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PLEASANT GARDEN WINS THE FINAL

Debating Union Brings Most
Successful Movement
to Climax

MANY DEBATORS AND PRINCIPALS PRESENT

Grady Bowman and S. C. Hodgkin
from Pleasant Garden triumph in
High School Contest over Durham



THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS AND PRINCIPALS WHO ATTENDED THE FINAL CONTEST OF THE DEBATING UNION

THE FINAL

Rarely has there been seen in Gerrard Hall a larger or more enthusiastic crowd than gathered there Friday night to witness this final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup. Fully eight hundred people were jammed into the building. As the teams entered the Hall there came from one side a hearty Rah, Rah for Durham, while from the other side there came a resounding yell for Pleasant Garden.

Prof. E. K. Graham presided over the debate and E. R. Rankin acted as secretary. The debate itself was of the inter-collegiate caliber. Especially effective was Mr. Samuel C. Hodgkin, the second speaker for Pleasant Garden. In native ability and for rough and ready power in debating it would be difficult, if not indeed impossible, to find his superior in any college in the State.

The query was the same that had been discussed in the triangular debates in the ninety high schools scattered over North Carolina, "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow women to vote under the same qualifications as men."

Pleasant Garden had the affirmative and Durham the negative. Mr. Grady Bowman was the first speaker for the affirmative.

Mr. Bowman argued that the idea that women were inferior to men was a relic of barbarism. The nation which gives the most liberties to women is the most civilized. He showed that the ballot would not deter women from care of the home and raising children. Women can do many things without the ballot, but they could do more with it.

Mr. Henry Greenberg was the first speaker on the negative. He admitted that woman suffrage might be right in some States and in a small degree in North Carolina, but

not "under the same qualifications as men." He argued that woman would not better conditions with a lot, and he pleaded that she be kept out of the strife of politics.

Mr. S. C. Hodgkin was the second speaker for the affirmative. He was as much at home as a seasoned stump speaker. He argued that woman represents the sentimental and moral side of human nature and would be a good addition to the ballot. Physical force should not and does not prevail, and the ability to bear arms should not count. If physical force prevailed, "Jack Johnson", he declared, "would be President of the United States". Morality and intelligence is the real basis for suffrage.

Mr. David Brady was the last speaker on the negative. He contended that woman suffrage in the Western States had been a complete failure. The conditions in the suffrage States are no better than in those adjoining. He cited quotations from Roosevelt, Bryce, and others to prove this. He contended that North Carolina had no business to take up suffrage for women, that it didn't need it at all here.

The rejoinders were spirited on both sides. The applause was frequent when the debaters dug into their adversaries both in their first speeches and in rejoinders.

After the speeches were over, Prof. Graham called on the judges for their decision. The judges, who were Dr. C. L. Raper, Dr. H. W. Chase, Prof. H. H. Williams, Prof. M. H. Stacy, and Rev. W. T. D. Moss, voted separately. The votes were taken by Prof. Graham, and were turned over to Prof. W. S. Bernard, himself an old inter-collegiate Carolina debater, to whom had been assigned the pleasant task of awarding the Aycock Memorial Cup. Prof. Bernard announced that the decision of the judges was for the affirmative. In presenting the cup he told of the splendid record of the Di and Phi, and expressed the hope, which was the conviction of the Hall, that in awarding it to Pleasant Garden the judges had awarded it to worthy keepers.

After the awarding of the cup a reception was tendered all of the visitors in the Y. M. C. A. building. Walter Stokes, Jr., president of the senior class, was master of ceremonies. The reception was delightful in its informality and in the spirit of common understanding which it expressed.

ENTERTAINMENT

No small part of the great success of this final contest is due to the county clubs and the Greater Council, which two organizations had complete charge of entertaining the guests. The plan of having each county club entertain those who were from their county was followed out. The high school boys were thus enabled to get a taste of college life and the principals who accompanied the boys were enabled to get a glimpse of life that was a remembrance of their old days. Baseball games, an auto ride, trips to the Pickwick, these were among the pleasant features provided for in the entertainment line. A picture of the whole group was taken. This picture is seen in *The Tar Heel* and will be put in *The Alumni Review* and *High School Bulletin*.

