

PHILOMATHEANS STUDY "THE NOVEL."

At the last meeting, the Philomathean Society enjoyed an evening devoted to the study of "The Novel." The subject was discussed from the earliest steps in the development of the Romance up to the time of the present day novel. Miss Clegg's synopsis of Harold Bell Wright's latest novel, "When a Man's a Man," was unusually interesting. Every girl was held spell-bound as the story was so beautifully pictured. The other numbers were interesting as well as instructive. The program was as follows:

History of the Novel—Gladys Faircloth.

Debate, Resolved, that the average novel is injurious to character. Affirmative, Mary Coble; negative, Annie Henley.

Review of a Present Day Novel—Marie Clegg.

Instrumental Solo—Donna McBane.

Carrie Yates, Elsie Clegg and Francis McCrackin were appointed judges for the debate. They decided in favor of the affirmative.

Very gladly did the Philomatheans welcome into their society the following girls: Mary Dixon, Lula Raiford, Naomi Tomlinson and Mary Mendenhall.

After a favorable critic's report by Ruth Coltrane, society adjourned.

NEW MEN SHOW UP WELL.**Clay Society Debates Text Book Question.**

When President Shelton called the society to order on Friday night, September 21, it was interesting to note the splendid attendance of both old and new men.

The program for the evening was as follows: Debate, Resolved, that the State of North Carolina should furnish free text-books to all her public schools. Curtis Newlin and R. S. Casey upheld the affirmative, while B. L. White and R. K. Farlow ably defended the negative. Messrs. Farlow and Newlin were new men and clearly manifested their ability in debating. Following this hotly discussed argument P. W. Townsend delivered an oration in a most impressive manner. The presence of a goodly number of visitors spurred those on the program to their best efforts.

Each new man seemed favorably impressed and confirmed this fact by his excellent behavior and encouraging remarks. The society was pleased to receive into membership: Messrs. Murry White, Hugh White, Richard Brooks, Thomas Cox, and to re-instate a former Clay, Mr. H. L. Johnson.

After having finished other business the society adjourned much encouraged.

FEW PRIVATES, MANY OFFICERS

The Junior class held its first meeting Sept. 18. Although the numbers were few, the class organized with Paul V. Fitzgerald, president; Hobart Patterson, vice-president; Georgiana Bird, Sec.-Treas., and Kate Smith marshal. The Junior class will indeed have to show that quality and not quantity is the important thing, as almost the entire class has an office.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The members of the class of '17 are greatly missed in all the college activities, but it is quite evident that they will continue to assume responsibilities in their new field of work.

Hazel Armstrong, who was at the college for a few days recently, has a position in the High School at her home at Hobgood.

Ruth Coble will join the Guilford Graded School force for the coming year.

J. H. Beeson will pursue his studies at Haverford College.

At present Ed. Carroll is at his home at Mizpah, but expects to be called to arms soon.

Guilford's scholarship representative to Haverford College for 1917-18 is Jesse Stanley. He will enter upon his studies about October 1st.

Rhesa Newlin is teaching at China Grove. He expects soon to enter the Army Y. M. C. A. work in the camps at Columbia, S. C.

J. P. Garner is serving as an army clerk at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Mary Ina Shamburger goes to Bryn Mawr College as Guilford's scholarship representative. She was at the college recently and contributed her sister to the class of '21.

Ethel Speas will teach in the High School at Louisville, N. C.

Lyndon Stuart is at his home, but expects to teach this winter.

I. T. Valentine has set up his new office and is practicing law at Middlesex.

Maud Lassiter has a position to teach near Summerfield.

Grace Taylor expects to teach near Walnut Cove.

Sallie McGehee will teach in the Morven High School.

Ezra Moore has secured a place as teacher in the Pinetops High School.

A good number of alumni and old students were present at the opening reception to new students. Among these were: Alvah E. Lindley, '08; Alice Woody Lindley, '09; Harold Budd, '16; F. H. Morris, '16; Cathline Pike, '14; Josephine Coble, '16; Geo. A. Short, '13; Fred M. Henley, '14; W. D. Webster, '14.

Friends will be interested to know of the marriage of Troy Short, '16, to Ethel Groom, who was for some time a student at Guilford. The marriage took place July 31st.

Caroline Yates, '16, who spent the past year at Bryn Mawr College as Guilford's scholar, will teach English and History in the Guilford Graded School this winter.

A. W. Hobbs, '07, who received his Doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University in June, has a position as instructor in mathematics at the University of North Carolina. The alumni will be glad to note he has come back to this State to enter upon his profession.

A. A. Dixon, '09, who has for the past two years been pursuing his studies at Rice Institute, goes this year to A. & E. to accept an instructorship in Physics. He visited friends about the college for a few days recently.

F. H. Morris, '16, is at Camp Persons, Allentown, Pa., with a base

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hospital unit. After a few weeks training, the unit will sail for France.

D. D. Carroll, '07, has returned to his work at Hunter College, New York City. Mr. Carroll spent most of the summer at his home at Mizpah and has paid the college a number of short visits.

J. B. Woosley, '12, spent the summer at Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. He survived the many cuts and finally won a commission as second lieutenant. He is now at Fort Jockson, his address being 316 Machine Gun Battalion, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

The following students attended a camp supper at Deep River on last Saturday, 22nd: Berry Lee White, Hugh White, Murray White, Clarence Macon, Charles Shelton, John Taylor, Luby Casey, W. E. Barrett, Herman Raiford, Mack Brown and Clephus Stanfield.

Miss Mina Freeman was the guest of Miss Clara Blair last week end.

Mr. Clifford Hinshaw visited his brother, Mr. Ira Hinshaw, last Sunday.

Miss Annie Meade Wright and Juliette Ballinger visited friends at the college Sunday.

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