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Philomathean-Zatasian Reception

On Friday evening, December 17, the Zatasian Literary Society met at the usual time. We had just become settled and started with the work of the evening when we were interrupted by a gentle tap on the door and the marshal brought in an envelope. The president had the contents read immediately and every Zatasian girl seemed surprised and overjoyed to find that we were invited to spend the evening with the Philomathean Literary Society.

It was so sudden that no one knew or thought what to expect. We learned what might be coming, though, as soon as we had a glance into the beautifully decorated hall, for there were bunches of mistletoe and Christmas tinsel; and one step inside revealed lighted candles on the table, a real Christmas tree with presents, and Santa Claus.

Soon after our arrival good old Saint Nick began to relieve the tree of its burden. Each visitor had a present, a paper stocking filled with candy and with a programme attached which was decorated with painted holly. The following programme was then given:

Recitation — "Friday Before Christmas"—Laura Burke.

Reading—"Dot's Christmas"—Ellen Raiford.

Instrumental solo—Clara Blair.

Reading—"Christmas Time"—Bessie Guthrie.

Story—Santa Claus.

Quartette.

Miss Maude Lassiter played the part of Santa Claus perfectly.

The programme was one that suited the time and gave us new ideas and filled us with the spirit of Christmas. Besides the entertainment, it made us realize the too often cold appreciation of Christmas gifts and determine to have the true Christmas spirit of love and "good will toward men."

After all other business had been disposed of, Miss Evelyn Holton gave a good critic's report and read the secret critic's report. Then the house adjourned for a social hour, during which refreshments were served, consisting of

MUSICALE

Second of Series of Musicales given Saturday Evening—Chorus Work Splendid—Christmas Music the Feature.

A large audience witnessed the second musicale of the year given by the piano and voice students and the chorus of Guilford College Saturday evening, December 18, in Memorial Hall. The chorus showed a marked improvement and it was quite evident that much time had been spent in practice. The piano and voice students acquitted themselves creditably and we look forward to another such entertainment in the near future. Especial mention should be made of the sacred Christmas music, and the spirit with which it was rendered. The program was as follows:

Part I.

Symphony in E flat.....Haydn
Adagio—Allegro con spirito
Annie Meade Wright, Ethel Speas
Josephine Coble, Annie Mae Prince
Chorus—Winter Song Bullard
Solo—Paul Fitzgerald.
(a) Patriot's Song..... Grieg
(b) Mazurka Chopin
Gracett Frazier
Song—Cherry-bloom Farjeon
Carolina Yates, Frances McCracken
Grace Taylor, Harriet Crutchfield
Marche Mignonne Poldini
Harriet Crutchfield
Chorus—The Night Bells.....Vincent
Madrilena Wachs
Annie Meade Wright

Part II.

Gloria from Twelfth Mass....Mozart
Chorus
Carols:
(a) God rest you, merrie Gentlemen
Miss White, with Ladies' Chorus
(b) We Three Kings of Orient Are
Solos: Messrs. Budd, Coggins
and Mendenhall
(c) The First Nowell
(d) Silent Night
The Star of Bethlehem.....Adams
Prof. Moore
Joy to the World.....Handel
College Song:

Hail! dear old Guilford!
Thy loyal sons are we;
And we will ever be
Faithful to thee.
Thru every changing clime,

a salad course, wafers and marshmallows.

We were loath to leave when the time came for us to depart, because we wanted the good time to continue.

Thru all the future time
Our hearts will ever be
Loyal to thee.

The years may come and go
Yet still our memory clings
To those dear college days
Of long ago.
None can compare with thee,
And we will ever be
Until our dying day,
Loyal to thee.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

It was our privilege on Thursday of last week to hear a very inspiring talk given by Mrs. Hobbs in Y. W. C. A. Hall. It was a service that made all of us long for our note-books that we had neglected to bring, for truly we would like to keep with us every word that she said.

The subject, "Accomplishments," was one that naturally made its appeal to all girls, for what girl does not wish to be accomplished? Using an extract from Sartor Resartus she brought out the fact that if we fail in our present surroundings to attain the ideal, no matter how changed our station in life may become we will still fail.

She referred to an address given by President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard in which he said: In this day of nervous tension, relaxation is imperative and it is every girl's duty to fill this requirement by learning how to do some things for the sole purpose of giving pleasure; things such as singing, playing, painting, reading aloud, simply learning the art of making people laugh. But, the leader said, some of us cannot hope to have any of these accomplishments. There is one, however, that Dr. Eliot did not mention, one more desirable than any of these; it is the outward manifestation of a kind and loving heart; a quiet, gentle voice, a voice that can change by its very tones the harshest words to music and the best part about this accomplishment is, we may all have it.

Miss Jay McIver spent last Sunday with Miss Edwards.

THE DECLAMATION CONTESTS

The Declamation Contests at Guilford College some time next spring are now an assured event. There will be one contest for girls, for which the two girls' literary societies offer a medal, and another for the boys, for which the two boys' societies offer the medal. I want to express my appreciation of the generous co-operation on the part of the societies. The contestants will come from the high schools in Guilford and surrounding counties. Already enough assurance has been given to know that these contests will be a success.

This means that the hospitality and good will of Guilford College will be known to the young people in the limits of our territory. I very much hope that all the old students of Guilford College who are now teaching will use every effort to have their schools represented. This means to me that the students want to co-operate in securing the largest freshman class for next year in the history of the college.

Allow me also to say that if the Athletic Association will organize and manage a Track Meet or Field Day for the neighboring high schools, to be held some Saturday next spring, there will be no trouble to get a nice trophy cup to present to the winning school.

THOMAS NEWLIN.

SCIENCE CLUB.

The Joseph Moore Science Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, December 15. The general topic for discussion was that of "Ventilation, and Its Relation to the Public Health." Robert Thayer spoke first on the composition and properties of air. I. T. Valentine then outlined several systems of ventilation, and showed how these might be used to keep the air in school rooms and other assembly halls healthful and pure. Prof. Balderston closed the meeting with a talk on Home Ventilation, showing the physical principles on which the circulation of air is based and the need there is for an unlimited supply of clean, fresh air.

Merry Christmas!