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## PHILANTHROPIC WINS DEBATE

IN A DISCUSSION ABLY UPHELD BY BOTH SIDES  
THIS WIN SOPH-JUNIOR

Query: Resolved, That Party Allegiance Is Preferable to Independence in Politics. Di  
Has Affirmative

The annual sophomore-junior debate between the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies, was held in Gerrard hall last night. The query debated was:

Resolved, That party allegiance is preferable to independence in politics.

On the affirmative were Messrs. R. W. Scott and R. A. Freeman, of the Di Society; on the negative, Messrs. R. L. Hamilton and L. N. Johnston, representing the Phi.

Mr. W. C. George presided and Mr. L. B. Gunter acted as secretary. The debate was decided by the judges, Dr. F. P. Venable, Dr. Edwin Mims and Dr. J. H. Manning, in favor of the negative by a vote of two to one.

The question was one of unusual interest, as was evidenced by the large crowd present, and the arguments on both sides were of a high order. The participants in this discussion are among the strongest debaters in their respective societies and will doubtless be heard from in inter-collegiate contests.

### Practice in Basketball Begun

Basketball has started up in earnest. On Monday the baskets were put up in the gymnasium and since that time the candidates for the team have been practicing every night after mail time. About twenty-five men showed up the first night and went through the preliminary practice of passing the ball and taking shots at the baskets. This has been about all they have done so far. The goal shooting, however, has not been very good, owing to the slick floor, the bad lights and the extreme liveness of the backboards. These backboards are a great deal livelier than any the men have been accustomed to; in fact they are so live that it takes a perfect shot to make a basket. But this is probably a good thing, since it will make the men throw much more accurately than would otherwise be the case. The names of all the men trying out could not be obtained but the following is a partial list:

Smith, Duls, Hanes, Gordon, Floyd, Applewhite, McNight, White, Long, Ritch, Voils, Tillett, Carrington, Haliburton, Huske, Robertson, Horton, Ranson, Holmes, Parrish, Jones, Jeffries, Patterson, Flume, Stewart, Solomon, Leigh, Blalock.

### Dramatic Club Selects Players

At the Dramatic Club try-out Thursday afternoon, the following made parts: W. B. Clinard, John Moore, J. F. Oliver, Speight Beam, E. L. Williams, John Lasley, Laurence Jones, J. T. Pritchett, Henry Smith, J. C. Busbee, J. R. Craven, C. L. Cates. All these are new men but Clinard, Oliver and Smith. About thirty tried for parts. The committee to decide between the competitors consisted of J. F. Oliver, Professor McKie and Henry Smith.

Quite a number of students are leaving the Hill today.

## PROF. COBB RECOUNTS SOME STATE HISTORY

The Part Played by the University in the Educational History of North Carolina

Professor Collier Cobb, in chapel on Tuesday, said a few words, which were listened to with very keen interest by the students, on the part played by the University in the educational history of the State. The denominational colleges of the State, declared Professor Cobb, owe much to the University.

As a case in point, take the history of Wake Forest College. Mr. A. J. Hooper had put on foot a movement to establish an institution for the training of Baptist ministers. A committee of five, appointed to look into the matter, reported favorably. Of this committee three were University men, the other two members having sons in the University. When a charter was asked from the legislature, the granting of it was violently opposed by Baptist ministers of the legislature, on the ground that there was no warrant in the Scripture for the supporting of a church-school. The University men in the legislature all voted for the granting of the charter and carried the day. When the question came up in the State senate, the charter was here, also, opposed by Baptist members, including several Baptist ministers, who were against the proposition, for the same reason as was put forward in the lower house. Every University man in the senate voted for the granting of the charter. The vote was a tie, and Moser, the speaker of the senate, who was a University man, cast his vote in favor of the affirmative, thus securing the establishment of Wake Forest College. The University, concluded Professor Cobb, has always stood for general education.

### Chapel Period Used by Students

At the request of a number of seniors the chapel period Friday morning was given for a talk by a representative from the student body. Mr. W. A. Dees, president of the senior class, introduced Mr. C. E. McIntosh as speaker.

Mr. McIntosh spoke of the great good that could be done by students in upholding the ideals of the University in their homes and wherever they go. The chief characteristics, said he, of the University man are his truth and his loyalty. He should exhibit these characteristics not only while at the University but at all times and places. He should especially seek to clear up the mistaken idea existing in some communities that the University is a place of no religion and, therefore, a dangerous place for young men. Mr. McIntosh spoke of the great work the Y. M. C. A. is doing and of the number of ministerial students now enrolled, as evidences of the very real religious activity which University students are engaged in.

