

# "THE INDIAN WARWHOO"

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## AHOOSKIE WINS DEBATE

Ahooskie and Bethel engaged in a heated debate here last Friday night. The query was, "Resolved, that Congress should provide for the enforcement of the decisions of the Railway Labor Board." Even the subject was rather deep for high school students, yet both teams showed thorough study of the question, and put up convincing arguments. Ahooskie upheld the affirmative and Bethel defended the negative. The debaters for Ahooskie were Bessie Cowan and Thomas Baker; those for Bethel were Eva Highsmith and Elmo Mayo. The strength of both teams was evenly matched, and the crowd at once straightened up in their seats when the first speaker began, for they saw at once that a battle in argument was on. Each succeeding speaker only added more interest, as broader and deeper argument was brought out on both sides. The audience realized that public speaking and argumentation had once more appeared in Ahooskie after a lapse of several years. Ahooskie felt justly proud of her debaters, for they were excellent. Bethel could well be proud of her team, too, for it was a splendid one. It was the general opinion of all who attended that this debate was the finest school even of any kind during the present session. Those who stayed away were simply robbed of a great and pleasant occasion.

## SEEING EASTERN CAROLINA

If any one had been awake early Monday morning he would have seen several cars quietly going round in the moonlight. The reasons are as follows:

A boat ride had been planned with Edenton as its objective point, those going being the Senior Class, the H. S. faculty and Miss Mina Holloman, the Senior sponsor. All planned to leave by sunrise and return by moonlight. Dr. Arthur Greene was the generous host and Mr. Claud Vann, the patient and efficient pilot.

The party left town by six a. m. via Winton. Our boat embarked about nine a. m. as the courage of some had given out at the thought of so early an hour. The river was matchless having only a slight ripple. Our boat afforded us shelter from wind, having two cozy and comfortable cabins, while we all could find comfortable chairs on deck. Everyone drank in the beauty of the shore, the wonderful ozone and bright sunshine. After a two hour run the boat docked at Colerain and all enjoyed a delicious dinner spread on the beach table. But wishing to reach historic Edenton we hastened back on board. Once again we joyfully set out, making the run in two hours.

Our party went up town in a body attracting many curious glances from those on the streets. Our party separated here, several of us going with friends in a car and visiting the court house and were shown the identical tea-kettle used at the famous tea party, while the remainder of the crowd visited the oldest church in Albermarle, next to the oldest church in the state. While there we saw the graves of Governor Eden and Governor Walker. We passed by the old Cupola House formerly a governor's home, now a library.

The party re-embarked about 5 o'clock and the remainder of the trip was made in the matchless path of

the radiant moon light. All returned reporting a glorious time.

## HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Hesperian Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday, March 30th, at three o'clock.

Owing to sickness both the president and vice-president were absent and Spurgeon Isenhower acted in their place.

Our secretary and assistant secretary were having a triangular debate with another school so Sailey Burgess acted as secretary. Rose Mitchell Mitchell was appointed to act as critic. The following program was then rendered.

Devotional exercises ..... Chaplain "A Freshies' Idea of his Teacher" ..... Aubrey Dilday.

Original poem ..... Nellie McKeel "Excuses" ..... Spurgeon Isenhower

Pen pictures ..... Evelyn Kiff Current events ..... John H. Willoughby

Jokes ..... Beatrice Holloman The critic's report was then given.

As it was raining Friday afternoon it was voted that we have our Easter egg hunt Tuesday. There being no business the society adjourned.

## COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Columbian Literary Society met Friday, March the thirtieth in the school auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the minutes were read and roll was called by the secretary.

Viola Odom, Ada Belle Sessoms and Cedric Leary were appointed as judges for the debate.

There being no further business to come before the society, and after the devotional exercises were conducted, the following program was rendered:

Song, "Long, Long Ago" -- Society Debate--Query: "Resolved that immigration to the United States should be prohibited for a period of three years."

Affirmative: Sylvia Applebaum, Linwood Parker. Negative: Gilbert Howard, Jack Gatling.

