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BASKETBALL SQUAD TURNS OUT FOR PRACTICE. FIRST GAME, DEC. TWENTIETH

Three Letter Men Are Back Scrubs and New Men Promise Well

With the stage cleared of football, college basketball is going through the make-up phase in preparation for its debut, on December 20. Just who will represent Guilford in the first act is largely a matter of guess work. However a word about the squad, to which coach Doak is devoting his time, might be of interest.

Of the letter men, there are three back, Capt. J. G. Frazier, "Shorty" Frazier, and Thad Mackie. Capt. Frazier needs no introduction. Suffice to say that in dribbling, passing, and angled shooting, he is the same artist that has won our admiration during the past three years.

"Shorty" Frazier, the runt forward of last season, is back at his rabbit dodging, and spectacular shooting. His year of experience has made marked improvement upon him, and much is expected this season from his corner of the floor. Thad Mackie, Guilford's guard for two years, has still the uncanny habit of being always in the way of aspiring opponents. Around these men as a nucleus, Doak hopes to build up a winning team for the crimson and gray.

Judging from the promising players among the scrubs and new men it is safe to say that Guilford will make a creditable showing. The outstanding men of the scrubs are; Connor, Crews, and Cummings.

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STUDENTS GIVEN VISION OF AMERICAN ILLITERACY

Dr. Elwood C. Perisho in his second appearance before the student body since returning from his six month's western tour, made a talk in chapel last Friday morning, stressing the importance of education.

"The most widespread power for evil is ignorance and illiteracy," was used as the keynote sentence in bringing the factor before the audience. To the question, "Have we much ignorance in America," Dr. Perisho declared that, although statistics show only a small percentage of actual illiteracy, there is a vast number of people living in this country who can write their names but cannot read a newspaper intelligently, or discuss the problems which are confronting our democracy.

The second most outstanding fact in education was revealed during the World War. Government officials, in giving very simple examinations, found approximately one-third of the entire number could neither read army orders nor write intelligent letters. From these facts, the speaker made it clear that there is a considerable loss, both in work and efficiency of citizenship, from the cause of illiteracy.

Dr. Perisho, after having discussed the educational situation, turned to the economic side of life and made a vivid picture of the loss in

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LIBRARY RECEIVES LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW BOOKS

Fiction, Travel, Education, Science and History Represented

From Sinclair Lewis' popular novel "Rabbit" to "Differential equations" by Johnson, from Tarkington's "Alice Adams" to Snedden's "Educational Sociology," from books of outdoor life by Van Dyke and Burroughs, to books of science and religious works, extends the range covered by the library's latest purchases.

Reference books for every department, as well as novels, biographies and autobiographies are in this number. The list, which comprises about one hundred volumes, is as follows:

History: Schapiro, Modern and Contemporary Europe; Peck, Twenty Years of Our Republic; Paxon, Recent History of the United States; Lingley, Since the Civil War; Ogg, Economic Department of Modern Europe; Burch and Patterson, Problems in America's Democracy (1922); Basset, A Short History of the United States.

Biology: Lull, Evolution of Man; Lull, Evolution of the Earth; Eddy, W. H. Vitamine Manual; Hiemann, A Laboratory Guide in Bacteriology; Childs, Senesence and Rejuvenescence, Childs, Origination and Development of the Nervous System; Vol. I. Eugenics, Genetics and the Family; Vol. II Eugenics in Race and State.

Education: Watson, Psychology; Melville, Standard Method of Testing Juvenile Mentality; Knight, Education in the South; Bagley, The Educative Process.

Music: Dana, Smythe, Streaks of Life.

Biblical Literature: White, The Sayings of Jesus Oxyhyneus; Moffatt, The Approach to the New Testament.

Home Economics: Andsley, Color Harmony in Dress; Winterburn, Principles of Correct Dress; Devine, The Family and Social Work; Cheney, W. E. Home Entertaining; Neil, M. H. Candies and Bonbons and How to Cook Them; Frederickson, The Story of Cheese; Wood, The Story of a Loaf of Bread; Carpenter, How the World is Housed.

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CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES BALFE'S BOHEMIAN GIRL

"The Bohemian Girl," the well known opera by Balfe, will be presented at Memorial Hall in a concert in Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8:15 o'clock by the choral society, under the direction of Prof. James Westley White. The opera will not be given in its entirety nor will there be any attempt to stage it dramatically.

The society has been working hard all the fall and the performance promises to be unusually good. Professor White has secured excellent singers for the solo parts; Miss Beatrice Byrd, of the Guilford College music department, soprano; Mrs. Helen Caldwell of Greensboro, contralto; John Gurney Briggs of High Point, tenor; and Foster Barnes, baritone. Mrs. Robert Dann will accompany the chorus.

DR. PERISHO REPORTS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS IN EASTERN CAROLINA

Dr. Elwood C. Perisho has just returned from a trip through eastern North Carolina, where he visited many Friends' meetings and addressed various high schools. He reports a deep interest among all Guilfordians in their college and a strong desire on the part of those who have not finished college to return and complete their college course.

Going east, Dr. Perisho made his first stop at Burlington, where he addressed the high school and visited the Guilford College club there.

On November 25, he was at Quarterly meeting at Up River church in the community of the Whites and Winslows. During the remainder of his trip he visited and made addresses at Winchester, Belvidere, Woodland of North Hampton county, Rich Square, Woodland of Wayne county, Goldsboro and Nahunta.

