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April 14, 1922.

## THE STUDENT BUILDING FUND Tour of the World Conducted by the Junior Class for the Student Building Fund.

Any one who wishes to go with us on our tour of the world will come to the auditorium on Saturday night, April 22d, at 7:30 o'clock.

The route includes Spain, Holland, Japan, Hawaii and America.

Our agents have been in these countries for some time, and we hear that great preparations have been made for the entertainment of our guests. The Spanish men are tuning up their guitars and practicing love songs each night under the windows of their signoritas. In Japan great preparations are being made for the tea and cake, as the tourists may become tired and hungry. The Dutch boys and girls have heard of the expected visit and are practicing up on their parlor tricks. It is said that Hawaii is in a state of great excitement and that competitive songs are being sung to choose those who will be allowed to sing before the visitors.

The home-coming of the tourists will be celebrated in America by a big dance. The gym. has been leased for this occasion and everything is prepared for a large celebration. Different companies have secured the rights for selling popcorn, home-made candy, sandwiches, ice cream, etc.

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## THE STUDENT BUILDING FUND RAPIDLY GROWING.

Since the first of April, ninety-four dollars and seventy-four cents have been turned in to the treasurer of the Student Building Fund. At present the cash amount on hand is five thousand, seventy-one dollars and thirty-two cents. Besides this, there are innumerable pledges to be paid, and hundreds of enthusiastic workers all over the State who are striving to make the Student Building a reality as soon as possible.

## AMONG THE COLLEGES.

The famous negro quartet from Hampton visited Roanoke College at Salem, Va., on April 4, 1922.

Plans are being made for a May Festival at the University of South Carolina.

## DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS FOUR ONE-ACT PLAYS.

The four one-act plays, "The Shepherd in the Distance," "Joint Owners in Spain," "The Maker of Dreams" and "The Slave With Two Faces," which were presented on both Friday and Saturday nights, April 7th and 8th, proved to be another Dramatic Club success.

The pantomime of love and adventure, "The Shepherd in the Distance," was perhaps the most effective of the plays, because of the truly Oriental atmosphere produced by costumes and dances. The principal parts of this play were taken by Cabell Gilmer, the Princess, and Mary Friend, the Shepherd, both of whom displayed their usual skill and grace in their dancing. Other dances were performed by Eliza Davis and Charline Moir, the two slaves; Julia Clark, the goat, and the chorus of slave dancing girls. Ghurri-Wurri, the beggar, the part played by Rena Luck, and the Wazir and Vizier, Martha Wells and Frances Bargamin, gave to the play the ludicrous and humorous strain which appeals to any audience.

"Joint Owners in Spain" was the story of two old ladies in an old ladies' home who could get on with no one else in the building and are put together to fight it out. The strong-willed Mrs. Blair, played admirably by Lois Williams, easily overrules the submissive Miss Dier, whose role was played by Kate Davis, and finally induces her to forget that she "ain't been well this twenty years" in the pleasure of a sleigh ride with the matron.

"The Maker of Dreams" was a fantasia of Pierrot and Pierrette, the parts being played by Lucille Upton and Martha Wells. Katharine Gary as the "Maker of Dreams" makes Pierrot finally realize that in Pierrette he has found the beauty, soul and love for which he has long been seeking. The play was delightful and charmed the whole audience.

The last of the plays, "The Slave With Two Faces," was the most dramatic of the four. It was an allegory of life which succeeded in both horrifying and fascinating the audience. Virginia Hardin as Life, the Slave, showed unusual dramatic ability and talent in her difficult role.

Miss Spear and her Dramatic Club are to be congratulated on their success.

Bobbed: Oh, dear, I've lost my little pink bow.

Braided: How perfectly awful. What did he look like?—Jester.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Helen Patton and Miss Virginia Anderson have been elected to membership in the Pi Kappa Omega Society.

