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## BARON KORFF ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Lecture Under the Auspices of the International Relations Club Brings Much Information to Large Audience

Baron Korff, a native of Russia, who lived in that country several years, but who is now an instructor in the University of Washington and a lecturer at Johns Hopkins University, gave a lecture Saturday evening before the International Relations Club on "Some Phases of the Russian Revolution." The speaker, who was in Europe at the outbreak of the war, is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions and need of Russia. This fact, together with his effective manner of speaking, won the applause of the audience. The Baron began his speech by reviewing the conditions centering around the Disarmament Conference of Washington. He said "Naval Disarmament is an accomplished fact and much has been done toward land disarmament." No conference during the past thirty years has accomplished so much or has been so true to its purpose as the Washington Conference.

On taking up the Russian situation the speaker voiced his appreciation for the sympathy which Russia has in the United States, but he also spoke of the great amount of propaganda which has been spread over the country.

The Russian Revolution of 1917 did not come from a clear sky as Americans sometimes think, but it can be traced directly to the military defeat of Russia in the Crimean War. This war caused a demoralization of the government and a division of the Russian people. The two groups which resulted from this division were: first, the older people, who favored a system of local self-government founded on the principles of the Anglo-Saxon governments. This process was slow and tedious, and as a result the second group, composed of the younger people did not have patience for this slow work but preferred revolution instead of evolution.

The government gained strength and reaction set in until the radical groups were forced to submit and leave their country. Great colonies of them settled in various parts of western Europe, and there, separated from the outside world, developed their socialistic ideals until the last quarter of the nineteenth century when they were allowed to go back to Russia. In 1904 the military defeat by Japan again precipitated a demoralization of the government and growth of radical opinion but reaction followed quickly and in 1914 the mass of Russians believed that freedom would never come until Russia suffered another military defeat, that victory would mean the opposite, the strengthening of the militant regime.

In March, 1917, the Kerensky government came to power, a group of idealists who believed that "In a political struggle they could not apply force to their enemies." The Bolshevik remained unpunished, the revolution started and soon reached the place where it could not be stopped by human force.

"Bolshevism is not a German invention" although the Germans aided it in every way possible. It is a genuine social process among Russians aided by a military defeat.

There are three causes for the Bolshevik movement. The first was land hunger. The serfs were freed in 1861 and given a small amount of land. The population increased rapidly and according to law the land was divided equally between the children. The amount of individual land holdings became so small that the peasants supported the Bolsheviks.

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## HENRY CLAYS ENTERTAIN PHILOMATHEAN GIRLS

Give Courtroom Program with Many Interesting Cases.

On Friday evening, December 9, the Philomatheans were called to order for a short business meeting. At the end of this meeting they received a summons from Sheriff Murray White to attend a session of the Henry Clay court, for this was the occasion of the Clay reception for the Phils.

A trial scene, cleverly enacted, was the program of the evening. The twenty-sixth case on docket was tried, viz. State vs. James Joyce. Court officials were: Spottiswood Taylor, Judge; Hugh White, Clerk; Murray White, Sheriff. Grady McBane and Gladstone Hodgkin were attorneys for the State while Curtis Newlin and Lyndon Williams plead the defendant's case. Russell Branson, Everette Hollady and T. R. Johnson were summoned as witnesses for the state, and Clyde Shore, Alanzo Pringle and William Blair for the defense.

The indictment against Mr. Joyce was larceny, or the theft of thirty dollars from Eugene Shaver. Much evidence, both circumstantial and otherwise, was presented. The jury finally brought in a verdict of not guilty.

While the court was waiting for the verdict, other cases on docket were read, which took the form of jokes upon various members of both societies. After the dismissal of court and before the adjournment of society, Judge Taylor made a very cordial speech of welcome to the guests, to which Ruth Outland, Annie Brown, Hope Motley, Ethel Watkins and Sallie Wilkins responded with statements of appreciation.

After adjournment the guests found their supper partners. There was a gay buzz and chatter until the waitresses had served every one, then the noise died down somewhat as the attention of all was given to the following delicious menu: Fruit cock tail, chicken salad, stuffed celery, hot rolls, pickles, Saratoga chips, ice cream, cake, coffee, marshmallows.

The guests present besides the members of the Philomathean Literary Society were: Misses Louisa Osborne, Aline Polk, Prof. Palmer and Mr. Richard Hobbs.

## MAKING GREAT LENSES—A NEW AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Recent perfection of electrically heated furnaces has made it possible for the United States to manufacture optical glass of a quality equal, if not superior to, that which this country formerly depended upon Germany to supply.

