

any interest in either debating or public speaking in the school. It is high time a school as large as ours should arrange outside contests in debates. We have a letter from the Literary club in Durham stating that they are anxious to debate us. In fact they tried to get High Point in their triangular debate. Lexington is only too willing to debate us.

Are we going to stand back and not accept these challenges from Durham and Lexington? No! we must learn to debate and accept these challenges.

The Oratio club has started the ball rolling. We hope that a great number of students will accept our challenge, in this way we will stimulate debating interest. C'mon students debate! It's great fun!

—Joe Smoak.

SPEAKING OF DOORS

You are sitting comfortably before a fire, and in the middle of a good story when somebody comes in the room. A little place on the side of your leg begins to grow cold, then a bigger place. In a minute you look around.

"Who left that door open?" you yell, closing it with a slam.

An aggravating thing, though small it seems, is this thing of going in or out of a room and leaving doors standing open.

The day is damp and windy. In the drug store you stand hugging a radiator. In rushes some fellow and in a careless way gives the door a sling. It fails to latch and the cold

air begins pouring in.

"Hey, you countryman, were you raised in a barn?" you inquire, much to his embarrassment. But ten chances to one the next time he goes through a door he will leave it standing even wider open than before.

—Ted Thompson.

SENIOR CLASS HAS MEETING

The senior class held a very important meeting Friday morning to discuss plans for the commencement exercises. The new vice-president, William Lewis, presided. Immediately after singing the class song, the regular business was taken up and discussed. Mary Sue Briggs, little daughter of Gurney Briggs, was elected the senior mascot and she was present at this meeting. There was a question as whether to have class day in the morning but the time will be decided definitely at the next meeting.

H. Y. HAS MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Hi-Y club was held Wednesday morning. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading by Ward Packer, followed by a study of "The Manhood and the Master," by Fosdick.

It was decided to elect ten members from the junior class in the second week of March so it may be possible for them to get the spirit of the Hi-Y and what it stands for.

Plans were next discussed for the banquet of the three Hi-Y's—Lexington, Thomasville and High Point to

be held here the ninth of March.

Saunders Dallas was asked to be the manager of the local cafe to secure information concerning banquet.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DEBATE PRELIMINARIES

The preliminaries for the freshman-sophomore debate will be held soon. No query had been selected after a meeting of the debaters chapel Thursday, but one will be selected soon. This contest will be interesting because the freshmen and sophomores generally have had previous contests in debating. After this debate a Junior-Sophomore debate probably will be held, it was stated by Mr. Johnston. Mr. King desires that as many students as can try for this debate.

ORATIO CLUB MEETS

The Oratio club met last Thursday in room five. Probably the best meeting was held since the club organized.


The club decided to buy pins. A committee was appointed to decide on the pins. It was also decided to have a banquet after examinations.

The club at its next meeting will debate the question of permitting girls to become members.

Speeches were made regarding the port-terminals. Garland McPherson upheld it while Tate Andrews took the negative side of the question. There were spirited answers to these discussions. Speeches were made by James Asbury and Alfred Myatt.

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