## LOCAL NOTES.

Tertulia Espanola will meet regular session Friday night.
The Tar Heel is financially disabled. Please see the Business Manager.
Mr. H. G. Robertson, '11, who has been quite ill with the grippe. is recovering rapidly.
President Venable left for New York Monday, whence he will sail for Naples on the fifteenth.
Mr. C. L. Weill, '07, who is it the insurance business in Durham, has been on the Hill for several days.

Miss Mainor, a trained nurse of Durham, was called back to the Infirmary to nurse Mr. Lawrence Simmons.
Prof. J. E. Latta left last week for the north where he will spend several months doing advanced work in his specialty.

Miss Fannie Gray Farrior, who has for some time been teaching a music class at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Archer, left for her home at Kenansville Monday morning.
During the absence of Dr. Vena ble the president's power is vested in the executive committee of the faculty, composed of Drs. Alexander and Smith and Prof. Gore.
At a meeting of the Senior class Saturday, it was decided that the reception on February 20 should be very informal, evening dress not being required. Invitations will be extended to a few of the younger members of the faculty.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simmons, o Shelby, have been on the Hill in attendance upon their son Lawrence who is ill with pneumonia. Mr Simmons returned home last week, and Mrs. Simmons returned yesterday.

## Sophomore Banquet

The Sophmore banquet, which was postponed until this spring, will be held at Pickard's Hotel Friday night. The faculty speakers are Professors Grahan, Bernard, Collier Cobb, and Noble. The student speakers are J. A. Highsmith, W B. R. Guion, B. L. Fentress, and C. O. Robinson.

Modern Literature Club.
The regular monthly meeting the Modern Literature Club held in the Physics lecture room Thursday night. The following papers were presented.
"The Background of Nature in the Drama," by Dr. J. D. Bruner.
"Songs, Merry and Sad," by W. E. Yelverton.
'Gladstone's 'Translation Horace,'" by J. B. Palmer.

## In the Societies.

"Resolved," That the centralization of power in our government, would be beneficial to the nation", was the query debated in the Phi Saturday night. The negative won, and to Mr. Walter Dixon was won, and to Mr. Walter Dixo
The Di debaters considered the advisability of encouraging immigration to the South. It was decided that the South needs the immigrants. Mr. Edmunds made the
best speech and Mr. S. Rae Logan best speech and Mr. S. Rae Logan
succeeded in securing honorable succeede
mention,

## A VICTORY FOR THE DI'S.

 (Continued from page 1. .saying it represented private in terests, confuses state and national affairs, and causes dead-locks.
Mr. Freeman of the negative was the second speaker. He outlined the contention of the negative He said: "In discussing this question, it is my purpose to show, first, that our legislative system composed of two houses differently constituted is the necessary result of the two-fold nature of our government, composed of the people and the states, two distinct components and, therefore, the Senate, as part of that system, is inherent in the organic nature of our government, and is vitally essential to it. And, second, that the Senate has given the best results possible My colleague will show the evils that will necessarily follow the proposed change.
Mr. Umstead followed for the af firmative. He followed up the plan previously outlined, and said the proposed change would not destroy the conservatism of the Senate, that it would not destroy the representation of the States as States, and that it would measure up to the demands of modern democracy. "The people," he said "can better express their wish than a delegated authority. The people are the source of authority. Democracy demands that the people shall delegate only such authority as they cannot best do themselves. There were good causes for denying the people this right at first, but they no longer exist. Democracy has been tried and has succeeded.
Mr. Graham closed for the negative. He dealt with the defects in the proposed change. He said the affirmative based their objection to the present method on the ground that it is old. "The country has grown," he said, "but the foundations of government have not changed." He admitted defects, but said they were not inherent but incidental, and could be changed without changing the method of election. He said it would be a change from the legislatures to political conventions which could as easily be improperly influenced by trusts, etc., as the legislatures, and that such a change would be one to minority representation. change from the Legislature to the people," he said, "changes the constituency from the States to the people. It makes both houses popular houses. Such a change would result in the destruction of present checks and balances. It means a change from forty-six sovereign States to eighty-six million people."
Then followed the rejoinders which were very good. The committee, composed of Dr. Venable, Dr. Ruffin, and Prof. Stacy, without leaving their seats according to the conditions of the contest, gave a unanimous decision in favor of the negative.

## A Freshman Meeting.

It has happened. The long hoped for-the much dreamed ofthe unexpected-has come to pass. The Freshmen, on the campus, in a public place, have held a meeting in peace.
Friday evening at $2: 15$, one hundred and fifty Freshmen and a few
ball managers sneaked into the new chemical laboratory where the talked and wrangled for two hours over the college destiny.
The meeting being duly called to order by the President nominations were in order and in evidence for the election of a baseball manager, Shrewd political geniuses had been at work and soon a hundred voices hailed the election of a Mr. Stewart to the coveted honor.
This work over, then were all energies turned to the solution of the Commencement problem-should the Freshman have a dance? And in this the ball managers took part. Long and heated was the discussion and many were the speeches made. Mr . Hanes in his maiden speech covered himself with glory and Mr. Banks had the gallery with him to a man. The whys and wherefores were gone into and the ground fully covered, Mr. Stacy going from the mountains to the seacoast. Pandemonium broke loose, hand clappings and hissings arose, motion succeeded motion and table was piled upon table and chaos reigned. Then did Pres. Waynick nobly do his duty and from this disorder brought order. The motion was put
The class, sollinally settled.
The class, following the example
of the Sophomore class, is to pay fifty dollars for the right to have the dance exclusively theirs, and the rest of the amount charged by the ball managers is to be made up by the men staying to Commencement.

## Mr. Dickson's Speech.

Mr. R. D. Dickson, a graduate of Davidson College and a student at Union Theological Seminary, made a talk on Tuesday night before the Y. M. C. A. His subject was the gospel ministry,
Mr. Dickson began by saying that twelve out of seven hundred and fifty students was not a fair proportion for this institution to furnish to the ministry, He tollowed this up with a clear cut ex-
position of the crying need for ministers and closed with an earnest and forceful plea for the young men of the University to enter the ministry.
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