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Y. W. C. A. ENJOYS BATTLEGROUND PICNIC

FALL COLORS, "HOT DOGS,"
SONGS AND GIRLS HAPPILY
INTERMINGLED.

The girls were full of hopes and expectations for the picnic to the Battleground on last Saturday afternoon. The day was a beautiful one and the October breezes filled all with pep and enthusiasm.

At 2 o'clock the girls all gathered at Founders Hall and got in to the assigned wagons, with shouts and laughs and the happy crowd was soon on its way. The ride over was full of fun and the destination was reached safely. The girls all scattered for there was much to see, especially for those who had never been there before and then too the place never grows old to any North Carolina girl who is interested in the history of her State. Some of the crowd looked at the monuments telling of the heroic deeds of the Revolution, others went first to the lake, and still others went first to the site of the old court house. Nature was her loveliest, for the trees that so thickly bedecked the grounds were all brown, gold, yellow and red, all so harmoniously combined. To the girls, for the time being, the world was all glorious, and for the most part cares, worries, and all unpleasant things were forgotten, and every one felt that this was indeed God's world and that he had not forgotten it.

About half past five all gathered together where Miss Gainey and Prof. Brinton had kindled the fire and were making the coffee, the delicious coffee which no one knows how to make quite so well as Miss Gainey. Miss Louise then told some thing of the Battle of Guilford Court House—how the lines were drawn up, the number of killed and wounded on both sides, etc. Miss Edwards then told something of the Revolutionary heroines and how they helped to gain the victory for the Whigs.

Supper! my, every girl was raving hungry, and sandwiches of many kinds, pickles, cakes, biscuits, and best of all "puppies," toasted over the flaming coals, soon disappeared. That supper will be well remembered when some things are forgotten. After supper was over, Guilford's song, "The Old North State," and Star-Spangled Banner were sung around the dying embers.

It was then time to leave the historic spot, as "day was dying in the west," and the girls found the wagons and started for the college campus, singing, yelling and laughing, saying that the day had been one of true pleasure and delight, and feeling that each knew every other better than when the day began.

Students! Watch for the box outside the door of the Guilfordian room and drop in any contributions you have which will add to this column. You are welcome to add your bit to the column. Take advantage of your opportunity.

FOOTBALL, TENNIS, OR BED

EVERY FELLOW AT GUILFORD
AN ATHLETE OR INVALID.

The most important object of physical exercise is to promote general health and bodily vigor. We have a well organized system for the boys at Guilford. In early morning the setting-up exercises furnish the foundation for the physical training of the day. Their importance cannot be over-estimated, as by means of them alone an all-round development can be attained. Through the number and variety of movements the body is harmoniously developed. They should be assiduously practiced, and under proper hygienic conditions.

Owing the prevalence of influenza, a number of the boys are absent from these exercises, yet one of the best ways of keeping off the disease is to take plenty of exercise in the open air. Every boy should be eager to grasp the opportunity of these setting-up exercises.

In the afternoon come the games for recreation. Football and tennis hold the order of the day. Football is also checked, temporarily, but the boys are eager for the practice, and it is one of the best games open to athletes. It furnishes the greatest opportunity for team work, and calls for more real "grit" in a fellow than any other game. A number of games

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LIEUTENANT CARROLL LEADS Y. M. C. A.

In one respect we were all disappointed at our Thursday evening meeting as Coach Doak, who was expected to speak, did not appear, but Lieutenant Ed. Carroll filled the breach and promised to say a few words.

The subject of his talk was the "Y" in the Army camp. The "Y" huts, he said, provide pen, ink and paper for the use of the soldiers and men in training. The secretaries are ready and willing to offer their personal assistance in all matters. They also hold religious meetings. Every night they are entertaining a group of soldier boys in some way, having moving pictures as well as religious services.

All the things which they do are both entertaining and beneficial. The biggest thing in the United States today is the great army of men now being trained for oversea duty and the second largest thing is the Y. M. C. A. movement. Not only is the Y. M. C. A. doing good in the training camps but it follows the soldiers to France and is present with them there in the trenches to comfort and make their life cheerful in time of greatest stress.

The leader closed by saying that he did not know how to appreciate the work of the college Y. M. C. A. while here. He impressed upon each one's mind the need of taking an active part in the work of the Christian Association.

CHORUS PRACTICE BEGINS IN EARNEST

A meeting of the Chorus was held last Monday night at which a large proportion of the student body was present.

