## The Guilfordian

**VOLUME III** 

GUILFORD COLLEGE, N. C., MARCH 28, 1917.

NUMBER 24

## FRESHMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Miss Hayworth Awarded Class 1905 Medal.

Saturday evening at 8 p. m. the Freshman contest was held in Memorial Hall.

Prof. Partington, as head of the English department, presided, with Leonard Byrd, president of the Freshman class, acting as secretary.

There were six contestants participating and they interpreted their different themes in a splendid and creditable manner, reflecting credit on themselves and on their class.

The each speaker rendered his part in a splendid style, it was decided that Miss Dovie Hayworth by her almost perfect interpretation of "Mammy's Little Boy," had won the prize.

The judges for the evening were Mrs. Meredith, Profs. Edwards and Balderston.

The music furnished by Misses Moton, Clark and Goldo added much to the occasion.

The entire program was as follows:

Music—Misses Moton and Clark.
The Gypsy Flower Girl—Juanita
Reece.

The Rider of the Black Horse-Frances Moore.

The Famine — from Hiawatha — Bonnie Mae Barnes.

Music-Misses Goldo and Clark. American Universities - Norman

Fox.

Mammy's Little Boy—Dovie Hay-

worth.
The Forgotten Man—Arthur Lineberry.

Music-Misses Moton, Goldo and

### SCIENCE CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Joseph Moore Science Club Professor George talked on the subject of "Radium Rays and Parthenogenesis. In the course of his talk he reviewed the recent work done in the Anatominal Institute of the University of Berlin upon the reactions of animal germ cells when treated with radium rays. It has been found that moderate radiation causes the production of abnormal embryos while prolonged radiation results in the production of normal embryos, which Oscar Hertwig interprets as being parthenogenetic individuals.

### JUNIORS ENTERTAINED.

Dr. and Mrs. Newlin very delightfully entertained the Juniors on the evening of the 20th from 6:30 til 8. Immediately after supper the representatives of '18 wended their way over to President cottage with fun and good spirits very much in evidence. The time was most pleasantly spent with music and college jokes and delicious refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad, cake, coffee and mints. Each Junior came away voting President and Mrs. Newlin the ideal host and hostess.

# Haverford and Guilford Engage in Initial Base Ball Game

The Pennsylvania Quakers Are Defe ated in Their First Game of the Southern Trip by the Score of 3 to 1—Guilford Shows Up Well
—Murchison Strong in Box.

For the first time in the history of the two colleges, Guilford and Haverford met as friendly rivals on the athletic field, Cone Park, Greensboro being made the scene of the initial base ball game between the institutions on Saturday afternoon. The result of the first contest was a 3 to 1 victory for the Carolina Quakers.

Despite the heavy rains of the preceding night which had so thoroly soaked the grounds as to make fast playing an impossibility, the game was far from a mediocre exhibition of the national sport, and the loyal fans who journeyed out to see the curtain rise on the 1917 season were well repaid for their trip. Both teams showed the absence of thoro training which has been forestalled by the late spring, but considering the training of the teams and the condition of the grounds the game was a splendid prelude to the 1917 season.

Both teams were a bit weak with the stick, a total of nine hits being all that was secured during the en tire nine frames. Of these Guilford secured five and Haverford four. The slow ground, it is to be added, saved the pitchers from having several other safeties recorded against them. On a hard ground, Guilford would easily have secured seven and possibly eight hits. The Quakers were hitting the pill with some fierceness but were able to total only five clean safeties. The Pennsylvania Quakers, to differentiate, were a bit weak with the stick in the first part of the game, but as the contest waged on considerably improved and the four hits which are placed in their column were of the clean, immaculate variety.

The game from a fielding standpoint produced nothing unusual.
The Crimson and Gray were chalked
up with only one miscue, an overthrow to first. Haverford was guilty of four errors which were due to
the fact that it was her first fielding
practise this season, the weather
condition in the keystone state having been so bad that not a single outdoor practise had been made possible
until the North State was reached.
The fielding of Cochran, despite
these conditions, was really the only
fielding feature of the game.

The game was characterized more particularly by the pitching of the afternoon. Murchison, Guilford's southpaw, was strong, striking out fourteen men and allowing four hits. His benders and speed were too much for the Scarlet and Black. Morris, who twirled for Haverford, also pitched a strong game. The former Guilford pitcher and outfielder held his old teammates to five hits and struck out six men. He seemed to be particularly cruel to his old roommate as he made Reddick fall twice before his benders. His wild-

ness, however, was costly and contributed to Guilford's scores. All in all Fred Morris pitched a good game.