Quartette: Inez Benthall, Goldie Lassiter, Arthur Greene and Jack Gatling.

Stump speech ..... Maurice Mitchell Pianologue ..... Lois Parker

Imaginary Death ..... Pauline Cooke Instrumental solo ..... Emma Wooten

This program was interesting and enjoyable.

The debate held the interest of each pupil. The query is very appropriate for a discussion, and each speaker delivered a well written speech.

Everybody enjoys music, which was most satisfactorily given by the quartette, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," and also the instrumental solo.

As a new number, the pianologue was enjoyed very much. The stump speech and imaginary death were well rendered.

The decision of the judges was then given and was unanimous for the affirmative.

The critic's report was then given after which the society adjourned.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Mary Shields was the guest of her parents near Windsor during the Easter holidays.

Candy was sold in the hall of the high school building last Tuesday, March 27th, by two members of the Columbian Literary Society. The proceeds which were one dollar and ten cents were deposited with the treasurer of the society.

The Hesperian Literary Society will hold its Easter egg hunt Wednesday afternoon, April 4th. It was called off on Friday account of the rainy weather.

The ninth grade of Ahooskie High School, gave a very interesting, and enjoyable Easter and spring program in chapel Friday morning, March 30. The following numbers were given.

Song, Easter song ..... Class Scripture Reading ..... Pauline Cooke

Reading Myth ..... Lois Parker Piano solo ..... Randolph Dilday

Recitation, Easter ..... Harry Copeland Quartette ..... Sylvia Applebaum, Ila Horton, Cling Odom, Robert Hoggerd

Song ..... Class

Miss Bessie Gaddy was the guest of Miss Sybil Myers at dinner, Sunday, April 1, 1923.

Miss Sylvia Applebaum and Ernestine King were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Coley in Winton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Belle Sessoms was a visitor in Winton and Cofield Monday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Claire Hoggard was a visitor in Aulander Monday afternoon.

We are very glad to see one of the members of the high school, Elsie Harmon, return to school Tuesday morning, after being kept away two weeks on account of measles.

Miss Thelma Jewell spent the Easter holidays with her parents, in Garner, N. C.

Miss Hilda Bailey was the guest of her parents in Wakefield during the Easter holidays.

Miss Louise Buffalo was the guest of her parents in Jackson Sunday, and motored over to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Thelma Jewell, Sylvia Applebaum and Ernestine King were visitors in Rich Square Monday afternoon.

Miss Emily Gayle chaperoned the debaters, Miss Elizabeth Dilday and Columbus McKeel to Bethel Friday, March 30th.

Misses Margaret Sessoms and Mary Gatling walked out in the country Monday afternoon to visit their pupils, Sadie and Allie McKeel. They got a ride back.

Mrs. D. P. Baker entertained the high school teachers last Saturday evening from 8:00 to 11:00 complimentary to the debaters in the Ahooskie-Bethel debate. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, saltine wafers, tea, cream and cake were served. The evening was full of pleasure and happiness. Those attending were Misses Emily Gayle, Bessie Gaddy, Elizabeth Dilday, Bessie Cowan. Messrs. K. T. Raynor, T. R. Bain, Thomas Baker, Arthur Greene and Columbus McKeel.

The fifth, seventh, and ninth grades adjourned Monday afternoon at 2:15 and attended in a body the funeral of Mr. Dorsey Doughtie, held in the Baptist church. This was done out of respect to their classmates. Mr. Doughtie has children in school in those grades.

We are very glad to have Lowell Powell, a senior, and president of The Hesperian Literary Society back in school with us. He was absent all of last week on account of illness. This is his first absence in several years. Lowell is a very fine fellow, and was greatly missed during his absence.

It is greatly regretted that for various reasons three seniors Misses Kate Britt, Viola Odum, and Carrie Newsome were prevented from going on the launch party to Edenton Easter Monday.

Harry and Robert Holloman have returned to school after nearly a week's absence on account of the illness and death of their uncle, Mr. Lambert, Winborne of Washington, N. C.

The debate between Ahooskie and Bethel held in Bethel last Friday night was won by Bethel.

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