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## SOPHOLECHTIA AND RHIZOMIA.

### Joint Literary Meeting of Two Popular Societies Friday Night

Sopholechia and Rhizomia entertained their society members in a highly creditable manner last Friday night in Sopholechia parlors. The forepart of the evening was given over to the rendition of an exceptionally interesting program. Instrumental numbers, by Miss Beulah Dinsdale and Mr. Earl Towner were selected from among the best musical compositions and were rendered with a sympathy of expression that revealed the players' intelligence of music and their ability in technique. Miss Edna Torberts vocal number was extremely pleasing, and "Hail Pacific Hail," by the Rhizomians won exceptional favor. The address by Harold Stonier on "Justice" revealed the true temperament of the speaker, and as he almost flawlessly presented his subject, the audience was again reminded of the promising future that awaits so earnest and keen a thinker as is this fellow-student.

The essay on "Socialism," by Ransom Rideout, was read with such fervor that every auditor was held spell-bound. This paper is not only meritorious in content, but valuable as a literary effort. The original story by Miss Charlotte Wythe again proved her ability as a short story writer. She has the power to entertain, instruct and portray character in her stories, that few present day writers do. The simplicity and realistic touches she portrays reminds us very much of that power which Jane Austin possessed.

Samuel Staub's supposed original dramatic monologue developed into a most modern "Tempest." While he humorously called upon all the forces of the dark ages to prove the soundness of his "manly-log," which was a characterization of time—present; place—present; situation—present; he nevertheless enunciated a truth which we should take cognizance of and that is "a change of programmes during commencement Week." The honors obtained in impromptu speaking

## CAPITOLA CONFERENCE.

The interest in the Capitola Conference has been much increased by the visit of the Y. W. C. A. Territorial Secretary, Miss May McCreery, who spent two days getting acquainted with the girls, and interesting them in the coming conference. Speakers have been obtained who are deeply concerned about the work of the associations and also about the missionary phase of that work. This year the speakers are to be especially efficient and helpful. The women of our University should plan to attend this conference, if it is at all possible. You will here gain that which will be of real use to you through lifetime. You will come into contact with four hundred girls from other schools and colleges, and from the large City Associations. That alone will mean a great deal to every one who attends, for in that way one acquires a greater and broader vision and she is taken out of the small and somewhat limited realm of thought and experience in which she may have formerly lived. There are many things which could and ought to be laid aside for the coming Conference. Let every girl in this school plan to go to Capitola the last of March.

were carried off by the gentlemen. They handled their subjects with great ease, and displayed such a tremendous amount of knowledge, more in fact, than our greatest sages have scarcely attained to. Mr. Gideon Berger, and Mr. M. J. Williams and Miss Marion Beaver were the speakers. Miss Ruth Beard, president of Sopholechia presided, with the assistance of Mr. Sheldon as Recording Secretary, Miss Myrtle Simpson as Sergeant-at-Arms and Mr. Irwin as Chaplain. The rooms were simply but effectively decorated in quince blossoms, smilax and pepper boughs. The latter part of the evening was given to a social time. Immediately after the program all present left the society hall and assembled upon the library lawn where we were served with dainty refreshments. Japanese lanterns lighted and decorated this picturesque garden. The company broke up at a late hour.

## Y. W. C. A. Have Organized Mission Study Class.

### The Conference on "World Evangelization," Stanford March 5th and 6th.

The seven representatives of our Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. who attended the conference at Stanford had a treat which they will long remember. From the social side alone it was well worth the trip for they were the guests of the Stanford men and women and had many opportunities of meeting the delegates from Berkeley, Mill's College and all the other colleges around the Bay.

From the intellectual side they were fully repaid. As has often been said "Missionary work is history in the making." Mr. Stead from Persia spoke of Mission work there and gave a detailed account of the Mission work in connection with the recent revolution there.

Dr. Sloan's great address on the "Magnitude of the Missionary Enterprise," revealed God's great plan for the world and of man's part in that plan.

There was one conclusion reached by all of the U. P. delegates after the Conference and that was the need of more study of Missions. It is with this end in view that the Y. W. C. A. Mission Study Classes have been organized. These classes begin this week with the following leaders and hours of meeting:

The Moslem World, Miss Edith Kelly, Sunday, 3:30.

