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## THE GUILFORDIAN

# SOCIETY NOTES

#### Halloween Keynote of Philomathean Program

Halloween was the keynote of an unusually interesting meeting of Phil. Benbow has taken down the key and omatheans Friday evening. The first wound up my weights. Throughout number "Origen and Legends of Hal- the years I have kept steadily, or unloween" by Edna Coble furnished a good background for the rest of the program. Ruth Reynolds gave an account of three Halloweens at Guil ford and prepared the minds of her day and have observed with pleasure listeners to expect almost anything the various changes in the tide of at this season. A ghost story told events. I have felt proud to know by Sallie Wilkins, was very effective- that I was in a great measure the dily given, as also was a reading, "The Fire Flies," by Blanche Robertson. The musical numbers were espec-

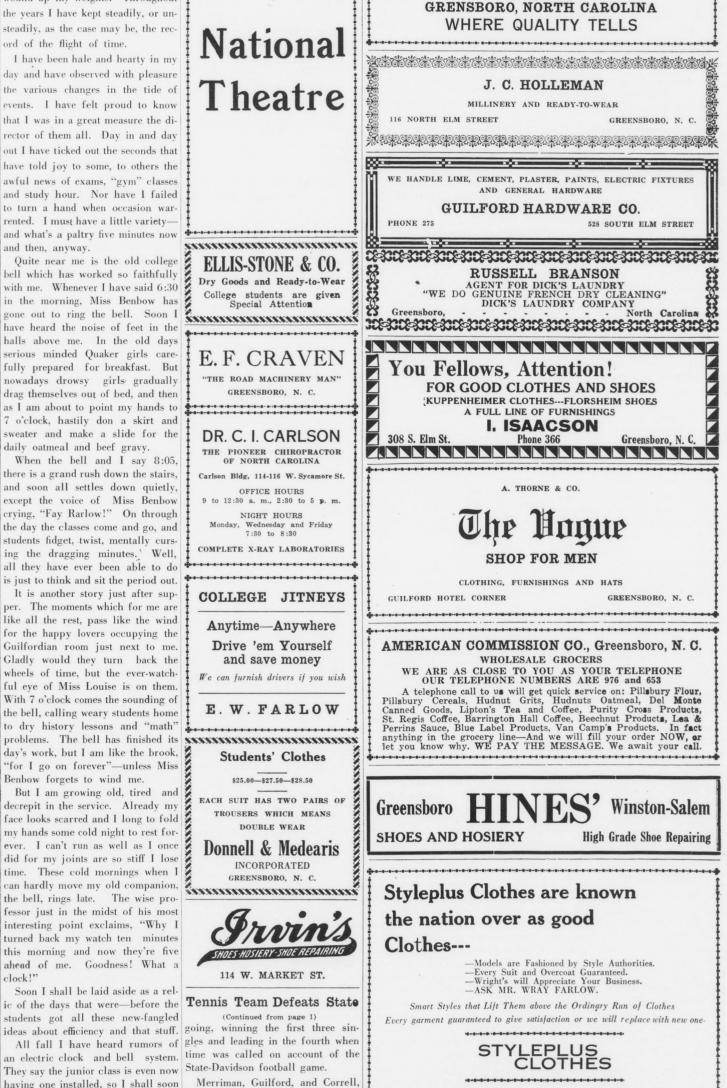
ially appropriate for the occasion. have told joy to some, to others the Lloyd Merriman played in her usual awful news of exams, "gym" classes fine manner "In the Hall of the and study hour. Nor have I failed Mountain King" and Louise Frazier's to turn a hand when occasion warrendition of the vocal solo "Little rented. I must have a little variety-Orphant Annie," was exceptionally good.

#### New Zays Give Program

The program of the Zatasian society, which centered about the southern negro, was given over entirely to the new members last Friday evening. The southern race question was debated by Edith Spencer and Elizabeth Brookshire. Mildred Townsend gave an instrumental solo, while Kirkeelee Davis discussed negro poetry. In a negro recitation by Jewell Edwards, however, the society probably listened to the best number on the program. This was followed by a short sketch of the life of Booker T. Washington given by Ina Mixon.

