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THE CORNELIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

That all the members of the Cornelian Literary Society are actively interested in its work has been shown by the varied and interesting programs. The eighth grade, 57 strong, speedily fell into line, bringing into the organization the “Fresh” vigor and enthusiasm of their colorful personalities—color not mentioned.

The society, which is now in its eighth year, was formally re-organized in September. Louise Sargent, Lew's Kluttz, Ellen Huckabee, Mae Osborne, and Juanita Huneycutt were elected to fill the most important student offices, and Miss McLean consented to act as critic.

Since the first meeting, the society has held others every two weeks. The programs have been varied. More interest has been taken in the debates than in any other feature of the work. With ardor, we have delved into the ways and means of the soldier bonus. The question of trade school training versus high school for a boy who has only four years after having grammar school

was hotly contested. We argued with great gusto: “That it ain't no crime to steal chickens.” After due deliberation on the part of the judge, the decision in this famous chicken debate was rendered in favor of the negative, though the affirmative had the best arguments! In view of this decision, the society hereby warns the general public to lock their chicken houses, particularly on dark nights, lest their gentel slumbers be disturbed by the squawk, squawk of some fond mother hen grieving for a wayward young rooster!

The above debate was a feature of our “Negro Special” program, where each member was on the minstrel order. “Massa's in de Cold, Cold Cold Ground” brought a tear to the eye and a sob to the voice. We comforted only by the plaintive melody of “Sweet Chariot, Coming fer to Carry Me Home.” However, “Walter Lion” gave us fresh courage and the strength of hope to “carry on” at least the next season! Meanwhile the subject for the triangular debate has already been announced, and work has begun by those trying out in the preliminary. The Cornelian,

as well as the Wilson Society, has firmly resolved to make an even better showing this year than last. On to Chapel Hill is our slogan.

THE WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY.

(Arthur L. Patterson.)

The Wilson Literary Society met in the eighth grade room Friday afternoon, September 22, for the purpose of electing new officers and providing ways and means of starting off the work of the society. This being the first meeting there was no program. The following officers were elected: J. P. Sibley, president; Edward Widenhouse, vice-president; Clarence Casper, secretary, and Arthur Harris, marshal.

Since this meeting there have been several very interesting meetings, in which there were good debates.

In these debates, the ones who take part discuss important questions, and thereby entertain and instruct their hearers, those who are granted the privilege of being members of our society.

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