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Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR.

Come out to the gymnasium Friday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock and see a farcical representation of an old-fashioned district school in which selected members of both the Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations will take part. It promises to be quite a clever thing of its kind. Admission only five cents.

After the play there will be on display all sorts of fancy hand-made articles suitable for Christmas presents. Don't fail to see these as early as possible.

The Y. W. C. A. girls will serve refreshments.

DEBATE COMING.

On Saturday night, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock the Seniors and Juniors will clash in their annual inter-class debate. The question to be discussed is: Resolved. That all immigrants to the United States should be subjected to a literacy test requiring them to be able to read and to write our language. The question is one of national interest and a spirited discussion is expected.

The Seniors, represented by J. D. Wood, C. W. Stuart and J. R. Brown, will defend the negative, while the affirmative will be upheld by A. L. Riddick, F. H. Morris and T. G. Perry, representing the Juniors.

WEBSTERIAN NOTES.

Perhaps the most interesting meeting of the year was held last Friday night when the live question of nomination by the direct primary system was hotly contested.

With C. R. Hinshaw as leader on the affirmative, supported by such men as Julian, R. Smith and Byrd; with D. Hodgins as leader on the negative, aided substantially by I. Hinshaw, D. Coltrane and Sutton, the debate was highly entertaining and instructive until the end.

With the exception of the leaders all the debaters were new men. But they fought like old men even through the rebuttal speeches. I. Hinshaw and Coltrane deserve special mention. Critic Futrell spoke very highly of the progress of the speakers.

With such debates as this Society work takes on a new spirit and the fellows are already saying "Didn't we have a good debate Friday night?"

Guilford Loses to Greensboro Y. M. C. A. In Fast Game

Guilford opened her basket ball season Saturday evening with the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. team in a fast game. Guilford started the scoring in the first minute of play when Groome got the tip off and then shot the goal on receiving the pass from the forward. From this the score was very close during the whole of the first half. Several times the score was tied, then one or the other side would forge ahead, until the very last minute of the first half when the score stood 9 and 9. It was then that the timekeeper, who did not have a whistle, announced that time was up, but the referee did not hear until after Greensboro had shot a field goal. At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 11.

After the first few minutes Guilford seemed to play a defensive game, but was outweighed by the heavy Y. M. C. A. team. The Greensboro team also showed better passing ability, while the Guilford boys were fast, and made the majority of their points when they were free from their men.

When Greensboro came back in the second half they carried the play to their end of the floor, but were unable to score during the first few minutes. Then they began gaining a few points, but the local boys were in the game to stay, and fought to the last, but the final score was 18 to 24 against them.

Guilford is not at all downcast concerning the prospects for an excellent team, for this was the first appearance of four of the five players in the 'varsity lineup, and from the class shown they will soon be playing winning ball. Groome and Wood shot the greater number of goals for Guilford. Jones made two field goals, Wood two, and Groome three. Kellenberger was by far the fastest man on the Greensboro aggregation, and played a good forward, but was held to three field goals. Harbison and Beecher also played a good game.

Our next game is with Trinity on our floor, on Wednesday, the 16th, and with our team steadily improving, we expect a good

game, and see no reason why Guilford should not play a much better game than she did last Saturday evening.

The line-up was as follows: Guilford. Greensb. Y. M. C. A. Jones R. F. Kellenberger Wood L. F. Harbison Groome C. Lewis Semans R. G. LaGrand Futrell L. G. Beecher Smith substituted for Wood.

Blair substituted for LaGrand. Field goals: Jones (2), Wood (2), Groome (3), Kellenberger (3), Harbison (2), Lewis (1), Beecher (2), Blair (1). Foul goals: Wood (3), Smith (1), Kellenberger (5), Harbison (1). Referee, R. S. Doak, of Elon. Umpire Stockton. Timekeeper, Shore. 20-minute halves.

KEEPING UP THE "PEP."

Mass meetings of the boys were held Thursday and Friday evenings and W. F. Brinkley began his efforts to get organized cheering at Guilford. Much enthusiasm was shown by all, and from the way they supported the team in the game Saturday evening, it will be a success. Some new yells have been gotten up, and also some new songs have been added, but some songs with a little more spirit in them would instill a better fighting spirit in the team. All the boys were together, and they are expected to give their support in this line and not to give up until the referee's whistle announces that the game is over. Anybody can yell when the team is winning, and it is not then that the team needs your help. It is in a case like Saturday night when we were only a few points behind, that you want to keep up the "pep," and encourage the team. Do not lean back against the wall, and give up as soon as the opponents gain a point or two. Fight all the harder for your team and "pull" for them to make things come our way. In other words let them know you have confidence in them, and are behind them every minute.

In order best to accomplish this, it seems that the boys should be given a part of one of the bal-

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Prof. Purdie, principal of the Guilford Graded School, talked to the young men at the prayer meeting Thursday evening. He took for his subject, "Excuses," and based his remarks upon a portion of the 14th chapter of St. Luke. He said that excuses had been made all through the ages. Even Adam and Eve tried to excuse themselves, and if the poor serpent had been pressed, doubtless he would have had some excuse also. Then he showed the absurdity of the excuses of the three men mentioned in the chapter which he read. The point that he especially emphasized was that every time we make excuses, we make ourselves ridiculous in the sight of good reasoning.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Oscar V. Woosley, of the class of '05, who is principal of the Lexington High School, spent Sunday here with his brother, Prof. J. B. Woosley.

Miss Gwendolyn Wall, a former student at this place, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Allen Bulla.

Miss Tecy Beaman, a member of the class of '13, attended the basket ball game Saturday night.

Mr. Edgar McBane, of Stokesdale, was over to see the basket ball game Saturday night.

Mr. William Doggett, a former Guilford student, attended the basket ball game last Saturday night.

Mr. George Short, of the class of '13, who is principal of the Summerfield High School, came over for the basket ball game Saturday night.

Prof. Peele, H. A. Stewart, Misses Gainey and Dawson went to Jamestown last Friday night, where Mr. Peele gave a reading, "The Courage of the Commonplace," assisted by Mr. Stewart soloist, and Miss Dawson accompanist.

conies, and there the cheer leader can collect them and gain better results. Then it would also keep the boys from crowding over the side lines and interrupting the players, and tend to keep them out of the disputes that sometimes arise concerning rules and such things. At the least the idea seems worthy of a trial, and we should do all that is possible to encourage more spirit in the whole student body.