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A Course in Ornithology

Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson is again this spring giving a course in ornithology. This course consists of lectures on the bird life of North Carolina, including such topics as their nesting habits, migrations, and their general life histories, together with the relation which they bear to Agriculture. The course is supplemented with field excursions and laboratory work in practice of skinning and mounting specimens.

Mr. Pearson has done much work along this line and has made some valuable contributions to the literature of Ornithology. In an article entitled "Nesting habits of some Southern Forms of Bird life in Eastern North Carolina" published in the Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society of November 1898 he shows that Worthington's Marsh Wren, Florida Cormorant, and others, which ornithologists have hitherto overlooked as occurring in this state, may be found nesting in numbers in suitable localities in our eastern counties. These interesting discoveries were made by him the past year while on a five months collecting trip along the Carolina coast for the State Museum at Raleigh.

Shall We Have an Instructor in Elocution?

The return of the spring term reminds us of our great need of an instructor of elocution at the University. That there is an imperative need for such an instructor we think no one will question. The University is as it should be, the educational head of North Carolina: it is here that the deserving youth of the state may come to take their final show to shield, and buckle on the full armor for the battle of life. A great many of our students will enter the professions in which good delivery is a primary requisite to success.

Now, the question is shall the University procure an instructor and train its students in delivery—for certainly it is impossible for a person to become a good deliverer without such training and long practice, or shall it neglect this part of their education and thus send them forth to do battle with the world, awkward and uncouth? We feel sure the authorities of the University will agree with us in saying that the latter is one that does not commend itself very favorably as a means for the uplifting of the University and of the State.

Last year Mr. Cowan did a great deal of good in this direction although his course was not all that could have been desired.

Can't we have some one again this year? With the Georgia debate, two interesting debates, the annual contests in the two societies and the Dramatic Club all of which would receive untold benefit from such an instructor, to say nothing of the great number of others who would avail themselves of the opportunity. Can we afford to be without some one? We think not.

Mr. J. A. Caldwell, '99, who has been with the State botanist at Plymouth, N. C., returned to the Hill Monday night.

PHILANTHROPIC HALL.

Feb. 18, 1899.

Whereas God in His infinite mercy has seen fit to take from among us one, who was beloved and honored not only by his Society, but also by his University, his State, and his country, we, the members of the Philanthropic Society, while bowing in humble submission to the call of Almighty God and realizing our great loss in the death of Dr. Manning, know that the example of his noble life will continue in the future to exert an influence upon our lives even as it has in the past.

Whereas we the members of the Philanthropic Society having gathered together out of respect and in memory of Dr. John Manning, our esteemed Professor of Law, have hereby drawn up the following resolutions;

Resolved 1st. That this Society as one, extend to the sorrowing family their deep and most sincere sympathy.

Resolved 2nd. That our Hall be draped until after Commencement.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Resolved 4th. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Society, and to be published in the TAR HEEL, University Magazine and the State papers.

J. H. PRATT, Chairman.
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Society Work.

For the meeting of Feb. 11, '99, Mr. J. R. Reynolds made the best debate in the Phi. Hall and Mr. Klutz was awarded that honor in the Di. Hall.

It will be noticed that both of these are new men and that fact goes to prove what we have said before, that the coming class of freshmen will raise the standard of debating in the University.

For the meeting of Feb. 18, 1899, Mr. Harding was reported as the best debater for the evening in the Phi. Hall and Mr. Swift made the winning speech in the Dialectic.

The Phi. debated the query: Resolved "that the present jury system should be abolished."

The Di. discussed the dispensary question. It can be seen from the nature of these questions that the Societies try to keep up with and discuss questions of to-day, questions that we must meet in after life.

A man on entering the University should join one of the societies as soon as possible and get to work that he may learn how to express himself as he stands before his fellows. To do that is an art which can be acquired only by practice in a literary society where every man is given a chance to develop himself. By no means is the day of oratory gone. The day of declamatory speaking is past but the age of the clever debater, the graceful speaker, the true orator is ours.

Mr. O. S. Thompson '02, spent a few days at his home in Raleigh this week.

Mr. Lynn McIver who was for some days confined to his room with La Grippe is out again.

Mr. H. P. Harding made the best debate in the Phi. Society last Saturday night.

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