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On last Saturday night, in the joint assembly of the Clariosophic and Euphradian societies, it was moved and carried that The Gamecock have three boards of editors a year instead of two. This is an excellent change and one which should be beneficial. The change will give more men experience in college magazine work; experience which is well worth their while. It will also give more men an opportunity of expressing themselves through the editorial columns. The new editor-in-chief will, of course, have new ideas to lay before the student body, which he would have felt a delicacy in suggesting before his election.

From our connection with The Gamecock we realize the many difficulties with which the board of editors have to contend, and think that this division of the work will give more life and zeal to the paper.

How many members of the board of trustees or of the faculty ever go to the gymnasium in the midst of the football or baseball season and see the condition of affairs? We have seen neither committees nor individual members of these honorable bodies inspecting this department. It is sorely in need of inspection and remodeling.

In order that the athletic teams might have hot water after their practice it is necessary to cut off the hot water until they are ready for it. This prevents the others from getting hot baths. And even when the hot water is cut off the supply is not large enough for each man on the various teams to get his desired share. Even when the hot water is not needed for the athletic teams only a few can get hot baths on account of the smallness of the supply. This is a bad state of affairs and we hope that it will be remedied soon.

With this issue we bid farewell to the office of editor-in-chief of The Gamecock. We have confined ourselves to college affairs only, and have dealt with them as impartially as possible. In turning over this office to the editor-in-chief-elect, Mr. S. B. Rich, we feel that it is in good hands. Mr. Rich has had more experience in newspaper work than any

man on the campus. We extend to him and his associates the best of wishes.

EUPHRADIAN

At a joint assembly last Saturday night it was decided to elect a new Gamecock editorial staff three times a year, instead of only twice a year as heretofore. The time for this election was fixed for the week intervening between the regular elections of the two societies. As this time had just passed, it was decided to elect a new staff that night. Mr. S. B. Rich was then elected editor-in-chief.

The newly elected assistant editors to The Gamecock from the Euphradian society are: Messrs. J. H. Brown, F. S. Spigener, and J. O. Sheppard.

Following are new members taken into the society last Saturday night: J. D. Hamer, J. W. Stork, S. L. Colcock, G. W. Waring, W. B. Burney, and S. L. Latimer, Jr. Men, we welcome you into our midst, and trust that you will always do your duty and take an interest in society work and in the welfare of the society.

The debate last Saturday night on the query, "Resolved, That deportation would be the best solution of the negro problem," was won by the negative, represented by Messrs. J. H. Brown and F. S. Spigener.

Following are the appointments for one and two weeks hence:

For November 21:
Readers—J. M. Green, Tally, and Scott.

Declaimers—Carwile, J. B. McIntyre, and J. O. Sheppard.

Subject for extemporaneous speaker—"The Solid South."

Weekly Orator—Rich.

Debaters—
Affirmative: Fromberg and Webster.

Negative: Brown and Johnson.

Query: "Resolved, That Congress should require corporations doing an interstate business to procure federal licenses."

For November 28:

Readers—Corothers, McForlon and Hemingway.

Declaimers—Mitchell, J. J. Bush, and Hoey.

Subject for extemporaneous speaker—"Theodore Roosevelt—Rex."

Weekly Orator—Belsor.

Debaters—
Affirmative: R. M. Cooper and Dillingham.

Negative: Oliphant and Palmer.

Query—"Resolved, That the protective tariff should be abolished."

Wanted to know, by "Fresh" McIntyre (D. B.), why the president of the society always wore a shroud.

Mr. Fickling (in midst of ethical discussion with Dr. Gordon Moore) says, "Doctor, don't you think we have both reached the limit of our abilities?"

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Mr. John Everett, '05, and Mr. Joe Everett, of Spartanburg, visited friends on the campus Sunday.

CLARIOSOPHIC

With this issue of The Gamecock we pass the Clariosophic department into other hands, and we sincerely hope that the editor-elect will have less trouble in finding something for his department. He has our sincerest sympathy in his long and tedious task.

