

ALUMNI NOTES.

Itimous Valentine, '16, who has seen about six months' service in France and who was a member of the 113th Division, has just returned from overseas. He was discharged from service at Camp Jackson a few days ago and paid friends at the college a visit on his way home.

Henry Beeson, '16, was at the college this week-end, having received his discharge from Camp Hancock on the 28th.

Richard J. M. Hobbs, '09, arrived at home the 30th. He is one of a number of Guilfordians who has done splendid service in France in reconstruction work both before and since the cease of the war.

J. P. Garner, '16, is doing clerical work in Asheboro. He was among the first Guilfordians to volunteer for army service, but was retained in camp on this side throughout the war period, having recently returned from Fort Riley, Texas. He expects to resume his studies in electrical engineering soon.

BIG CROWD SEES MINSTREL

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by trees and an old negro mammy laborously washing and conversing with a lone banjoist. Soon others flocked in and a vigorous clog began accompanied by lively music by stringed instruments. In the midst of a fight over a crap game the preacher walked in, reproved the gamblers, and delivered a sermon which would convert the most unrepentant. Then followed a camp meeting hymn by the crowd and also a solo by Brother Moore, which proved to be more humorous than religious. Soon the shades of night fell and by an artful arrangement the moon shown out, owls blinked their baleful eyes and the family cat assuming his accustomed position in the window glared with brilliant eyes at the assembly. The old-time melodies that never grow tiresome were sung or played by the performers in the electric moonlight until the curtain fell to the strains of good night ladies.

The audience filled the hall to overflowing and many of the late comers were not able to secure seats. It was probably the largest crowd which has ever witnessed a Guilford minstrel show. The net receipts were about \$145, which will be a God-send to a hard pressed athletic association and puts it again on a solid financial basis.

Much credit for the success of the affair is due to General Manager Prof. Brinton, Business Manager Ed. Carroll, with Raiford and Patterson as assistants, and Musical Director Joe Taylor. The very sincere thanks of the association is due Miss Katherine Harmon for her untiring efforts in developing and accompanying the musical numbers. The association also wishes to thank all who helped in producing the costumes for the occasion.

WEBS DISCUSS INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

At the last regular meeting the Webs thrashed out the question, "Resolved that the Philippine Isl-

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ands should be given their independence." C. M. Macon and C. Rolinson put over an affirmative decision. They contended that the Philipinos are capable of governing themselves, and that the United States does not know what kind of government is best for them. H. N. Patterson and O. Stafford ably defended the negative by arguing that the Philipinos are not capable of self-government and that the present system makes safety more secure. C. Rolinson and O. Stafford, the two new men on the program, showed great improvement in debating.

After the debate, H. N. Willard favored the society by telling some interesting experiences of his camp life. David White gave a good critic's report and society adjourned.

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