Now we look no longer to the vaunted city of Jena for this material. A new American industry with electricity's aid sees to it that we don't. Forty-inch telescopic lenses are being turned out by a New York State lens company. Cooling the molten glass at just the proper rate is the scientific secret of good optical glass manufacture.

Formerly most of the glass annealing furnaces of this country were fuel fired. Then came electricity.

The even heat of the electric furnace throughout its interior due to electricity's peculiar quality of uniform radiation and the furnace's perfect insulation, its exact control, and its freedom from all gases that might contaminate the furnace charge are proving to be factors enabling America to meet on an even competitive basis.

Miss Ruth Ragsdale spent Saturday night with relatives in Greensboro.

## HOME ECONOMICS SENIORS CONCLUDE SERIES OF PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

Red Cross Work Pushed By Dietetics Class.

Guilford College, Dec. 10.—The seniors in the home economics department, who have been interested in health work as an outgrowth of their work in dietetics, opened a campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals on Wednesday, December 7. The chapel service Wednesday morning under the direction of Miss Noles, was turned over to two representatives from the dietetics class. Miss Louetta Knight gave a brief survey of the tuberculosis situation in this county, appealing to the students to assume their share of responsibility both by purchasing Christmas seals and by voting for bonds for the Guilford county sanatorium.

Wednesday afternoon the class opened Red Cross headquarters in the community just off the campus. Seals are on sale there every afternoon from two to five-thirty. In addition they have been placed in the postoffice, in Cannon's and Robertson's stores and plans are now being formulated for making an individual canvass of the community.

The Seniors in Home Economics finished a series of problems in practical homekeeping, which they have been working on throughout the fall term. The work was planned as a practical demonstration of the theoretical work in "Dietetics" and "Household Management." It was done in groups of two, as nearly under home conditions as possible. Schedules of work were planned, cost and dietetic value of each meal were worked out, and the days ration carefully balanced. Guests were invited to two meals, two students, and two faculty members, at which times three course dinners were served in informal style.

The work was begun by Louetta Knight and Mabel Robertson, and their faculty guests were Prof. and Mrs. Dann, Miss Byrd and Miss Noles. Next in order came Alta Rush and Evelyn Henley, with Misses Robinson, Smith, Noles and Prof. Palmer as guests; last week, Minnie Casstevens and Florence Mackie, who entertained Misses Polk and Noles, Prof. Baker and Prof. Pancoast. The work will be concluded this week with Helen Robertson and Zola McCracken, who will have as guests Misses Roberts, Gurney and Noles, and Prof. Balcerston.

The class is also gaining some practical information from a graduate of two years ago, Mrs. Anna Henley Coble, who now lives in this community, and who is co-operating with them in working out the budget plan for housekeepers.

The Junior class served a formal five course dinner in the Department diningroom on Tuesday at six o'clock. Their guests were Pres. and Mrs. Binford, Miss Osborne and Dr. Perisho. Christmas decorations were used, and the color scheme of red and green was carried out in the menu as fully as possible. The following menu was served:

Grape fruit cock tail with Cherries, roast chicken, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes green peas, hot rolls, butter, jelly, tomato sauce on lettuce, grated cheese sandwiches, angel parafait, pound cake, coffee, mints.

Members of this class are Nell Carroll, Vera Farlowe, Zelma Farlowe, Ruth Finch, Bettie Hall, Evelyn Henley, Annie Marshall, Hope Motley, Beula Norman and Luna

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## BASKETBALL SQUAD BEGINS SEASONS PRACTICE

Four Letter Men and Much New Material Report at Gym.

Basketball practice has been under way at Guilford for the past month. Although many of the regulars have not yet reported for training the numbers out for afternoon workouts have been steadily on the increase for the past two weeks.

With the close of the football season and the coming of winter weather the men who have been engaged in out door sports of various kinds will turn their attention to the indoor game. The completion of the squad has been somewhat delayed by post season football practice. However these men are all in good condition and a couple of week's floor work should round them up in good shape for the real work of the season which will begin immediately after the close of the holidays.

