

## SOCIETY NOTES

### Clays Display Interest In Soldier Bonus Bill

The Henry Clay hall is one place where interest in the ex-soldiers has not subsided. The live query, Resolved: "That the present bonus bill be made a law" was the subject of a lively debate last Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Marshall and French Smith for the affirmative declared that America is financially able to pay the bonus bill, and showed that America is greatly indebted to these heroes of '18.

Dewey Crews and Frank Crutchfield won the decision of the judges by showing that the able bodied ex-service man does not need the bonus, and that the disabled man is under the care of the government now. The debt that America owes her soldiers cannot be paid by allotting each of them \$625, in fact, it can never be paid at all. The work of the soldiers was an American sacrifice for Americans, not merely the time of 640,000 hired laborers.

Benbow Merriman gave a review of current events in the foreign and domestic worlds, ending happily, as is the custom of current events, in a bit of local humor.

One of the main items of interest during the first weeks of school is the speeches from visitors. The society was especially pleased Friday night to hear from a former Clay, E. H. McBane, of Greensboro. His words of encouragement and assurance of support will help to spur the present members on in the work.

Several new men expressed their appreciation of the program and gave notice of their intention of joining the society. Carson Thornburg, Laurin Cranford and James Barbee were received into full membership.

### Websterians Receive Several New Members.

The Websterian society meeting last Friday evening opened with a spirited debate on the query, resolved: "That the cancellation of the government war debt is practicable." The debaters were H. L. Macon and Fred Winn. The decision was awarded to Mr. Winn, who defended the negative side of the question.

Addison Smith gave several selections from "Relics from the Cotton Field," which were much appreciated. Jokes by Gorrell Payne, were especially interesting and created much laughter.

The society was very glad to have present two old Websterians, Prof. L. L. White and Mr. W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro, both of whom made very inspiring talks which were fully appreciated by every one present. There were also a number of visitors from among the new men.

The society was delighted to welcome the following men as members: W. T. Outland, R. A. Chappel, James M. Duffee, Jr., Otis Burke, Austin Been, Alpheus Cox, Kenneth E. Neece, Thomas Hadley, Raymond Ebert, Joe Wellborn, Walter Wiles, Thomas W. Hammond, W. C. Hammond, Jr., Sparger Robertson and Henry F. Tew.

### Philomatheans Give Miscellaneous Program.

An interesting miscellaneous program was given by the Philomatheans Friday evening.

The first number, a debate, Resolved: "That denominational colleges are preferable to state colleges," was upheld on the affirmative by Ina Goldston and Hope Motley, while Alta Hutson and Jewell Inman defended the negative. The

judges, Misses Bostick, Beaman and Farlowe made their decision in favor of the negative.

"In the Meadows," a recitation, was given by Alice Thompson. This was followed by a piano solo, "A Secret," by Fontaine, played by Edith Hollowell.

"The Spice of Life," by Ruth Finch, might have been called "The Spice of Our Society," in that it revealed some interesting side lights on various Philomatheans.

"The Advantages of Guilford" were ably discussed by Edith Macon, who pointed out the advantages of denominational and smaller colleges as a whole and of Guilford College in particular.

The president appointed Clara Coble, Mary Mitchell and Gladys Futrell as a nominating committee to bring in names at the next meeting.

### The Zatasians Give Filipino Program

The theme of the Zatasian program for Friday evening, October 7, was the people of the Phillipine Islands.

In the debate on the question, Resolved: "That within a year the United States should turn the Phillipine Islands over to the Filipinos for independent self-government," Hazel Richardson, of the affirmative, won the decision of the judges over Mary Cal Henley.

The two piano solos were much enjoyed. The first, "The Sea Dream," by Sartoni, was played by Pansy Donnel. Mary Webb Nicholson have the other, the "Seconde Mazurka," by Godard.

Bertha Neal then read an interesting paper on "Yesterday and Today in the Phillipines." The last number on the program was a recitation, "Papa and the Boy," by Carrie Norman.

The society was pleased to have present a former member, Clara Farlowe, who spoke encouragingly of the improvements and progress of the society.

Addie Wilson of Newman, Ga., class of '96, visited the college during the past week.

Hal Lassiter called to see his sister, Henrietta, Sunday Afternoon.

Samuel Hodgkin and daughter Marion, were visitors on the campus Sunday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude and Claire Freeman, Carl Mitchell and Wayne Garrison were the guests of Eleanor Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Ragsdale, Margaret Armfield, Gertrude Bundy, Frankie Lohr, Lalah Hassel and Eva Gladys Ange spent the week-end at their respective homes.

A large number of Friends were on the campus Saturday attending the meeting of the Central Missionary committee; the missionary superintendents from each quarter and the chairman of the particular meeting of Friends.

Amnog the Sunday afternoon visitors were: Misses Era Lashley, Susan and Eva Routh; Hugh Dixon and Harold Click of Elkin; Mr. Boyles and Mr. Ferguson of Capella; Ray Varner and Ernest Cranford of Winston-Salem; John Inman and Mr. Wright.

Joe Ragsdale and Robert Hayworth of Jamestown were on the campus Sunday.

Tom Cox, ex-23, who is now at the N. C. State College, was a welcome visitor among his many friends at the college Sunday night.

Mrs. A. F. Hadley was a visitor Sunday.

Shirley White visited friends on the campus Sunday.

J. C. Penney, William Blair and Addison Smith spent the week-end at

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their respective homes in Greensboro.

W. C. Hammond, Jr., Hal Rich and Wm. Armfield visited their parents in Asheboro last week-end.

Holmes Wilhem spent the week-end at his home near East Bend.

James Joyce visited his parents in Danbury and was a caller in Mayodan the past week.

### Quaker Quips

You will find it advisable in packing to come to college to include a sense of humor. Otherwise you may find yourself handicapped.

Instead of the theory of evolution, we believe in the theory of involution. Beware, grind, lest in future generations you should become a sponge.

When it comes to eats we have nothing to complain of this year. Hash has not yet accumulated.

Cheer up! freshmen theme writers. Oscar Wilde, a noted playwright, is said to have spent the entire morning putting in one comma, and the remainder of the day in taking it out.

Such socials as the one we had Saturday night are conducive to the sprouting of romances. We hope that Miss Louise will provide us with a good season so they may grow.

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