

Literary Societies Meet.

The Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies held their first meetings for the college year on Saturday evening. Attendance was good and prospects for a very successful year were bright. In the question was, "Resolved, that women should be allowed to vote." The decision was in the affirmative. Mr. Coffie made the best speech. In the Phi the question was, "Resolved, that North Carolina should have a dispensary system," and was decided in the affirmative. Mr. Ward made the best speech.

At the third meeting of the Societies, Oct. 7th, Freshmen will be initiated. The TAR HEEL would strongly urge upon every Freshman at the University the advisability of joining one of these societies. They are the most powerful factors in shaping the intellectual life of the University. They stand for culture, manhood, and the student who neglects them does himself an injustice. From their halls have gone out the men who have made the State.

Mr. E. V. Patterson, '99, spent a few days on the Hill last week before entering Harvard University.

Mr. A. C. Miller, '99, and C. L. Glenn, '01, were on the Hill a few hours during registration days. They will both enter the Business College at Poughkeepsie.

The prospects for a good team at Princeton, seem to be very bright. Billy Lea who has been chosen as head coach for the Tiger candidates arrived at Princeton on last Saturday. Many of the old men are back and there is plenty of new material to take the places of those that have left. On last Saturday fifty-five men were on the field in foot ball uniforms.

Dr. Phillips' Lecture.

Friday evening the students of the University had the pleasure of hearing an informal talk about a recent trip to Cuba by Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly a member of the University faculty and at present a mining engineer residing at Pittsburg, Pa. Gerrard Hall was well filled when President Alderman introduced the speaker of the evening. After indulging in some amusing pleasantries, Dr. Phillips said that he went to Cuba for the purpose of looking after some mining and railroad interests, visiting the Province of Santiago, which is the great mining section of the island.

"Manganese ore is a very valuable product of these mines. There are but few deposits of the ore found in the world. The only rivals of the Cuban deposits are in the United States of Columbia. The Cuban mines are at present suffering on account of the removal of the Spaniards. The Cubans will not work two days in succession. The miners live in large shacks made of bamboo and thatched with palm leaves. Their food is mainly bread and cod-fish. It is precisely this section of Cuba which Richard Harding Davis describes and deals with under the name of a South American country in his 'Soldiers of Fortune.'"

"Railroading in Cuba is accomplished under difficulties. I was on one train where the engine had to stop as the rails were being laid for the track to keep it from coming off while rounding a curve. At present there is only one railroad crossing the island. More railroad facilities are a military and commercial necessity for Cuba.

"The present condition of Cuba is wretched. There is no government except that of the Military Governor, and he will do nothing. No concessions can be gotten for mines, piers, dredging, or any other purpose. The United States government says to the Cubans, 'You shan't and we can't,' grant concessions. It is a lovely state of affairs.

"The country has been almost destroyed by the war. Cattle are gone and fields wasted, and there is nothing except living from hand to mouth and spending the \$75 given the Cubans by the munificence of our government. They have been on a prolonged spree since the money was paid them. They will not work as long as any of that \$75 is left, but maybe they all will go back to work when it is gone.

"The children in that country dress neatly, their clothes fit extraordinarily well. Up to the ages of 12 and 14 they wear what in that country is known as a birth-day suit.

"Gen. Leonard Wood has made an excellent Military Governor of the eastern part of the island. He has cleared away the accumulated filth of some centuries of Spanish rule. In Santiago he has exhumed streets which the oldest inhabitant had never seen. He has swept, cleaned, whitewashed and disinfected it until it smells to high heaven and is as bright as a pin. The streets are cleaned daily. The Spaniards and Cubans stand around and watch the operations with wonder.

The speaker next told of his visit to the battle-fields. Where the recent unpleasantness was in evidence. "After everything is over," he said, "is the best time to visit a battle-field." "The position at San Juan Hill is unusually strong, and if any but Spaniards had held it we could not have taken it without losing 10,000 men. We owe its capture and the fall of Santiago to the negro troops of the 7th Cavalry, U. S. A. All this talk about the Rough Riders is poppy-cock and tommy-rot. But for those negroes the Rough Riders would have been annihilated and the 71st New York would never have gotten home. I was not there but I have talked with many volunteers and regulars. Their unanimous verdict was that the negro troops captured San Juan Hill."

Although there was a noticeable lack of plan and logical sequence about Dr. Phillips' talk, yet it was thoroughly enjoyed. In an informal way he said many amusing and instructive things.

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