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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

One of the greatest events of the year occurred at New Garden Hall last Wednesday night, when the Junior class gave a banquet in honor of the Senior class.

The Seniors were met at the door by the Juniors and ushered into the dining hall, where they gazed upon a scene of beauty. The room was decorated in red and black, these being the Senior colors. The tables were arranged in the shape of a Roman cross and suspending from the ceiling, just over the middle of the table was the number "16," formed from electric lights which had been colored red. A basket filled with red carnations was hanging from these lights and underneath this was a centerpiece of white sweet peas. Red candles were also used on the tables, which lent much to the decoration. At each place was found a beautiful place card and extending from these to the lights were black and red ribbons.

After the welcome by the toastmaster, Mr. F. H. Mendenhall, the following menu was served:

Halves of grapefruit with cherries	Consomme
Broiled chicken	Cranberry sauce
Fresh tomatoes	Mashed potatoes
Saltines	Olives
Waldorf Salad	
Ice cream	Cake
Coffee	Mints

Between the courses the following toasts were given by the Juniors to the Seniors responded:

F. H. Mendenhall—"Welcome"
—Harrell Budd.

Ruth Coble—Your Heritage to Us—C. R. Hinshaw.

R. L. Newlin—Our Relationship—Floy Lassiter.

Grace Taylor—New Year—Milton Mason.

E. B. Carroll—Our Debt to Guilford—Carolyn Yates.

Hazel Armstrong—Senior Astrology—T. G. Perry.

These toasts showed the hitherto apparently dormant ability and wit of the different members of the two classes and of the various and wonderful ways in which peace has been obtained. We had the comparison of some of the young men with different planets and learned that there were some real stars in our midst. To say the least, these speeches were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

In addition to the above toasts,

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DECLAMATION CONTEST

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, of Ore Hill,
Winner.

Some time ago it was arranged that two declamation contests should be held here this spring under the auspices of the four literary societies. These were to be made up of several representatives from various high schools in this and surrounding counties; the contestants to be chosen as the respective high schools should deem fit.

The first of these—a girls' contest—under charge of the Zatasian and Philomathean literary societies took place on the evening of April 1, 1916. Each of the speakers acquitted herself very creditably, and reflected much honor upon the high school which she represented.

Although the entire six contestants did exceedingly well, the judges decided that the medal, a handsomely mounted Guilford seal, should be given to Miss Elizabeth Brooks from Ore Hill high school. This medal is the gift of the two girls' societies already mentioned. It was very cleverly presented by Mr. Joseph M. Purdie.

Immediately following the contest, an informal reception was tendered the visiting girls in the Founder's society halls. Punch and wafers were served, and every one spent the remainder of the evening very pleasantly in chatting and getting acquainted generally.

On April 8th another contest for young men of neighboring counties, will be given under the management of the Websterian and the Henry Clay Literary Societies.

The program of the April 1st contest follows below:

Miss Grace Taylor, presiding Zatasian. Miss Bessie Guthrie, Chief Marshal Philomathean.

Selections from Kindersehnen-Schumann—Harriet Crutchfield.

Juanita Reece, Liberty—Nydia, The Blind Girl of Pompeii.

Elizabeth Brooks, Ore Hill—Her First Recital.

Lucy Vickrey, Jamestown—Minister's Black Nance.

Viva Euliss, Friendship-Burlington—The Erl King.

Esther Eva Pate, Apex—A Soldier of France.

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ATHLETICS

GUILFORD WINS FROM LENOIR
BUT LOSES TO WAKE FOREST.

Guilford won her third successive baseball game last Wednesday afternoon when we easily defeated the team representing Lenoir College in a slow disinteresting game by a score of five to two. The weather was too cold and cloudy for the game to be filled with pep and fighting spirit. Neither team showed much life and superior ball playing. The boys from the Lutheran College at Hickory, however, played a rather consistent game getting three hits and two runs. They worked two pitchers, but neither of them was able to keep the Guilford boys from pounding the sphere when it came over the plate. Our boys got six hits and five runs.

This was the first game in which Finch pitched throughout. He replaced Worth in the closing innings of the Elon game; but in this he had it all to himself and as a result he fanned fourteen of the Lenoir men. Notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the weather he pitched a good, heady game. Futrell behind the bat was the great mainstay of Finch's pitching and of the outcome of the whole game. One of the main features of the game was Armstrong's line drive into the left field for three bases. Captain Short though led the hitting by getting two hits out of three times up. Riddick, Futrell and Royal each got one hit. The men in the field did reasonably well considering the cold, cloudy weather.

Miller and Miller did the twirling for the Lutheran boys. The first Miller worked for four innings, striking out six men and allowing only three hits. The second pitcher completed the work for the Lenoir boys, allowing only three more hits and striking out four men. They began their scoring in the first inning when they were, by some costly fumbling on the part of the Guilford boys, able to send a man across the plate of registration. However they were not able until the eighth inning to add another run to the first. By two hits they were enabled to send their last man safely across the home plate.

The line-up follows:
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Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is always glad to welcome visitors who have a word of cheer and helpfulness to offer at our Thursday evening meetings, consequently, the presence of Mrs. and Miss Tibbet at last week's service was very much appreciated. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Tibbet after which Miss Tibbet gave a brief survey of her travels in Latin American countries. An interesting review of two mission conferences which she had attended claimed part of the speaker's time.

In speaking of the mission question Miss Tibbet said the various denominations are beginning to realize that co-operation is imperative in the foreign field. It is a never ending source of wonder to people who do not understand that we are *one* as Christians and *many* being Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, etc. Miss Tibbet said further that very soon in Cuba the natives will be converted into the Evangelical Christian Church and that denominational adherence will be soon be a consideration of minor importance.

Speaking of the work in South America, Miss Tibbet said only recently have we begun to realize what a wonderful country is south of us; how wonderfully rich the country is and how interesting its people are. It is a source of great shame to us too to realize that so few of even the most thoroughly educated people of South America are Christians. The Catholic church there seems to be almost entirely devoid of the core of religion and contains only the hull or outward appearances of a church.

Going over to Mexico, Miss Tibbet gave instances of how natives are bravely carrying on the work of spreading the Gospel since the war has made it impossible for Americans to proceed further. A new impetus has been given the cause of missions in Latin America and it is our privilege and our duty not only to keep abreast of the movement but also to have our share in it.

J. Elwood Cox and a number of other folks from High Point were here for the game last Friday.

Mr. Joseph Cox, of High Point, was here Sunday.

Miss Alice Riddick was at the college Sunday.