

ALUMIN NOTES.

Mr. Van Noppen, '90, Startles English Scholars—Personal Mention.

Mr. Leonard C. Van Noppen, '90, is attracting national notice by his recent address at the University of Chicago in which he asserted that John Milton was guilty of plagiarism in the production of "Paradise Lost." The following report of the lecture taken from the New York Times of January 31st states very clearly the contention of Professor Van Noppen: "Prof. Leonard C. Van Noppen, Queen Wilhelmina lecturer at Columbia, in a lecture today at the University of Chicago, questioned the originality of John Milton's 'Paradise Lost.' While Milton might have embellished the poem with a few rhythmic phrases and some scattered 'ands' and 'ifs,' he removed the essential features of the poem quite calmly, the speaker said, from a work called 'Lucifer' by the great Dutch writer, Vondel. Professor Van Noppen said that he hoped to establish the claims of Vondel. He had, he said, more than 200 pages of parallelisms from the works of the two men.

"Men are perfectly content to eulogize Milton and pay no tribute whatsoever to the man who made possible Milton's 'Paradise Lost' and 'Samson,' said Professor Van Noppen. 'We must not censor Milton too much for his self-evident plagiarisms. It was the fashion of his age to borrow. The description of the Garden of Eden is the same in both Vondel's and Milton's works. The great 'Hymn of Creation,' the temptation, the battle scene, and all the particulars of the fall are present in Vondel's works. A promise of a Christ who will come later to redeem fallen men and a hope of a paradise regained are common to both writers.'"

As Professor Van Noppen is recognized as an authority in Dutch Literature, the significance of his contention is noteworthy and it will likely create no little discussion among the English scholars of this and other countries.

The following Alumni have visited the college during the past week, having been attracted by the good basketball games played here as well as other consideration of interest: George Short, '13, A. L. Riddick, '16, B. K. Richardson, '13, Paul V. Nunn, '14, O. V. Woosley, '05, R. J. M. Hobbs, '09, and C. M. Short, '03, an account of whose visit appears on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Moore recently entertained at their home in Greensboro a number of Guilford Alumni, old students and teachers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hodgkin, N. Rush Hodgkin, '09, R. J. M. Hobbs, '09, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clegg, nee Miss Christine Marshall, Miss Marguerite Tuthill, Miss Maude Gainey, Miss Erminie Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Korner, Miss Pauline White and J. B. Woosley, '12.

Misses Oma Gray, Grace Taylor, Dorothy Faucette, Clara Blair, Jessie Cox, Mildred Clark and Willie Finch, chaperoned by Miss Papworth, spent Sunday afternoon at Burlington with relatives and friends.

GUILFORD LOSES HEART-BREAKING STRUGGLE

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her opponent, but that was enough to spell defeat. Line-up:

Guilford. Davidson.
Smith L.F. King
Semans R.F. McAlister
Zachary C. Childs
Walser R.G. Reese
Massey L.G. Walker
Substitutes: Jones for Smith, Deal for McAlister, Hedgweld for Childs, Childs for Deal.

Field goals: Smith, 2; Zachary, 2; Walser, 2; Massey, 3; King, 2; Childs, 7; Hedgweld, 2; Walker, 2.

Foul goals: Massey, 6 out of 13 chances; Reese 4 out of 10 chances.

HIGH POINT DEFEATED

IN PRACTICE GAME

After having lost to Davidson, Guilford once more showed the winning spirit by defeating the High Point Athletic Club on the latter's floor on Wednesday night by a count of 44 to 16.

The Crimson and Gray outclassed her opponents in every particular of the contest. In the first half the Quaker quintet guarded the club team so closely that High Point was able to secure only a single field goal. Guilford had a lead of ten points at the close of this period, but increased the lead in the final round in whirlwind fashion, registering 28 points. For Guilford, Capt. Smith, C., lead in goals, securing ten from the field, while Smith did the most effective playing for High Point.

Line-up:
Guilford. High Point.
Miller R.F. Smith, C.
Smith, D. L.F. Rochelle
Zachary C. Welch
Morris R.G. Hardy
Massey L.G. Kephart
Substitutes: Smith for Zachary; Jones for Smith.

Field goals: Miller, 3; Smith, D., 10; Zachary, 1; Jones, 3; Massey, 3; Smith, C., 2; Rochelle, 2; Welch, 1; Hardy, 1. Fouls, Massey, 4; Smith, C., 4.

STOUT TRIUMPHS

OVER SILER CITY

Mr. B. K. Richardson, '13, brought his Siler City boys up last Friday to look over the college and incidentally play the kid team a game or so. The game was played as scheduled and the result was a score of 47 to 17, in the Guilford kids favor, which was largely the product of a former Siler City boy, "Hobo" Stout, whose playing for the kids was so spectacular as to warrant a triumphant ride to his room where he received the applauding hosts. 'Twas bad for Siler City to defeat Siler City but such is the course of things. Anyway Guilford was glad to have the Siler City representatives here and while it gave to one of their former fellow-citizens to immortalize himself in Guilford athletic history, it is also hoped that they were so infatuated with Guilford and Guilford life that they will soon return to make the college theirs. The line-up was as follows:

Guilford Kids Siler City
Townsend R.F. Dorsett
Townsend, P. L.F. Reitzel
Walser C. Vetsmyer
Stout, Capt. R.G. Beaver
Zachary, "Baby" L. G. Harris

COX HALL TAKES FIRST GAME.

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the last half, Archdale playing a strong game during this period play. The second game will be played next Thursday afternoon and will be a real battle for honors. Line-up:

Cox Hall—C. Williard, r.g.; Cameron, r.e.; Woosley, l.f.; Fort, l.e.; Stafford, quarter; Bulla, half back; Smith, S. White, Beeson, f.b.; Hollowell, goal; B. White.

Archade Hall—C. Moore, r.g.; Lineberry, r.e.; Braxton, l.g.; Mason, l.e.; Yow, quarter; Armstrong, half backs; Newlin, Wilson, Herbin, full-backs; Lane, goal; Hussey.

Umpire, Prof. H. H. Brinton; time 40 minutes.

PHILOMATHEAN NOTES.

After the installation of the new officers Friday night the following were appointed judges for the evening: Maude Lassiter, Tooten Moton and Mary Coble. The question, "Resolved, that the present compulsory school law in North Carolina is sufficient," was very ably discussed by Frances McCracken and Thelma Cloud, of the affirmative, and Dovie Hayworth and Okie Raiford, of the negative. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

The remainder of the program was as follows:

The Story of Enid—Ellen S. Raiford.

Reading: Ulysses—Hazel Armstrong.

A Study of In Memoriam—Mary Ina Shamburger.

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