

MUCH GOOD WORK BY OUR CERCLE FRANCAIS

CELEBRATE EIGHTH YEAR

Aided War Orphan Relief Mem- bership Once Included Many Columbians

The beginnings of University French Club activities in recent years occurred in February of 1916 when the "Cercle Francais" was organized. Dr. W. S. Currell, the President of the University of South Carolina, invited Monsieur Louis Delamarre, General Secretary of the Alliance Francaise, to visit the University. Monsieur Delamarre spoke to a gathering of University people and interested citizens of Columbia.

As a result of this gathering and the inspiration imparted by Mr. Delamarre there was founded the Cercle Francais, of which several members of the French Department and some citizens of the city, not members of the University community, have served as officers.

From these beginnings there developed at the University and in the city of Columbia a group of the Alliance Francaise, affiliated with the Federation de l'Alliance Francaise, which has headquarters in New York City and is itself affiliated with the Alliance Francaise of Paris.

From this organization arose the local France, through which some thousand chapter of the Fatherless Children of children, orphaned in the World War, were cared for by the generosity of South Carolinians. The statewide interest in this work had its origin at the University.

During the past year the club has functioned exclusively as a University students' organization. At present the club has a membership of twenty. Those students taking French are invited to attend the meetings of the club and join its roll. Monsieur C. C. Fishburne is the president of the club; Monsieur Antony Reeves, vice-president; and Mademoiselle Lillian Barrow, secretary.

(This is the second of a series of articles giving short histories of the clubs and organizations functioning on the campus. Other articles will appear in the Gamecock from time to time.—Editor.)

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CHRISTMAS GERMAN IN GYMNASIUM FRIDAY

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCE

Out of Town Visitors Invited Promises To Be Elaborate Affair

The Christmas German will be held in the University Gymnasium, on the evening of Friday, December 19, from 10 o'clock until 2 o'clock. The Gymnasium will be elaborately decorated in Christmas colors, and a distinctly unique scheme in the decorations will be carried out.

Music will be furnished by Michael Agenoff's Orchestra, which has been playing at exclusive club dances in Chicago, all this fall.

The grand march will be led by W. W. Doar, president of the club, and Miss Frances Weston. The faculty and their wives will be the chaperones. Many out of town college boys and girls will be present for this brilliant affair. There is every indication that this will be one of the most successful dances ever given by the German Club.

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WOMAN AUXILIARY TEAS ATTRACT LARGE NUMBER

Mesdames Wauchope and Davis were the hostesses at the weekly tea given at Flinn Hall Thursday. Tea and cakes were served to a large number of students and faculty members with their wives. It is hoped that more students will come to Flinn Hall each Thursday at five o'clock and spend a social hour.

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Annie Mae: "I got to study."
Senior: "What for?"
Annie Mae: "For a change."

Mrs. Goddard: "Willis of DeSausure came over and said Dr. Melton wanted to see me."
Lillie: "Is Willis a Senior?"

It is announced that Mary has another little lamb.

University Clubs

SOCIOLOGISTS DISCUSS NEW LABOR AMENDMENT

Professor Williams Speaks

The proposed eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was debated and discussed at the regular meeting of the Sociology Club. After the regular debate which was presented by Messrs. McColl and Polier for the affirmative and Messrs. Sweetman and Millette for the negative, Dr. G. Croft Williams gave a short talk on the subject of the debate. In the course of his talk Dr. Williams gave some interesting information on the growth of child labor legislation in South Carolina and Georgia in the past few years. Dr. Williams also told of the beginnings and organization of nation wide propaganda on child labor.

Mr. P. E. Sloan read an editorial from a current issue of life on former Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. After some comments upon the editorial and discussion of the debate the meeting adjourned. Plans are being made for an informal party to be held sometime before the holidays.

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DR. BERBYSHIRE SPEAKS AT GREEK CLUB MEETING

New Campus Organization

The Gildersleeve Greek Club held its regular meeting last Thursday night in the Ancient Language classroom. Professor Derbyshire lectured to the club on the life of Socrates.

