

Soph-Junior Debate

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has always been and will always be the stronger sex. There will always remain certain duties of citizenship, as police and military, which woman cannot perform. Woman should have equal right but should not exercise the same function in government.

Mr. McGoogan, of the affirmative, reiterated the points made by his colleague. He showed the position of woman in modern life, with almost every industry and profession open to her. Today there are 3,405 women preachers, 6,000,000 women who earn their own living. He told how woman evolved up from her former state until she and government have come to the *meeting of the ways*, where as being decidedly influenced by, she should have a voice in, government.

Mr. Moser, of the negative, gave three reasons to substantiate the statement that *even if* woman had the right to vote, it would not be expedient from a standpoint of national welfare to grant her this privilege. First, he quoted statistics to prove that woman does not desire to vote; second, that she did not need this concession, in that ample provision was made for her protection under the present governmental conditions, besides this innovation had been tried out in Wyoming and had been found unsatisfactory; third, woman suffrage in order to be proven desirable for the United States must be proven so for every state in the union. It would create great political rottenness in New York where thousands of disreputable women, enfranchised would be turned loose as floating votes, and so the above condition could not be complied with.

In refutation, Mr. Johnson said that even if woman could not perform military duty, over half of the men in the most prominent professions were in the same physical condition. The opposition had stated that suffrage had proved unsatisfactory in Wyoming. He showed statistically that during the years since suffrage had been installed in that state, the increase in divorce had been fifty per cent less than in the majority of states in the union.

Mr. Hendricks repeated some of the points of the negative. He told of the danger of opening up the ballot to the 12,000,000 disreputable women in the United States.

Mr. McGoogan came back with the question, "What will you do with the countless immoral men?" He said in reply to Mr. Moser's first point that the plan was to *allow*, not force women to vote. Expediency being the plea of the negative, he asked for the expediency of abandoning a basic principle of government.

Mr. Moser said that, give woman active political power, and you destroy the political influence which she exerts independently of party influence of the 6,000,000 wage earning women. Few, he believed, would make intelligent votes. He quoted Secretary Elihu Root and Ambassador Bryce as opponents to the movement for suffrage. "The question," his closing statement was, "Is not one of principle but of expediency."

Amendments Passed

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tion from these nominees shall be made on the first Saturday in November.

Mr. Hyman suggested that the number of associates be increased to seven: His suggestion was accepted and the amendment passed. Then when the next amendment was called, Mr. Boushall offered an amendment to the amendment that this should not go into effect until 1911. Mr. Boushall's amendment was rejected and after much discussion the original amendment was carried.

After this everything passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned after a long session.

Georgia Debaters

The preliminary contest for the Georgia debate, held in the hall of the Dialectic Society Monday night was decided in favor of Messrs. F. N. Cox and C. E. McIntosh. The judges, Dr. C. L. Raper, Professor E. K. Graham, and Professor M. H. Stacy chose these men out of five candidates to represent Carolina on the negative side of the question: "All corporations doing an inter-state commerce business should be required to take out Federal charters under such laws as congress may prescribe, constitutionality admitted." The debate will probably be held in Chapel Hill on the night of April 8, but neither place nor time have been finally agreed upon.

Shakespeare in Durham

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