

# EUTAXIAN LISTENS TO CHARTER MEMBER

Miss Anne Whitaker, '81 Tells Of Old Customs

ALUMNAE ARE PRESENT

Two Initiated Into Society; Three Elected

Miss Anne Whitaker, of the class of 1881, spoke to the members of the Eutaxian Literary society at their meeting last Tuesday evening and told of the founding and early progress of the club, which was established in 1878, and was the first woman's organization on the campus. Miss Whitaker was one of the charter members.

The club met in the Woman's League room in the Woman's building for the first time. When the club was founded Miss Whitaker said, the meeting place was a northwest room in Deady hall. The President's office was next door to it, and if the members grew over-enthusiastic and made too much noise, the speaker said, President Johnson used to come and rap on the door—after which they subsided.

### Name "Eutaxian" Is Explained.

The name, "Eutaxian," Miss Whitaker told the present members, was the one chosen from a number of names presented. It is a Greek word, meaning "well-organized," and was suggested by one of the daughters of Professor Condon. The men's society which corresponds in purpose to Eutaxian was the Laurean society. These two, Miss Whitaker said, held something of the position which the A. S. U. O. holds today, for they were the only student organizations they had joint charge of one of the evenings of commencement, she said.

Impromptu debates were the principal features of Eutaxian meetings in the old days. The subjects for debate were chosen by popular vote. Discussion followed the debates. "We got a little vociferous sometimes, and exceeded the time allowed for debate," Miss Whitaker said, smiling.

### Stunts Put On By Societies.

Besides the debates, the members used to give stunts, and occasionally a mock trial. Once or twice a year Eutaxian and Laurean had a joint meeting and invited each other to debate.

When Miss Whitaker was at the University there was only one woman on the faculty, Mrs. Mary B. Spiller. She was not called "dean of women," Miss Whitaker said, but had the same place in the life of the University women as the present dean. She also had charge of the preparatory courses, for at that time the University included a part of the high school work. "Mrs. Spiller was a well-beloved woman," Miss Whitaker declared. "We are glad that you have commemorated her work by naming Mary Spiller hall for her. We have heard," Miss Whitaker went on, "that people have wanted to change that name, and asked what it meant. What does it mean? It means a whole lot. You wouldn't want the name of Susan Campbell hall changed. We hope that the University will continue to honor old memories."

# SENIORS WILL RAISE "GAIN" AT BIG PARTY

Annual Roughneck Affair to Be Staged Friday.

The seniors, some 170 of them, will lay aside their dignity next Friday night. Once every year, the graduating class makes merry. The Sigma Nu house is the scene of the frivolity.

In other words, it is a roughneck party—a lottery affair—and a square mix. The fun is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. Costumes of all sorts and descriptions are in order.

Any senior not included upon the list is expected to make his or her own date and "come with the crowd."

The list, square even unto the corners, follows:

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Hawes; Reuben Goffriere, Rhetta Templeton; Maynard Harris, Leola Green; Boyd Haynes, Effy Gibson; Ralph Hoerber, Rachel Husband; Claire Holdredge, Eve Hutchison; John Houston, Marjorie Holaday; Wilbur Hulin, Edith Pirie; Victor Husband, Jennie Perkins; Joe Ingram, Marie Ridings; Jacob Jacobson, Aurora Potter; Harold Jenkins, Irene Whitfield; Peter Jensen, Ulala Stratton; Raymond Jones, Ethel Murray; Howard Kelley, Ruth Studwalter; Arnold Koepke, Ollie Stoltenberg; Wayne Laird, Clara Thompson; Herman Leader, Alys Sutton; Harold Lee, Marion Watts; Carl Bowman, Mary Turner; George Lowden, Mary Truax; Lyle McCroskey, Beatrice Weatherbe; Harold Mannel, Helen Maxham; Thomas Meador, Lorna Meisner; Dean Moore, Naomi Robbins; Reuel Moore, Alice Thurston; Russel Morgan, Elizabeth London; Neil Morfitt, Bess Shell; Ralph Morse, Maud Largent; Donald Newbury, Ostrid Mork; Carl Nygren, Mary Moore; Frank Palmer, Veronna

Tracy; Elmer Pendell, Marjorie Stout; Everett Pixley, Dorothy Wootton; Clinton Powell, Carol Montague; Abe Rosenberg, Marion Gilstrap; Albert Runquist, Jennie McGuire; William Russis, Bessie Middleman; Carlton Savage, Virginia Tomlinson; Haseleine Schmeer, Mildred Huntley; Maurice Selig, Eva Kelly; George Shirley, Germany Klemm; Martin Sichel, Laura Moates; Barton Shirk, Madeline Slotboom; Lee Summerville, Elvira Thurlow; Hubert Rambo, Nell Warwick; Emil Tscanz, Lyle Bryson; Silas Starr; Dorothy Lowdy; Francis Pearson; Gordon Wells, Laura Rand; Harold Wells, Edna Hyde; Marvin Woolfolk; Isla Gilbert; Howard Wines, Ruth Wolff.

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