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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Why do our college jitney drivers and visitors persist in making a "No Man's land" out of the campus in front of Cox Hall? Why should this naturally beautiful part of the campus become an ill-fated spot to be churned and furrowed daily, until it becomes a sea of mud in the rainy season, and a gullied clod strewn waste to bake in the sunshine.

Possibly to some few this domesticated area may be a reminder of the stirring days when tanks and shells wrought havoc with the landscape, perhaps to others it has a human appeal and a bit of sentiment in its resemblance to the cow lot back on the farm, but to the greater part of those who pass through it several times daily it has no appeal other than as an eye sore and a disgrace.

The only commendable thing about the whole loblolly is that it has been moved away from the door steps of the dormitory, a couple of hundred feet by a zigzag row of posts, which add nothing to the beauty of the campus, but seem to be fairly effective in stopping all but the most aggressive of the "Fordsters." The latter take great delight in going over the top.

This unpatrotic and thoughtless practice has been going on for some time, and to make matters worse, seems to be enlarging its field of operation to take in the entire campus. Within the past three weeks barricades of posts and wires have had to be placed across all the main walks in order that students can get from one building to the other and that our campus will not be utterly ruined.

It is regrettable and entirely unnecessary that the natural beauty of the campus should have to be spoiled by obstructions in order to save the campus from ruin at the hands of Guilford students themselves, the very group who should be most careful to preserve it.

It is time that public sentiment asserted itself and placed a taboo on the action of those persons who persist in destroying property belonging to the college community.

If the practice is stopped by those who live in the college, all of it will stop, for it is not likely that a visitor will have the nerve to break a new trail across ground that is not already crossed and re-crossed with innumerable tracks.

The means of getting a more direct and effective relation between the student body and the Alumni and old student's clubs is a question which is worthy of some careful planning.

Both of these groups of Guilfordians are working for the same end, which is a "Greater Guilford." And yet it is quite probable, that because the work is too widely separated, some

of the results which might be attained through a closer co-operation of the two forces are lost.

The trouble seems to be a lack of student organizations which the Alumni clubs are able to use in their publicity work. There have been no Student Activities which carry the student body and the college to the people of the state, except along Athletic lines. And while Guilford has just reasons to be proud of her records in this line of activity there are others which can become quite as valuable a means of publicity.

The Men's Glee Club which is just organizing has grown out of the feeling that such a club can, by affording an additional medium for public work, create an organization to be utilized both by the student county clubs and the Alumni clubs.

The Glee Club will be an important ally to athletics in the work of placing Guilford in the minds of high school students, and can be carried into communities to which the former activities cannot extend.

Just how much the club will be able to accomplish depends in great measure upon the support which it is given by Guilford clubs in surrounding counties.

PEACE CONTEST

The Annual Peace Oratorical Contest will be held April 8th and according to the plans of the committee at the present time.

Four men are preparing to enter the contest and it is expected that more will be interested later. There will be two prizes offered, of ten and fifteen dollars each.

This contest will be a preliminary for the State Contest to be held at Burlington sometime in April. The winners of the preliminary contests held in the different colleges will speak at this time. Cash prizes of fifty dollars and twenty-five dollars will be awarded to the men receiving first and second honors respectively.

OFF AND ON THE CAMPUS

Miss Nellie Chilton spent this past week end in Greensboro with her sister, Miss Alma Chilton.

Misses Luna Taylor and Nell Jones spent a few days with friends in Greensboro this past week.

Miss Sallie Perkins was a visitor on the campus Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Anscombe has been called to the bedside of her sister who lives in New Market, Ontario, Canada.

Misses Mabel Ward, Evelyn Henley and Margaret Levering attended the Student's Volunteer Conference which was held at the North Carolina College for Women March 3-4-5.

Miss Mary Etta Neece, who has

been sick for several weeks, left for her home last week. We hope she will soon be able to return to school.

Miss Helen Bostick spent Sunday with her brother in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross from Greensboro were visitors on the campus Sunday.

Miss Marianna White spent the week end at her home in High Point.

Messrs Addison Smith and Edgar Allred spent the week end at their homes in Greensboro.

Miss Carrie Edmund spent a few days last week at her home in Lumberton.

Muir's Chapel Women's Missionary Society was the guest of the Guilford College Women's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon March 2. They gathered in East Parlor of Founders Hall. Mrs. Perisho gave an interesting talk on the missionary work in foreign countries. Mrs. Annie Williams also gave a short talk at this time.

IV. WHAT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS DONE IN TWO YEARS.

1. Established a permanent Court of Justice. For a third of a century the leading nations have wanted such a court—The world now has it. The Court is now holding its first session.

2. Created special organizations which are successfully dealing with great international problems. (See 5 under 11.)

3. International disputes settled by the League of Nations:

(a) Between Sweden and Finland over the Island of Aaland.

(b) Between Poland and Lithuania over the seizure of Vilna.

(c) Upper Silesia Boundary involving a number of nations.

(d) Jugo-Slav invasion of Albania. All troops withdrawn from Albania.

(e) Disputes between Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

4. Establishment of machinery not only to settle International disputes but to prevent their occurrence.

Will a League or an Association of Nations doing such work continue?

GUILFORD 37—LYNCHBURG ELKS CLUB 38.

Guilford closed the 1922 basket ball season Saturday night when they met the Elks Club of Lynchburg and were defeated by the close score of 37-38.

The Crimson and Gray Team clearly showed the strain of the five consecutive games which had been played during the week. The dash and pep which were prominent in the early part of the week seemed to have disappeared. Until the second half they were hardly in the game at all. However in this period they showed one of the greatest "come backs" of the season.

The first half was a complete walk-away for the Elks. By fast floor work and splendid shooting they ran up a total of 24 points to Guilford's 8. But in the second half the situation was somewhat reversed. The Quakers began to get warmed up and soon they had cut down the long lead which had been piled up against them in the first half, and only missed winning the game by two points.

J. G. Frazier was responsible for 17 of his team's points. He scored more than any other man on the floor. Witt of Lynchburg was a close second with 16 points to his credit. J. W. Frazier who went in for Lindley in the second half played a splendid game getting four field goals in this period. Mackie also shot four field goals but was very erratic in shooting. Johnson of Lynchburg played a great game, scoring 12 points.

Guilford Elks Club
Lindley r.f. Johnson
J. G. Frazier r.f. Lee
Mackie c. Witt
Ferrell r.g. Nelson
McBane l.g. Holmes
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MR. WHITE IN RECITAL

Mr. James Westley White of the music faculty of the college, was heard in a recital at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro, Monday evening, March 6, with Mrs. A. K. Moore as accompanist. The concert was given as a benefit for the Sunshine College Fund of the North Carolina Children's Home Society.

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