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MEET A SUCCESS

The Most Enjoyable Event of the Year—Valuable Prizes Awarded.

One of the most unique events ever scheduled here occurred Saturday night when the boys and girls with light hearts and joyful expectations assembled at the Gym. From posters put up by the Social Committee every one had learned that a track meet was in view, but few knew the fun and amusement in store.

Soon after arriving the students were asked to form in groups by classes. Then a member of the Social Committee called out such contests as "Potato Race," "Sack Race," "Human Wheel-barrow Race," "Tug of War," and others equally important. Each class was represented either by individuals or by teams.

The first event was a Girls' Throwing Contest in which three representatives from each class had a chance to throw at the colored gentleman's head. The Freshmen easily outclassed the field tho Miss Louise and Miss Edwards for the Faculty proved stubborn contestants.

The wheelbarrow race was won by only a nose. This race was featured by the number of spills arising from over anxiety on the part of the wheelers.

The shoe race provided much merriment for the spectators. Out of a field of a dozen contestants Fort won easily, extricating his shoes from the pile, putting them on and returning to the finish line in the remarkable time of 39 3-5 seconds. (The college understands now how he can dress for breakfast after the second bell taps.) The Seniors were too dignified to enter this event. The college gentleman did the apres vous act and gathered up the shoes that remained after the other contestants had left the floor.

In the cracker race Moore seemed to prefer his crackers pulverized. It was rumored that he had had excellent practice for some weeks on corn flakes. Valentine's austere manner won him many backers in this event and his efforts to whistle as a signal of the finish caused a wild burst of applause. However, Macon was the first to get his mouth cleared for action and won in 1 minute and 35 1-5 seconds.

The Senior team easily won the two lip race, partly thru the valiant efforts of Valentine, who is a recognized adept at "chewing the rag" (see editorial page). It was noticed that every team finished in this event.

Special mention should be made of the tug of war contest. In the preliminaries the Senior heavyweights pulled the Juniors off the floor in 29 seconds. The Sophomores performed the same feat with the Freshmen in 35 seconds. The Preps were eliminated by the Seniors in 40 seconds.

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J. H. BEESON
Manager of the Football Squad.

GUILFORD WINS OPENING GAME

DEFEATS WINSTON-SALEM 7 to 0.

High School Boys Put Up Plucky Fight Before Large and En- thusiastic Gathering.

A large student body and many visitors from Greensboro and Winston-Salem saw the Guilford football season auspiciously open on Saturday afternoon, when the local eleven defeated the plucky Winston-Salem High School team, on Hobbs' field, by the score of 7 to 0.

At first the Guilford line-up consisted of scrub line with the regular back field, but in the last quarter the regular line was injected into the game. The game was not won until the last quarter, when brilliant playing by Armstrong and Newlin brought victory to the Crimson and Gray.

The game commenced at 3:30 when Jones kicked off for Guilford. For the entire first quarter there was hard playing on both sides, but without very much gain. At the end of this quarter the ball was in the possession of the visitors on Guilford's 45-yard line. It was at this stage of the game that the visitors' chance to score was the brightest, when the high school team reached Guilford's 20-yard line.

The second quarter did not see any pronounced gain, as the ball was in the visitors' hands on Guilford's 35-yard line when the close of the first half was announced.

The second half began with Jones' kick off for the home squad. The struggle was hard and fierce throughout the third quarter with practically no net gain by either side.

The beginning of the last quarter brought more enthusiasm to the local spectators. The regular line was

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PROF. EDWARDS

LEADS Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Thursday night was led by Prof. Edwards. In the beginning of his talk he said that the Y. M. C. A. stood for the same thing the world over. He gave three ways in which all Y. M. C. A.'s are alike: (1) They meet on Thursday evening; (2) The same class of men are in the meetings that play on the athletic field; (3) They all have the same principles.

He divided men into two classes: (1) "Those who have principle," (2) "Those who want principle." He said that men without principle or convictions was of no value to his fellowman, but "men with convictions are convincing men." If you have no principle you have no character.

Again, a man expecting to become a good salesman must first learn the fundamental principles in a branch office of his company, then go to the main office and learn about the complex problems, after which he is ready for the road. "But," the leader said, "the salesman's success depends on his ability and if he is serviceable to his company other organizations will seek him out, for companies want well-trained men to transact their business." It was further stated that in order to be of service to the outside world a person must have plenty of energy, a well-developed physique, a strong mind and good morals.

Finally, he brought out the fact that some men fail because they have not done their work well and have loafed on the job. To summarize if any one expects to succeed in life, if he intends to help his fellow man he must, above all things, be a man with a principle.

NEW MEN SLOW IN JOINING LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Although Guilford has just welcomed as fine a lot of new men as ever received by the college, it seems that most of them are slow in identifying themselves with a literary society. Up to the present time, less than half of them have joined.

In considering the old fellows it can be easily seen that practically all who are doing things in any phase of college life are society men and it is of vital importance that a new man choose a society.

The Websterian and Clay Societies extend a most cordial invitation to the new men to attend one of the societies Friday night.

LIBRARY SECURES O. HENRY'S PORTRAIT.

The Library has just received a fine steel engraving of O. Henry, the gift of Charles L. Van Noppen. This portrait is to be the frontispiece of Vol. IX of the Biographical History of North Carolina. The Library is in possession of the seven volumes already issued and finds them a very valuable asset.

BERNICE PIKE

LEADS Y. W. C. A.

Last Thursday evening Bernice Pike led the Y. W. C. A. meeting. She spoke of those things which are too little to claim a college girls' attention.

"In any group of girls," she said, "there are always some who have happy, sunny dispositions and others who are always peeved about some little insult. To be at one's best one must learn to overlook all unkind remarks. From early childhood to gray-haired old age disappointments will come. The great aim of life at college is to rise above the common level and be lenient in passing judgments and slow in forming steadfast opinions.

"In the end all the serious problems will seem little things if they have been conquered and the result will be women with strong, beautiful characters."

"Did you tackle that trouble that came your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful?

Or hide your face from the light of day

With a craven soul and fearful.
Oh, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce,

Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts

But only, how did you take it?"

"And though you be done to the death, what then?

If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl or comes with a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts

But only how did you die?"

The annual Battle Ground picnic is planned for next week. That is something that no new girl wants to miss.

The Y. W. C. A. store has been opened at Founders and New Garden. This seems to appeal to the girls even if there is no credit system.

A number of the girls are observing morning watch and for this are using Fosdick's Meaning of Prayer.
M. I. SHAMBURGER.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Literary Club held its first meeting of the year in Founders Hall Wednesday, September 27. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. O. Meredith; vice-president, Mary M. Hobbs; secretary, Erminie F. Ayer.

The program for this year is the continuation of the study of Greek literature. The club will read Aristophanes, Plato and others, a plan of the year's work being at present in the hands of the program committee.