After the program the society listened to the annual reading of the constitution and by-laws which in turn was followed by the report of the critic for the evening, Miss Zelma Farlow

As officers for the ensuing term the following were installed: Aline Johnson as president; Hazel Richardson as secretary; Pansy Donnell as marshal.



Henry Clays Stage Burlesque Debate

A burlesque debate, by Dewey Crews and John Cannon and a silent oration by William Blair filled the gaps in the last Clay program left to dry history lessons and "math" vacant by the absence of the sporting members of the socitey.

With several members absent on the Haverford trip, the discussion of current events by William Wolft was the only regular number of the evening.

### Websterians Debate Muscle Shoals Problem

At the regular meeting of the Websterian society Friday night, the debate for the evening on the query was: Resolved, that the government would be justified in accepting Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. Willard Allen and Sparger Robertson put forth good argument ahead of me. Goodness! What a for the affirmative but were not able clock!" to cope with Ernest Macon and Hersel Macon who won the decision of the judges.

Some Timely Remarks. I am the college clock. For many years I have been hanging on the wall at the foot of the stairs in Founders' Hall, and weekly, Miss steadily, as the case may be, the record of the flight of time.

I have been hale and hearty in my rector of them all. Day in and day out I have ticked out the seconds that and what's a paltry five minutes now and then, anyway.

Quite near me is the old college bell which has worked so faithfully with me. Whenever I have said 6:30 in the morning, Miss Benbow has gone out to ring the bell. Soon I have heard the noise of feet in the halls above me. In the old days serious minded Quaker girls carefully prepared for breakfast. But nowadays drowsy girls gradually drag themselves out of bed, and then as I am about to point my hands to 7 o'clock, hastily don a skirt and sweater and make a slide for the daily oatmeal and beef gravy.

there is a grand rush down the stairs, and soon all settles down quietly, except the voice of Miss Benbow crying, "Fay Rarlow!" On through the day the classes come and go, and students fidget, twist, mentally cursing the dragging minutes.' Well, all they have ever been able to do is just to think and sit the period out. It is another story just after supper. The moments which for me are like all the rest, pass like the wind for the happy lovers occupying the Guilfordian room just next to me. Gladly would they turn back the wheels of time, but the ever-watchful eye of Miss Louise is on them. With 7 o'clock comes the sounding of the bell, calling weary students home problems. The bell has finished its day's work, but I am like the brook, "for I go on forever"-unless Miss Benbow forgets to wind me.

decrepit in the service. Already my face looks scarred and I long to fold my hands some cold night to rest forever. I can't run as well as I once did for my joints are so stiff I lose time. These cold mornings when I can hardly move my old companion, the bell, rings late. fessor just in the midst of his most interesting point exclaims, "Why I turned back my watch ten minutes this morning and now they're five

As the second number on the program. H. L. Macon read some selections from Longfellow.

Walter Wiles then gave a helpful critic's report and the society adjourned.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Levergirls at an informal tea party Friday night after societies had adjourned. After the refreshments had been to get the proper effect of the ghost of criticism, too. Well, well, while H. Smith, State, when time was stories.

having one installed, so I shall soon give over my duties to another ser- State, played one of the closest games

seen here this year. Merriman finvant of Father Time. Times change even for clocks. But ally won out by a narrow score of ing were hosteses to the New Garden when this new electric upstart rings 4-6, 8-6, 9-7. The other singles were exactly on the hour and some im- as follows: Winn, Guilford, beat portunate suitor is cut short in his Memory, State, 6-1, 6-1. C. Smith, declarations. I wonder if my suc- State, lost to Joyce, Guilford, 4-6, served the lights were turned low cessor will not come in for his share 4-6. English, Guilford, was leading

he tells time, perhaps time will tell. called for the game.

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