This club is just in its infancy, being organized only last year. It is composed of members of the advanced Greek classes. James Hicks is president of the organization, D. H. Eargle, vice-president and J. V. Neilson is secretary and treasurer.

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MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT OF LECONTE SOCIETY

The LeConte Scientific Society will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, December 12th, at 8:15 in the Geology lecture room. The principle paper will be given by Dr. A. C. Moore of the department of Biology on "Mapping the Chromosome." In addition to this, Dr. G. F. Lipscomb of the department of Chemistry will give a short paper on "The Effect of Potassium Salts on the Formation of Fats in Cotton Seed." Professor Rowe of the Engineering department will give an illustrated lecture on "Water Purification and Sewage Disposal." This program should be quite interesting and it is hoped that a goodly number will be present. Students are always welcome at these meetings.

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CLARIOSOPHIC SOCIETY HOLDS SHORT SESSION

Reception Next Week

Mr. R. E. Smoak was initiated at the regular meeting of the Clariosophic Literary Society held last Tuesday night. Mr. Smoak was introduced to the society as a regular member.

Action was taken asking those members of the society who wish to invite young ladies from Columbia and Chicago colleges to give the names to the secretary in order that the invitations may be sent to the colleges. The names of other invites need not be handed in.

The names of the members who have been absent for four consecutive meetings was read out. In order to permit the members of the society attending the performance of the Glee Club at the Imperial, the society was recessed until December 16, the date set for the reception.

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EUPHRADIAN RECEPTION FOR NEW OFFICERS

There will be no regular meeting of the Euphradian Literary Society on Tuesday evening as the regular pre-Christmas reception will be given. Young ladies from the various colleges and the city will be the guests of honor. This is expected to be one of the crowning social events of the year.

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When you see seven passengers in a two seated car you know there is a college some where around.

It is rumored that a petition has been presented to the Faculty to keep the library open until eleven o'clock.



"Y'S" PLAN FOR XMAS TREE AT FLINN HALL

WAS SUCCESS LAST YEAR

Poor Children of the City To Be Given Presents—Yes We Have a Santa

Joy will reign unconfined in the hearts of 50 of the poor children of Columbia this Friday when the Y. M. & Y. W. are giving a Christmas for them at Flinn Hall. The time will be 4 o'clock and the school will be invited to come and watch the kids enjoy themselves.

The "Y" committee is headed by Mr. Zeke Brant, The Co-ed chairman has not been announced.

Each chairman is having plenty of help from a large committee. The girls are now at work trimming the dolls or making clothes for them or doing whatever is necessary to be done to dolls to fix them up for a Xmas tree. The boys are wondering how large a foot goes into a number 6 sock for an 8 year old infant and what kind of a toy to buy for Johnnie Smith who is 4 years old but will prove to be about 14 when he arrives. The committee is trying to fix things so that the kids will have a good time and incidentally they are having a good time at it.

It is rumored that a special committee is thinking of feeding Bob Hope milk and mush until the Christmas holidays so that he will be fat enough to act as Santa Claus. It is also rumored that the hat will be passed to help pay the expenses. Chip in.

—U.S.C.—

"Y" BEGINS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ON CAMPUS

Only 75 Non-Members

The Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A. set as its goal for the year 100 per cent membership of all the men on the campus.

The Y. M. C. A. is the largest representative body of students on the campus, but did you know that of the 550 men on the campus that 475 are members of the Y. M. C. A.? Are you numbered with them—if not—why not? committee will make it the motto "To see the 75 men who are not members." Present your name for membership to one of the membership committee at once. The committee is composed of D. R. Joye, chairman, J. R. Patrick, W. W. Miller, Lesley Dickert, E. J. Massie, D. C. Brock, and Henry Williamson.