Dr. Perisho spoke very enthusiastically of his trip. He could not refrain from mentioning the big Thanksgiving dinner he enjoyed in Woodland at the home of Miss Ruth Outland of last year's senior class. He said that Miss Outland was teaching very successfully at Rich Square.

Guilford graduates seemed to predominate as teachers in schools which he visited. He reported Guilford graduates at the following schools: Belvidere, Murray F. White, principal; Rich Square, Ruth Outland, teacher; Woodland, Wayne County, Francis Moore, teacher; Burlington, A. I. Newlin, teacher; and Nahunta, Earl Pearson, principal.

DRAMATIC COUNCIL MEETS, DISCUSSES SPRING PLAY

The Dramatic Council of Guilford College held a meeting Wednesday evening to discuss the success of "Daddy Long-Legs" and plan another play for the spring presentation.

The box office receipts of "Daddy Long-Legs" broke all previous records of the dramatic efforts of Guilford College, having netted the Y. W. C. A. \$119.00, besides adding numerous stage properties to the already well stocked property room.

The plays under consideration for the spring production are now being read by the members of the council and it is safe to state the play given in the spring will compare favorably with the production of "Daddy Long-Legs."

Plays now being read are; "Pomander Walk;" "Green Stockings;" "Nothing But the Truth;" The Man of the Hour;" "Officer 666," and "Three Live Ghosts."

Each of the above plays has enjoyed unusual success on Broadway. A choice will be made and try-outs held immediately after the holidays.

It is also the general opinion of the members of the Dramatic Council that variety is not always the spice of life and that it would be advisable to produce a play with only one stage setting.

SARAH HODGES WINNER IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Six Zatasians Take Part in 15th Annual Contest

The fifteenth annual oratorical contest of the Zatasian Literary Society was held in Memorial Hall, Saturday evening December 9. Six members participated, entertaining their audience with a variety of subjects. The quality of a number of the orations affords much honor to the contestants, and credit to the society which they represent.

According to the decision of the judges, Sarah Hodges of the class of '25, surpassed her competitors and delivered in a very excellent manner the winning oration. Miss Hodges showed her audience the true patriotic, heroic, and democratic spirit of America as it is today, by remembering the achievements of our forefathers along with the spirit which prompted them. Miss Hodges is especially to be commended for her originality of composition.

Marion Ward, '25, in the first oration of the evening painted out the rapid progress which has taken place in the rural sections of our country. In conclusion the speaker stated that not by any means has everything been done for the rural community and that there is still room for greater improvement.

Similar in character to the first was the second oration which was a contrast between former and present educational systems of the rural districts of North Carolina, delivered by Beulah Allen. Miss Allen forcefully challenged her audience to be proud of the great change that has taken place, and to look forward to the greater development in the future.

In the third oration Margaret Townsend, '26, made a plea for the profession of nursing. As a representative of the true spirit of a nurse, the speaker referred to Florence Nightengale.

Virginia Osborne, '24, who presented the fifth oration, made an unusually original discussion of a theme not frequently treated in such contests. Miss Osborne appealed to the inmost hearts of the youths of this generation for a more spiritual church. "The trouble with our re-

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STUDENTS RESPOND TO GUILFORIAN TRY-OUT

Considerable interest is being shown in the Guilfordian by the number of students who have responded to the chapel talk given by the editor-in-chief last Wednesday, in regard to the new system of try-outs for positions on the reportorial staff of the paper.

Under the present plan, which is being put in force for the first time, the candidates are permitted to write three news articles to be judged by editors and the head of the English department who recommends the most successful ones to the different literary societies for election.

So far the number of contestants from the boys' societies far exceeds those of the girls'. However the editorial staff hopes that the girls will show increased interest during the coming weeks.

PROF. L. L. WHITE REPORTS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Ungraded Student Presents Outstanding Problem of Session

Prof. L. L. White, who with Dr. Binford recently attended the thirty-ninth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, reports a very interesting session.

The assembly is divided into many departments, and Professor White said that he was only able to attend the meetings in two of these sections.

In these departments he found great stress being laid on the "unclassified student." This was the theme on which Miss Elizabeth Fenell, supervisor of ungraded classes, of the New York City schools, spoke. It was not that the student had not been put in a class but that he failed to sit where he had been classified. He admitted that this was caused by what is generally termed difference in capacities but claimed that this it was due rather to a difference in the rate of learning.

This is a subject in which educators are greatly interested at present and for which a satisfactory solution is very much sought. Of the remedies suggested, that brought out by the speech of Dr. M. R. Trabue of the University of North Carolina was the outstanding one. He spoke on the use of intelligence tests and measurements for determining the child's ability and talents.

Professor White spoke very enthusiastically of the meeting.

COMPETITION ESSENTIAL IN TRAINING OF LEADERS SAYS PROF. J. D. WHITE

Thursday morning's chapel exercises were conducted by Professor Joseph D. White, head of the department of chemistry, whose remarks covered a somewhat different field than those of the orthodox chapel talks.

Choosing for his subject, "Competitions," upon which he stated he would "preach a sermon," the speaker brought out very forcibly the process by which leaders are created in any sphere. A race horse must be a thoroughbred at the start, said Mr. White. He must have the innate ability to make a record. But not on this alone does his success depend. He must run against other horses, must compete, must fight. By this competition a purpose for winning will be stimulated, a desire to outrun the opponent and to break his record.

Leaders in college organizations are selected according to their fitness for leadership. It is this competition that makes them more fit, and that determines their popularity. Students often remark that it is the popular fellow who gets elected, but that man is popular because of his capability. The capable man will be recognized, but he can attain the highest peak of efficiency only when developed by opposition through competition.