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ATHLETICS

The basketball team returned Sunday from a trip to Davidson, Statesville and Charlotte. They played the Davidson College quint, the Statesville Athletic Club and Charlotte Y. M. C. A.

The first game was on the Davidson floor. The Presbyterians began the game by a fusillade of shots, scoring 20 points in the first five minutes of the play. Davidson continued to lead, but the old Guilford fighting spirit was always evident. The heavier men of Davidson, at times seemed inclined to use football tactics, which were frequently overlooked by the referee. The final score was 45 to 18 in favor of the Presbyterians.

From Davidson the team journeyed over to Statesville, where they encountered the husky Iredell athletes on Friday night. Although the Statesville men were rallying around a center of unusual avoirdupois, the Quakers were able to be in the play at all times through superior passing. The score was 41 to 22 in favor of Statesville.

On Saturday night the last and cleanest game of the trip was played with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. quintet. The teams were about even in weight and there was a fine outlook for a good game. At the end of the first half Charlotte was considerably in the lead and although in the last part of the game the Guilford men made a splendid rally, they were not able to overcome the lead of the home team. When the referee called "time out," the score stood 48 to 30 in Charlotte's favor. The team stated that they received a "square deal" all around in Charlotte.

SUMMARY OF GAMES.

Davidson Game.

Guilford—Smith and F. Semans, forwards; Worth, center; Walser and T. Seamans, guards.

Davidson—King and Childs, forwards; Hengeveld, center; Reese and Younger, guards.

Referee, Booe. Field goals, Smith (4), F. Seamans (3), King (5), Childs (5), Hengeveld (5), Younger (2). Foul goals, Worth (3), Reese (3). Substitutes, Davidson, Wood for Childs, Walker for King.

Statesville Game.

Guilford—Stuart and Seamans, forwards; Worth, center; Walser and Seamans, guards.

Statesville—Newman and Kimball, forwards; Etheridge, center; Overcash and Brady, guards.

Referee, Freel. Field goals, Stuart (2), F. Seamans (2), T. Seamans (1),

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Y. M. C. A.

It is with pleasure that we turn our minds back to the series of meetings which have just been held in the Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of the men of the college. For five evenings Albert J. Brown, of Willington, Ohio, spoke to us. Mr. Brown was not a spectacular preacher, but his messages were plain, emphatic, concise, and so simple that the ordinary person could catch his thought. He proved in a business way, and by good sound and solid argument that the Christian life is the only life that will really be worth anything in the end. It is the only pleasant and happy life.

I believe that the keynote of his messages was that no young man can afford to go out in this world to face life's problems without taking Christ along as a friend and leader. If a man enters the business world or any other honorable walk of life, he should let Christ be the dominant factor, in order for him to accomplish the most for his fellow men.

Mr. Brown did some very effective work by calling some of the classes together as a group and talking to them privately. These group meetings will ever be remembered, for it was in them that some of us received a new inspiration as to what our responsibilities are as young men at work for the Master.

Mr. Brown's last message to us was centered upon the following passage, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." He said that "the central aim of the plant and animal kingdom is reproduction." In a very forceful way he showed how one grain of wheat can bring forth fifty or more new grains by dying unto itself. Christ can multiply our spiritual lives in the same proportion if we will only permit Him to do so.

"A man may be a clean moral life, he may harm no one, he may lead no one astray," and yet he can be minus that brotherly love of Jehovah. Fellows, is it enough for you to live clean, moral lives? No it is not, for you would not be gaining anything spiritually. If we do not gain in the spiritual life we are like the grain of wheat that abideth alone. Are you going to stand alone?

"Our highest aim is to reproduce men spiritually." Then if we are to reach this goal "we must

PROF. HODGIN SPEAKS

All Guilford students were very much interested in the lecture Saturday night, Feb. 5, as Prof. S. H. Hodgkin has not only been a teacher here but a scholar as well. Prof. Hodgkin took as his subject, "Modern Methods of Heating and Ventilation" and his lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all as he used many anecdotes and illustrations that were very amusing. His lecture was of especial importance to those who are planning to some day have a home of their own. "The most vital question confronting us," said Prof. Hodgkin, "is that of clean fresh air, as more people die from dirty air than die from dirty water, milk or food. We can live about three weeks without food, three days without water and only about three minutes without air."

die to the evil habits which we are conscious of." "Whenever a fellow says goodbye to an evil habit, he multiplies his spiritual life."

Christ will help you in your troubles. "He is a friend that never forgets." Then we should stand by Him and give our best to His cause. "Fellows will you make a definite decision for Him tonight?"

During the meetings there were nine young men who made a definite decision for the Christian life. We regret that more of the fellows did not make this decision, but our prayer is that they may do so in the near future.

We feel very grateful and thankful to Mr. Brown for his work among us, and extend to him our prayers and best wishes.

HENRY CLAY SOCIETY NOTES.

Mid-year examinations are over and the Society is now at hard work. At the meeting on February 4th President R. Mitchell appointed Stanley as critic for the meeting. The question of further restricting the immigration to the United States was discussed. Lambert, D. Budd and Blaylock spoke for the affirmative and E. Moore, Shelton and Newlin for the negative. After quite a spirited debate the negative got the decision of the house and the affirmative that of the judges.

As a further feature of the program E. Carroll gave a short but interesting discussion of Socialism.

We were glad to have with us as a visitor, Mr. Cecil, a new student.

Crimson Defeated by Grey

On Friday evening, Jan. 21, one could distinctly hear all kinds of noises coming from New Garden and Founder's Halls. There was to be a basketball game. Two yell leaders had previously been appointed; one to represent the Grey and another to represent the Crimson. These leaders, Juliette Ballinger and Hazel Armstrong, with their followers, did several stunts and gave yells before the game started. Pans, brooms, guitars and bells were used in the "band." This enthusiasm that was shown aided the players very much.

The teams had been in hard practice preparing for the game and the spectators were expecting a close score. The game was characterized by fast and hard playing on both sides. The Crimson forwards were unusually swift, but A. Morris, their left forward, scored more goals than any of her team-mates. M. Lassiter, the left forward for the Grey, was undoubtedly the star of the evening, although consistent guarding prevented her from adding more scores to her credit. The final score was 10 to 6 in favor of Grey.

The line-up and summary:

Crimson. Grey.
R. Coltrane... r.f. ... R. Harding
A. Morris.... l.f. ... M. Lassiter
E. Hockett.... c. ... E. Sullivan
E. Motsinger. r.g. . A. Thompson
G. Byrd.... c.g. ... M. Geslain
D. Faucette... l.g. ... L. Hockett

Field goals: M. Lassiter (3), R. Harding (1), A. Morris (2). Foul goals, M. Lassiter (2), A. Morris (2).

There is to be a public game soon and it is requested that the same enthusiasm be shown then as in the previous game.

A secret committee has been appointed with a view of giving the letters "G. C." to the girls for proficiency.

CLASS OFFICERS.

At regular meetings of the various classes the following officers have been chosen for the spring term:

Senior Class—President, Harrell Budd; Secretary, Phoebe Worth; Marshal, Robert Mitchell.

Junior Class—President, Rhesa Newlin; Secretary, Ethel Speas; Marshal, Ezra Moore.

Sophomore Class—President, Warren Mitchell; Secretary, Ellen Raiford; Marshal, Roger Kiser.

Freshman Class—Robert Frazier, President; Ruth Coletrane, Secretary; Vivian Hayworth, Marshal.