

## Society Notes

### THE ZATASIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Zatasian Literary Society met

in regular order Friday evening, April the eighth. A great part of the time was spent in the consideration of important business transactions. The plan for reserving the hours from seven to nine on Friday evening were presented and discussed at length. It was evident from the discussion that the entire Society was highly in favor of such a plan. After the rendition of a short program Eurie Teague gave a splendid critic's report and there was also some general criticism.

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### RECOGNITION OF MEXICO AND SOCIETY HISTORY, HOLD THE ATTENTION OF HENRY CLAYS

Practically every Henry Clay was present at the regular meeting, last Friday evening. A varied program was given and continued interest on the part of some new men is noticeable, particularly in debating.

Four speakers debated the question: Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Present Mexican Government. For the affirmative, Shaver contended that to recognize the present Mexican government would be to the best commercial interests of both the United States and Mexico. Marshal claimed that from a political standpoint this action should be taken.

For the negative, slate showed that the present Mexican Government should not be recognized until its constitution was remodeled in such a way as to grant to Americans in Mexico the same rights that Mexicans in the United States received. Clyde Shore argued that the Mexican government is too unstable for the United States to safely recognize it. The rebuttal was featured by much lively discussion and the speakers showed a keen interest in the contest. The negative won the decision of the judges.

Hugh White then gave an interesting history of the society, tracing its development from its first meeting to the present time.

The third number was a short but humorous collection of jokes, given by James Joyce.

R. K. Farlow gave an instructive criticism of the speakers' work.

### "NEW AMERICAN POETRY" WAS THE THEME OF PHILOMATHEAN PROGRAM.

After a series of two very pleasing receptions and a joyous Easter vacation, the Philomatheans met again to discuss a literary program. The following program was given with the exception of number two.

Theme—New American Poetry.

1. Robert Frost—  
Mattie Lou Williams.
2. Amy Lowell—  
Blanche King.
3. James Offenheim—  
Bettie Hall
4. Music—"April Song"  
Lloyd Merrimon.

The first number was in the form of a paper on the life of Robert Frost with some good selections from his poetry.

The third number was also a paper telling of the life of Oppenheim and the relative importance of his works to those of his contemporaries

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ries and predecessors Miss Hall read selections also from Oppenheim.

The musical number, "April Songs" by Miss Merrimon displayed the talent of a gifted one.

There is a decided need for those who are put on the program to feel a greater responsibility in the preparation of those parts.

### WORK OF ORGANIZING COUNTY CLUBS COMPLETED

The organization of the Federation of County Clubs was completed on Thursday evening at a meeting in which all the clubs were represented. Spottiswood Taylor was elected President and Edna Raiford, secretary. The Federation recommended to the County Clubs that they undertake three lines of work.

First: write letters to the High Schools or the individual members of the senior classes in the schools of the respective counties.—This is a very opportune time for letters as most of the High School students are deciding this month on their future plans for college training. Catalogues are being sent them from the college, so this is the time when they will be considering the appeal of Guilford.

Second: That the county clubs consider the advisability of sending **GUILFORDIANS** to the High Schools in their respective counties.

Third: That the various County clubs make an effort to secure interest in the Story and Essay contest on the good points of Guilford. It is proposed to close this contest on the first of May.

The matter of forming Guilford Clubs in Home Communities was also discussed. This would be an extension work which the various clubs could do during the summer months. The Davidson County Club met on Friday and decided to write letters to the members of the Senior classes in the High Schools of Davidson county. The Randolph Club met at the home of President Binford on Saturday evening and made plans for carrying out the three lines of work mentioned. The Guilford Club also met at the home of President Binford and reorganized for the work recommended.

There are nineteen clubs in the organization. All of them expect to have meetings in the near future for carrying out the work suggested by the Federation and along lines which they may initiate themselves.

Miss Ellen Raiford '18 was the week-end guest of Miss Edna Raiford. Miss Raiford is teaching this year at Pleasant Garden.

Mr. Marshall Kurfees and Mr. Ernest Westmoreland of Germanton, N. C., spent Sunday afternoon at the college.

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