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Athletic Fees

The uncertainty of the financial standing of the Athletic Association from year to year again brings to us the need of some change in this system. This condition is almost entirely dependent upon how the managers of the different teams stand financially at the end of their respective seasons. The basket ball manager has a secure guarantee as all his games are played where they are not interfered with by the weather. But the standing of the baseball department depends entirely upon the weather conditions. If the season is rainy the manager invariably loses money and the Association thus falls behind. Other reasons are the poor support given by the student body as a whole, and the indifference shown by some of the boys to pay their athletic fees.

This question should be held in the minds of the boys if they wish to remedy this fault and they should think over the question and offer any ideas that seem feasible. One idea that seems practicable is a five dollar fee to be payed at the first of the year and included in the bill of the student. This would include his fee, and all admissions to the athletic games at home, and those ball games played in Greensboro under the management of our Association. If the girls wish to enter it seems reasonable to let them have a season ticket for half this amount. In this way many of the boys would be saved the trouble of getting the amount of a ticket at the frequent intervals, and this would help to increase the attendance at the games. Let us think over this, discuss it among ourselves, and do what seems best before we leave school this spring, as it will be necessary to do this in order for it to be put into operation next year. Express your opinion, and let it be heard!

Batting Averages.

At the close of the baseball season we find that as a whole the players hit well and the average of the team is good. The following is a list of the players with their averages in the order in which they stand in the percentage column:

T. Short .....	.327
Futrell .....	.326
Davis .....	.290
Garner .....	.283

G. Groome .....	.269
W. Short .....	.238
Moore .....	.181
Murchison .....	.166
Morris .....	.166
Hodgin .....	.130
Riddick .....	.111

Zachary .....	.260
Strayhorne .....	.366
Kendall .....	.363
D. Groome .....	.125

(The last four men played only in a few games.)

Second Team Closes Season.

The Guilford Seconds played Jamestown High School on the latter's grounds last Wednesday defeating them by the score 14 to 8. It looked as if the High School lads would win until the eighth inning when the college boys hit Hodgkin for seven safeties. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Royal for Guilford. The score is as follows:

R. H. E.	
Guil. 2nds 202 010 063—14 15 3	
James. Hi. 102 032 000—8 9 4	

Batteries: Guilford, Zachary, Thayer and Carroll; Jamestown, Hodgkin and Gordon.

In the last game of the season Summerfield defeated the Guilford Seconds Saturday on the home grounds by the score 4 to 3. The game was throughout a pitchers' battle. Thayer, for Guilford, pitched an excellent game, allowing only one hit; but the costly errors of his team-mates caused his defeat. Bond, for Summerfield, pitched well, striking out 15 and allowing 4 hits. Brittain, the Oak Ridge star, caught a nice game for Summerfield and secured their only hit. The score is:

R. H. E.	
Guil'd 2nds 000 000 030—3 4 5	
Summerfield 100 020 100—4 1 4	

Batteries: Guilford, Thayer and Carroll; Summerfield, Bond and Brittain.

The second team has had a very successful season playing eight games and winning six of the eight. With the exception of Saturday's contest, the entire team has been doing some terrific hitting while several of the boys have been playing a good fielding game. Thayer in the last few contests has pitched good ball. The team was under the direction of Prof. Woosley.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Hodgkin's brother, DeVane.

Expression Contest

The Expression Class under the direction of Professor Peele gave its annual recital in Memorial Hall on the evening of May 6. The program was as follows:

A Life Lesson.....	Riley
Grace Taylor.	
Home They Brought Her War-	
rrior Dead	Tennyson
Martha Geslain.	
Books	Drummond
Ruth Brown.	
The August Meeting	McNeill
William Futrell.	
The First Settler's Story.	Carleton
Mary Allan Bulla.	
Swallow, Swallow Flying South	
Tennyson	
Martha Geslain.	
Hiawatha's Wooing...Longfellow	
Eugenia Payne.	
The Trickster Tricked....	McNeill
William Futrell.	
The Dying Soldier.....	Anon
Maud Fuller.	
Crossing the Bar.....	Tennyson
Martha Geslain.	
Noontime	McNeill
Little Orphan Annie.....	Riley
Grace Taylor.	

"Little Orphan Annie" was delivered in a most appealing manner by Miss Taylor, while the humorous selections of Mr. Futrell brought peals of laughter from the audience. Miss Geslain spoke with distinction and good accent to have been an English student so short a time. Mary Allan Bulla's interpretation of "The First Settler's Story" was very delightful. Every speaker showed careful work and ability. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of Miss Mary Allan Bulla. Those acting as judges were Miss Ermine Ayer, Miss Alma Edwards, Professors C. O. Meredith, George Montgomery and John Woosley. The prize including Shakespeare's complete works, the poems of Tennyson and Longfellow and odd volumes from several other well known authors was announced by Professor Meredith, who spoke highly of the work of the contestants. Much was added to the enjoyment of the evening by the vocal number given by Mr. Fowell Mendenhall.

Miss Irma Coble ('14), who has been teaching at Mebane, visited her sister, Josephine, last week.

Richard J. M. Hobbs ('09) spent Sunday at the college.

Websterian Contest

Quite a large crowd gathered in Memorial Hall last Saturday night at 8 o'clock expecting to hear some good orations. The audience was not disappointed as it was the occasion of the 29th annual oratorical contest of the Websterian Literary Society.

After a few words of welcome by President Brown, the following program was rendered:

1. The Duty of the State to Its Children—DeVane Hodgkin.
2. People of the Flints and Their Lesson—F. H. Mendenhall.
3. "Prison Reform"—D. S. Coltrane.
Song—Slave Song—P. V. Fitzgerald.
4. North Carolina's Duty to Her Country Boy—C. R. Hinshaw.
5. The Awakening of the Social Conscience—F. H. Morris.
6. The Transit of an Era—A. L. Riddick.
Song—Ashore—F. H. Mendenhall.

Dr. J. L. Mann, J. Mack Williams, of Greensboro, and Dr. E. L. Bain, of Winston-Salem, acted as judges for the evening. Their task was by no means easy for several of the speeches were of unusually high merit. The medal was awarded to F. H. Morris for his splendidly delivered oration on "The Awakening of the Social Conscience."

PHILOMATHEAN CONTEST.

The seventh annual oratorical contest of the Philomathean Literary Society will be held in Memorial Hall Saturday night, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. Five young ladies have been chosen to take part in this contest and we expect to have a very interesting program. Mrs. Gurney Briggs, of High Point, an old Philomathean, is expected to sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. David White, of Greensboro, spent Sunday afternoon at the college.

Miss Mary Mendenhall ('15) visited Prof. and Mrs. Davis last Sunday.

Miss Mary Ella Copeland, of Woodland, spent a few days here with friends last week.