SOCIETY NOTES

CLAYS DEBATE IMMIGRATION

On the night of the 14th, the Henry Clays had a most interesting debate by the new men. John Reynolds and Edward Holder very successfully upheld the affirmative side while Russell Branson and Erwin Brown ably defended the negative side of the querry, Resolved. That the Congress of the United States should enact a law which would prohibit all emigration to our country for a period of two years. Judging from this debate one could readily see that the new men have entered into the society work with that determination which always wins in the end.

Holder delivered one of the best speeches of the evening. He succeeded in organizing his material in such a way that upon its presentation the opposing team was not able to attack it from any unprotected side so consequently it stood out as sound argument throughout the debate.

The other speakers, however, had good delivery as well as some splendid argument together with that enthusiasm which must necessarily enter into any debate that is worth while.

Gladstone Hodgin, in an outline of the plans of the society in regard to the programs for the coming year, gave a short summary of the development of debating. He took some of the world's greatest orators for examples and showed that oratory is not altogether an inheritance but that the major part of this science is acquired by study and the unt'ring application on one's self to the task.

PHILOMATHEAN NOTES

The Philomathean Literary Society met in regular session Friday evening, October 14, 1921. President Yates called the society to orand appointed Annie Brown der critic for the evening. The theme for discussion was "Autumn." The hall was attractively decorated in autumn leaves which made the program more realistic.

The first number on the program was "Selected Autumn Poems" by Isabel Pancoast. She read "Autumn Woods," by William Cullen Bryant. "The Fall of the Leaves," by Henry Van Dyke; and "Old October," by James Whitcomb Riley. This was followed by a paper entitled, "Why I like Autumn," read by Elizabeth read by Elizabeth This was very good and Brooks. was of great literary value. The third number was a vocal solo, "Tosti's 'Good Bye.'" by Esther White. It was very appropriate for the occasion. Clara Hadley told us about Autumn in the North. It was especially interesting as there is so much difference in the North and South at this season of the The program ended with a year. very interesting reading, "When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock," by Inez White.

Under the head of miscellaneous business, the president appointed a committee to revise the constitution, also a nominating committee.

After a good critic's report and some general criticism, society adjourned.

WEBSTERIAN NOTES

The get away in the provement honors has furnished the last few meetings of the Websterians with an additional interest. To the new men the beginning is the When they highest hurdle of all. succeed in placing their first appearance behind them, it is with noticeable ease they continuee the race. To the old men the start of the new, is an opportunity to look upon themselves reproduced; to turn their eyes upon the finished product; and to ask themselves, whether they have put into society what they should. To both new and old the meetings on Friday night He will speak on sexual education. are becoming more pleasant and more interesting as the weeks pass. time of these lectures will be made After President Rudd called the later.

Fishel critic, the following debate was given, Resolved: that intercollegiate football should be abolished.

The affirmative, English, Edgerton and Cooper, gave a well prepared argument, laying much stress on the great cost to colleges for the maintenance of football, the enormous amount of time consumed in preparing for it and the large number killed annually in playing it. The negative, Frazier, Conner and Winchester won the decision by showing just what football meant to a college. They argued; that football was a stimulus for college spirit; that it was the builder of better bodies and minds, and that college faculties were one hundred per cent back of it.

M. B. Medlin brought the literary exercises to a close with a few selections from Rudyard Kipling. Although it was his first appearance in a role of this kind nevertheless he showed quite as much ability here as in debates.

Nereus English gave a good talk afterwhich he was welcomed into the society as a member.

Critic, Fishel, showed by his critical summary, that he had been a keen observer throughout the entire evening. Following this the meeting adjourned.

ZATASIANS DEBATE ADVAN-TAGES OF DENOMINATION-AL COLLEGE

The Zatasian Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday evening, Oct. 14. Josephine Mock was appointed critic and Zelma Farlow was asked to serve as marshal for the evening.

