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Remember the Y. W. C. A. Play Next Saturday Evening

COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS SCORE A SUCCESS

"Far Away in the South," "Santa Lucia," "Lady of Shalott" Feature Remarkable Program.

On Saturday evening, November 18, the first chorus recital of the year was given under the able direction of Miss Jennie Papworth. This recital differed from those of last year in that 'twas given not by the college chorus, but by the two Glee Clubs in connection with the Young Ladies' Chorus.

The Men's Glee Club, by the effective and sympathetic rendition of the first numbers, gained, at once, the approval of the hearers, who showed their appreciation by their prolonged applause. Probably the singers reached their best in that quaint Southern melody "Faraway in the South."

Mr. David Fitzgerald then rendered very beautifully "Ashore" and Mr. Dancy Budd sang in an appealing way "Just a Wearyin' for You."

The Young Ladies' Chorus next gave two numbers, very different in style; one being an Italian folk song, the other a rollicking melody of care-free youth.

The last part of the program, Tennyson's "Lady of Shalott," was in charge of the Girls' Glee Club. Prof. Howard Brinton, in a few appropriate words, gave a simple yet beautiful interpretation of the poem, bringing to the audience its deeper meaning—the awakening from dream to reality.

Misses Pauline White and Gertrude Hobbs, as soloists, were at their best in interpreting their respective themes, rendering the difficult and dramatic solos in a charming and creditable manner.

The cantata was well rendered. The audience was made to feel the beauty of the "blue unclouded weather" and the dreariness of the heavy rainfall; to see the gallant knight in dazzling armor, and the Lady of Shalott in the funeral barge. For the music lover it was an evening of keen and unadulterated enjoyment. The entire program was as follows:

Part One.

1. We Meet Again Tonight—Men's Glee Club.
2. Song—Ashore—Troten—Dave Fitzgerald.
3. Far Away in the South—Men's Glee Club.
4. Song—Just A-wearin' for You—Carrie Jacobs-Bond—Dancy Budd.
5. Two-Part Songs: a. Santa Lucia.
- b. Ever Joyous—Girls' Chorus.

Part Two.

1. Cantata—The Lady of Shalott—Wilfred Bendall.
2. The Poem, by Tennyson, read by Prof. Brinton.
3. Soprano Solos—Pauline White, Gertrude Hobbs.
- Chorus—First sopranos: Oma Gray, Totten Moton, Ruth Hamilton,

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS MEETING ON MISSIONS

Prayer Week Observed, \$70 Pledged For Prisoners.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was given over to a discussion of our adopted countries.

Grace Taylor first told a few incidents about the life of Miss Edith Sharpless and her work in Japan. Miss Sharpless was once a member of the faculty here, so the girls were very much interested in hearing about her. Miss Taylor showed the girls pictures of Miss Sharpless and a group of Japanese girls, besides several letters which she has written to the girls of our Association.

Then Ellen Raiford read two articles from the Association Monthly, describing the country and the difficulties which confront missionaries there. Several of the girls will remember that our Y. W. C. A. representative there, Miss Guitner, visited at the college two years ago.

It is somewhat difficult to discuss the World Fellowship Week which the girls have been observing; however one thing is sure the girls feel in closer touch with mission work and are more prayerfully interested in conditions in the warring countries of Europe. The leaders of this Fellowship Week in the different buildings are: Jessie Cox, Susan Gentry, Clara Blair, Dorothy Faucette, Deborah Brown, Willie Finch, Laverna Walters, Mildred Clark, Frances Moore, Mary Ella Copeland, Miss Dix, Jennie Lindley, Dovie Shore, Alma Chilton, Gertrude Smitherman, Lillie Williamson, Gertrude Cronk, Ruth Coletrane, Bonnie Barnes, Vira Clodfelter, Totten Moton, Ruth Hamilton, Ethel Speas, Addie Morris, Connie Stout, Donna McBane, Vanner Neece, Dorothy Hubbard, Beatrice Lewallen.

