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PROGRESS OF ATHLETICS

Perhaps it would be wise to let the subscribers know at the outset that it is the intention of this department of the GUILFORDIAN to give its readers detailed accounts of each inter-collegiate game of the various sports as they appear in their season. During the time intervening between these it shall give weekly accounts of the progress of the various teams and comment upon the individuals; that those not at college may obtain an intimate knowledge and note the progress of the men who compose the teams.

Ernest G. Shore, class of '14, is taking post-graduate work, and we consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate in having such a man as Shore as assistant coach in base ball. His knowledge of pitching will be of great value to the young pitchers now rounding into form, and should be the cause of a great improvement in our pitching staff. Shore first went to the Baltimore Internationals, but had only remained there a short time when he was purchased by the Boston Red Sox. Since then his work as pitcher has been of such a character as to bring from the manager of the Cleveland team the exclamation that Shore was the best pitcher who has broken into the big show since Johnson first came to Washington.

The two-game series between Elon and Guilford has been cancelled on account of inclement weather and the lateness of the season. But the boys are still at work when the weather permits. The coach has been putting the squad through practice in sliding and an improvement along this line is noticeable, especially among the new fellows. Among the promising material seen thus far are D. Hodgkin, R. Groome, J. Reddeck, L. Strayhorn, F. H. Morris, P. V. Fitzgerald, M. Stuart, F. H. Mendenhall, E. B. Moore, D. Coltrane, T. Dupree, T. Zachary, R. Thayer, P. Hinkle, E. B. Carroll and C. Farlow.

The basket ball squad is gaining in numbers as the weather becomes cooler, and many of the new men have shown improvement already in shooting and passing. Thus far those that give promise of making good are D. Smith, T. B. Semans, M. P. Mason, R. Groome, T. A. Price, R. Smith, G. Masten, J. H. Beeson, Ezra Moore and S. Cameron. The manager has not yet completed the schedule but announces that our first game will be played on our home floor

Y. W. C. A.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was led by Mary Ina Shamburger on the subject, "Are You Balanced?" The Bible lesson was taken from the fifth chapter of St. Matthew and Daniel 5:27, "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting."

The leader brought to our minds some noble men and women who have lived, and are now living the balanced life, and showed how few of us really do this. She said that we might make all sacrifices necessary and do all the duties assigned to us and still be failures. That we might be well rounded people in all, and then—be failures. "Do we balance in our daily lives with those about us? We may come up to what our parents and our church require, but do we come up to what God has intended? We must determine to do our very best in order to fulfill the great plan that God has worked out for each of our lives—

"A perfect woman nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command."

with the strong team from Trinity College on Dec. 17. This is one of the fastest aggregations in the State and our men should begin early in order to be in good condition for this game.

The men who have entered the tennis tournament for the varsity team are J. R. Brown, J. D. Moore, T. A. Price, G. Masten, P. V. Fitzgerald and A. L. Riddick. The first round has not been completed so that it is impossible to give any idea of the result.

This year, as well as in the past, some inconvenience and worry, to say nothing of expense, has been caused by those on the ball diamond taking the balls to their rooms at night and failing to bring them back the next afternoon. We should not be so careless as to forget things like this, for it is a great expense to the base ball department and in fact we are really taking money from our own pockets, since we have to pay for them through the Athletic Association. Then let us be more thoughtful, and when we do take the balls in, bring them back the next afternoon.

The following have been elected College marshals: Fred Morris, chief, Archie Riddick, Floy Lassiter, Robt. Mitchel and Josephine Coble.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Students Present From All the North Carolina Colleges.

October 7-11, 1914, delegations from the chief colleges of North Carolina met at Elon College, N. C., for conference concerning Y. M. C. A. work. Guilford was represented by the following men: E. B. Carroll, Henry Beason, E. G. Moore, H. Budd, F. H. Morris, A. L. Riddick, J. R. Brown and T. G. Perry.

The conference opened Wednesday evening with an address by President Poteat, of Wake Forest, on "Modern Day Heroism."

Thursday the discussion was on the general theme of "Bible Study." It was led by Mr. E. G. Wilson; Mr. G. C. Huntington, Secretary for the Carolinas; Mr. Brockman, General Secretary at the University of Virginia, and Dr. W. A. Harper. Dr. W. P. Lawrence, dean at Elon, gave an interesting address on "The Bible and Literature." At the evening session Dr. Thomas Amick, Professor of Mathematics at Elon, spoke on "The Bible in Modern Life."

Friday the general theme was "Missions." The leaders were Mr. Frank Graham, General Secretary at the University of North Carolina; Mr. Chas. Hounshell, Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Mr. Brockman. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, pastor of the Elon College church, talked on "The Biblical Department and College Bible Study." At the evening service Dr. Hounshell made a splendid plea for volunteers.

The theme on Saturday was "Social Service." Dr. W. S. Weatherford took up the different phases and methods of social problems, giving special stress to negro life in the South. He made a strong appeal for Blue Ridge.

At the evening service Dr. Weatherford told of the conditions and needs of the negro. His talk was a revelation.

Sunday's topic was "Evangelism." At the morning service Rev. Hounshell preached on the power of Christianity in the human life. In the afternoon Dr. Atkinson addressed the conference on "Hungering for Hell."

The conference closed Sunday night with an account, by Dr. Weatherford, of his missionary tour of the Orient.

The most enjoyable social event of the conference was a garden party, given on Thursday afternoon by the members of Elon's Y.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

When we first came back six new faces appeared among the faculty and the whole student body is rapidly becoming acquainted with them.

Prof. George Montgomery, of Philadelphia, is at the head of the English Department. He was a graduate of the class of '13 at Haverford College and was awarded the Cope Fellowship to Harvard, where he received his master's degree last year.

Prof. John Brooks Woosley has taken Prof. Carroll's place as teacher of History and Economics. Prof. Woosley is well known at Guilford, having once been a student here and won the scholarship to Haverford as a representative of the class of '12. He took his A. M. degree at Haverford last June.

The department of French is in charge of Miss Erminie Ayer. She took her B. A. degree at Wellesley in 1914.

In the Biology Department we have Prof. Samuel Wood Geiser, who has received both a B. A. and a B. S. degree from Upper Iowa University.

Miss Alma Taylor Edwards is assistant in Latin and Mathematics. She was a member of the class of 1907 and was awarded the Bryn Mawr scholarship for her excellence in work.

Miss Inez Wilson, of Canton, N. C., is matron of New Garden Hall and teacher of Domestic Science. Her special training in Domestic Science was taken at the State Normal of Virginia.

Guilford should indeed be congratulated upon securing such highly efficient instructors.

W. C. A. Music for this party was furnished by the Elon Band.

Saturday night a reception was given in the West Dormitory by the Y. W. C. A. The feature of the evening was a "progressive conversation party," with two minute changes.

Rah! Rah! Elon! Elon!

The many friends of Emerson Raiford, who was compelled to leave school last spring on account of bad health, will be glad to learn that his condition is improved. Mr. Raiford has been taking treatment at Catawba Sanatorium, Va., since the first of June.

Mr. Otis Mendenhall, of the class of '95, and wife visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Davis last week.