The first number on the program was a debate: Resolved, that denominational colleges offer better opportunities for training than state institutions. Mattie Andrews, the first speaker on the affirmative, showed the advantages to be gained in a denominational college by its religious training and by its safeguarding of the ideals and principles that parents have instilled into the minds of their children. Daisy Hobson completed the argument by pointing out the advantages of a small college over a large one, as gained by the close relationship of the students with each other and with their teachers.

In upholding the negative, Mary Henley showed the superiority of the state institution in intellectual superioriy, training. Intellecual Miss Henley said, was the result of more regular and financial support which provides better trained teachers, better buildings, libraries, and laboratory equipment.

Mary Etta Neese, the last speaker on the negative urged that the broadness of view and openness of mind obtained in the university enable one to know what is right. Therefore a greater moral influence can be exerted than in the denominational colleges where less adequate training is received. Narrow views of religion and morals are broken down in the state institution by association with so many people of different beliefs and ideals.

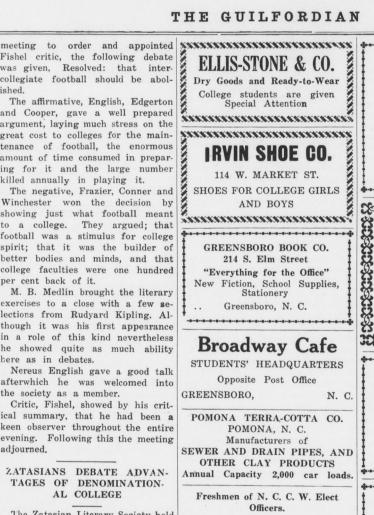
The judges decided in favor of the negative. These new members are to be especially commended for their debating ability and the interest taken in their work.

Nellie Allen gave a short talk "Guilford as a Denominational on in which she called to College" mind many of the good points of

our college. A musical selectionfi Schubert's Serenade," by Marie Tyson ended the program. Laura Neese was received as a member of the An encouraging critic's society. report was given. After the reading of a secret critic's report, society adjourned.

DR. SEELY TO LECTURE OCTOBER, 22.

Dr. F. A. Seely, Dean of Spring-field College will be on the campus October 22. He will probably deliver two or three addresses while here. Definite announcements as to the



Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 12th-Under the supervision of members of the Junior class, the largest Freshmen class in the history of the college, the membership of which numbers over 500 students, assembled in the college auditorium Saturday, Oct. 8th, for the purpose of organizing. The election of class officers was accompanied with an enthusiastic demonstration of class spirit. By a big majority vote, Ruth Wilson of Dover, N. C., was elected president of the class.

Honor System at Queens

Charlotte, Oct. 14th-On Thursday Oct. 6th, the Student Government Council presented to the student body the Honor Cards. These cards were signed by all the girls as this Honor System extends not only to the girls in Student Government Affairs but in the class room as well. It is felt that this is a big step towards making Queens a one hundred per cent college.

The Better Library Movement which was instituted last year by the Queens Blues staff is progressing splendidly. The library was cleaned and re-arranged by the Freshman class and the Kappa Omricoron Literary Society has taken it in charge as there is no librarian. The Kappa Omicorons are planning to card catalogue the library soon.

R. O. T. C. Sponsors Chosen

Davidson, N. C .- The Reserve Officer's Training Corps of Davidson has elected sponsors to College represent the respective companies during the ceremonies to be held on Armistice Day. The sponsors chosen were as follows: For the Battalion, Miss Orris Steele; for Company A, Miss Helen Gibbs; for Company B, Miss Sophie Richards; for Company C, Miss Dorothy Finlayson; for Company D, Miss Eloise Martin. Each of these young ladies will be especially honored during "stunts" on the eleventh of November and the flag, presented to the winning company, will be kept at the sponsor's home.

Tennis Tournament Nears Completion.

Davidson, N. C .- The fall tennis tournament at Davidson has at last narrowed down to two men. S. H. Bradley, '23 and A. C. Ormond, '22. C. E. Cunningham and L. W. Wilkinson, both of the Senior class, came in as close seconds. H. M. Morris, of last year's team, gave Wilkinson a hard fight for his position but was finally nosed out. Bradley and Ormond will meet sometime in the course of the next week and a hard contest is expected as both men are true artists with the racket.