When the entire squad is ordered out in January it is expected that more than thirty men will report. Among these men will be four of last year's varsity—Captain Frazier will be back in his position at forward. Frazier with the experience of three years varsity work should go better this season than ever before. G. McBane and Jack Frazier, sturdy guards of last season's quintet, are also on hand and in good trim for hard work. Both of these men can be relied upon to form a light defense and protection for the work of the forwards. J. C. Newlin will probably be tipping them off again this year. His ability in this particular line of the game and in covering the floor as well, needs no introduction. With these men as a nucleus and much promising reserves material, prospects for the team are the best in several seasons. Crews and Mackie, of last year's scrub team, are showing up well. It is also probable that Wall, who showed up exceptionally well as a running guard last year, will return to school after the holidays.

Manager Newlin has the schedule practically complete although games with Y. M. C. A. teams in various cities of the state may yet be added. According to the present arrangement the season will open January 28 with Lenoir at Guilford. On Jan. 31, Elon will come to Guilford followed by N. C. State College who will be here February, 3. Beginning February 8 Guilford will take a four day's trip east playing Elon, Trinity, N. C. State, and Wake Forest on each successive day. A two-game series with Davidson has been arranged. February 18 Guilford will play at Davidson and on the 22 (pending) will meet Davidson here. On February 25, Guilford will play Wake Forest at Guilford. And on February 27, the team starts on a six-day's trip into Virginia. Lynchburg will be played at Lynchburg on the 27. University of Virginia at Charlotte on the 28, Randolph Macon at Ashland, March 1, Richmond University at Richmond, March 2 (pending), Churchill Athletic club, March 3, (pending) Lynchburg Elks club, March 4.

## INTEREST OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN EDUCATION DISCUSSED BY DOCTOR PERISHO

The students of Guilford College were favored, Thursday morning by an instructive chapel talk from Dr. Perisho, the new member of the faculty. The speaker, continuing the educational program for the week, made a brief survey of the educational work done in the United States Army during the past war

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## ORGANIZATION OF GUILFORD ALUMNI MAKES PROGRESS

Alumni Banquets Well Attended.

The Guilford banquets which have been held within the past week have been enjoyable occasions for Guilford alumni and former students. It is gratifying to know that the greatest enthusiasm has been exhibited at these banquets and that the alumni are organized into clubs to promote the interest and growth of their alma mater to higher and broader planes of usefulness in the education of the youth of North Carolina.

The Winsor-Salem Club met at the Robert E. Lee hotel, the handsome new building recently opened in that city, on Monday, Dec. 5. There were sixty people present and old acquaintances were refreshed again by this delightful meeting.

William A. Blair of Winston-Salem was toastmaster for the evening. President Howard E. Rondthaler of Salem College and Academy was present as a guest. In his message he spoke in the highest terms of the work of Guilford College as he knows it, and paid it a great tribute. Dr. Elwood Perisho, who has so recently returned to Guilford after his absence of 30 years, and Dr. Binford were present and addressed the club in their usual fine manner. The organization of the club was effected at this time with the following officers: William A. Blair, president; Charles C. Smith-deal, vice-president, Alma Crutchfield Nunn, secretary.

The Assembly of Guilfordians in Greensboro at the Woman's Club building last Tuesday evening, was thoroughly permeated with enthusiasm. Each one of the one hundred and twenty people present were so full of zest and college loyalty that the dinner was a great success. David J. White, Richard J. M. Hobbs, and Miss Annie Benbow were selected by acclamation to fill the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively. A resolution was adopted unanimously that not only should old students and graduates be received into membership, but also their husbands and wives.

Richard J. M. Hobbs served as toast master on this occasion. The speakers for the evening were Dr. L. L. Hobbs, J. Elwood Cox, W. C. Boren, Dr. Binford, Dr. Perisho, Miss Mary Petty, Mrs. C. R. Michaux, Fred Taylor, Jim Tomlinson, E. E. Bain, N. Rush Hodgkin, Paul Lindley, W. E. Blair, and David White. The dinner was a bountiful one and further pleasure was added by the solos of Miss Ruth Mendenhall and Miss Hazel Guthrie, accompanied by Mrs. A. K. Moore.

The sentiment that there is something definite in the minds of all these Guilfordians was indicated from the expression of J. Elwood Cox of High Point, who voiced the belief that with the next two years the college will have its endowment fund raised to a half million dollars.

The keynote of the meeting, the mobilization of the forces of the college was voiced in the speech of Dr. Binford. This was a masterful presentation of the ideals upon which Guilford was founded and has grown. This movement, he declared, is the outgrowth of that begun at the college a year ago when the students decided to boost Guilford to the folks at home, and especially to high school students. By the organization of the alumni the cycle is completed. Dr. Perisho pointed to the pressing needs of the denominational and independent colleges, which, he said, are accommodating practically one half of the young men and women in this country and

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