Japan, Miss Anna Schwartz, Monday 2:30.

Japan, Miss Schwartz, Wednesday, 3:30.

We hope to have a large number of girls enrolled in these classes.

### College Park Church.

Sunday morning, March 20th, at 10:30 o'clock, President W. W. Guth will preach upon the subject, "The Deity of Christ." This will be an able discussion upon one of the most vital subjects of Christianity.

## EMENDIA-ARCHAMIA.

The annual joint meeting between the Emendian and Archanians Literary Societies was held last Friday evening. The program was unusually good, the members from both societies being at their best. Miss Mary Wythe, president of Emendia, presided over the following program:

Quotations ..... Browning  
Vocal Solo .... Mr. Vivian Duncan  
accompanied by Miss Zoe Gerry  
Discussion—Apparent Failure,  
..... Miss Agnes Sharp  
Recitation .... Mr. A. E. Clark  
Piano Solo .... Miss Ada Saline  
Impromptus:

(1) "The Insurgent Movement in Congress," Mr. A. G. Peterson.

(2) "The Coming Rose Carnival," Miss Blanche Bowden.

(3) "The Earthquake," Mr. Guy E. Needham.

(4) "Sincerity," Miss Myrtle Stanage.

Essay—"A Bashful Man's Picnic," Mr. W. L. Johns.

Reading—"How the Dutchman Killed the Woodchuck," Miss Eleanor Walters.

Vocal Solo .... Miss Alice Meese  
Accompanied by Miss Nesbitt

Light refreshments were served at the close of the program and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The vestibule of the Conservatory was tastefully decorated in smilax, weeping willow and palm branches, making an ideal place for the holding of a program meeting.

A number of old members were present.

### University Night at Eighth

#### Avenue Church, Oakland.

On Friday night the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church of Oakland gave a concert in which our University was most eminently represented. Those who took part need no introduction to our readers as their work has long since been established. President Guth delivered a short and most excellent address. Dean Douillet an instrumental number, Mrs. let of the Conservatory rendered Douillet gave two vocal numbers and Miss Esther Macomber gave several readings.



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## EDITORIAL

Some of our exchanges tell us the "Weekly" should have some josh columns. Kind readers, we are striving to put out a University newspaper and not a University josh paper.

Every method of interest shown by the students in all student affairs is undoubtedly helpful. But this motive must be substantiated by attitudes and further interest, or else the previous suggestions will not bear any strength of purpose. This lack of stability to effect is the fault of our best representatives, as well as our student body in general.

### LETTER FROM A PATIENT TO PROF. FLYNN.

My Dear Professor:

Since going without my breakfast I am suffering with mental aberrations. Disintegration has harassed the hallucinations of my befogged mentality. I am bemuddled with inexplorable and incomprehensible eccentricities.

When I open my mouth (not to do those little jaw exercises you gave me) but when I open my mouth for utterance the people say that they never witnessed such a painful expulsion of perspicuity so badly disfigured with verbosity. Just now I am stand-

ing with my hand upon my chest with my pulmonary apparatus sporadically inflated, but I am having some slight difficulty in expressing myself. The wooden vehicle upon which I am frightfully freighted has run me into the slough of mental incomprehensiveness.

Dear Professor I am thoroughly and heartily Flynticulated. When I bend to one side my authorized gesticulation is transversed with vertical angularity and my pedalistic posterior propulsiveness is transcendantly excentuated. When I bend to the other side the result is not as I should have expectorated. When I sleep in the night air, oxidation theoretically aerates the corpuscular vascularity of my elongated corporosity and starts the flow of resuscitated celular materiality along my phlangetic extensiveness.

My dear Professor: My spinal meningitis is spasmodically rejuvenated and my appendix veriformus has not troubled me since (it was cut out).

Yours gratuitously,

INEEDA BISCUIT.

### CARTESIA WILL DEBATE ALUMNAE OF EAST SAN JOSE HIGH.

On Friday evening, March 18th, the Cartesian Literary Society will forensically contest with the

Alumnae Association of East San Jose High, in Bates Hall. The question is "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." The affirmative will be upheld by members of the East San Jose Association, and the negative by Cartesians. P. W. Taylor, the first speaker, R. O. Cook, second speaker, and G. H. Collier will handle the refutation. Cartesia has some strong debaters, and we are hopeful of winning this debate.

