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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the visitors on the Hill during the Easter holidays, class '12 was well represented by Miss Mabel Farmer, of Ramseur, N. C., Mr. W. L. Anderson, of Summerfield, N. C., and Mr. J. A. Dickey of Burlington.

Misses Helen Weaver and Pearl Cooper, of G. F. C., visited friends at West Dormitory, during the holidays.

Mrs. Samuel W. Johnson, of Cardenas, N. C., has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Lillian, for the past several days.

Miss Bessie Gilliam, of Burlington, spent the week end at West Dormitory, with her sister, Miss Jessie.

Dr. P. H. Fleming, of High Point, was the guest of his daughter, Miss Nellie, Monday night.

Messrs. Joe P. Farmer, of News Ferry and John Woods of Danville, both of whom are former students here, were pleasant visitors on the Hill during the holidays.

Miss Sudie McCauley, of Gibsonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annie.

Mr. D. D. Harrison, of Dendron, Va., spent the Easter holidays quite pleasantly, on the Hill, visiting his cousin Miss Viola Rollings.

Misses Thelma Clymer and Ethel Barrett were entertained in the home of Miss Clymer's parents, in Greensboro, Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Kathleen Brothers, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rountree of Greensboro, Monday night.

Miss Eula Long spent the week-end with her brother at Graham.

Misses Linda Barnes and Bettie Ellis visited Miss Barnes' parents in Greensboro Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Ida Carver, Ora Brower, Grace McCuller and Myrtle Moser spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Maud Cullers, of Guilford, visited friends at the Ladies' Hall Monday night.

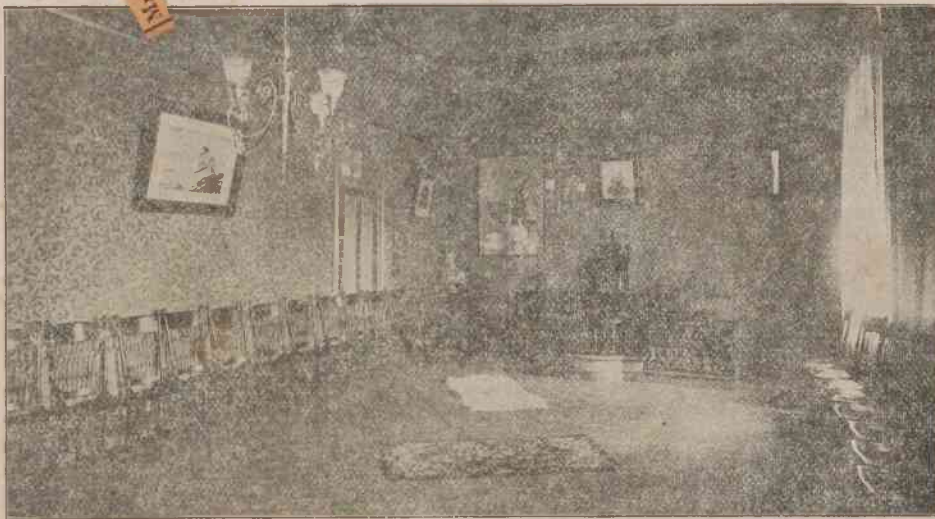
Miss Esther Jones left Tuesday to spend some time with relatives at Fuquay, N. C.

Rev. W. G. Clements, is spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Ethel.

Mr. W. F. Warren U. N. C. was a pleasant visitor on the Hill Sunday and Monday.

The entire College community will rejoice to hear that Mrs. Amick, wife of Prof. T. C. Amick, of the College, is rapidly convalescent, and barring complications, will soon be able to be removed to her home from St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro, where she was recently taken for operation.

The condition of Miss Esther Fuller, who has been confined to her room for several days, has materially improved and she is now on the road to recovery, which fact will be greeted with pleasure by all.



## PSIPHELIAN HALL

### Psiphelians Entertain.

#### EVENING GIVEN BY THE LADIES OF HIGHEST TYPE

The annual entertainment of the Psiphelian Society for this session was in keeping with the general spirit of the Easter season just passed, a distinct success. Each member on the program deserves "special mention," and did her full part to portray to the public the literary possibilities of her society as well as her sex. From beginning to end there was no hint of drag nor cheapness, but each individual was to the standard and even better. With this event the Psiphelian society has set a new mark of excellence, not only for their own program, but for those of the male societies as well. If the writer has seen or heard a more excellent literary program or a more interesting and intellectual debate from any male society on any date, he does not remember it.

