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## SECOND PROGRESSIVE TOURNAMENT HELD

It was a delighted crowd of boys and girls that heard the announcement that a second joint tennis tournament would be held on the Cox Hall courts on Wednesday afternoon. Consequently, in spite of the strong wind and slight showers, an expectant company met on the courts immediately after 4 o'clock. The same girls played who took part in the first tournament, but on account of the great number of candidates of almost equal ability the boys were different. Partners and courts were chosen by lot and when the signal was given each player went into the game wholeheartedly. At intervals of ten minutes the signal was given for the winning players to change courts and partners.

It was with sadness in each heart that the players heard the summons of the supper bell, for all felt that it was the last joint tournament of the season.

The players were Misses Edwards, Roberts, Blair, Harmon, Cox, L. Raiford, E. Raiford, Whitney, David White, O. Stafford, Joe Taylor, Sundeau, Dorsett, Brown, Barrett and Moore.

Five rounds were played. Of these Clara Blair, Jessie Cox and Sundeau won in four, Misses Edwards, Roberts, Harmon and H. Moore, L. Barrett and O. Stafford won in three, E. Raiford, Joe Taylor, Dorsett and Brown in two, and the others in one.

## GIRLS GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED.

There has been recently organized a Girls' Glee Club, consisting of about twenty-four girls. Kathryn Harmon was elected president, Vivian Haworth, vice-president, Ruth Coltrane secretary and Eula Hockett treasurer. Mr. Guevchenian is very enthusiastically working with this group of girls, and it is felt that the club will this year give some very interesting programs.

## VARSITY DEFEATS

SCRUBS 30 TO 0.

On account of quarantine no football game was scheduled last week, so Coach Doak decided Friday afternoon to give the students of the college a chance to see the warriors of the gridiron play. The members of the varsity and scrubs accordingly donned their uniforms and marched out on the football field.

The game started off with the usual "pep" and proved interesting throughout.

The outstanding feature was the clock work play of the varsity backfield. They showed speed, accuracy and grit. Barnard at quarter-back for the varsity gave a splendid exhibition of his qualities. His ability to handle the team, to carry and kick the ball was noticeable throughout the contest.

Rice at left half also showed up well. His playing on both offensive and defensive convinced the specta-

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## BARBECUE DELIGHTS STUDENT BODY

Unusual Event Successful from Both Epicurean and Social Viewpoints.

Saturday evening, November 2nd, saw an eager student body wending its way towards the scene of an event that will never be forgotten by those present.

A barbecue! Down among the cedars above the old college pond! In the excitement of the departure everything was forgotten but the destination and the feast which everyone had so expectantly looked forward to for a week. Consequently, the arrival of the host of hungry mortals found that all requisites except the pig for the barbecue had been forgotten. But the crowd patiently waited around roaring campfires while good Samaritans who volunteered and the college "fiver" brought up the provisions.

Then a ravenous crowd seated themselves as the five thousand of old and were served with barbecued pig, baked sweet potatoes, corn fritters, biscuits, pie and hot coffee. A peaceful and satisfied silence then followed for awhile intermingled with bursts of laughter and merriment.

After the supper, some couples, dispersed to the sidelines where, we assume, they enjoyed themselves while the rest of the company proceeded to amuse themselves otherwise. The timid, the bold, the bashful, the frivolous and the reserved all entered into a big time around the fires.

The feature of the evening was a hotly contested debate among the faculty concerning the enfranchisement of womanhood. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Miss Ball, Miss Roberts, Professors Brinton, Anscombe and Doctor Binford. Then followed inspiring speeches from Messrs. Hugh Moore, Joe Taylor and B. L. White, all of whom held their appreciative audience spellbound with their alluring remarks. Of course, the best speaker came last but she failed to make the most appreciated speech. The gist of Miss Louisa's speech was, "It's time to go home." She redeemed herself however by saying, "Boys, take three or four girls and go along home."

