

year. The two senior years, who in their time had been her students, had acquitted themselves most commendably in the contest, but it was noteworthy that the freshies, the only class that were not in some way connected with her had failed to take part in the competition. For this they deserved a severe reprimand, which was accordingly administered in such effective words that we venture to predict that next year '12 will come out strong in the public speaking contest. Moreover, we do not hesitate to add the prophecy that, since by that time, '12 will have been admitted to the privileged rank of sophomores, and will be reaping the benefits of Miss Cameron's lectures, they will not only compete but will win laurels in this contest.

Celles qui ont eu la plaisir d'assister à l'avant dernière réunion de la Société française ont encore une **LA SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE.** agréable souvenir de la causerie charmante que nous a donnée notre présidente honoraire, Mademoiselle Cardon. Mlle. Cardon a parlé de mimes, très grande du midi de la France et des restes de civilisation romaine qui s'y trouvent. Nous avons écouté celle causerie avec plaisir et nous remercions sincèrement Mlle. Cardon pour son amabilité.

Le sujet de la dernière réunion était la vie et le caractère de Napoléon Bonaparte. D'abord Mlle. Plaisted a lu un travail intéressant écrit par Mlle Williams sur la jeunesse de Napoléon. Puis Mlle. Vipond a parlé de ses relations avec ses soldats qu'il aimait tendrement malgré son égoïsme et qui ressentaient pour lui une affection et une admiration qui ressemblait à de la vénération. Vint ensuite un discours donné par Mlle Massé sur les Proclamations et les Harangues de Bonaparte. Mlle. Elliott nous parla des rapports de Napoléon avec Mme. de Staël. Eu dernier lieu Mlle. Trenholme a

décrit la cour de Fontainebleau et les cent jours.

Last Saturday, in spite of the thaw, there was a hockey match between the Sophomores and Freshmen. It resulted in a **SOPHS VICTORIOUS** tory for the Sophomores, with the score of 5 to 1.

The star of the Sophomore team was M. Ellison, who played a good game, even on such bad ice. Nobody on the Freshman team did any very brilliant work. L. Campbell scored the goal for the Freshmen.

Owing to some misunderstanding the report of the R. V. C. sports, although written and sent in, has not yet appeared. The report of the R. V. C. athletics will therefore be rather long, as the report of the sports will be in it.

The annual sports of the R. V. C. took place on Jan. 16, in the gymnasium. Miss Torrance, Miss Strong, Miss Lyman and Miss Mowat acted as judges, Miss Cartwright as starter and referee, Miss Gillmore as timekeeper, and Miss Slatery as announcer.

Each event was keenly contested, and two records were broken, the running high jump by G. Stack and C. Brehaut, and the flying high jump by B. Hadrill. When the points were added up it was found that the freshmen had won with a score of 37 points out of a possible 90, although the sophomores ran them a very close second. M. Ellison, a sophomore, won the individual trophy with 13 points to her credit. E. Oughtred, a freshman, came second with 12 points, and C. Brehaut, a junior, came third with 11 points.

At the close of the sports Miss A. Mitchell, the president of the athletic committee, spoke a few words, thanking the judges and other officials for their assistance on this very important occasion. She said, moreover, that although they had always wished to have gymnastics