The Y. W. C. A. recently received a legacy of thirty dollars from Mrs. W. W. Watkins, the mother of Kate Friend and Nannie, who graduated from S. N. S. in the classes of 1909 and 1911, respectively.

Misses Elizabeth Moring, Gwendolyn Wright and Lois Williams gave talks in chapel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of last week, explaining to the student body the plans for entertaining the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Training Council held here last week-end.

On Friday night, April 7th, the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the visiting cabinets and the old and new cabinets of S. N. S. in the tea room.

On Saturday afternoon from 5 to 6 the members of the Y. W. C. A. council were taken automobile riding. In the evening they were guests of Dr. Jarman at the Dramatic Club plays.

## FIELD DAY.

"Oh, Skinny! C'mon over, wanna play ball?"

This reminds us of the small boy when spring rolls around and the call of the bat and ball is strong for him.

Spring is here for us now, and baseball as an interesting and exciting event of Field Day should hold our attention for a while.

The Physical Education classes have been practicing ball and other field events, and we're hoping for a good showing of all classes.

Let's get in the game and make this field day one to be anticipated and enjoyed instead of dreaded.

The Seniors won in basketball. Are the Juniors going to let them carry off the honors in baseball, too?

## FIRST EDITION OF "FATHER TABB" SOLD OUT.

In January "The Rotunda" printed an account of the very favorable impression Miss Tabb's book, "Father Tabb," had made in the literary world. Now we are able to advance even more concrete evidence of this good impression. In nine months the entire first edition of one thousand copies has been sold, and at present the second edition is on the press.

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"He who seeks to do great things, and who has discovered the truly great things to do, is on a fair way to accomplish them, but the mind and the heart must work in unison."

"Life, bring me a fresh rose!" Is it thus we would approach life? Shall we make him our slave, and yet ask for a rose, a string of beads, a castle? Are there not other things, things that will make us wholly master? And in the end or in the beginning when the Father calls, may we not go, saying: "You gave me Life, and you gave your Life that I might have it more abundantly. Of Life I have made, not a slave, not a master, but a friend. He did not strive to take away my crown, but to help me be worthy of a nobler crown?"

A. M.

"Oh, thank you. We certainly try to have it that."

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## Y. W. C. A. TO DISCUSS WORLD PEACE.

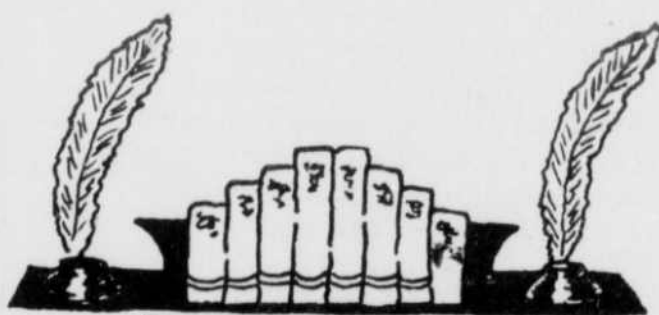
### Women of Four Nations to Talk on "Business of Peace."

Four nations are to be represented on the program of speakers at the seventh national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, to be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in April. Mlle. Helene Goblet, daughter of Count D'Alviella of Belgium, former minister of state in Belgium, well known for her relief work in the devastated regions of France and Belgium, is to talk of the conditions—social and economic—imposed upon her country by the war. That the women of the East, in spite of their sheltered existences, are keenly interested in the possibility of effecting a world peace, will be made evident by the address of Miss Anne Lamb, an Anglo-Indian of Calcutta. The United States will be represented on this international program by Judge Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio, the first woman to preside over a court of common county jurisdiction and an authority on woman's status as an active factor in international dealings.