Each boy's struggle through the stygian darkness of the rough "valley of humiliation" below the college pond was amply repaid by the presence of the trio of hovering angels. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief and happiness as the lights of Founder's appeared on the horizon.

Heartfelt thanks and praise is extended to all who helped make the barbecue a success. Especial appreciation is given to Casey and Peele, whose untiring skill as pig roasters gained the admiration of the whole college body.

Hallowe'en was duly celebrated on the night of the 31st by the boys. The hymn books have not yet been found.

## GERTRUDE CRONK, '18 DIES IN COLORADO

Loyal Guilfordian, Beloved by Many, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Wednesday, October 30th, the student body of Guilford College was saddened by the news that Gertrude Darden Cronk, '18, had died in Leadville, Colorado, of influenza followed by pneumonia. In her death Guilford loses a graduate who has left a deep impression on the college.

Gertrude Cronk was born in Pickering, Ontario, in 1896. She was educated at the High School near her home and at Pickering College, Ontario, where she did splendid work. In the fall of the year 1915 she came to Guilford College. From that time she endeared herself to all who knew her and her memory is one of the bright spots and is a source of inspiration to the girls who came in personal contact with her.

Although handicapped by poor health she was able to accomplish four years work in three due to her thorough preparation before entrance and her high intellectual ability, and at the end of the third to stand second in her class; being chosen as alternate to receive the Bryn Mawr scholarship. Her greatest interest lay along biological and psychological lines. In these subjects her zeal never waned.

In the Zatasian Literary Society, of which she was always an enthusiastic member, her efforts and devo-



GERTRUDE D. CRONK, '18.

tion were untiring and the society can boast of but few who are able to perform what she accomplished. When on the program she was ever ready with something full of interest and inspiration and her judgment of society business was always regarded as the best. Upon her leaving college the society lost one of its ablest and most beloved members. Her influence while here will ever be a source of inspiration to nobler things.

On account of her independence as a thinker and her sound judgment in all affairs she was unanimously elected in her senior year, president of the Young Women's Student Gov-

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## MISS MARTIN TALKS ON INFLUENCE

On last Thursday evening, Florence Martin talked to the Y. W. C. A. on "Influence." The Scripture lesson was Matt. 5:13-17; also Corinthians 8-13 and I Timothy 4, 12.

Miss Martin said that the influence which we have on others and the influence of others on us should be a matter of vital importance to each one. Each life is constantly touching and in a measure shaping some other life. Christ's command was, "Be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity." Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, so words are one of the very best means we have by which to judge the lives of others. Strict care in the choice of words should always be observed if our lives are to count for the most. If we have charity our influence will necessarily be for good. Kindness and charity will win people where everything else fails. Christ's command was that we should be an example to the believers in spirit. Unless the heart and spirit are right our influence can not mean much. The Pharisees were strict and exact in their religion and obeyed the letter of the law, but they lacked the purity of heart necessary to influence for good. Christ was filled with love and tenderness for even his bitterest enemies and his last words were a prayer for forgiveness. To be an example in faith, absolute faith for oneself, is the first essential. Anyone who is truly a follower of Christ will live a life of purity, will have purity of thought, of action and of life, and a life of this kind will be a mighty influence for good.

Not only should we be careful and thoughtful of our influence over others, but also of the influence which others have over us. We should choose for friends only those whose influence we know will be for the right. We are told to shun the very appearance of evil.

Miss Martin said in closing: "We could have no more lofty ambition, no nobler purpose and no higher aim in life than to so live that the lives of others may be better for contact with ours."

## MENDELIAN THEORY

AT SCIENCE CLUB

At a meeting of the Science Club held last Wednesday night Dr. Binford discussed the Mendelian Theory and its recent developments. His talk was primarily for the benefit of those who had not studied the theory and was a brief review of the principles involved. The 120 mutations of the fruit fly were brought out as illustrations. The significance of the theory in breeding and improving plants and animals differing in certain characters was mentioned as a more scientific way of making them of greater economic value.