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## LITTLE GIRL SOCIAL

Instead of the annual bazaar, the Y. W. C. A. girls decided to use a bit of ingenuity and vary the usual plan of a Christmas entertainment. The result was a rather clever suggestion of a "Little Girl Social."

Preparations for this began about a week before last Friday. All "little girls" between the ages of "three and twelve" were invited. Each "child" was to make her doll a new dress and bring the doll along with her, for whoever heard tell of a successful juvenile social function without the little folks indulging in the time-worn, but ever-appealing custom of playing dolls!

Children's hopes and expectations for Christmas have become almost proverbial and we do not attempt to say that the Y. W. C. A. girls and the "Little Girl Social" are comparable, but it is very certain that anticipation ran riot.

Friday night came at last. Such a bevy of pink and blue ribboned, white furbelowed, and curling-ironed or the other kind of little girls gathered at New Garden! How happy they were and how anxious each "child" was to see if any one had a doll dressed prettier than hers!

"Little" Hazel Armstrong delighted all the guests by the announcement that some of the "little folks" were going to recite, sing, and give some drills. The program was well rendered. The speeches of "five-year-old" Laura Davis and the song of "little" Ethel Speas were especially good. During the program a few grown-up visitors came, but the "little tots" did not seem to mind and went on with the program.

Just before refreshments were served the visitors wished to see all the dolls and decide which doll was the best dressed. The prize was awarded by Miss Osborne to "little" Laura Davis.

Candy served in abundance made glad the *childish* hearts. After this all of the little maids soon scampered away, fearing lest they would be scolded by their too indulgent elders, for keeping late hours.

## ATHLETICS

### Basket Ball Championship Contest Game Won By Seniors—Score 28-27.

Guilford closed the series of class basket-ball games in a brilliant style Saturday night, when the Seniors defeated the strong quintet representing the Freshman class, 28 to 27. Not only was the game intensely interesting from the beginning until the whistle blew at the end of the second half, but also it was perhaps the fastest and hardest fought class game that any of the present student body has ever seen. The Freshmen entered into the game with confidence and an intention of administering a crushing defeat to the Seniors. With odds against them, the Seniors entered the game not with the expectation of being so easily crushed, but with a resolute purpose of winning and thereby lay claim to the class championship. From the beginning the game was hotly contested, and a hard fight was waged for each goal shot. The game was keen and snappy, characterized throughout by skillful passing.

Although the Freshman team was the heavier, and a much better team than the Senior, they did not have much advantage because of the quickness of the Seniors. Numerous fouls were called on both teams, but they were not of such a nature as to mar the beauty of the game. The Seniors started the scoring by shooting a foul goal, and from then on until near the end of the first half the score was very close. The Seniors would score, then the Freshmen, but finally the Freshmen pushed ahead and the half closed with the score 18 to 12.

The Seniors came back strong in the second half. Semans, right guard, and Riddick, left forward in the first half, had shifted places and from the "pep" and spirit they showed it was evident that they were determined to win. The whole team exhibited some real head work, and did some splendid passing. The Freshmen played a strong game, but they were not able to suppress the spurt that the Senior boys took in the last half.

Groome, the tall center for the Freshmen, was easily the star for that aggregation. He was fast, heady, consistent and at all times played a good game, throwing five of the eleven field goals credited to the team. Right forward, D.

Smith, and left forward, Masten, come next with four field goals, and two field goals and five foul goals respectively. Worth stuck to his man as left guard and played a hard game throughout, while R. Smith played right guard.

Semans was the leading man for the Seniors, shooting 21 of the 28 points won by the team. His change from right guard to left forward at the beginning of the second half materially strengthened the team. He got 15 of his 21 points in this half.

Short played a good game as right forward, however he was somewhat handicapped by the splendid guarding by Worth. Riddick, the little left forward in the first half, threw one field goal, while Mason, at center, and Morris, as left guard, played a game worthy of special mention.

The line-up was as follows:  
Senior. Freshman.  
Riddick . . . . . l. f. . . . . Masten  
Short . . . . . r. f. . . . . D. Smith  
Mason . . . . . c. . . . . Groome  
Morris . . . . . l. g. . . . . Worth  
Semans . . . . . r. g. . . . . R. Smith  
Substitutes, Seniors, Mitabell for Mason. Goals, Semans (7), Short (2), Riddick (1), Groome (5), D. Smith (4), Masten (2), Fouls, Semans (7), Short (1), Masten (5). Time, 20 minute halves. Referee, Stuart.

### WEBSTERIAN NOTES.

On last Friday night the Websterian Literary Society assembled and was called to order by President Coggins. The question was read which was as follows: Resolved, That the present Congress should adopt President Wilson's plan of military preparedness. J. W. McCall, C. Macon and C. Carroll represented the affirmative, while S. Smith, J. F. Yates and C. Sutton defended the negative. Messrs. McCall and Smith presented good outlines and the men following the leaders on either side maintained the outlines well. Upon the whole the Society was presented with an excellent view of this, the greatest question in the mind of the American people today.

Immediately following this debate, which was decided in favor of the negative, was an extemporaneous debate in which Raymond

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY W. R. FUTRELL

Despite the snow and intense cold, quite a few people were present at the entertainment given by W. R. Futrell on the evening of December 11, 1915.

As may be seen the program consisted chiefly of selections from our own North Carolina poet, John Charles McNeil. Interspersed with these were jokes gleaned from various sources, original and otherwise and one of the Uncle Remus stories, which we always like to hear told. The selections from McNeil were all characteristic of negro life in the Carolinas. Especially good was the entertainer's life-like portrayal of the negro's fondness for 'possum, 'taters and watermelon; his fear of "spooks" and "hanted" houses; his love of ease and his hazy ideas concerning religion which can not be made a matter of convenience.

Mr. Futrell's renditions were much enjoyed by his audience, as was attested by the roars of laughter which succeeded each number. Truly those who attended the entertainment seeking amusement were not disappointed.

### PROGRAM

- The August Meeting . . . . . McNeil
- 'Possum Time Again . . . . . McNeil
- Disease . . . . . McNeil
- Bedtime . . . . . McNeil
- Ambition . . . . . McNeil
- Uncle Remus' Tar Baby Story  
Harris
- Jonnie, The School Orator.  
Music.
- A Banjo Song . . . . . Sidney Homer  
F. H. Mendenhall.
- The Coon From the College  
Town . . . . . McNeil
- Selfishness . . . . . McNeil
- Legion.
- Naming the Animals.
- Teaching Gymnastics.
- Much Every Way.
- Base Ball Crank.
- Half-shot, Drunk Man.  
Music.
- Laissez-le Seul . . . . . Williams  
Prof. Moore.
- A Negro Orator.
- Jonnie's Courtship.
- Baptist Ceremony.
- Trickster Tricked . . . . . McNeil
- Convenient Theology . . . . . McNeil
- Noontime . . . . . McNeil

Smith and J. G. Riddick favored the Society with some amusing if not substantial argument on a scientific question. J. H. Beeson then rendered a short but complete critic's report.