

The second number on the program was a violin solo by Professor Menzendorf. Mr. Menzendorf was a helpful friend to the society in the first years of its existence, and is still as accommodating as ever. It is superfluous to say that he delighted the audience with his performance. Mr. McNitt is too well known both in and out of the University to need an introduction here. His efforts in behalf of University appropriations and other worthy measures, while a member of the legislature, have made him popular throughout the state. He spoke on "The Relation of the State to the University." His speech was full of practical suggestions, and showed by example as well as by precept, the great importance of literary society work in a college course. The address was well received.

It was followed by a solo sung by R. O. Williams, '92. Mr. Williams is favorably remembered by many of the older students as a member of the Delian quartet consisting of Messrs. J. C. Porterfield, R. O. and John Williams and Alexander.

Miss E. C. Field, '93, read an interesting paper entitled "Trials." It treated of the changes that take place in a student's conception of the world after he has been graduated a few years. The paper was full of good thoughts, from the writer's own experience no doubt. Miss Field was noted while in the University for the careful preparation that she gave all of her productions, and it seems that the trait still clings to her.

Mr. C. F. Tucker's vocal solo was a treat to the audience. It was sung with excellent voice and expression. Mr. Tucker has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a musician.

Miss Hunter took "Delian Tales" for her subject. The speaker related some interesting recollections of former members. She closed by paying a tribute to the Delian girls.

T. S. Allen spoke on "The College Man in Politics." He was able to draw largely from personal experience, being an alumnus who has achieved no small success in that

direction. Mr. Allen spoke for some time in a reminiscent vein, paying a tribute to many of the early Delians. He showed clearly and forcibly that the societies furnish the best training that can be had in the University outside of the class-rooms, for public and professional men and women. Training that must supplement the work of the class-rooms if the student is to be able to use his knowledge to the best advantage. The speaker emphasized strongly the need of college men in political affairs. He would have every intelligent citizen take an interest in municipal and national politics. But he would have especially those trained at the University in the history and theory of government, apply that training in the interest of good government.

In a few concluding remarks the chairman thanked the society for the respect shown to the alumni and assured them of the latter's earnest support.

Already the effect of the new hall is being felt and seen in the society. The members are more enthusiastic and many new names are being added to the roll.

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On last Friday evening, Messrs. George Shed, Bert Christie, and Edgar Clark were initiated into the mysteries of the I'hi Kappa Psi fraternity.