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"Yes," was the reply.

"And the premiums were paid?"

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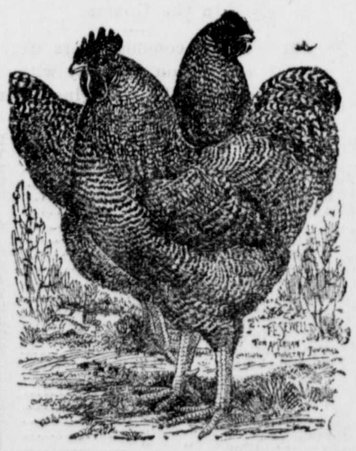

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### PHILOMATHEAN ANNIVERSARY.

**A Charming Hospitality Extended to Their Friends on Friday Evening.**

The Philomathean Literary Society of Washington College, celebrated its seventh anniversary, by extending an elegant hospitality in the form of a fete and reception to its friends, at the Voshell House, on Friday evening.

The guests began to arrive at about 8 o'clock and were received by the following committee: Misses Grace Wilkins, Jessie Graham, Jennie Hines and Messrs. P. T. White and Frank C. Kirk, who stood in the spacious hotel hall under graceful festoons of olive-green and white ribbons, the society's colors.

The private and public parlors of the Voshell House were at the disposal of the guests, and pleasure held high carnival during the entire evening. Games were participated in during the earlier hours, after which a delightful variety was given to the evening's pleasures by the introduction of literary and musical features.

Mr. A. T. McDorman, winner of the second prize in the recent inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Annapolis, recited one of his finest selections. Mr. McDorman possesses a voice of unusual richness and power, and is a speaker of force.

Following Mr. McDorman, Miss Mamie Rayner, a charming young elocutionist of Baltimore, delighted those present by reciting one of the choicest of her reportoire of beautiful selections. Miss Bessie Hammond, another talented elocutionist, of Baltimore, recited with great effectiveness. Miss Hammond possesses rare elocutionary talent, which she has strengthened by cultivation and care.

Miss Amye Russell, who stands concededly one of Chestertown's most talented reciters, was applauded to the echo in appreciation of her recitation.

Miss L. Zaidee Hulme, of Baltimore, but well-known in Kent, responded to the enthusiastic demands of all present and sang one of her most fascinating songs. Mr. J. Waters Russell, the winner of several prizes in college declamation contests, then declaimed with great effectiveness, and was followed by Mr. Morris Reeder, who delighted all by his solo, The Moth and the Flame.

The guests then repaired to the large dining hall, where a revelation of beauty awaited them. The table arrangements were artistic and elaborate. Different colored candles peeped out from amid great bowers of roses and other blossoms, while large lamps sifted a glow of mellow light through beautiful globes of different colors. Confectionery, fruits and cakes, completed the picture. At each plate was a finely engraved menu card, tied with olive-green and white cord, the official colors, announcing the committees in addition to naming the articles which would constitute the feast. Mrs. Lambert is to be congratulated upon her unqualified success in the dining hall arrangement.

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CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. F. C. Kirk, president of the society, acted as toast-master. Mr. C. C. Hopper, responded to the toast "Our Guests," and congratulated the members of the Philomathean upon the happy conception and execution of their anniversary programme, and hoped that their future undertakings might be crowned with equal success. Then Mr. Rudulph Tull, of Elkton, responded to the toast, "The Ladies." Mr. Tull paid a beautiful tribute to woman, but in his enthusiasm took advantage of that latitude accorded every toaster, and soared into the realms of the imaginary. It was during this flight that he crowned the Mrs. Tull-to-be with imperishable laurels.

Mr. Elbert Wood Lynch, in his response to the toast, "The Committee," dwelt upon the pleasures to be derived, even in committee work, in preparing for the pleasure of "our friends and the success of our society." Col. William J. Vannort was called upon and made an extremely neat congratulatory speech. Mr. W. B. Copper was also called upon and his apology for *not making* a speech was one of the speech-making gems of the occasion.

After the fete, Pitch in Tucker was played for a short time and the delightful anniversary celebration of the Philomathean Literary Society of 1900, became a matter of society history and pleasant memories.

Col. and Mrs. William J. Vannort, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Copper, were the chaperones.

The committee on arrangements were: Daniel Godwin Anderson, Rudulph Frisby Tull and Leroy Lynch.

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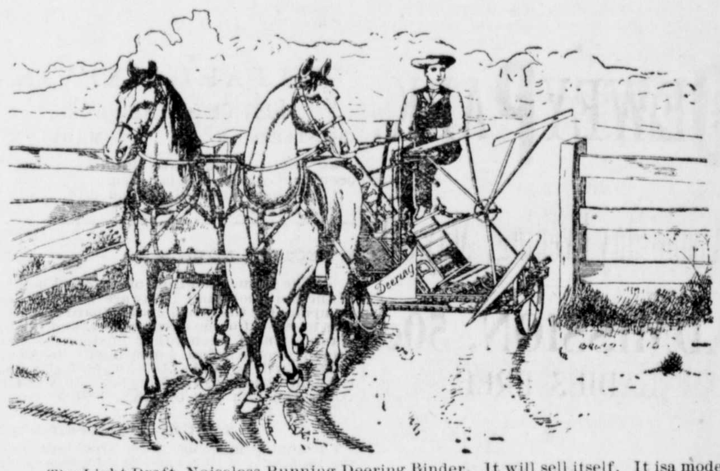

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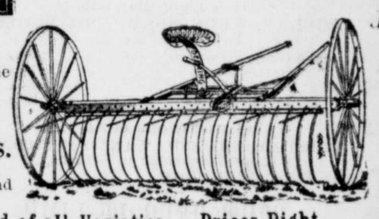

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