fully as far. "Roses" leaves a bad taste; there is an unpleasant sugges tion to it which had better been left off, even at the cost of the finish it now has. The expression and sentiment in "What Determines" is good. "Le Roi est Mort-Vive le Roi" and "Porta Mortis" have-as seen from their titles-the idea of Death for the foundation. Both are passably done, but would have looked as well under English names "A Spring Song" struck the most rospousive note to our heart. Nobody can blame that nigger, "Dat gyardinin' kin wait".
The sketches are unusually numerous and excellently well done. It will be no easy job to pick the prize winner.
The exchange department is the best that I have seen in any college magazine. Certain of our cavilling friends will let us alone in the future.
On the whole the April Magazine merits the high position given it among "Best Ten". -P.

## Sophs Defeat Lawyers.

In an exciting game of baseball Monday afternoon the Sophomores defeated the Lawvers by a score of 17 to 16. The game was chock full of errors and three-baggers and home runs. The Lawyers had an easy time until the eighth, but in this inning, with the score 16 to 9 against them the Sophs began to get in their heavy batting, and brought their score up to 13 . In the ninth they continued their work, and when Maupin knocked a swift one that went through two or three Lawyers and allowed him to circle the bags, the Soph rooters went wild. Brinson for the Lawyers pitched good ball, fanning ten men, but his support was poor.
Batteries: Brinson and Gaylord; Sloan, Livermore, and Maupin, Umpire, Jas. A. Gray, Jr.

## The University Sermon.

Reverend Kenneth Pfhol, pastor of the Christ Moravian Church of Salem, preached the University sermon for April Sunday night in Gerrard Hall. The speaker held the close attention of a good-sized audience. He is yet a young man, hav ing graduated here in '98. However, he is a forceful and interesting speaker. His voice is strong and his enunciation is clear. The text for the sermon was taken from the eighteenth verse of the first chapter of Colossians: That in all things he might have the preeminence. The speaker said in substance:
The study of life is the most in teresting of all things. Every where it is constantly before us in one or all of its great phases. As we look at life today it appears in endless confusion. It is like a ves sel at sea drifting aimlessly with every wind. But such is not life; life has a definite purpose.

If we could understand life, if we could understand that in all this endless confusion there is a definite system! Is it possible that the God who placed all things here could have left us groping in the dark. No , He has revealed it to us in His book. The great conception of life is that Christ should be preeminent in all things.

With the realization of this con ception comes a great responsibility, the responsibility of being in harmony with the great God-purpose. There is no limit to the purpose. Look back 1900 years and see its transforming power. Go back to Nhazareth and see the carpenter lay aside his hammer and go on his great world mission, see him lay the frundation of a church. and then trace the influence of the Church moving and transforming al things, making Christ preeminent.
A re we going to help in this purpose? If we do we will have the consciousness of being in harmony with the Infinite. If actuated by high motive we indentify ourselves with and lose ourselves in this purpose we join hands with God and become laborers together with Him.

## Track Meet.

Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, the track meet with Wake Forest College will be pulled off, weather permitting-and that means unless it is actually raining. From comparative records, we ought to win, and the finals showed that the team will do its share. What it wants from the boys is some little support. Come out-every body has twenty-five cents-and help stir up some real interest in track athletics. The track is poorly situated, and you will have to stand up, and move around, but o will the men on the team.
The following is the probable ist of entries:
100 yard dash, Davis, J., and Rutzler, G.
220 yard dash, Rutzler, G., and Davis, J., or Philips.
440 yard run, Bridgers and Rutz ler, L.
880 yard run, Bridgers and Everett.
1 mile run, Shaw and Lyle.
High hurdles, Phillips and Coop-
Low Hurdles, Phillips and Coop-
Running high jump, Singletary and Williams, D.
Runnimg Broad Jump, Singletary nd Williams, D.
Standing Broad Jump, Singletary and Phillips or Cooper.
Shot Put, Thompson and Deans. Hammer Throw, Thompson, Deans and Ruffn.
Pole Vault, Eames and Cramer Only two men can be entered in each event, so where three names are given, the choice is not yet final.
The one request we have to make of the boys is that they keep off the track and out of the way of all contestants. Get on the inside of the track, if you want to, but once there, stay there! Nothing worries a man more than the fear of too little room. There will be room for most of you, but it is impossible for everybody to see as well as everybody else. Come one, come all, but don't crowd.

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