It was plain to see that every one meant business by the effort and enthusiasm put forth. Several songs were sung with evident vivacity. This meeting served a preliminary of those to follow.

Prof. Vartan Guevchenian, to whom the readers of the Guilfordian have been introduced, is indeed a very apt chorus leader and will certainly make each one do his best. As a successor to Miss Jennie Papworth, who had the chorus in charge last year, the chorus is fortunate in having Miss Julia Ball, an excellent pianist who is capable of playing all choral accompaniments with ease and skill.

Mr. Guevchenian has already had the sopranos as a group and is now testing the voice of each of the students separately, and individually.

The program of the chorus will probably follow closely that of last year; that is, the presentation to the public of a few of the well known choral pieces.

The chorus has lost many of its valuable singers several of which were in the graduating class of last year. Nevertheless there are new voices to replace the vacancies along with excellent voices from last year's second chorus.

Members of the former chorus who are back are as follows:

Sopranos—Eula Hockett, Ruth Coltrane, Kate Smith, Clara Blair, Gertrude Hobbs, Thelma Cloud, Vera McBane, Anne Shamburger, Tom Stewart, Grace Stone and Naomi Tomlinson.

Altos—Vivian Hayworth, Donna McBane, Dora Moore, Vanner Neece, Julia Dixon, Marjorie Williams.

Tenor—Luby Casey.

Basses—John Taylor, Joseph White and Ralph Farlow.

SCIENCE CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING.

The Joseph Moore Science Club held its first meeting of this year on Wednesday evening, October 4th.

The following members were voted into the society: Prof. and Mrs. Carroll, Prof. and Mrs. Anscombe, Vera McBane, Frances Moore, Vanner Neece, Edward Hollady, Anna Henley, Mary Coble, Madge Coble, Frances McCracken, Katherine Smith, David White, Hugh Moore, Prof. Guevchenian, Genevieve Lindley and Marjorie Williams.

A committee consisting of Clarence Macon, Ruth Coltrane and Georgeanna Bird was appointed to bring forward names to be voted on for officers at the next meeting.

It was decided that each member should make a two minute talk on some subject of scientific interest at the next meeting.

The variety in our opening exercises at the breakfast table is refreshing, to say the least.

GUILFORD COLLEGE UNDER QUARANTINE

HEALTH AUTHORITIES TAKE
MEASURES FOR PUBLIC
SAFETY.

Guilford after a long period of immunity has at last succumbed to the prevailing fad. A few cases of Spanish influenza have appeared among the boys and as a result the health authorities have placed the college under a strict quarantine. No one will be permitted to enter or leave the campus, and the day students must either board at the college or not attend classes. The students have cheerfully accepted the situation and will all endeavor to lend their support in strictly maintaining the new regulations. The new south section of Cox Hall has been opened as an infirmary and all cases among the boys of influenza are being segregated there. At the time of going to press no serious developments had occurred and all the patients were getting along nicely.

MISS GIFFORD TALKS ON JESUS' TEACHINGS

The Y. W. C. A. meeting of last week, which was in charge of Miss Gifford, was decidedly the most interesting and instructive one held in many weeks.

Miss Gifford first pointed out the similarities between the present age and the age of Jesus. The Jews, who were much more interested in Christ's identity than his teachings, rejected him and failed. They had many theories as to who the Messiah was and how he should rule. One theory was that he was an earthly ruler who would bring a miraculous kingdom and that the Messiah would rule forever. Another theory was that the Messiah had existed and helped the Lord in His work through all eternity. Jesus' thoughts as to who He was are not made clear. Nor are His thoughts as to God's kingdom clear except that the kingdom was to be realized in the world. His purpose was to prepare the people for God's kingdom and to help them to bring it more quickly.

People at the present time are inclined to overlook Jesus' teachings and let theories about him take the place of the Gospel itself. The thing to do is to go behind Jesus' teachings and find the principles there. All of Christ's sayings are based on sincerity and generosity. The act should be the outcome of vital inward religion. Everything we do should be spontaneous and unstinted. The definition of love is unlimited kindness, and kindness that does not calculate on the consequences. Generosity and sincerity are the spiritual laws behind all Christ's teachings. All words, thoughts and acts should be influenced by boundless generosity. Miss Gifford said in closing "Do not let theological ideas take the place of those things which Jesus himself emphasized."