

SORORIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

ON November 16, 1915 a meeting of some members of the faculty and all High School girls interested was held for the purpose of establishing a girl literary society, an organization which the High School had never had and for which it was beginning to feel the need. Accordingly the Sororian Literary Society was organized and has proven itself a success and an asset to the High School.

A constitution was adopted for the society which stated the rules for membership, election of officers, necessary fines and other minor conditions.

The purpose of the Sororian Literary Society was to improve and interest the girls along such literary lines as debating, extemporaneous speaking, reports etc. Each meeting consists of a short business meeting followed by the program.

In the fall of 1918, at the beginning of the present school year, it was thought best by the officers and old members of the society to re-organize the Society and revise the constitution. A new membership roll was made, all those present at the first meeting being considered charter members. The membership formerly unrestricted to any number was limited to fifty people. In this way only those who are really interested in the society can obtain membership, because of the limited number. It was decided that some special study should be taken up in the meetings this year, this to be relieved of monotony by a miscellaneous program once in a while. The study of American authors and their works was taken up.



THE FORUM

THE meeting of the Forum Literary Society which was held on October 4, 1918 marked the beginning of its fourth successful year, under the supervision of Mr. Kinney. President Kennedy called the meeting to order. From that time on the society increased in number and thus offering a better opportunity for the accomplishment of its two aims, debating and public speaking.

The Forum furnishes a splendid opportunity for members of the three upper classes to gain the fundamental principles of debating and public speaking. The success of the society is just what could be expected from a group of fellows who voluntarily united for the above interest.

During the first semester under President Kennedy one noted act was accomplished. At the suggestion of Mr. Kinney we entered the State Debating League. The debating team was picked from several candidates and has been very successful. The team has put Mt. Pleasant on the map of debaters. A great deal of credit must be given to Mr. Kinney for his work in coaching and training such a successful team.

Because of the "flu epidemic" school was closed and things were stilled and nothing more of importance happened during the semester. The next semester Louis Meyer was elected President. He is now serving carrying out the work the best way possible. A few weeks ago the Forum and Sororian enjoyed a spread and sleigh ride. The Forum is increasing in number and the seniors leaving the society hope that it will continue to increase and become an everlasting society.