMORES WIN DEBATE.

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ent—importing only luxuries—and the other nations are dependent on us for necessities we do not need so great a navy as Great Britain, Germany or France for the protection of trade and the guarantee of raw materials and vital supplies.

The judges, Messrs. S. Addison Hodgkin, class '91; A. K. Moore, class '11, and Arthur Osborne, then rendered a two to one decision in favor of the affirmative and Prof. Meredith, as presiding officer, announced that the next debate would be between the Sophomores and Juniors.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday: 6:30, Sophomore class meeting. 7:00, Science Club.

Thursday: 6:30, regular mid-week prayer meeting; Rev. E. J. Harold, secretary of the Social Welfare League of Greensboro, will lead Y. M. C. A.

Friday: 7:00, Literary Societies.

Saturday: 8:00, basket ball game, A. & M. of N. C. vs. Guilford.

Sunday: Regular religious services.

Monday: Examinations begin.

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