

# SOCIETY LIFE ELSEWHERE

## PROF. NICHOLS TELLS OF FRANKLIN'S "GIRL BOOK."

English Bazaars Described by Mrs. Fisher to Academic Olympians  
—Hallowe'en Festivities at The Societies This Evening.

Last Monday night the Philals enjoyed a mixed program with two excellent musical numbers. Misses Anna Wallace and Lena Scheufler sang a duet. Herbert McClellan gave a talk on the present political campaign and emphasized a few points of especial political importance.

Miss Norma Peck read an original story, which was true to college life.

Prof. Nichols spoke on "Societies which I have known," and commented on the good and the bad in the societies, with which he was affiliated while in college. He also gave some interesting information on good and bad college fraternities and their influence on school life. Mr. Nichols had the honor of carrying the society "girl book" while he was a Freshman at Franklin College, Indiana. He explained that this "girl book" was a society date book and the boys had to come to the custodian of this book and check off the name of the girl whom he wanted to accompany to society. Three times consecutively crossing off the same name signified "a case" and caused the men to change their company oftener than might otherwise have been the case.

Miss Frances Allen sang a solo and an encore which, with the critic's report finished the program.

Three new members were voted into the society at the business session.

Last Saturday night a violin solo by Miss Mabel Stannard and a debate formed the program.

The debate was on the question Resolved—"That Roosevelt's re-election to the presidency of the United States would be a national calamity."

Vertus Crotts and Beulah Fields supported the affirmative, while Edna Thomas and Ruth Hanna supported Roosevelt.

Ira McMickell was voted into the society. A fudge party followed the business session and was enjoyed by all.

A big poster in the hall promises something new and uncertain in Philal hall tonight.

Just what the program means or where, what, or when that note "The Grave" applies is a matter to guess at; but all are cordially invited, so let's wait and see.

The program in ghost terms reads:  
Rattle, Rattle, Rattle . . . A Skeleton  
A Jack O'Lantern Mystery . . .

. . . . . The Gingaboo Man  
Melancholy Moans . . . A Friend  
The Ghost Shriek . . . Dead Voice  
A Grave Yard Hunt . . . A Spirit

"The Grave" doesn't sound very interesting but possibly that is a misprint or merely a fault in interpretation. It might be something good to eat, because they surely will not let us leave hungry; that isn't Philal way.

Anyway there is something about that program that arouses our curiosity and we're going to see for ourselves tonight at eight o'clock.