

competition." Miss Wales and Miss Belyea, '03, spoke for the affirmative, Miss Wilson and Miss Dickson, '04, for the negative. Miss Wales gave a very clear and forcible argument for combination, morally and economically. Miss Wilson spoke of the value of competition as regards the progress and civilization of the world, and also of the disastrous effects of trades-unions and trusts. Miss Belyea, in reply, showed how progress was assisted by combination in the introduction of machinery, and in the intricate modern railway system. Miss Dickson, in very comprehensive language, contrasted the effects of combination and of competition in literature and upon man intellectually. Finally, Miss Wales gave a brief but concise summing-up. Miss Oakeley and Miss Dover, who very kindly acted as judges, decided that the debate had been won by the affirmative. Miss Oakeley spoke in praise of the matter and style of the debate, and expressed a desire to hear many more of an equally high order. After a very hearty vote of thanks had been moved and tendered to the judges, the meeting adjourned.

November 3rd.—The annual lecture was delivered before the Delta Sigma Society and its friends by Professor Moyse. The subject was Tennyson. The lecturer traced through the poet's works one or two striking features, such as his firm belief in the immortality of love, and his consummate skill as an artistic poet. Miss Dickson moved a vote of thanks, which was enthusiastically carried, and tendered the lecturer by the President in a few appreciative words. Tea was then served in the dining-room.

November 17th.—The regular meeting was held at five o'clock in the Common Room. Miss Constance Griffin read a short paper on the friendship of Matthew Arnold and Clough, and Miss Sharp one on Carlyle and Irving. There was then an impromptu debate on the question: "Resolved, that the suppression of circulating libraries would lead to a better appreciation of the value of books." Miss Grace Griffin and Miss Freeze upheld the affirmative, and Miss Mackenzie and Miss Draper the negative. There was some general discussion, and a popular vote taken in the absence of the judges, who were Miss Wilson and Miss Idler. They finally gave their decision for the negative, which was also the decision of the meeting. The meeting then adjourned.