# SOCIETY NOTES

### ZATASIAN NOTES

The program of the Zatasian Socitey for last Friday evening was planned with with the purpose of giving the members a clearer knowledge of the rules of order. Especial emphasis was put on the rules of debating as the society expects to do more of tils type of work this spring than it has done in the last few

First, Nellie Allen gave a few of Robert's Rules of Order that apply most directly to the society. Following this Marianna White explained the fundamental rules of debating.

The last number was a debate: Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished. Allene Johnson and Frances Garner brought out some good points for the affirmative but the judges decided in favor of the negative which was upheld by Jose-phine Mock and Jennie Howard Can-

The critic, Alice Chilton, gave a good report after which she read a report of the secret critic.

### PHILOMATHEAN NOTES

The Philomathean Literary Society held its second meeting of the new year Friday evening, January 13. Every Philomathean seems to have taken up her work with a determination to make the year of 1922 an improvement over the past one.

The following program was given: I. Debate, Resolved, That Congress should pass the Anti-lynching law now under consideration. Affirma-tive, Inez White, Grace Winslow; Negative, Louis Ross, Gladys Futrell. II. Uncle Remus Story.—Kathleen Riley.

II. Recitation, "Holding Off the Calf" by John Charles McNeil— Sallie Wilkins.

IV. Contribution of Joel Chandler
Harris and JJohn Charles McNeil line this second or "carrier current" to Southern Literature-Annabel Thompson.

The debaters gave a good argument on the question, the affirmative proving successful in their contention that the Anti-lynching law should be passed.

The remainder of the program was, devoted to the lives and some of the works of two of the great Southern writers and was of special interest to southern students.

Ethel Watkins, the critic for the evening, read a secret critic's report, of prominent railway men, by the which was an appeal to every Philomathean to put her best into all society work that she undertakes. After some helpful general criticism, society adjourned.

### WEBSTERIAN

A question that has been of utmost interest to every one in the state for the past month or so, was brought up and settled at the last meeting of the Webs. The query reads as follows: Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished. Although the time for the discussion of this question had been cut almost in half, in order to get out early for the basket ball game, yet each representative had so organized his argument that this delate proved the best heard in many meetings.

The affirmative, Nereus English, Bernie Cooper, and Walter Conner. were finally favored with the decisof the judges.. However, the negative, Thomas English, Alton Warwick and Addison Smith were constantly on the job and kept the outcome in doubt to the very last.

The second number on the program, a harmonica and violin duet, by Myron Tatum and W. L. Rudd, teen foreign countries. was enthusiastically received. Their is operated by the Radio Corporation interpretations. of the Old Folks' of America. songs were met with applause from every one present.

Winn ended the literary exercises with several foreign, domestic, and local current events.

President Harris appointed a committee to render the sympathies of dissipated when a circuit breaker the Society to H. L. Macon, whose of this size automatically opens on absence through sickness, has been overload, is equal to the energy so keenly felt by the Webs.

which the society adjourned.

CLAYS DEBATE CAPITAL PUN-ISHMENT

President, Murray White called the Henry Clay Literary Society to order at the regular time for meeting Friday evening, January 13. L. L. Williams was appointed critic for the evening.

After the preliminary exercises the speakers for the evening very intelligently argued the following question: Resolved that capital pun-ishment should be abolished in the state of North Carolina.

The affirmative speakers, A. Lind M. Shore, and W. Thompson based their argument on the points that capital punishment is wrong in principle, is unnecessary and that life-imprisonment is better.

J. Cannon, F. Crutchfield, and V. White argued that capital punishment is justifiable on the grounds of economy and justice. The affirmative won the debate.

The record number on the program was a declamation, by Edward Hilder. This number was very humorous and was thoroughly enjoyed.

L. L. Williams then gave a splendid critic's report. He reviewed the debate, as a whole, pointing out the fallacies in argument produced and showing the danger of such reasoning in a debate.

The society was very pleased to have as a visitor, C. C. Sem, a native of Korea, who made a few remarks to the society about his homeland and also about the program of the evening.

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### ELECTROGRAPHS

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Spain has begun the electrification of her railways. The first contract for a stretch of forty miles was placed with an American concern, the International General Electric Company. Extensive electrification of the Spanish roads which run through mountainous territory, is expected to the Northern cotton belt to pick cot-

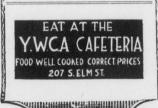
A lighting system has been devised for highways which makes it possible for night automobile drivers to travel with headlights dimmed, so brilliantly is the roadway lighted. Part of the Lincoln highway will be lighted by this system

dent Harding at the opening of the toward each other. This creates a great central radio station on Long comb-like movement which pulls the Island, was picked up in over seven-

One of the largest circuit breakers in the world has recently been built by an American electrical concern. It is rated at 165,000 volts. According to Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, the energy which would be consumed in a head-The critic, LaMont Edgerton, gave on collision between two 125 ton belief that when a man dies there a brief but beneficial critique, after locomotives meeting at a speed of 45 is no use inh is friends crying miles an hour.



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