At a joint meeting of the Euphradian and Clariosophic societies, in the Clariosophic hall, the constitution of The Gamecock was changed, and now the editors are elected thrice instead of twice a year, as the constitution read. Mr. S. B. Rich, '09, Euphradian, was elected editor-in-chief.

The following gentlemen were elected to The Gamecock staff at the last meeting of the society: Mr. J. H. Sullivan, '08, Laurens; Mr. L. A. Buie, '10, Georgetown, and Mr. Newton Edwards, '10.

On last Saturday night the following query was debated: "Resolved, That the American civil war should have been averted by compromise."

The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Bodie, Ferguson, and Sullivan. The negative by Messrs. Riddle, Jeffries, and J. A. Marion. The committee decided in favor of the negative.

The following are the programs for one and two weeks hence:

For November 21, 1908:

Declaimers—Camak and Hiers.

Reader—C. W. Sanders.

Orators—Bradley and Caldwell.

Debate:

"Resolved, That tariff revision is better than free trade."

Affirmative: Buie, Gardner and M. M. Rector.

Negative: J. O. Crout, Chitty, and Garland.

Program for November 28, 1908:

Declaimers—C. M. Boling and Ha-good.

Reader—Heustess.

Orators—Clinkscales, Gonzales.

Debate:

"Resolved, That Chinese emigration should be prohibited."

Affirmative: V. J. Rector, Quattlebaum, and Carnes.

Negative: Brandenburg, Paige, and Jayroe.

Geography

"How far is it around the world?" In girlish innocence asked she.

"Ah, I will measure it," he said, "If you'll permit me to and see,"

Then when his strong right arm he placed

About her waist so small and trim

He found it wasn't very far,

For she was all the world to him.

—Selected.

Lost and Found

She lost her head when he proposed,

But he, a trifle bolder,

Made search for it distractedly,

And found it on his shoulder.

—Selected.

Y. M. C. A.

An interesting speech was delivered before the Y. M. C. A., November 8, by our acting president, Prof. A. C. Moore. His subject was "Some Analogies Between Biology and Sin." The operations of some of the most common and dangerous disease germs were briefly and simply outlined.

The disease germs are invisible, working when you little suspect any intruder on good health. So is sin an unseen germ creeping up and placing its clutches around those who are not mindful of it. Then these germs are infectious, having to be closely guarded. Just so is sin. There are carriers of the disease germs. In like manner there are transporters of sin. One must be very cautious and seek out a preventative against the two most impeding agencies to the progress of mankind—disease and sin. We cannot be too careful in choosing the necessary way in order to live a life worthy of a man.

Dr. Twitchell last Sunday afternoon gave the first of a series of lectures which he proposes to give on the subject, "Relations Between Religion and Science." A student on entering college generally has strong religious ideas taught and engendered at home. As the student advances in his studies in science and learns that the world is several millions of years old, and that man antedates 15,000 or 20,000 years instead of 5,000 or 6,000, as he had formerly been taught, as well as many other facts which seem contrary to the Bible, he begins to wonder, thinking that something must be wrong. Religion appears to be a fake and absolutely false. A student must not be led astray by such a notion and with such a scant knowledge of science. He should remember that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, especially in science. A second thought will help such a one to keep equilibrium. Men who have devoted years of study to science remain true, consistent Christians. What our attitude towards the Bible should be was briefly discussed. Then our attitude towards science was outlined.

These lectures are well worth listening to. They have been carefully worked out by Dr. Twitchell in order to try to solve this perplexing problem for himself. He wishes to give us the benefit of his search. His next lecture on the subject will be given just one month from last Sunday, or the the third Sunday in December.

Do not forget that good, able lectures are given at the Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon. These talks are on live subjects that all ought to be interested in. How much better could you spend just this one hour on Sunday afternoon? The old subject of college spirit has become new. The boys are waking up. It is your duty to join a literary society, support athletics, and every phase of college life. You will not be a complete man unless you do. You do not show the proper college spirit unless you be one of the boys and lend your aid and pres-