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GUILFORD LOSES CLOSE GAME TO N. C. STATE COLLEGE

After Winning By Stellar Team Work in First Half Quakers Bow Before Visitors Rally and Lose in Extra Period

Guilford dropped the second game of the season to N. C. State 34 to 28 on the local floor Friday night, Feb. 3. The game was ragged and one sided, during the first half Guilford having the whole floor. In the second half N. C. State staged a rally which, aided by the general lack of team work and the attempt on the part each Guilford player to take the game into his own hands, quickly overcame the long lead which the Quakers secured in the first half.

Guilford out-played State in every feature of the game during the first period. The Quakers' passing and their shooting were accurate and consistent while the visitors seemed entirely unable to keep the pace set by the locals or to find the basket. Time after time the ball would spin around the covet goal only to roll out. The team was unable to get together. The difference in the work of the two teams is best showed by the score which stood 18 to 7 in favor of the locals at the end of the first half.

Working under this handicap State showed a complete reversal of form in the second half. Her team seemed to find itself at the beginning of this period and, aided by Guilford's ragged playing, started an offensive which was given only scattered and ineffective opposition by Guilford, and which tied the score at the end of the second half 28 to 28. An additional five minutes was played during which time State scored six points.

For Guilford, Mackie was the only man who played a consistent game. For State, Park was the outstanding star, getting five field goals and shooting 4 fouts.

Line Up		
Lindley	r.f.	Long
J. W. Frazier	l.f.	Curtis
Mackie	c.	Groome
Capt. J. G. Transou	r.g.	Park
Newlin	l.g.	Homewood

Substitutions: State, Johnson for Curtis. Field goals, Lindley, 3, J. W. Frazier, Mackie 2, J. G. Frazier, 4; Newlin 1, Long, 2; Curtis, 1; Johnson, 2; Groome, 3; Park, 5; Homewood, 2. Foul goals, J. G. Frazier, 6 out of 12, Park 4 out of 7. Referee Stewart.

HIGH SCHOOLS' WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY

Chapel Hill, Feb. 8.—The high schools of North Carolina will take the center of the stage at the University during the first week in April. Their representatives will meet here in three great contests—debating, track athletics, and tennis.

The query for the debate this year is: "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations." In order to give the debaters complete information on both sides of this question, the University has distributed among the schools a bulletin of 75 pages. Former President Woodrow Wilson is quoted at length in support of the League, as also Senator Hitchcock, Hamilton Holt and Arthur J. Balfour. Arguments against it are quoted from the speeches of Senator Lodge, James M. Beck and David Jayne Hill.

To the winning team will be awarded the Aycock Memorial Cup. The debates will take place at night on April 6 and 7. The tennis track contests will be held morning and afternoon on the same days.

Mrs. Raymond Binford is now in Richmond, Indiana, where she went to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Naomi Harrison Jay, who died January 31, at Whittier, California.

NEW GARDEN SOCIAL PROVES A VERY PLEASURABLE AFFAIR

A very interesting and enjoyable social was held at New Garden Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 3, from seven thirty until ten o'clock. From the beginning to the end the hall dining room and parlors were ringing with talk and laughter. At no time during the evening did the social lag. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. social committees provided entertainment for the entire time.

All those present were asked to enter the dining hall on their arrival, where college and other favorite songs were sung. After this each person was handed an advertisement to be acted out as charades. The actors and actresses afforded much amusement. Many games were played, but no one game was played long enough to become monotonous. Many new games were introduced and were thoroughly enjoyed after they were learned. The atmosphere of enjoyment was heightened by the many selections from the piano and victrola.

MEN 21 YEARS OLD

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, issued a preliminary statement showing the total population 21 years of age and over, as 60,886,520, comprised of 31,403,370 men and 29,483,150 women. The total number of citizens 21 years of age and over, 54,421,832, was made up of 27,661,880 men and 26,759,952 women. The citizens comprised all native persons and all naturalized foreign-born persons. The total number of men 21 years of age and over comprised 28,442,400 whites, 2,792,006 Negroes, 61,229 Indians, 46,979 Chinese, 53,411 Japanese, and 7,345 men of other races—Filipinos, Hindus, Hawaiians, Malays, etc. Of the white men 21,513,948 were natives, and 6,928,452 were foreign born; and of the natives, 15,805,063 were of native parentage, 3,956,384 of foreign parentage, and 1,752,501 of mixed native and foreign parentage. The total number of male citizens of all races, 27,661,880, comprised 24,339,776 native and 3,322,104 foreign born naturalized men.

Secret Gold Field.

