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JAKE BLAKE SAYS:
We are going to win the next game. I just feel it so.

The old slugging game was too much for our team. It was too bad that Guilford got the better end of the bargain. Better luck next time gang.

Base ball is truly an uncertain game. Our last three games prove that without doubt. Our remaining games are also uncertain, but we hope that they will be certainly in our favor.

Four more weeks of hard work and the vacation season will be here, but in that short time there is much to be done. The Seniors have their orations to warm up the campus. The usual hurry and cram before exams, will also worry many of the class known as loafers. What if the students as a whole worked as hard all the year as they do the last four weeks of the school term? The sheepskins should be given in less than four years.

SENIOR ORATIONS

This week the Seniors will deliver their orations. They are required every year either to write a thesis or deliver an oration before receiving their diplomas. A contest is held and the best speakers are permitted to speak at commencement time. The Moffitt Essayist's Medal is given for the best essay delivered by a young lady of the class and the Stanford Orator's Medal is presented to the young man of the class who in the opinion of the judges delivers the best oration. The selection of the commencement speakers will be carried out in the usual way this year. The Faculty has set aside this week as the time for the first elimination, and at that time many new ideas and thoughts are slated to appear.

The person who kicks an existing order of things and offers no solution or aid reduces himself to the level of a common grumbler. This is the same type of man that kicks the government and refuses to vote and tells how to build up a community and fails to contribute anything to its upbuilding.

To bring the matter closer home, this is the same person who is always talking about how poor the "Maroon and Gold" is, and

who is always offering suggestions as to how it should be printed, but who never offers any practical contribution. The staff realizes that the paper is not the best that it could be, but nevertheless it is doing everything that it can to make the "Maroon and Gold" one of the best college publications in the state. Criticism is highly appreciated, but as everyone knows there are two kinds of criticism, namely: constructive and destructive. Constructive criticism is that criticism which points out an error and offers suggestions or some aid for overcoming the condition. This is the kind of criticism that points the way to development and to perfection, consequently this is the kind of criticism that the staff especially appreciates.

Moral:—If you have something worth while, say it, if not, keep it to yourself.

"SOM STU" by Som Stude

Well gang, we lost to Guilford, but it was an interesting affray, wasn't it? To many it may seem that team work is not a part of a base ball team, as it is a part of a football, or basketball team, but even a casual observer of the Guilford game could tell that team work is one of the most essential things that goes into making up a winning baseball team. Not that anyone would attempt to cast either flowers or bouquets at fellows who work for their team, as the fellows did Monday afternoon, but it seems to be safe to suggest that a little more team work would have resulted in a different story.

Speaking of team work, we would like to suggest that the athletic traffic cop park all cars on the other side of the road, in the future, because we shudder when we think how near our grandstand came to going up as the old administration building did, and as the power house tried to go. In all seriousness though, we are sorry that our visitor had such hard luck, in having his car burned.

It seems as if the Freshmen have had a great desire to have their number on some conspicuous place all of the year. Now we wonder if they are satisfied with the verdant banner which mother nature has flung from all the tree tops for them.

Banquet season is over and it looks like the social life will begin to get dull. But then the long afternoons usually make the dean a bit more free with her group social hours. It is this, coupled with the fact that soon there will be many and leavetakings, that gives us hope for continued social activity.

Miss Margaret Terry, who was a student here last year, attended the B. O. B. banquet Saturday night and spent the remainder of the week-end on the Hill.

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STUDENTS AND FACULTY ATTEND HAM SERVICES

The students and the faculty of the college have evidenced much interest in the Ham-Ramsay meeting which is being conducted in Burlington. Many of them have been to hear the famous preacher and all of them seem to have enjoyed both the preaching and the music.

The fact that there was a considerable interest on the part of Elon students, coupled with the fact that the meeting is a general effort in the interest of surrounding country, brought the services to our very doors Tuesday afternoon. The chapel was thrown open to Mr. Ham and his assistants and practically the whole of the student body enjoyed a brief service. The speaker brought home many choice bits of his unlimited store of knowledge, in a way which is bound to help all who heard him to live their life on a higher plane.

We are glad to have had this opportunity to hear Mr. Ham, at home and hope that he may see fit to visit us again at an early time.

STANDARD OF WORK FOR M. A. DEGREE IS RAISED

The faculty in its last regular meeting, wishing to raise the standard of work required for the Master of Arts degree, and to make it more nearly equivalent to the same degree given by universities, agreed upon the following requirements for the Master of Arts degree for the future:

- (1) Each candidate for the Master of Arts degree shall be required to prepare a thesis in the field of his major, the same to be scope and content such as to demonstrate the candidate's general knowledge of the field and his capacity to conduct independent research.
 - (2) The thesis shall first receive the approval of the professor under whom it is written, and then of the Committee on the Master of Arts degree.
 - (3) The minimum of class work shall be fifteen hours; not less than nine of which shall be in the department of the major subject, the remainder being in a closely allied department or departments.
 - (4) In addition to the regular semester examinations the candidate shall be required to stand a general written examination on the nine hours of the major subject, not later than the first week of May.
 - (5) No undergraduate work shall be credited for graduate work unless it be of advanced standing, and then only after the candidate has been required to perform such additional work as in the discretion of the professor in charge will give it the merit of graduate work.
- The above requirements are to take effect at the beginning of the next scholastic year.

We'll Say They Don't
"When Smart Women Buy Candy" begins an advertisement. Huh! Smart women don't need to buy it.—Exchange

Y.M.C.A. HAS CHARGE OF SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

"Home Happiness" is Subject and Many Take Part in an Instructive Program.

Last Sunday evening the Y. M. C. A. held one of the most interesting and instructive meetings that have been held by that organization this year. The Y. M. C. A. has been greatly handicapped for a couple of years, as well as have the other religious organizations, due to the fact that the meeting place has been temporary. But through it all a lot of commendable work has been done. The meeting Sunday night was a fair specimen of that work.

The general theme for the evening was "Home Happiness," and the leader was G. C. White. He opened the service by the reading of the scripture, which was taken from the fourth chapter of Ephesians. After reading the scripture lesson Mr. White made a general talk on the theme of the lesson, in which he outlined some of the many things which tend to make homes happy and in turn lead to happiness for members of the family.

After these introductory remarks Messrs. Stanley, Ruston, and Barney rendered "The Pilgrim's Prayer" as a trio. This selection was well chosen and as well rendered.

At this time the meeting was thrown open to all who had anything to say and who were willing to take part. Some questions were answered, regarding the relations of home life and happiness. These questions and answers opened the way for full discussions of the thought which each one carried.

The pianist, Mr. D. B. Harrell, rendered several selections on the piano, which were fully enjoyed. He played a few bars from "Home Sweet Home" and had he played much more of it the meeting would very likely have had to adjourn, to make way for tears, which seemed imminent on all sides.

"Money talks" but the lack of it shrieks.—Exchange

Many students and faculty of the college are regular attendants at the Ham-Ramsay meeting in Burlington. Mr. Joe Bynum Gay spent the week-end in Salisbury.

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