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From the Department of  
Elocution and Oratory.

The Elocution and Oratory Department of the University of the Pacific is in a flourishing condition. In this particular branch the students are showing great interest and are doing excellent work. Their development this semester is principally in that line pertaining to platform assurance in extemporaneous speech, debate and all forms of public address. In this the students are realizing as everyone must sooner or later come to realize, that to be successful in public speaking, the speaker should stand at ease; and that an awkward or halting manner never fails to cripple an excellent speech.

Men who contemplate the professions which entail public speaking should especially develop their talents in this respect. No man is fully developed until he can stand before an audience and express himself intelligently. To be able to speak is half the road to success. Public speaking has been held in the light of a gift, but like most gifts, it may be acquired by assiduous endeavor.

On Monday evening, March 28, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, this Department will present an Easter drama written by Rev. George A. Miller, of the First M. E. Church, San Jose, entitled, "Resurrexit."

The scene is laid within the house of John the Apostle. The time is the Sabbath following the Crucifixion. Those taking part in the drama are: Mr. M. J. Williams, Mr. J. Irwin, Mr. M. Lamb, Mr. G. Colliver, Mr. A. Johns, Miss Marion Beaver, Miss Esther Macomber.

Complimentary reports have been received from the East concerning Miss Edna Ormsby of the class of '06, post-graduate '07, and Miss Edna Rogers '08, who went to Boston for study in the Greely School of Elocution last fall. Miss Ormsby will have engagements under a Lyceum Bureau of Boston, and will probably sign the contract for work in April. Miss Rogers will return to College Park for the summer and enter upon her professional career in September.

LOCALS.

Y. M. C. A. meeting will be led tomorrow by M. B. Young. Miss Myrtle Stanage will sing. All young men are invited.

Y. W. C. A. meeting will be led tomorrow by Miss Kelly. A vocal solo will be rendered by Miss Edith Slater. The Y. W. C. A. meetings are held in the parlor of South Hall. All young women are urged to attend.

The Archanian and the Adelpian Literary Societies will hold a joint meeting next Friday evening. These joint meetings are annual affairs and are always looked forward to with great pleasure.

Jimmie Allen, one of the best track men in the Academy, was injured last week while training on the 220-yard hurdles. The injury kept Mr. Allen out of the Academy inter-class meet last Saturday. It is not known as yet whether Mr. Allen will be able to enter the triangular meet next Saturday or not. If he is not able to enter his loss will be felt greatly by the Academy.

Prof. Cook was absent from his classes for several days last week on account of illness. We are glad to say that Prof. Cook is now much better and is able to be with us once more.

The Undergraduate Manager has been instructed by the Associated Students to take the necessary steps for putting the track into proper shape for the coming season.

The Athletic Committee of the faculty has announced a new system for tennis playing. Heretofore the tennis courts have been monopolized by a few, but now in order to play every one has to sign a tennis schedule, which will be kept in the office. The court can be used for only one hour by any one person. The committee after due consideration adopted this plan, thinking it would give all who wish to play a chance to do so.

Mrs. S. W. Stephens will speak at the evening service. This meeting will be under the direction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Stephens is an interesting speaker and will bring us new facts from her experience as a Medical Missionary in India for many years.

First Year German Class

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The first year German class, viz: Misses Alexander, Davis, Breniman, Messrs. Teller, Duncan and Kaiser, spent a pleasant hour on Wednesday last at the home of their instructor, Mrs. Sawyer. The time passed all too soon for both hostess and guests. German discussions, humorous conversations and the serving of delicious refreshments concluded the hour's recreation and pleasure.

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### SPRING VACATION.

Our Spring vacation begins  
Thursday, 4:30 p. m., March 24,  
and closes April 2nd. Most of  
the students are planning to spend  
the Easter season away from  
the Campus. Those who are to  
remain shall be busy with the  
"Extravaganza" which will be  
presented Arbor Day.

