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GUILFORD IN FIFTEEN INNINGS TIES CAROLINA BUT LOSES TO LENOIR

Burge and Cummings Are Stars In University Game

8-8, 4-2—FINAL SCORES

Tieing with the University of North Carolina and losing to Lenoir, 4-2, Guilford furnished baseballdom with quite a paradox last week.

The features of the game with Carolina was the pitching of Burge for Guilford, and the home run of Cummings.

After Carolina had scored six runs in the first 4 innings Burge was sent to the mound for the Quakers and he held the Tar Heels to eight hits and two runs for the rest of the game. When Finch had been driven from the box for Carolina, Coffey had proved no more effective and Coltrane had pitched fair ball, mixed with wildness, Tick Moore took the mound and, although wild at first, held Guilford to two runs and four hits for the nine remaining innings. Score:

Score by innings:
Guilford 040 011 200 000 000—8
Carolina 314 200 100 000 000—8

The Guilford diamond artists fell before the Lenoir squad yesterday afternoon to the tune of 4-2. The hits were divided about evenly, the Quakers having 8 against 7 of the visitors. The errors however were not so evenly divided. The Doak squadron piled up seven in the course of the nine acts opposed to one of the Mountaineers.

The visitors started the game by a hit and a run in the first frame. This followed a base on balls, an error and a hit. The Guilfordians came back in there half and by means of four bingles crossed the rubber. No more counting was done until the fifth when Lenoir with two singles, following a walk, added one more to the score. Guilford again came back in its half and with a hit, a walk, and squeeze playing, tied the

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B. R. BRANSON DELIVERS WINNING PEACE ORATION

Second Place Awarded to John Reynolds

Russell Branson won out over three competitors in the annual peace oratorical contest Tuesday, April 24. Second place was awarded to John Reynolds.

Mr. Branson spoke on "Peace—An Evolutionary Ideal." He outlined the character and ideas of a nation showing how these shape the policy of the country for war or peace. Speaking of a nation as an individual he pointed out that it was possible for a nation to develop ideals and purpose in the same way that an individual develops.

"Peace will come through a gradual process, not through a great movement" said Mr. Branson. "It is only when the interests and desires of the individual and the world favor peace that such a thing will be possible. And this condition will not come through radical leadership, but a steady advance in the thoughts and desires of the people of the world."

John Reynolds won second place with the oration "The Economics of War," a statement of the expenses in money and man power incurred by the various countries in the late war. Mr. Reynolds drew conclusions of the setback to the world's progress caused by the enormous expenditures on armaments. He presented the oration forcefully.

"The New Task," by Marvin Shore, and the first oration of the evening presented the problem of establishing peace as it confronts the schools and churches of America. He was followed on the program by Wendell Cude, who spoke on "The Hope Of Peace." In this he appealed to the desires of the American people as favoring peace.

During the conference of the judges Hope Motley sang a solo "The Silvery Moon." She was accompanied by Lloyd Merriman.

The judges were Mr. S. A. Hodgkin, Rev. Kirby C. Bowen and Rev. Joseph H. Peele.

MISS RICKS TO VISIT EUROPE, SAILS MAY FIFTH

On the "President Fillmore" of the United States line which sails May 5, Miss Katherine C. Ricks, the librarian of Guilford College, will take passage for England. Miss Ricks will make her tour quite extensive, coming back for the opening of college next September.

Miss Ricks expects to attend London Yearly Meeting of Friends while in the British metropolis. Other countries which she hopes to visit are France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy.

Miss Ricks is a member of a party of four, three of which are from her native state, Virginia, while the other will join them in London.

Miss Ricks graduated from Guilford college in 1904 and since that time has been in library and Y. M. C. A. work.

ZATASIAN SOCIETY GUESTS OF HENRY CLAYS

Annual Reception Held in Clay Hall Marks Gala Event For Societies

GIVE SPLENDID DEBATE

"A good time was had by all" at the reception given by the Henry Clay Literary Society to the Zatasian Literary Society last Friday night, April 28, at a "regular" meeting which was really rather special.

The program was arranged with an eye to the entertainment of the audience. Edward Holder gave a brilliantly droll reading, "The Minnow," an amusing conception of reincarnation. Mr. Holder's style was vivacious and expressive.

The piece de resistance was a debate; Resolved; That the United States should become a member of the Court of International Justice, under the conditions suggested by Secretary Hughes. The affirmative, Spot Taylor and William Blair, holding that America's entrance was in accordance with American ideals and that it would be of economic value, won over the negative, Ralph Farlowe and John Cannon, who argued that the Court would oppose American ideals, and that its powers were worthless.

The arguments were logically drawn and properly emphasized.

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RATS BECOME WIELDERS OF ZIP CAN AND PADDLE

The members of the class of '26 became the official wielders of the queenly zip can and the royal paddle in the burial service held to commemorate the passing of the classes on the occasion of the annual freshman-sophomore picnic last Wednesday evening.

