

**VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AT THE Y. W. C. A.**

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was the opening one of a series of vocational meetings planned for the month of February.

The meeting this week was a sort of introduction to the others that will follow. The leader chose as her subject, Our Life Work. Before anything can be done one has to decide to do something and think about it, then make an effort. Aspirations ought to be high, but the heights can never be reached and kept if by climbing one causes another to fall.

There is no need of blowing a trumpet to proclaim a virtue or talent for the world will find the person who does one thing well and will make a beaten path to his door.

Sometimes school girls do not think that every unprepared lesson weakens them. Such, however, is the sad truth.

The leader said that every one has an infinite capacity for development, but no one can reach the zenith of his ambitions at once. Plodding perseverance marks the road to success.

The leader concluded her remarks by stating the requisites for successful and satisfactory careers which are: Knowledge, diligence and love—then she said "it will be living a life and not just making a living."

This was a plain, practical talk which held the attention of all the girls and made them realize that life is not an idle dream.

**WEBSTERIANS HAVE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM.**

A most successful meeting of the Websterian Literary Society was held Friday night. After the usual opening Mr. J. H. Beeson was appointed critic.

An excellent literary program was carried out. The debate on the question, "Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate the inter-state railroads," was interestingly argued. Messrs. D. D. Shields, Cameron and Robert H. Frazier advanced the affirmative. They pointed out the wonderful success of government ownership and pictured the present unsatisfactory conditions of railroad matters, arguing that the only remedy was government ownership, thus removing the trouble between railroad labor and capital, making strikes impossible.

The negative was upheld by Messrs. R. A. Lineberry and J. Dewey Dorsett. They argued the uselessness of a change, showing failures of government ownership. The Canadian railroad was cited as an example of failure. The dismal failure of the North Carolina railroad was brought out. According to their argument Federal ownership had never been tried. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Messrs. Paul S. Nunn and Baxter Richardson, both former active Websterians, spoke praising the work of the society and wishing it still greater success.

The Siler City High School basketball team also visited the society.

**UNCLE MUNN'S CORNER.**

GETTIN' OLD,—TOO COLD.

**ZATASIANS TO VISIT HENRY CLAYS.**

At our usual meeting on Friday evening we had a very interesting and a most instructive program.

I. Debate: Resolved that the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended that women might be allowed to vote. Affirmative, Juanita Reece; negative, Vanner Neece.

II. Reading, The New Woman—Dorothy Faucette.

III. Recitation—Grace Burke.

The debate was one of the best we have had during the entire year. Both sides were upheld very forcibly. The judges decided that, judging from arguments produced, women should be allowed to have the ballot.

Under miscellaneous business an invitation from the Henry Clays was read, inviting the Zatasians to be with them at their next meeting, on Friday evening, February 9th. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

As this was the regular meeting for election of officers the following were elected: President, Ethel Speas, Secretary, Amy Stone, Marshall, Isabel Goldo.

**FRESHMAN ELECT OFFICERS.**

The Freshmen held their first class meeting of the spring term Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th. A few new faces were seen in the class.

The following officers were elected and installed: President, J. L. Byrd; Secretary, Miss Lillie Williamson; Marshal, Otis Zachary. After a short speech from each officer the class adjourned to spend the remainder of the time socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brinton spent the week-end with their son, Prof. Howard Brinton.

Miss Ora Goode has been sick for some time.

Miss Swannie Patterson, of Burlington, N. C., visited her brother, Hobart, Sunday.

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