Maylon Young is enjoying a  
visit from his brother Percy from  
Dos Palos. Mr. Percy Young  
plans to enter the Academy next  
Fall.

Cartesia will open the debating  
season on Friday night of this  
week. Cook, Taylor and Colliver  
will represent Cartesia in this de-  
bate. We are hoping most of  
our students will find it possible  
to attend. Two more interesting  
debates are to take place the first  
of April, when Sophoclehtia and  
Emendia will discuss the question  
of Woman's Suffrage, and Rhiz-  
omia and Archania will debate  
the matter of taxation in relation  
to England and America during  
America's early history.

Miss Florence Abernethy and  
Miss Henrietta Sivera chaper-  
oned the girls' basket ball team  
on their trip to Stanford last  
week.

The Graduation Concerts be-  
gin in April this year. Elaborate  
preparations are now under way.  
Consternation reigned for a  
few moments in the Ladies' Dor-  
mitory last Thursday night when  
the quake threatened some sort  
of a calamity. The building shook  
severely but there was no dam-  
age to be found, either in the  
Dormitory or in other buildings  
upon the Campus. The feeling  
of terror was soon abated and  
order was resumed.

We are not sure about our girls  
going to Reno, but most every ef-  
fort to promote the cause has met  
with success, and we hope to-  
day's reports from the Under-  
graduate Manager will assure us  
that our girls will leave on  
Thursday for Reno. The trip will  
require three days and our girls  
will have an opportunity, on the  
Union Pacific, to see a beautiful  
part of California.

Miss Elsie Edson of the class  
of '10, Conservatory, has been in  
correspondence with the leading  
officials on the educational board  
in Japan for some time, and she  
announces to us at this time that  
after her graduation she will sail  
for Japan, and is to become a  
faculty member of one of the  
American-Japanese schools of  
education.

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### ATHLETICS.

U. P. 15—Stanford 41.

On last Thursday our girls  
team suffered defeat at the hands  
of the Stanford girls on the la-  
ter's court. The game was ex-  
ceedingly fast, and the team work  
on both sides was unusually  
good. However, our girls were  
bewildered by the large out-door  
court and this, coupled with the  
fact that they were forced to  
break up their team work to a  
great extent by playing with nine  
on a team brought about the final  
result. The most remarkable  
feature of the game was the ex-  
ceedingly fine work of the Stan-  
ford forwards. Our guards seem-  
ed completely unable to cope with  
the situation, and allowed the  
score to pile up at an alarming  
rate, especially during the second  
half, when the score tallied up to  
41 for Stanford and 15 for U.  
P.

This should not be discourag-  
ing to our team as they played  
under unusual disadvantages. We  
will undoubtedly make a much  
better showing in the Nevada  
game.

### TRACK SEASON OPENED.

Track season was formally op-  
ened on Saturday by the inter-  
class meet between the second  
and fourth, and the first and third  
classes of the Academy. The  
meet was rather slow, due to the  
fact that the men have not been  
in training very long, and were  
therefore rather weak. The track  
itself is not in a proper condition  
to hold a meet on, being sadly in  
need of repairs, which we under-  
stand will soon be forthcoming.  
"The meet was rather slow, but  
I am very well satisfied with it,  
in as much as it gives me a line  
on the material with which I have  
to work. My eyes have been  
opened to some of the splendid  
possibilities of some of the fel-  
lows."

In these words Capt. Welch  
expressed his feeling as to the  
meet. The work of Roy Need-  
ham, Bowden, Fickes, showed  
that with a little more hard work  
that the 2nd and 4th years would  
have some star performers. Ray  
Needham made the highest indi-  
vidual score of the day; Kling  
Cook made good time in the run-  
ning; Reichman gives promise of  
making a good sprinter for the  
100-yd. and 220-yd. dashes. He  
has a very pretty stride.

Percy Gammon, Withrow,  
Prouty Richards, Sharp, did some  
good work for the 1st and 3rd  
year men. Richards finished  
strong in both the mile and two  
mile, after capturing first place  
in the races.

The first and third year men  
won the meet by a score of 86  
to 41, but we feel that a return  
meet with more men representing  
the 2nd and 4th years will give us  
a closer score and a better meet.