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## **ATHELETICS**

#### Soccer.

The soccer goals have been put up this past week and many fellows are coming out regularly every afternoon to play the game. As soccer is a comparatively new game in this part of the State, it will not be out of place to mention its "reason of being," and some of its advantages. Soccer is primarily advantageous in that it furnishes a good out-door sport during the late fall and winter months. It is a game that is very easy to learn, does not require any preliminary practice before playing, and above all you do not have to be a "beef" in order to play it satisfactorily. It does require and develop nerve, speed, endurance and "wind," so that it is valuable to the base ball and basket gall players as a means of keeping them in condition.

Although the hope that another college in the State may give us a game later in the season has brought out quite a few men—it is expected that each man should take some form of exercise every afternoon. If you do not play basket ball or tennis come out and play soccer. You will soon learn the game. Others are learning it now and it is only by knowing the game and getting up some enthusiasm over it that soccer will ever become an intercollegiate sport at Guilford.

#### Cox Hall Wins.

Cox Hall and Archdale met again Saturday evening in friendly rivalry on the basket ball floor to decide which could produce the best team. Both of the dormitories were well represented, and the teams gave a good exhibition. Although only the simplest signals could be used in such a game, the team work was comparatively good, and several beautiful shots were made. Semans played his usual fast game, and was able to escape his guard several times on account of his quickness. Price also made some very pretty shots, and helped run up the score. Wood starred for Archdale, making the majority of the points for his team, yet he was aided by the good passing of his men. But the Cox

### HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

Never has there been a social at Guilford in which the students cooperated so thoroughly with the social committee as at the Hallowe'en party given Saturday night, October 31st.

At the beginning of the week posters announced that the social would be a masked one and that prizes would be given for the best costumes.

At 8 o'clock the crowd of expectant merry-makers assembled in the festively arranged gymnasium. Pumpkins, black cats and autumn leaves were in evidence everywhere. Old Hallowe'en games had been arranged, such as blowing out the candles, bobbing for apples and touching the prophetic saucers.

Such an array of figures as we did have. There was Mother Goose, The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Jack and Jill Mary with her Lamb, Higglety Pigglety and several more of the Mother Goose family. Besides these there were clowns, gypsies, Chinese and Japanese girls, society ladies of a century ago and modest Quaker maidens, while around these figures hovered ghosts and several ladies (?) whose coarse voices and masculinelike figures caused suspicious glances from the onlookers.

At length when the judges after a great deal of critical examination had delivered the prizes, refreshments were served.

Hall boys showed up better all around, and steadily increased their lead. The final score was 30 to 18. The positions of the players were as follows:

Cox Hall. Archdale
Price R. F. D. Smith\*
Semans L. F. Wood
Mason\*\* C. Moore
Hinkle R. G. R. Smith
Masten L. G. M. Stewart
Substitutes: \*Hodgin for D.
Smith. \*\*Groome for Mason.

Miss Theresa Hubner, of Greensboro, was the guest of Miss Marguerite Tuthill last Saturday and Sunday.

J. Wade Barber, of the class of '14, spent last Sunday night here on his way to Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### DR. BYRD'S ADDRESS

Speaks to Joint Meeting of Y. W. and Y. M. C. A's.

On the evening of October 29 instead of the regular prayer meet ings, the Associations met jointly n Memorial Hall to hear a splendid address by Dr. Byrd, pastor of West Market St. church, Greensboro. After Dr. Byrd had offered prayer a quartette rendered an appropriate song. He then expressed his appreciation of student life and of the opportunity of being here. He took as a topic of his discourse "Life." The great mission of Jesus is found most satisfactor ily in "I am come that ye might have life and that ye may have it more abundantly." We must learn to know what it is to live if we would appreciate Christ's mission. Dr. Byrd then brought in the definitions of life from a biological and philosophical view showing that these were not adequate. But that the definition of what it is to live fully is found in "He that hath the Son hath life and he that I ath not the Son hath not life."

Spencer's definition is pedantic and Drummond's development of Spencer's does not include full life. Life must be developed physically, intellectually and spiritually in order for us to live fully.

By analysis and synthesis we live intellectually. We learn to see the beautiful and hold correspondence and appreciate it. There is a large field in beauty from which many people are cut off on account of not being able to appreciate the beauty of God's handiwork.

To live spiritually means to live in God's realm and to see His beauty. We don't see truth as our Master saw it. He saw the bottom of things, we see to the bottom of our thoughts. We are more defective in spiritual life than any other; we are not tuned up to the point of constant communication with God.

We can live long and little, so class as to leave no hole in society, so as to hold no correspondence with the best which life affords. Shall we live a narrow life of selfishness in our own little realm? We must end not cut ourselves off from the best lor.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The annual play of the Y. W. C. A. will be given about the middle of November. This year we're hoping to make it better than ever before. The social committee used great discretion in choosing it, so that something could be given that was worth while. Miss Ayer is directing the practice and we entertain no fears about the result. The proceeds will be used for the Association work in general. Watch for the date in a later issue.

The regular devotional meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held conjointly with the Y. M. C. A. in Memorial Hall. We always enjoy these meetings together and feel that much is gained thereby. Dr. Byrd is a very effective spoker and one whom we appreciate. We hope he will come back to Guilford again soon.

of life from what men of the ages have admired.

Most men live on outside things. They engage in commerce, politics and business and are spiritually blind. The great need of society is to find God. We are great but unsatisfactory chiefly because of the lack of God. The exclusion of God from bombastic Germany, superstitious Russia and materialistic Great Britain is the cause of the great European war.

If we have not God enthroned in our hearts we have not life. Obedience is the prime requisite to life. We must obey His commandments. What we do, not what we think is our test. Obedience to the laws of nature is the cause of man's past progress and it will be the future cause. Life will be transformed if we know Christ. The object of college life is to learn to live intellectually. physically and spiritually, and when we have developed these sides of our natures to go out into larger fields of service.

The Associations are very grateful to Dr. Byrd for his inspiring visit and trust that they may be favored by another in the near future.

Eugene Marley, a member of the class of '13, spent a day here last week.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor and son, John, of Danbury, spent the week end here with Paul and Grace Taylor.