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FRESHMEN WIN CLASS DEBATE

Sophomores However Put Up a Good Showing and the Contest Was Close.

The first inter-class debate of the year was held in Memorial Hall last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the representatives of the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The question was "Resolved, that Congress should enact a law providing for compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes." The affirmative side of the question was ably upheld by L. L. Williams, J. C. Newlin and R. K. Farlow, of the Freshman class, while the Sophomore representatives, J. C. Hubbard, N. H. Marlette and A. I. Newlin, as strongly defended the negative.

First, the affirmative opened the discussion by showing that conciliation and voluntary arbitration have failed to prevent strikes; when one party refuses to arbitrate or refuses to accept the decision of the board. Also quotations from leading economists show that voluntary arbitration fails because the boards are temporary and lack compulsory power.

Secondly, compulsory arbitration has proved successful where it has been given a fair chance. It has been successful in New Zealand, because within thirteen years after the enacting of the law the country was without strikes. The law is approved by the leading statesmen of England, France and Australia. Other countries of Europe and parts of Australia have adopted it, showing that there is some wisdom in the measure. It is practicable in the United States and can be enforced as any other law. It is based on the same principle as the Public Service Commission and Interstate Commerce Commission, and since these commissions can enforce the laws,

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SCIENCE CLUB HEARS ABOUT MILK ANALYSIS

At the regular meeting of the Joseph Moore Science Club on Wednesday night, January 9, Warren Mitchell and David Jackson gave a practical demonstration of the chemical analysis of milk, carrying on and completing a large part of the analyses during the meeting, largely for the purpose of showing technique in accurate analysis.

Mr. Jackson discussed milk as a complete food, named chemical constituents and outlined methods of analysis. Mr. Mitchell explained and carried out the Babcock test for percentage fat in milk. He also demonstrated the Gunning method for determination of protein. Mr. Jackson completed the program with the quantitative analysis for total solids, and ash in milk, together with test for formaldehyde, as preservative and explained the method by which carbohydrate could be determined.

J. D. DORSETT WINS WEBSTERIAN CONTEST

The annual contest of the Websterian Literary Society was held Saturday evening, January 5. It was a contest of unusual merit. All the orations were good and bore convincing evidence of the splendid work being done by the Websterian Society.

Sam Smith presided and Joseph Reddick was chief marshal, being assisted by David J. White, R. L. Tremain, Banks Doggett and W. E. Barrett.

The following program was given:
Piano solo by Elbert Fort.

1. Elements of a Successful Life—Herman C. Raiford.
2. The Doom of the Dynasty is at Hand—J. Dewey Dorsett.
3. A Liberal Education a Foundation for Democracy—R. Arthur Lineberry.
4. The Establishment of Permanent Peace at the End of the Present War—Hobart M. Patterson.

The judges, C. C. Frazier, '07, S. A. Hodgkin, '91, and George A. Short, '13, admitted that the decision was a difficult one, but after a very appropriate speech Mr. C. C. Frazier delivered the medal to J. Dewey Dorsett.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE COMPLETED.

Since the publication of the basket ball schedule in the last issue of the Guilfordian there have been some changes made, which may be noted in the following:

- Jan. 21—Atlantic Christian College at Guilford.
- Jan. 24—Trinity at Durham.
- Jan. 25—A. & E. at Raleigh.
- Jan. 26—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
- Jan. 30—Spartanburg Y. M. C. A. (pending) at Spartanburg.
- Jan. 31—Clemson College (pending) at Clemson.
- Feb. 1—Davidson at Davidson.
- Feb. 2—Davidson at Charlotte.
- Feb. 6—U. N. C. at Greensboro.
- Feb. 15—U. of South Carolina at Guilford.
- Feb. 19—Trinity at Guilford.
- Feb. 20—A. & E. College at Greensboro.
- Feb. 22—U. N. C. at Chapel Hill.
- Feb. 23—Durham Y. M. C. A. at Durham.
- Feb. 25—Davidson at Guilford.
- March 1—Wake Forest (pending) at Guilford.

MISS ROBERTS ENTERTAINS BASKET BALL GIRLS

On Friday evening, Jan. 11, Miss Roberts, girls' basket ball coach, tendered an informal reception to the girls who are going out for interclass basket ball this spring.

Tea and wafers were served and a very enjoyable social hour was spent.

Under the efficient direction of Miss Roberts plans are under way for some really worth while work in basket ball and prospects are bright for a number of interclass games this spring.



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DEBATE TRY OUT ON THE 21st

The preliminaries for the debate with N. C. State College will be held next Monday night, the 21st. The college has lost either thro graduation or enlistments most of its best debating material and it is urgently necessary if a good showing is to be made, that every man who has any debating ability at all turn out for the team. A better team can be picked from a large number than from a small number and if a large number turn out the enthusiasm thus shown will be a good augury of future success. Every man in the try out will be allowed a five minute speech on any phase of the question decided on for the debate. The team will consist of three men and one alternative, Guilford having conceded A. & E.'s desire for a three-man team. The debate will probably take place in Raleigh the first or second Saturday in March.

ZATASIAN NOTES.

Friday evening, Jan. 5, the Zatasians met for their first meeting after the holidays. Despite the fact that no one on the program had spent much time in preparation, a very interesting meeting was held.

The society was first entertained by an argument as to whether or not Seniors should wear caps and gowns thruout the spring term. The conclusion finally reached was that they usually feel the honor of their position quite enough without the added dignity which such regalia would give.

Mary Price in a very charming manner rendered a piano selection and Mary Lou Raiford told of her new year's resolutions. Then Robert's place among the poets was briefly discussed and two of his poems were read.

After the miscellaneous business had been transacted, a strong critic's report, including the secret critic's report, was given.

MRS. HOBBS TALKS TO THE Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. was very glad indeed to hear Mrs. Hobbs on last Thursday evening. Almost every girl was present to hear this splendid talk from one who is so interested in girls.

Mrs. Hobbs commenced talking by telling something of her life. She said that she came to Guilford College, then New Garden Boarding School, in 1860 and had been here practically ever since, except when she was away in school. Being so far away, Mrs. Hobbs spent her short vacations at the school which she was attending. "At one time during vacation," said the speaker, "we were playing truth, and a very bright, perhaps the brightest girl in school, asked me who in school I respected most. The bright girl had a wonderful intellect, but she would not always tell the truth. There was another girl standing by who was not bright, but who could be depended on for anything. I told my questioner that I respected her intellect, but in other ways I respected the other girl more."

"And that is the thing which has always impressed me most. I am glad to see a girl who is smart and leads her class, but I like most the girl who can always be depended on. Sincerity and straight-forwardness should be our watchwords. We need to take a stand and stay there. We have our own little circle, outside of that there is another, then another, and so on the whole world is made up. Nothing is unimportant. If we fail, some one else fails; we must make our office important by filling it well."

"Girls have many temptations," said Mrs. Hobbs. "There is the temptation to make others think we are better than we are. It does no good to say good things unless we mean what we say. If we profess to be Christian we must be Christians, every day, not just on Sunday and at prayer meetings."

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