There is no doubt that there is gold in the Soudan, and the French government is taking steps to get it out. Concessions are being given to Companies which will endeavor to operate gold mines in that country, and the natives will be rewarded for revealing the places where nuggets have been found. Twenty years ago some natives brought in a 60-pound rock, which was found to be 90 percent gold, and recently there have been found a number of smaller nuggets which were almost as rich. The Soudanese fields are at present very difficult to reach, but the announced fact that a colonial railroad project is to be completed in a few years makes the outlook very hopeful, and the prediction is made by some that the Soudan will some day out-rival the Klondike. Heretofore the natives have been clever enough to guard as a secret the source of their gold findings.

Washington's Harvest of Moss

During the wet season the moss grows luxuriantly on the roofs and under the eaves of the houses in Seattle and that part of Washington and when the dry season arrives this moss becomes so inflammable that it offers a great fire menace. It is necessary to tear it away and this is done with the aid of a long-handled tool something like a rake. In many communities there are laws which make this removal compulsory. It makes an excellent fertilizer.

TRY-OUT FOR "CLARENCE" PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL

Preparations Under Way For Athletic Association Play.

The plan of tryouts proved so successful in connection with the Y. W. C. A. play given under the direction of the Dramatic Council last fall that the same system is being used for the play this spring.

Tryouts were held in King Hall Saturday evening from seven until ten o'clock. The casting committee was greatly pleased with the large number who appeared. During the three hours there were about thirty girls and boys representing the dramatic talent of the student body, ready to try their parts before the casting committee.

The committee of boys chosen by the Y. M. A. A. to select a play were it seems, unable to decide which of two plays to present here this spring.

The merits of the two plays, "Clarence" and "Gumpy" were discussed pro and con at great length but still the question remained unsolved. To settle the difficulty it was decided that each one trying out for a part should choose a character in each play to impersonate. In this way both plays were to be cast and then the final decision to be made. The tryouts over the characters for each play were discussed and chosen, with the final die falling for "Clarence" as it seemed the characters in this cast were more suitably impersonated.

The completed cast is as follows: Clarence - - - Grady McBane
Mr. Wheeler - Gladstone Hodgins
Mrs. Wheeler - - - Eurie Teague
Bobby Wheeler - Benleon Merrimon
Cora Wheeler - - - Ione Lowe
Violet - - - - - Marianna White
Mrs. Martyn - - - Ruth Outland
Mr. Stern - - - - - Lane Harris
Della - - - - - Sally Wilkins
Dinwiddie - - - - - Tom English

The play will be given March 18. The Dramatic Council is highly gratified in the interest in dramatics which has been manifested by the students this year. Much previously unrecognized talent was displayed in the recent try-outs, and while all of it could not be used in the small cast of "Clarence," its discovery augurs well for the success of future plays at Guilford.

NEW X-RAY APPARATUS

Elimination of the danger from contact with high voltage wiring in the use of modern X-ray apparatus, has been accomplished recently by Dr. W. D. Coolidge. The X-Ray tube, and transformer are enclosed in an oil filled metal case within which the ordinary household current is "stepped up" to a pressure of between 40,000 and 60,000 volts. The X-rays then pass through the cover of the case and are used in the regular way for making photographs. The case which contains the high tension elements is grounded and swung from a folding arm or bracket allowing the rays to be directed at any angle. Only a low voltage lead of 110 volts is exposed and this comes from the lighting circuit.

The apparatus is suitable for dental work or general radiography. Its development is said to be a big forward step towards making X-ray apparatus safer to handle than at any other time in the past.

It is interesting in view of the talk to the effect that railroad laborers are paid high wages, in consequence of which the managers of the lines only keep the wheels going round with difficulty, to note the announcement of Senator LaFollette that he intends to produce facts in the Senate showing that railroad labor's wages are less today than at the beginning of the present century.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION RECEIVED

The constitution and rules of the Virginia and North Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Conference have recently been received at the college. This conference was held in Richmond, Virginia, on Jan. 10, and the work of forming the association will be completed when the constitution and by-laws are approved by the colleges. This conference is making an effort to regulate the intercollegiate athletics of the smaller colleges of the two states and to establish these contests on a high amateur basis.

The colleges forming this association in Virginia are: William and Mary, Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sidney, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Emory and Henry, and the University of Richmond. The colleges of North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Davidson, Trinity, Elon and Guilford. Other institutions may be admitted to membership by a two-thirds vote of the conference.

LAND LIGHT HOUSES

Demonstrations with an apparatus consisting of a large size searchlight and a huge inclined mirror, which have just been completed by the searchlight engineers of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., are believed to be the forerunners of land lighthouses for the use of aeroplanes at night.