The picknickers gathered at Jackson's park at 4:30, and after the usual preliminaries some daring souls wading out in the pond and other souls not so daring but more unbalanced, falling in from the bank, a twosome exploration of the scenery, and a general scramble for weenie sticks, the combined forces of the two classes assembled before the campfire to witness the last rites of Sir Tomahawk, knight of the Most Holy Order of the Sophomore Court and keeper of the sacred trusts handed down by tradition to the sophomore class. His Supreme Majesty, king of the sophomores, read the funeral service, and six pall-bearers lowered into the grave by green ribbons the hatchet, symbolic of antagonistic relations

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MARVIN SHORE TO HEAD Y. M. C. A.

Marvin H. Shore, '24, was chosen as president of the Y. M. C. A. for 1923-24, at the business meeting held April 26. With him will act, Fred C. Winn, '25, vice president; J. Addison Smith, '24, secretary; B. Clyde Shore, '24, treasurer; James R. Barbee, '26, marshal.

INEZ WHITE WINS FIRST PLACE IN PHIL CONTEST

Sallie Wilkins, '25, Claims Honorable Mention

Inez White, '25, won first prize in the fifteenth annual oratorical contest of the Philomathean literary society held April 27. Sallie Wilkins, also of the sophomore class, won honorable mention.

Five speakers contested for first place in the annual Philomathean contest, three of whom spoke on problems confronting North Carolina and her citizens, both economically and educationally. The other two dealt with national problems.

The first speaker, Lalah Hassell, '26, presented a graphic picture of the deplorable conditions existing in South America, and the great field of endeavor that is open to North American students, in her speech entitled "The Appeal of South America to College Students."

Maude Simpson, '26, in her oration "The Old Order Changeth," gave a fine description of the "New North State" by contrasting the present progressive, energetic commonwealth, with the "Rip Van Winkle" state of twenty years ago.

"A Challenge" the subject of Sallie Wilkins's, '25, speech, clearly disclosed the great need of the rural communities of North Carolina in regard to improvement of religious, social and educational advantages.

Conservation of child life was the theme of Inez White's, dissertation, "Our Child Problem in North Carolina." Miss White showed the value of the individual child to the state, how necessary it is that children should receive the best intellectual and moral equipment, and the best medical attention in correcting physical defects.

In "Opportunities for American Youth," an interesting description of

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Guilford college will celebrate its thirty-fifth commencement during the week of June 2-5. On Saturday evening, June 2, the college chorus will present von Flotow's opera, "Martha." Robert H. Simpkin of West China University is to preach the baccalaureate sermon on commencement Sunday.

It has been announced that Henry J. Scattergood, a prominent Friend and a chief executive of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia along with Dr. Elwood C. Perisho will be the commencement speakers for graduation day June 5.

The seniors will give for their class day exercises Booth Tarkington's "Trusting Place" on Monday afternoon, June 4. Rehearsals for the play are now under way.

The plans for alumni and Christian association meetings have not been completed but will be announced later.

Margaret Armfield and Luna Taylor spent the week end at Greensboro College.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS BANQUET AT SHERATON HOTEL IN HIGH POINT

Class Motto Suggests Theme of Program; Hershel Macon Presides

FIRST SENIOR FUNCTION

Commencement festivities for the Seniors really began last Wednesday evening when the junior class entertained them with the annual banquet, which was held this year in the ball room of Sheraton hotel in High Point.

The rose and violet decorations of the ball room harmonized perfectly with the decorations of sweet peas, the senior class flower, and the loops of rose and silver ribbon which festooned the table.

Hershel Macon of the junior class acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening. The toasts centered about the theme of the senior class motto, "Climb though the rocks be rugged." Spot Taylor, speaking for the seniors, responded to the toast, "At the foot of the hills," reviewing the entrance of the class of '23, into college life. Miss Hope Motley, also of the senior class, speaking on "Mountain scenery," described some of the gala days and significant episodes in the history of the graduating class.

William Blair and Miss Eva Holder responded for the junior class. Mr. Blair in his toast on "Guides" spoke of the difficulties of college life, paying tribute to those who point the way for undergraduates. Miss Holder's toast, "On the heights" was in the nature of a prophecy in which she cleverly suggested the future of various members of the senior class.

Miss Aline Polk, speaking on "Echoes" suggested the experiences which follow graduation, while Dr. Binford, using as his theme the senior motto, urged his listeners to rise above petty superstitions and to strive only for the big and

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"MASTERY OF GOOD BOOK IS LIBERAL EDUCATION"

Mastery of one great book gives a person a liberal education, asserted Dr. Binford at chapel last Friday. "The proof of this," he continued, "is the mastery of life and power of intellect which earnest students of the Bible have acquired.

This profound and constant study has placed many people in the same rank with those who have had splendid educational advantages.

"The book to be mastered," Dr. Binford further affirmed, "must be one with a greater vision than that of one nation, race or age—it must have a universal appeal. It must be read until the vision and thoughts expressed become a part of us, so that we can make use of them in the experiences of life.

"It doesn't matter so much what you master," concluded the speaker, "just so you master something, for this is one of the absolute essentials of success."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

May 5, 8:00 p. m.

Voice Recital

Vera Farlowe

May 12, 8:00 p. m.

Voice Recital

Students of J. W. White

May 16, 8:00 p. m.

Piano Recital

Students of B. L. Byrd

May 19, 8:00 p. m.

Henry Clay Oratorical

Contest