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DR. BARRON GIVES "Y" TALK ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Speaks on Service

"Service is the greatest word in the English Language," said Dr. Barron in his address to the "Y" Sunday night. "The most satisfying thing in the world is service for Jesus Christ. Give love to mankind and love to your life will flow."

"College boys and girls are the sources of the nations strength. They are the physically and mentally the nations best. But a man's life is no more than the objects to which it is given. If you put your life on the plane that Jesus set you will obtain the greatest good this world has to offer. Stand alone on a God given stand. There is hope and vitalizing power in the Christian life."

"Life is a process of training, he asserted. "Nothing ever just happens; everyone that is famous became so by hard work."

"Christ is the supreme example of manhood. Get a grip on him and when trials come on, swing to him."

Dr. Plato Durham of Emory University was to have spoken, but due to illness, Dr. Barron spoke in his place. The "Y" quartet sang a selection.

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The love-triangle. Smoak-Wilson-Thomas (soph) have been holding night meetings. Each visits the library for a date. When rushed out by Miss Southard, and after escorting the ladies to the "chicken-coop," they return to Ten. 9 R. 4 to talk over the events of the evening.

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PARTIES AT DORMITORY FEATURE SOCIAL NEWS

Last Tuesday evening four simple simons went fishing in "Seldom Inn" unlike their name sake they caught no whales but a can of salmon and a box of saltines. After the catch was eaten the party broke camp and wended their ways homeward thru the wilderness and wilds of the third floor.

P. S. For further information ask any of the suckers: Maude, Delle, Louise and Lillie. They bit.

Friday night Miss Dena Snodgrass entertained the Premieres with an ambrosia supper. Cake, candy and ambrosia were served and souvenirs given to each guest. The occasion was one of the most delightful and enjoyed of those given this year. The entire club was present.

Miss Virginia McSwain entertained a group of friends Friday evening with an informal dinner party in her room "Stagger Inn." Fried chicken, pickles, crackers, potato chips, sandwiches, chicken salad, cake and fruit were served the guests. Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Maude Ellis, W. Lee Freeman, Ellen Hough, Marguerite Johnson, Dena Snodgrass, Ethel Ann McClure, Delle Evans, Mary Saye, and Lillie Baker.

Quite a few girls in the dormitory have been suffering from minor ailments lately, varying from colds and fever to boils. Those who have been or still are on the sick list are: Misses Lillie Baker, Delle Evans, Louise Thomas, V. A. McSwain, Annie Mae McGrady, Helen Hilb, Minnie Lee Freeman, Blanche Folsom, Marguerite Johnson, Elbertine Durr, Leila Robbins, Gladys Young, Cloy Hughes, Nettie M. Carson, Ella Davis, Marie Bruce, Catherine Phillips, Iola Roberts, Eitha Gerald, Ellen Hough, Eleanora Beasley, Virginia Doar and Ethel Ann McClure and Mother "Mid."

Last Wednesday night Misses Delle Evans and Minnie Lee Freeman entertained with a farewell party for Miss Thelma Tidwell. Musical selections were rendered by: Misses Baker and Hough. Each guest wrote in a "Day Book" which was presented to the honor guest. Hot chocolate, coconut and chocolate cake were served, after which the guests departed to the strains of "Aloha Oe." These present were: Misses Irene Richardson, Virginia McSwain, Ethel Ann McClure, Maude Ellis, Emily J. Hughes, Ellie Beasley, Dena Snodgrass, Mary Saye, Lillie Baker, Marguerite Johnson, Thelma Tidwell, Gladys Bell, Louise Thomas, Elbertine Durr and Irene Shaver.

Our little house is becoming quite famous. We have our fourth graduate student, Miss Neta Dicks, sister of Miss Lois Dicks. Miss Dicks is an accomplished musician, and she doesn't mind playing for one either. She acts as hostess at the "Big Dormitory" in the evenings.