The equipment used in the tests comprised a 36-inch, high intensity sea searchlight having a capacity of 325,000,000 beam candlepower and a mirror sufficiently large to reflect this powerful beam. The searchlight was enclosed in a housing structure and remained stationary. The beam played through a window in the house upon the mirror and was reflected straight up into the sky to a great height. The mirror was inclined at an angle of 45 degrees, and was movable, allowing the light beam to be rotated in the air.

The proposal is to identify the town or station by rotating the light in a certain manner. Thus a string of these land lighthouses could be set up, 25 miles apart, between two points, like New York and Washington, and to the aeroplane pilot familiar with their signals they would constitute a perfect guiding path through the night, as well as identify desired landing places. By enclosing the searchlight, this delicate apparatus would be protected at all times from the weather.

In the General Electric tests, the light beam was observed at points from 60 to 75 miles distant. Land light houses, if established, would be only about half as far apart, however.

PLANS FOR WRESTLING TEAM MATERIALIZE

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 28.—For the second time in its history Davidson College is going to back a wrestling team. A number of men have, for some time, been training under the supervision of a coach which they hired at their own expense. And finally, after many interviews the Athletic Association has agreed to back a wrestling team. This team is to be composed of seven men; ranging in weight from 119 to above 175 pounds. Many of the berths on this team are practically filled and the men are in the pink of condition for their first match which is to be held with Trinity. The match will be held at Davidson on Feb. 18th.

Plans for calling a general international strike in event of a threatened war have been made by the International Federation of Trades Unions, according to a statement received this week from the Amsterdam headquarters of the organization, which represents 24,000,000 trade unionists in Europe.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE AT GUILFORD BEGINS SOON

Preparations for spring football training are now under way, and actual work will be started within the next two or three weeks. A squad of about twenty-five men will report for the training, which will last until the middle of April. The men will be given work-outs in all the different positions with a view to spotting likely candidates for the vacancies which will appear when the autumn call is made next September. In addition the high school material which was new in the game this year will be given an opportunity for some valuable training in preparation for the next season.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Mr. H. Shore was elected manager of football for the 1922 season.

The schedule for the coming season has been completed. It will be interesting to note that an inter-sectional game has been arranged with Harvard College at Haverford, Pennsylvania. Haverford is a well known Quaker institution located just out from Philadelphia. The fact that this is an inter-Quaker as well as an inter-sectional game will lend an added interest to the contest.

In addition to this game Guilford will add one other college to the schedule as played this year. Wofford College of South Carolina will be played in Greensboro. For the past two sessions Wofford has not appeared on the Quakers' schedule owing to a failure to arrange satisfactory dates. The management has now arranged an annual game to be played alternately in Greensboro and at Wofford on Thanksgiving day.

Two other games will also be played in Greensboro. Wake Forest is scheduled for October 28 and Elon for November 11.

The Schedule follows:—

Sept. 30, Trinity at Durham; Oct. 7, Lenior College at Hickory; Oct. 24, Lynchburg at Lynchburg, Va.; Oct. 28, Wake Forest at Greensboro; Nov. 4, Haverford at Haverford, Pa.; Nov. 11, Elon at Greensboro; Nov. 18, Roanoke at Salem, Va.; Nov. 30, Wofford at Greensboro.

MISS LLOYD MERRIMON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Lloyd Merrimon celebrated her seventeenth birthday, Friday, February 3, by a "feed." The guests, comprised of the Wiggs family and Miss Luna Taylor, were invited early in order that they might assist with the preparations. At six o'clock, the hardworked guests sat down to their well-earned reward. The dinner was eaten—tho not served—in courses. The menu consisted of: grapefruit cocktail, roast chicken, celery, hot biscuit, devilled eggs, pickles, cheese sandwiches, chicken dressing, waldorf salad, fruit jelly, cake, cocoa, and mints.

As a preliminary to the birthday feast, Miss Merrimon blew out the seventeen candles which decorated the cake. The candles were put out with three breaths, indicating that the young lady is to be married within the year. However, she refused to reveal the unfortunate victim. Between courses, the hostess was toasted by the various members of her family. The continuity of the feast was rudely broken by the bell for society. After the basketball game, the somewhat depressed guests returned to their festivities. After much conversation and a few accidents such as turning over cups of cocoa—by Miss Jack Raiford, an adopted uncle whose affinity for cocoa has been publicly attested. The guests were scattered by "lights out."

Visitors of the campus Sunday were Shelley Beard, Clarence Johnson, Thomas Barber, Shirley White, and Mr. Sisk.