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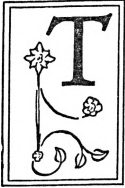
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The Academy Senate



THE Academy Senate takes the place of the Academy Cabinet. Its aim is to do everything it can for the advancement of the Academy.

The Senate is composed of the following persons; The presidents of the four classes of the Academy; the managers of the Academy Football, Baseball, and Basketball teams; the president of the Eureka Literary Society; a representative of the Phyllis Wheatley Literary Society; the editor-in-chief and business manager of THE ACADEMY HERALD; and two senators from the Academy at large.

The first meeting of this organization was held on Tuesday, October 10th. At that meeting Dean C.S. Syphax addressed the senators on "The Aims of the Academy Senate."

The second meeting of the senate was held on Tuesday, October 24. At this session of the senate, the organization and election of officers took place. The officers for the year 1916-'17 are as follows:

Dean C. S. Syphax, President (*ex-officio*); Mr. J. H. R. Dyett, Vice-President; Miss Zenobia Gilpin, Secretary; Mr. R. A. Williams, Treasurer. It was decided at this meeting that it would

be more convenient for the Senate to meet on every first and third Thursday of each month, than on every first and third Tuesday.

Every senator is expected to be present himself at the meeting of this body or to send a representative.

—Zenobia Gilpin, '17.



The Witches' Meeting

Spaulding Hall was alive on Saturday evening, Oct. 28. The interior was very artistically decorated. Throughout the hall, there was an air of festivity. For a time witches, clowns, folly girls, porters, little tots, bakers, and various other mysterious beings danced in the glimmer of varicolored lights to the strains of weird and dreamy music.

This was an occasion of great hilarity; for suspicions or doubts concerning the identity of maskers were confirmed or disproved amid shouts of laughter. Refreshments, suitable to the occasion, were served as the merry-makers marched around the hall. After a few more dances the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home" into unwilling ears. Each young gentleman escorted one of the young ladies to her home in Miner Hall, and there bade her good night. The girls then retired to their rooms to talk over the fun

and frolic of the evening. At last, however, tongues became weary and the girls fell into a slumber full of dances, witches, clowns, black cats and ginger bread.



Scholarships and Prizes for the Year 1916-1917

The following is the list of scholarships and prizes offered this year to the students of the Academy.

A permanent scholarship of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars is offered by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences "to the graduate of the Academy who shall maintain the highest average in his studies and who may wish to pursue his studies in the College of Arts and Sciences for the next ensuing year."

The Dean of the Teachers College offers a permanent scholarship of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars "to the highest ranking graduate of the Academy desiring to enter the Teachers College."

Mr. Robert Robertson has offered as a memorial of his brother, the late Clifford C. Robertson, instructor of mathematics in the Academy, an annual donation of ten (\$10.00) dollars to be used for prizes; one half of which is awarded for excellence in Plane Geometry, and one-half for excellence in Elementary Algebra.

Mr. Wm. Pollard, an alumnus of the Academy and also of the College of Art and Sciences,

has offered a permanent prize of five (\$5.00) dollars to be awarded annually to the student attaining the highest rank in first year English.

A prize of five (\$5.00) dollars is offered for fluency in the correct use of Spanish.

The sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars has been kindly donated by a friend of the Academy to be awarded as prizes during the year 1915 '16. The Faculty has apportioned it as follows:

A prize of ten (\$10.00) dollars in English II.

A prize of ten (\$10.00) dollars in English III.

A prize of ten (\$10.00) dollars in English IV.

A prize of ten (\$10.00) dollar in Greek I.

A prize of ten (\$10.00) dollars in Greek II and Latin IV combined.

A prize of five (\$5.00) dollars is offered for the best work in Physics and Chemistry.

Each of these prizes will be awarded to the student whose standing for the current year shall be the highest in the subject to which the prize is granted, provided the yearly average shall be above 85 per cent.

In awarding a prize, the Faculty will consider in each case, regularity of attendance, punctuality and general deportment of the competing students.

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