PERMANENCE OF THE UNION

The Debating Union, as provided for by the Di and Phi Societies, is to be a permanent affair. This year its success was phenomenal. Letters from superintendents all over the State express approval of the Societies' work in extending their aid to the high schools. Every high school in the State is invited to become a member of the Union next year. Already a committee is planning for the enlarged usefulness of the Union for next year. The great success this time and the benefit to 360 high school pupils are but forerunners of still larger achievements in the future.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS AND DEBATORS

The schools that were represented here together with the names of the representatives are: Pleasant Garden, F. L. Foust and K. H. McIntyre, principals, with aff, Grady Bowman and S. C. Hodgkin, and neg. D. Hodgkin, and John Rockett; Graham, S. G. Lindsay, sup't., with Miss Julia Cooper and Coy Williams, negative, Chas. Jones and Marvin Massey; Oxford, aff., William Nallonee and Basil Horsfield, and negative Henry Renn and Paul Daniel; Lumberton, R. E. Sentelle sup't., with Lewis Sheldy and John Warlick, and neg. Ertel Caryle and Knok Proctor; Hendersonville, aff. H. G. Hunter and L. J. Pace, and neg. R. C. Bennett and M. W. Egerton; Mt. Pleasant, G. F. McAllister, principal, with J. D. Thomas and F. B. Lingle, and neg. G. F. Davis and Z. L. Edwards; Shelby, aff. Price Hoey and Marion Ross, and neg. Crawley Hughes and Julius Mull; Concord,

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EASTER WEEK PLANS

Preparations Now Being Made For a Joyful Occasion

Although all the details have not been completed, the main features of Easter Week have been planned and a most attractive programme is promised. Three days of oratory, athletics, dramatic events, dances, and social festivities of every sort will combine to make the occasion memorable. In two respects the glorification will differ from those of previous years. The name of Junior Week can no longer employed because the Junior class did not see fit to entertain in any form this year. But the sophomores rose to the occasion and will give an afternoon dance.

The holiday question is embarrassing. The faculty has given Friday the 28th, but has turned down petitions for Thursday. The chances are that classes that day will not be fully attended. The night of Wednesday the 26th will start the programme. The Junior Orators contest for the Carr Medal is due to take place then in Gerrard Hall, though either the Dramatic Club or the Glee Club may land that date. Later on that night in the Bynum Gymnasium the Order of Gimghouls will give its annual dance with Robert Strange, Jr. as leader, and Frank Drew and Lenoir Chambers as assistants.

Thursday afternoon comes the Sophomore dance. W. O. Huske is leader and R. E. Little and Ted Tilley are assistants. Thursday night the crowning event of the week, the Senior Stunt will occupy the attention of the whole University. The usual secrecy as to the exact nature of the performance is being observed, but from the shrieks of laughter coming from the nightly rehearsals in Gerrard Hall, something rich is promised. W. N. Post is chairman of the committee in charge.

Friday, the holiday, will be taken up by the inter-class track meet in the morning and the Lafayette baseball game in the afternoon. Friday night there is a chance of either the Glee Club or Dramatic Club. The festivities will come to a close with the German Club dance under the leadership of W. S. Tillet with W. C. Lord and Peyton M. Smith as assistants.

Dr. J. F. Royster will teach this summer at the summer session of the University of Chicago, and Professor Oliver Towles at the University of Virginia.



THE CONTESTANTS IN THE FINAL. IN THE CENTER THE WINNERS
S. C. HODGIN AND GRADY BOWMAN OF PLEASANT GARDEN; ON
THE ENDS, HENRY GREENBERG AND DAVID BRADY OF DURHAM