THE GAMECOCK

EUPHRADIAN
Chas. S. Simpson, Editor.

It was with great pleasure and pride that we met in our beloved hall on September 26th to welcome new members and to begin our year's work.

The outlook for a successful year is unusually bright. Besides having some of our best workers of last year back with us, there are among the large number of new members several excellent men in whom we have great hopes.

It is with great pride that we note the manifest interest in the Society on the part of every member. Of course, this is no more than should be expected, but it has been a sad fact, for the past two or three years, that the members have not taken as much interest in Society work as they should. Work for your Society men, there can be but one result.


At a joint meeting of the Clari-sophic and Euphradian Societies on October 3, 1908, it was decided to give up the idea of getting out "The Centennial Catalogue" on account of the enormous scope of the work. It is with much regret that this work is given up, but the undertaking proved most too great.

Mr. J. Rion McKissick, '05, a true Euphradian, was present at the opening meeting of the Euphradian Society. Mr. McKissick was on his way to resume his study of law at Harvard University, this being his Senior year.

Following are the appointments for the literary exercises for one and two weeks hence:

For October 10, 1908.
Readers—Mitchell, Hoey, Ross.
Declamers—M. F. Bush, Homer, Wright.
Orator—Manning.

DEBATE.
Affirmative—Izlar and J. D. Lee.
Negative—Cain and Rich.

QUERY.
Resolved, That the qualifications for voting in the Democratic primary should be the same as those in the general election.

For October 17, 1908.
Readers—W. S. Bolt, A. McIntyre, D. C. Heyward.
Declamers—McColl, Sligh, Haynesworth.
Orator—J. J. Bush.

DEBATE.
Affirmative—Carter and Ashley.
Negative—Hammond and J. H. Cooper.

QUERY.
Resolved, That the pledge against hazing will work for the ultimate good of the University.

Let every member, especially the new ones, remember that Society meets every Saturday night at a quarter to 8, fifteen minutes after the ringing of the College bell. Let every member be on time.

The Opening German
The University of South Carolina German Club held its opening German in the new Steward's Hall on Tuesday night. It was a brilliant affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The German was led by Mr. Henry W. Hughes and Miss Ethel Willis. Mr. Hughes was assisted by Mr. J. H. Hammond.

The chaperons were: Professor and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bain, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wauchope, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rion, Mrs. Jones, Dr. Joyner, and Dr. Keith.

Among those enjoying the evening were: Miss Ethel Willis with H. W. Hughes; Miss Bessie Keenan with W. J. Murray, Jr.; Miss Cecile Jeanette with Sims Speigner; Miss Margaret Rion with M. C. Garlich; Miss Minnie Blalock with H. McG. Holmes; Miss Sallie Hammond with F. S. Speigner; Miss Julie Heyward with J. D. Lee; Miss Marjorie Heyward with B. Manning; Miss May Heyward with B. S. Beverley; Miss Annie Lowry with R. C. Hamer, Jr.; Miss Caroline Moore with D. E. Finley, Jr.; Miss Hattie McQueen with B. H. Heyward, Jr.; Miss Dell Salley with L. Wardlaw Smith; Miss Annie Sloan with J. A. Catheart; Miss Edith Williams with D. C. Heyward, Jr.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES
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The basic principle of the South Carolina University is educational rather than religious. The Institution was founded not for the furtherance of any religious creed, but for the diffusion of knowledge, for the dissemination of broad and liberal ideas of life as a whole, and for the purpose of giving to the young men of our State the implements of culture and refinement. The direction of religious ideas and beliefs has been left to other influences. This, from the inherent nature of a State institution, is as it should be.

But our campus, we are glad to say, is not wholly destitute of religious influences. The Young Men's Christian Association, which for the past quarter of a century has been doing so much for young men everywhere, has its special and peculiar work here, a work which no other organization can do. The scope of this Association's work is universal. Its material is young men; its finished product Christians—active, live, energetic Christians.

Our Association here received a heavy blow last year when the Legislature refused to appropriate the money which we asked, for the purpose of obtaining a student secretary. A student secretary for the University had been our dream, and for this we had worked. The movement failed only because of the failure of the Leg-