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ENGINEERS PLAN DUTCH SUPPER AT NEXT MEET

Regular Program Given

At a meeting held in the LeConte College December 5, the University chapter of the Student Branch of the American Association of Engineers carried out the following program.

Mr. William Lemmond told of his "Engineering Experiences with the Spartanburg Electric Company last summer." Mr. J. L. Foster in presenting current Events gave some data concerning railway and highway accidents. Mr. E. J. Ready read an original poem "An Revoir." Mr. Goodwin concluded the program with witticisms.

The student engineers, with Prof. Rowe and the president of the branch, C. B. Parsons, discussed engineering ethics, membership requirements, and plans for a Dutch supper on Friday, December 19th. This meeting at which another interesting program will be rendered, will be the last one until January, 1925, and all members are urged to see the secretary, J. P. Caldwell, and let him know their intentions as to attending it.

ANNEX GIRLS GET REAL SCARE SATURDAY NIGHT

"VILLIANS" ON DOORSTEP

Marauders Prove To Be Relatives On Visit—Miss B. Innocent Is Victim

Two of the girls that room in the Campus Annex certainly won't grow any more if "getting scared" prevents growth. About seven-thirty Saturday night these two girls were strolling along the boardwalk that leads from the girls Dormitory to the Annex, talking about the glory of Saturday night—doors open until eleven, best beaux coming, movies.

Little did they know that a thrill was awaiting them! They reached the top of the steps that lead down the embankment in front of the Annex sudden stop! What did they see? Two men, mind you men, sitting on the bottom step, and this step had to be passed to reach safety.

Hearts going ninety miles an hour! "Villians like in the movies!" "Let's go back to the dormitory." One of the men said disgustingly, "aw, come on we're not going to hurt you. We're waiting for Miss Blank."

They were scared almost into convulsions but managed to toddle weakly down the steps and into the annex. They came panting into Miss Blank's room and asked her if she knew someone was waiting for her. Trembling she made her way to the porch—re-enforced by only ten other girls, who were armed with coal, shoes, curtain poles, and razor blades.

I am sure the men were trembling by this time. Miss Blank, in a small voice says, "Does anybody out there want me?" "No," a coarse, gruff voice answered.

The men were coming to the porch! Backed up, as she thought, by such an army Miss Blank was determined to find out who they were and what they wanted. "Oh, for goodness sakes, it's just you," escaped Miss B.'s lips.

Miss Blanks spends the week-ends at home, her brother and brother-in-law were to meet the rest of the family in front of the annex, and they were early (or the family late) and so were just innocently waiting on the steps for them.

Tuning to explain and to introduce the supposed villians, Miss B. found the army gone. Of course, when we found out how it was we all laughed a bit shakingly though. If the annex girls look rather pale for a year or two in the future, well they haven't gotten over the scare..

HYPATIANS DEBATE NEW MARRIAGE QUESTIONS

Quartet Gives Selection

The Hypatian Literary Society held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hollingworth was installed as critic, as successor to Miss Varn.

An impromptu debate "Resolved, That it is better to be and old man's darling than a young man's slave," was substituted for the regular literary program, "Which" was absent. The negative upheld by Misses Hancock and Carrie Nell Goff was given the decision over the affirmative, upheld by Misses Lightsey and Campbell.

Miss Bessie Cooper gave a brief speech on "The Meaning of Christmas." Messrs. Caligan, Eargle, Bryan, and Hall of the "Y" quartet entertained the society with several selections.

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The many friends of Miss Thelma Tidwell will regret to learn that she has returned to her home in Ridgeway because of sickness. It is hoped that she will be well enough to resume her studies in February.

The picture "Class-mates" caused a great deal of excitement in one suite over at the dormitory. We wonder whose ? ? ?

Some men marry for money and others are merely careless.

I love the eyes of laughing blue,
I love the mystic brown eyes, too—
But most of all I love the eyes
That answer when they're spoken to.

Lets play strip poker
Winner take all?
Now, loser take cold.