Promptly at 8 P. M. Miss Thompsie Holland, chief marshal, escorted the decision committee to their places before the rostrum, and then with the band playing a stately march the white columns of representatives filed majestically into the chapel from the rear entrance to take their seats upon the rostrum. Miss Viola Rollings, president of the occasion, with characteristic dignity and poise, welcomed the visitors with a few well spoken words, following which the program began with a piano duet by the Misses Mason. These two ladies played with a charm and grace that gave the program an excellent opening.

Miss Pattie Preston's essay, "Beneath the Billows," a sort of an applied resume of Enoch Arden, was well written, read and received, and contained some gems of thought worth remembering. Then the joke, "Watermelon Pickles," by Miss Myrtle McLeary as grand daughter and Miss Annie Laurie Wicker as grandmother. Miss Wicker's impersonation of the aged lady was good, and Miss McLeary, with her winsome skip as she left the rostrum, was a temptation to any youthful Romeo to institute pursuit.

"The Loneliness of Genius" formed a theme around which Miss Lillian Johnson built up a unique yet interesting essay. The discourse was true to the title and both by example and illustration did the writer prove the correctness of same. Miss Johnson showed it to be true that a genius in any field either lives ahead of or away from his generation. This was a good number.

Then Miss Grace Rollings, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Annie Bagwell, soprano, sang, "Dusky Night Now Spreads Her Pinions," by L. Densa, which, with Miss Florence Wilson as accompanist, made an attractive addition to the program.

But of course the real event and surprise of the evening was the debate; Query: "Resolved, That woman's education is a greater factor in society than man's legislation." The query, which at first reading may seem commonplace, was discussed on a high plane and principles, and revealed to the audience the fact that there must be something in this new doctrine of woman's rights and that they as well as men have powers of oratory and debate which need only the chance for cultivation and opportunity to manifest themselves. The ladies, both affirmative and negative, analyzed the query in an intelligent sort of way and proceeded by keen logic and faultless discourse to weave an argument, each for her own side, that would have been difficult of refutation even for those who boast of their stronger sex.

Candidly, if these men, glorious creations of an all-wise Creator, would maintain their much-vaunted superiority in this field they will have to produce something better than the average of public debate seen here, else their "weaker" and

## THIRD ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOLASTIC DECLAIMERS' CONTEST

FINE SET OF DECLAIMERS  
LARGE AUDIENCE

Elon College was happy on Friday evening last, to entertain some twenty promising young men from as many forward-looking High Schools in the State in the third annual inter-scholastic declaimers' contest. The preliminary contest was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon and each of the contestants spoke before a committee consisting of Rev. E. M. Carter, Rev. W. S. Hales, and Prof. Liggett Lincoln. A large number of auditors heard the preliminary contest in which were the following contestants:

### PROGRAM OF THE PRELIMINARY CONTEST

Jamestown High School, David Coletrain, Jamestown, N. C.

Subject: John Adams on the Declaration.

Hawfields High School, Albert Gibson, Mebane, N. C.

Subject: Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death.

Pikeville High School, Charles I. Taylor, Pikeville, N. C.

Subject: The New South.

Churchland High School, Clarence F. Spough, Linwood, N. C.

Subject: Mother, Home, and Heaven.

East Durham High School, Earnest S. Boothe, East Durham, N. C.

Subject: The Centralization in the United States.

Concord Public School, Joseph Hawthorn, Concord, N. C.

Subject: The Grave of My Country.

Fremont High School, Leland Aycock, Fremont, N. C.

Subject: The Lance of Kanana.

Yadkin College High School, C. R. Leonard, Yadkin College, N. C.

Subject: Our Country's Call for Men.

Aycock Graded School, Miss Nellie Brooks, Haw River, N. C.

Subject: Asleep at the Switch.

Mebane High School, J. Frank Warren, Mebane, N. C.

Subject: When the Evening Shadows Lengthen.

Monroe High School, Ware Pointer, Monroe, N. C.

Subject: The American Flag.

Durham High School, Victor S. Bryant, Jr., Durham, N. C.

Subject: The Old North State.

High Point High School, S. A. Perry, High Point, N. C.

Subject: The Perils of the Nation.

Robersonville High School, William Gray, Robersonville, N. C.

Subject: Uncle Peter and the Gray Mule.

Madison Graded School, Gordon D. Gibson, Madison, N. C.

Subject: Universal Education.

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