One of the features of the convention will be the introduction at this time of a resolution advocating international peace. This resolution, which Miss Charlotte Niven is to bring to America from the London headquarters of the World's Committee of the Y. W. C. A., was drawn up at the World's Committee Conference held in Champéry, Switzerland, in 1920. Embodying the consensus of opinion gathered from the representatives of twenty-six different nations, it is a statement of the belief that "justice, righteousness and love should govern relationships between nations as between individuals, and that the Young Women's Christian Association throughout the world should seek in every way to strengthen those forces which are working toward the avoidance of war and the promotion of peace."

Mlle. Goblet, accompanied by Miss Niven, arrived on the S. S. Kroonland, of the Red Star Line, Monday. Prior to their departure for Arkansas, they will be guests of the National Board in New York.

"Will you let me," said the student,  
As he quickly doffed his cap—  
But the maiden with a right hook  
Handed him an awful slap,  
And the student's face was crimson  
As he stood before the lass,  
But he finished out his sentence,  
"Will you kindly let me pass?"  
—Exchange.



## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### ARGUS LITERARY SOCIETY.

The following program was given by the Argus Literary Society at the regular weekly meeting on April 4th:

The Life and Characteristics of Henry Sydnor Harrison, by Nell McArdle.

A Synopsis of "Queed," by Elizabeth Moring.

Piano solo, "To a Wild Rose," by Ruth Shockley.

Current Events, by Hilah Butler.

### PIERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Pierian Literary Society had its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 4th, in Room K. Mr. Grainger gave an interesting talk on a pageant that he had seen in New England. As the society is making a study of pageantry, this lecture was both entertaining and instructive.

### ALUMNAE NOTES.

In the Hand-book of Virginia, published by the State, is found this statement: "Hamilton High School, near Cartersville, has the reputation of being one of the best country high schools in the State." Miss Madeline Warburton is the principal.

Miss Louise Bondurant is in charge of the English department in Tazewell High School. Some of her pupils will participate in the High School debates to be held in Charlottesville in May.

The name of Miss Imogin Wright is one of the first on the list of nominations started at the Richmond Y. W. C. A. for the queen of love and beauty in the coming May frolic. The festival is to be an old English one, featuring dancing, tumbling, jesters, etc. The queen is to be chosen from the gymnasium classes.

### JOKES.

Antoinette Parker: Oh, that reminds me of the cutest thing I ever heard, but I can't remember what it is.

Miss Tucker: Were the Articles of Confederation a good form of government?

Elaine McDearmon: Yes, they were as long as we were dependent on England.

Etta Belle: Why don't you laugh at the joke, Kate? Haven't you got a sense of humor?

Kate D.: Sense of humor! Huh, I washed my face with soap.

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Anna Belle: I don't know exactly how to take this. Nell said Galli-Curci had a wonderful voice, but mine was better still.

Shoe Clerk: What is your size, Miss?

Barnadite: Well, four is my size, but I wear sevens because fours hurt my feet so.—Jester.

He (to burglar): Shoot, please. I wear Paris garters, no metal can touch me.—Mink.

She: Help! Police! Stop him! He tried to flirt with me.

Cop: Calm yourself, lady, there's plenty more.—Siren.

Kitty: Set the alarm for two, will you?  
Roomie: You and who else?

"One enjoys a good grind now and then," said the humorous cannibal as he devoured the valedictorian.—Burr.

The following little verse appeared about two weeks ago in "Life." It expresses a very beautiful idea, but one which may seem too perfectly idealistic to be really carried out by most of us:

#### THE WISE YEARS.

The years are wise that bring us dreams denied—  
That leave our deepest hopes ungratified;  
For what of earth and life, all we adore,  
When men shall strive and hope and dream no more?

That is true; we grant it, in our minds. But, after all, hope denied is but poor food for the heart. At least, such seems to be the belief of the writer of the following lines, who, by the way, is one of our students. She seems to have voiced the more human, if less divine, plea for the happiness of life:

Wise years, perhaps—but are they kind, as well?  
Those niggard years that mock and turn away—  
'Tis well, I grant, that dreams flit on ahead—  
But, oh, my heart longs for a kiss—today!

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