every new member, or coming to college, (unless he have a
particular friend in the Dialectic Society or unless he be sit-
uated in some other peculiar circumstances,) is left entire-
ly in the hands of the Phi, none of our members being wil-
ing to "screw" him, since they would have no room in which
to put him. Hence it is almost certain that the Phi will
increase in number.

But as soon as our University rises in one respect, it
appears to decline in another, for while the number of stu-
dents has been increasing, it seems that other colleges have
been attempting, by offering larger salaries, to deprive us
of our Professors. Professor W. Cooper has resigned, to become
President of a College in South Carolina, which you may
have seen published in the "Raleigh Register," together
with a farewell address to him by our Pet, George Hor-
ton.) Also the Professorship of Mathematics has been of-
fered to Pro. Phillips by a College in Meijeppee. But
I believe that he takes interest enough in our Univer-
sity not to accept of it.
The faculty, not long since, granted us Friday night and
Saturday morning, for the purpose of the meeting of the
two Societies; and still, on account of the increase of mem-
ers, we are obliged to sit up, every Friday night, until
about 12 o'clock. We also continue in session on Saturday,
until 12 o'clock or after. This came very near refusing
at the first of the session, to petition with us, although they
had agreed to do so last session, when the number of
members of both Societies was then larger than it is at