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## ATHLETICS

### FOOTBALL.

There was something in THE GUILFORDIAN some time ago to the effect that we are to have football here this year. Such was the decision of the Athletic Cabinet last spring and the faculty athletic advisors recently decided likewise. As a result of this decision preparations are nearing completion for the initiation of the fall sport. A large crowd of the football men are on the field every afternoon, and are under the coaching of Prof. Moore rapidly rounding into form.

The fact that we have football does not mean that Guilford College as an institution will place a team in the field; it simply means that the college authorities have given consent to the initiation of the game. That is, the students themselves have been allowed to introduce the game on their own initiative.

Some of the more interested football men have perfected an organization known as the Guilford Football Club. The main purpose of such a club is to arouse interest in football, and to place in the field an aggregation that will creditably represent the club. It is obvious though to the leaders of the organization that it would be impossible to place a first class football aggregation in the field on so short a notice, but they do propose to have a team that will interest the football teams of some of the best preparatory schools. A. L. Riddick, the recently elected manager, is making investigation as to possible games the coming season.

The question that interests the students most now is, whether football thus initiated will lead to the establishment of it as a straight, full-fledged college sport backed and aided by the college. The college authorities have not yet made any statements in regard to this matter. It would appear though that, if the football club succeeds in producing some good material and makes a fair showing, standardized college football would come as a natural consequence. If the experience of the football club proves a success it is therefore very probable that football will be recognized on the same basis with baseball and basketball. At any rate for the first

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Eight-week clubs was the leading feature of our Association meeting this week. There were reports from six leaders of clubs: Hazel Armstrong, Mary I. Shamburger, Ethel Speas, Maude Lassiter, Cathrine Watkins and Louetta Knight. The reports of the two last named were read since the ladies were absent.

Perhaps it would be of interest to some GUILFORDIAN readers to know just what these girls did. In late spring, last term, we organized an eight weeks' club training class in which girls who were interested had an opportunity to learn in what ways they might, for eight weeks during the summer vacation, do some service for their community. In order to be in any degree successful it was necessary to enlist the interest and support of the home girls and with this in mind our girls left Guilford determined to "win out." Here are a few of the things they accomplished: In two communities circulating libraries were introduced; in another a temperance rally was held, a tuberculosis and typhoid specialist lectured to girls of the town. Two leaders met classes of children for eight meetings at which they told stories and played games.

We are hoping that we may have more leaders from our association next summer; for where indeed is the community that does not need the influence that a Christian college girl can exert? Is it not, too, the ideal towards which we are striving in Y. W. C. A. work, an ideal which says that we are not to be the parasites of society, but that we are to contribute our part, whatever that part may be, and the welfare of humanity?

time since 1904 football is to be played at Guilford.

### TENNIS.

The tennis tournament is now in progress to decide, in a large measure, the men who will be on the tennis team. A full account of the tournament will come out in the GUILFORDIAN as soon as it is completed.

Miss Marguerite Tuthill, a former student here, spent the week end with Grace Taylor.

Mr. David White was on the campus Sunday afternoon.

## GIRLS' ATHLETICS

In the confusion attending final examinations last spring, no meeting of the Young Women's Athletic Association was called, and since our president was a Senior and did not come back, the girls were at a loss to begin work this fall. However, on Wednesday afternoon, they assembled in the Y. W. C. A. hall to reorganize the Association. Juliette Ballinger was elected president; Bernice Pike, secretary, and Deborah Brown, treasurer.

So far, there has been no canvass made for members, but this will be done at once and the prospect is bright for a larger membership this year than ever before.

What the girls can do in basketball is a matter of conjecture, but one thing is sure, there is more interest being taken in starting the work this year than ever before. Addie Morris has been elected captain of the team and with such a hard working, energetic leader as she is, some good work and great plans may be looked for this winter.

The Association is very proud of the work that has been done on the tennis court. The ground has been scraped and rolled and new wire has been put around it. The manager is expecting to have a successful tournament this fall, since so many of last year's players are back.

Walking clubs are to be formed in order that the girls who do not play tennis and basketball may have some helpful exercise. This is an exercise that every one can and should take part in.

If every girl will keep up her interest in athletics, I see no reason why we cannot have the most successful Association this year of any in the history of Guilford College.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Coltrane and Miss Alice Dixon visited at the College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byrd visited their daughter, Georgiana, Saturday.

Misses Ruby Pullman and Ida Byrly spent the week end at the College.

Misses Ruth and Mina Freeman and Helen Davis were here Sunday afternoon.

A reading "First Christmas in Summer" was given by Prof. J. H. Peele Saturday evening, Oct. 2.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

At the beginning of the collegiate year, 1915-'16, a mass meeting of the boys and part of the faculty, met in Memorial Hall for the purpose of choosing a method of government for the year. Previous to last year the students had been under faculty rule, but a year ago it was decided to give the students a trial at self-government. The two methods were brought before the meeting and explained.

The trial of the year before had proven, to both faculty and students, that student government was the best form of government for the college, therefore this method was chosen for the ensuing year. The following men were elected to the Student Council:

Seniors: T. R. Short, Tom Seamans, H. Budd and A. L. Riddick; Juniors, Paul Hinkle, Robt. Thayer and J. P. Garner; Sophomores, Lorence Grisson and Jones Smith; Freshman, Paul Fitzgerald; Preparatory, W. G. Lloyd.

### HENRY CLAY SOCIETY NOTES.

The Henry Clay Society met in regular session October 1. The question of "Tolls on Coast-wise Trade Passing Through the Panama Canal" was discussed. The affirmative was upheld by Lambeth and Newlin, while Perry and R. Mitchell defended the negative. The speakers showed signs of forethought and careful preparation on the subject. The judges favored the negative.

The audience was next favored with a double dissertation by Kiser and Garner. This was an extemporaneous feature laden with the natural wit and humor of the two gentlemen. H. Budd came next with a collection of news items gathered from far and near.

Under the head of election of officers, R. Blaylock was elected president; R. Thayer, vice-president; H. Moore, secretary; W. Mitchell, assistant secretary, and Dancy Budd, marshal.

We were very glad to have with us several visitors. Harris Johnson, of the class of '14, a former Clay, was present and gave us some very encouraging remarks. Other visitors were present and gave a few words of encouragement. Under the head of reception of members the following were received: Joe White, John White, Ralph Thompson, J. E. Williams and Harry Johnson.