The scoring started early in the game, Guilford being successful in crossing the plate in the second in-It came as follows: Reddick walked, was advanced to second by Armstrong, and on a passed ball went to third when Newlin scored him on a sacrifice fly to left field. Our next score was added in the fourth frame when Newlin first up drove out a three-bagger and scored later on an error by Lester. The final score came in the seventh as a result of a screaming two-bagger by Murchison, a fielder's choice, and a hot drive by Garner which Morris was unable to handle. These were all the scores which Guilford secured but at a number of times the bases were chucked with men. In the first inning the locals were victims

(Continued on page four)

NIGGERS ON THE ROAD.

Athletic Cabinet Orders Car Load of Coons; First Shipment Arrived Friday Night.

"Ye Old Niggers" are to meet on Saturday, April 21st, says the Athletic Cabinet, and the annual minstrel with all its trappings will again be perpetrated on a suffering but thoroly pleased public. Committees have been appointed and plans are being perfected for a grand jubilee of nigger wit and humor. The music for the evening is receiving special attention and will doubtless equal, if not surpass, that of other occasions. The try outs for end men and countless other features of the program was held Friday evening, March 23rd, and as some thirty fellows entered the trial make-ups, the competition produced some real tal-Yes, it is needed this year. There is a dearth of experienced talent; some of the old niggers of immortal fame-passed away last year. There is "Tambo" Futrell, who once climbed that slick column on the Memorial hall stage, and there is 'Bones' Budd, noted for his "Romeo and Juliet" performance and adept at local adaptation; both died of old age at the minstrel last spring. "Rastus" Redding also passed away we are sorry to say. So, we are a bit shy of old age material.

Those who should know, however, say that there is a bunch of young niggers comin' on who are just as smart as any of their forebears and with "Snowball" to daddy the bunch a big minstrel is expected. Keep your eyes on the Guilfordian for later press dispatches; and in the meantime put the date on your calendar of required subjects, April 21, 1917, Saturday before the third Sunday in April, got me, Steve?

### GUILFORD REPRESENTED AT Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Julia S. White

An officers' training conference was held at the State College, Raleigh, on March 23, 24 and 25th. Eight colleges of the state were represented, being State College, Carolina, Wake Forest, Trinity, Trinity Park, Davidson Elon and Guilford. The object of the meeting was to train next year's officers for their duties especially the president and treasurer. It was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of A. & E. College.

The speakers for the occasion were: Messrs. Bergethold, secretary of the North and South Carolina Association; Trawick, member of the Interstate Committee; Elliot, International Secretary; and Poteat, missionary leader of the Carolinas.

It is to be hoped that much permanent good may be achieved from this conference and that the different college Y. M. C. A.'s of the state may be linked closer together for a common good. The new officers who attended should certainly bring the advice which they received to their respective colleges and let them get the benefits of it.

The delegations consisted of two men, with the exception of A. & E. and the University who had nine and five respectively. Guilford's delegates were Shields Cameron, president, and Sherley White, treasurer.

#### MISS GRACE TAYLOR GIVES RE-CEPTION TO HAVERFORD "9."

On last Saturday evening from 9 to 10:30 Miss Grace Taylor, '17, very delightfully entertained her class, having as guests of honor the Haverford baseball "9."

The students' parlor and the Zatasian Society Hall were very artistically decorated in red and black and navy blue and orange, these being the Haverford colors and the Senicr class colors. Miss Marguerite Tuthill, a student of the Greensboro College for Women, assisted Miss Taylor in receiving. At the door Miss Dorothy Faucette presided very gracefully at the punch bowl. Miss Clara Blair, assisted by Misses Deborah Brown, Willie Finch, Mildred Clark and Isabell Goldo, served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and mints.

Music was furnished thruout the evening by the Victrola and not a few of the guests tendered selections at the piano. The Haverford boys very successfully gave some of their college songs and yells. Souvenirs consisting of a small baseball with a card attached inscribed with the words, "Haverford '9' and Guilford '17" were presented to each guest.

Miss Taylor is to be congratulated on her successful performance of the role of hostess.

### More Rumors About Prof. George.

Prof. George has just paid a week end visit to Lynchburg. He reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. David White and Mrs. Hackney paid a visit here Sunday afternoon.