### Cup For Champion Class Team

A cup has been placed in the trophy room of the gymnasium, which will have inscribed upon it, each year, the name of the class which wins the football championship. The junior football team won the championship this year and so the junior class will be first in having its name upon the cup.

## DEAN GRAHAM ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

"Power," the Subject Which He Discussed Before a Large Body of Students

The last regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for 1910 was held Tuesday night. Perhaps the largest audience that has gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this year was present to hear Dean E. K. Graham's address on "Power." The following is a summary of Dean Graham's address:

"True power is the gauge of success. We lack power because we lack a vital hold on the facts of life; we take life as a succession of insignificant details instead of a portentous whole. We therefore conceive of power as mechanical, not vital; its laws as applied to the past and future and never to the present; to others, not to ourselves; as accidental and not essential. The primary factor in the equation of power is the knowledge that the supreme law of the world is justice. This is the foundation of the affirmative life. The main impulse of power in the affirmative life is belief: belief in God, belief in our State and belief in ourself. No man can be either happy or powerful who does not found his life on belief chosen in accord with the best in his nature."

### Star Course Tonight

The Alkahest Quartette, consisting of four ladies, which will appear in Gerrard Hall Saturday night, is recommended in the highest terms, not only by the Lyceum Bureau but by the people who have heard the Quartette sing. The program is chiefly musical, interspersed with readings by Mrs. Effie C. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer is said to be a most talented and successful reader and soloist.

The following introductory notice is given by the Alkahest Lyceum system:

"The Alkahest Lady Quartette, formerly the Lyceum Lady Quartette, is now entering upon its seventh year of signal success. The desire for harmonious blending has been the thought uppermost in the selection of voices, and during these years a high standard of quality and excellence has been maintained. The Quartette last year had one of its most successful seasons. Never has the work of the ladies been more heartily received; and their popularity, as a company well equipped to entertain an audience, has been fully proven."

### Winston-Salem Club

The Winston-Salem Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Mission room of the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday night, President Lyman Whitaker presiding.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was an able and interesting address delivered by Dr. A. H. Patterson, who is a Winston-Salem man and an honorary member of the club.

The Winston-Salem Club was organized this fall and is the only city club at the University. There are about twenty-five members.

Cigars to the number of 132,210, 33,180 boxes of cigarettes, 52,000 packages of smoking tobacco and 7,000 packages of cigarette papers were sold to the students at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, during the scholastic year of 1899-10.

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEETS

IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC PAPERS PRESENTED BY DR. WILSON AND PROF. PATTERSON

Subjects of Papers Were: "The Regenerative Power of Hydroids," and "The Reform of the Calendar"

The second regular meeting of the Elisha Mitchell scientific Society was held Tuesday night with about thirty science devotees present. The first paper of the evening was read by Dr. Henry Van Peters Wilson on "The Regenerative Power of Hydroids." After drawing a diagram of a hydroid and explaining briefly its peculiarities as an animal growth somewhat similar to the sponge and its ability to grow a fully developed hydroid from a small detached piece. Dr. Wilson brought up the question of what would happen if the cells were all torn apart so that their relationship was completely broken. This experiment was carried out by finely cutting up the stems and straining them through a kind of silk bag. Bits of the substance obtained were then placed upon a microscope slide and examined. It was found that some of the cells were fusing together in lumps. One of these lumps grew larger, putting forth an outgrowth with a central cavity, later growing a knob on the end. This knob resolved itself into a hydroid body, put forth tentacles, and formed a perfect adult hydroid.

This power of dissociated masses to come together and form large masses, Dr. Wilson declared to be widespread, though the power of forming adult animals in this manner was confined to the lower forms. Dr. Wilson closed his paper with a reference to the mysterious character of tumors, stating that there might be some interesting connection between tumors and hydroids.

The other paper of the evening was read by Professor Patterson on "The Reform of the Calendar." Prof. Patterson prefaced his lecture proper with a somewhat detailed history of the calendar, from the earliest efforts at reckoning time, through the reforms made by Numa Pompilius, Caesar and Pope Gregory the Great. These reforms were all attempts to make the natural divisions of time, the day, month, and year, part of the same system, so that the conventional year should agree with the natural year.

It was mentioned that Russia and Greece, countries which did not accept Gregory's reform, are now thirteen days behind the other leading countries of the world. England only adopted the reform in 1757.

But the system of Gregory, now in use, still has some disadvantages in the unequal length of the months, etc. Professor Patterson referred to the several methods proposed for simplifying the calendar. The one he regarded as most practicable is the plan of adding another month to the year, letting each month consist of exactly four weeks. This plan would leave one day in the year unaccounted for, which might be set apart and known simply as "New Year's Day." Of course, in leap years, a "Leap Day" must be added. Under such a system, each month would begin on Monday, and all holidays fall on the same day

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