The girls were divided in three groups at New Garden and two at Founders. These groups met with a different leader each night at 10 o'clock.

After Mr. Morgan made his appeal for the prisoners in Europe last Sunday evening, a canvas was made and the girls and lady members of the faculty have pledged \$70. A part of the pledge is to be sent in a few days and the remainder the first of February.

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INITIAL INTER- COLLEGIATE DEBATE

A Debate Arranged With A. & M. College—The Date, Feb. 17th.

The Guilford Debating Council which consists of the faculty committee on inter-collegiate composed of Professors Woosley, George and Partington together with the candidates for the debating team has completed the arrangements for an inter-collegiate contest with A. & M. College of North Carolina. The debate is scheduled for February 17th, and will be held on neutral territory, the Normal College at Greensboro being selected as place for the discussion. In pursuance with the plan of procedure as accepted by the two institutions, A. & M. submitted to Guilford the following query for our consideration: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the inter-state railways of the United States. Guilford has elected to defend the negative side of the query.

The action of the council in consummating the arrangements for an inter-collegiate debate is meeting with the universal approval of the faculty and student body and it is believed will be unanimously approved and supported by the Alumni. For several years Guilford has been anxious to stage a contest of this kind but any steps toward the desired end fell short of completion. This year, however, a definite movement was launched for inter-collegiate debating and the result was as indicated. Guilford is particularly fortunate in perfecting arrangements with A. & M. because of the splendid spirit which has existed between these two institutions for a number of years. In baseball the annual games with A. & M. have become epics in their own realm, and in basketball the rivalry has been pleasantly keen. It is therefore gratifying to establish another point of contact with A. & M. which will give expression to the friendly rivalry and good feeling existent between the colleges in question. It will be of interest to a number of Guilfordians to know that David Coltrane, a former Guilford student and a brother of E. J. Coltrane, '07; is secretary of the A. & M. debating council and the correspondence was carried on through him.

Last Sunday Prof. Woosley addressed a meeting at one of the churches in Burlington during the State Sunday School Convention there.

Miss Grace Stone visited her sisters, Misses Verna and Amy Stone, Sunday.

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JOHN L. ALEXANDER TALKS TO STUDENTS

The Graded School students as well as the College students listened at Monday morning chapel to John L. Alexander, a man who, perhaps, has spoken to more High School and College students than has any other in America.

He chose his text from an electric sign in Los Angeles—"What are you going to be ten years from now?"

With this as a basis he emphasized that it is possible for any one to be a great leader, but the foundation must be laid now. What we are in the future, physically, mentally, spiritually, depends to a large extent on our spiritual, mental and physical food at present.

The great secret in solving problems is in solving problems. To solve one problem squarely and honestly gives strength for the next greater one. Are students starving and dwarfing their lives in college by taking the easiest courses or are they shunning those courses that will help to mold a strong active mind? Are they satisfied by being brilliant in one spot only? Be second all around rather than first in only one thing. Prepare now for world service, for he who is greatest must be servant of all. It is ideas, not wealth, that rule the world.

International Romance Culminates At Guilford

Marriage of Martha Geslain and Lieutenant Cowles Takes Place in Founders Before Many Guilford College Friends.

On November 20, 1916, at 11 o'clock there was solemnized at this place a marriage of unusual interest, when Miss Martha Geslain became the bride of Lieut. David Cowles. This marriage marks the culmination of an international romance, the bride being a daughter of France. The happy couple met several years ago in China and at the advice of her soldier boy Miss Geslain came to the United States and entered Guilford College, where he had at one time been a student. Here "Martha" learned to speak English fluently and she also became a loyal Guilfordian.

Founders Hall, the scene of the ceremony, had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants, evergreens and white chrysanthemums, thus carrying out a color scheme of green and white.

At the beginning of the ceremony Mr. D. H. Smith, of Greensboro, very

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