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SOPHOMORES WIN DEBATE

The last of a series of inter-class debates scheduled for the year was held in Memorial Hall last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock between the representatives of the Junior and Sophomore classes. The affirmative of the question: Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years and be ineligible for re-election, was strongly defended by Archibald L. Riddick, Thomas G. Perry and Fred H. Morris; while the Sophomores composed of Jesse P. Garner, Ezra A. Moore and Thesa L. Newlin as ably defended the negative.

Each of these teams won in the first debates, the Juniors from the Seniors and the Sophomores from the Freshmen. Since this was the final debate and the one to decide which class should be the holder of the silver cup, it was all the more interesting and hotly contested.

The affirmative began their argument by showing first, that the proposed proposition was discussed and passed in the Constitutional Convention, but as the Convention became an anarchy of opinion, and the electoral college plan brought forward it was thought that the two term system was all right, because of their faith in their method of election. But since the electoral college plan has been a failure of the Constitution and subservient to party will, they continued, the people are demanding this change as exemplified in the fact that President Wilson was elected on a platform favoring the one term policy.

Secondly, that the present plan of election forces the President into an extended campaign against his will and to the serious neglect of his official duties; that it obligates him to the big interests, thus thrusting upon the country many of the economic evils with which it is today struggling. They continued by showing that the present system leads the President to force his nomination upon an unwilling party and that it leads to incompetency and neglect of duty in every important activity of the federal government.

Lastly, they continued, that the proposed plan would bring about more stable business conditions; that it would insure better legis-

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GUILFORD DEFEATS ELON AND VERMONT

With Practically a New Team Guilford Overwhelms Elon and Takes an Up-Hill Game From Yankees

Guilford had an easy time in defeating Elon last Wednesday 11 to 0. Guilford began scoring in the opening inning and had made enough by the sixth to let up a bit. The Elon boys could not get together, and were helpless when facing Murchison. Only one man reached third, and the next two were easy outs. The Quakers hit hard, getting eleven safties, and stole bases almost at will. Four runs were made in the first inning on three singles, two errors, and an infield out. Three more men added in the third, and two each in the fourth and fifth.

Elon's showing against us was by no means representative of her strength, and by the time we meet her again her team will be much stronger.

Short was substituted in the seventh for Murchison and held the visitors to one hit, and struck out three men. Murchison fanned ten, making a total of thirteen. Guilford was at no time in danger, and played a fast, snappy and steady game throughout. Davis featured at short by making four hits out of five trips to the plate, and fast fielding only kept him from getting the fifth. He also annexed two stolen bases, and had a perfect fielding record. Kendall also hit the ball hard. The box score follows:

Guilford.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
T. Short, 3b...	4	1	0	0	1	0
D. Groome, 2b.	4	2	1	0	6	1
Kendall, c.f. . .	3	3	2	0	0	0
Futrell, c. . . .	4	1	1	13	0	0
Davis, ss.	5	1	4	3	3	0
G. Groome, 1b.	5	2	0	10	0	0
Garner, r.f. . . .	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hodgin, l.f. . . .	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murchison, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
W. Short, p. . . .	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	37	11	11	27	11	1

Elon.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Massey, 2b. . . .	3	0	0	3	2	1
Finch, c.f. . . .	4	0	0	3	0	0
Moorefield, c. . .	4	0	1	3	2	1
Crabtree, 3b. . .	4	0	0	2	0	0
Poythres, p. . . .	4	0	0	0	2	0
Klapp, l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harwood, 1b. . .	2	0	0	10	0	1

Stevenson, ss..	2	0	0	3	5	1
Sorrell, r.f. . . .	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	28	0	2	24	11	7
Guilford	403	220	00x	—	11	7
Elon	000	000	000	—	0	0

Two-base hit, W. Short; three-base hits, Davis, Morefield; double plays, D. Groome to Davis to G. Groome; hits, off Murchison, 1 in 6 innings, off W. Short, 1 in 3 innings; off Poythres, 11; struck out, by Murchison 10, by W. Short 3, by Poythres 3; stolen bases, Short, D. Groome, Kendall 2, Futrell, Davis 2, Murchison, Stevenson.

Vermont Defeated in Pretty Game.

The University of Vermont was added to our list of victories Friday afternoon when we defeated the Yankees by a score of 6 to 3. It was a fast, snappy and prettily played game. It was a fight from start to finish. Murchison started the game and was a bit wild at first, permitting them to get two men on in the first two innings, but did not allow any scoring until the third, when three singles and an error gave them three runs. After this he settled down and permitted no more runs.

The Vermont boys gave the best exhibition of the game that we have thus far seen this season and were working every minute to take every advantage offered. Mayforth starred for the visitors with two singles, and a wonderful stop in backing up the first baseman on a wild throw from short, and thus catching the Guilford runner at second. Murchison struck out 10 men and allowed five hits. Guilford scored five runs in the fourth on a base on balls, a stolen base, three singles, and two doubles. Another was attached in the sixth on a two-bagger by Garner and a single by Murchison. G. Groome and Garner featured by getting two two-baggers each, in which each counted in the scoring.

Guilford leaves on the 31st of March for the South Carolina trip, after which she returns to meet Elon in Greensboro on Easter Monday.

The box score is as follows:

NEW Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS

The meetings which began at the Y. M. C. A. on the 18th and which were mentioned in last week's paper came to a close on last Wednesday night after a very successful week. Mr. Purdy will not be soon forgotten by the students of Guilford. His week's stay has meant a great deal to us. His smiling face, his agreeable manner and the message that he brought to us have made a lasting impression for good. In addition to the contribution given by the Association to show their appreciation of his earnest efforts, the students presented him with a handsome traveling bag as a remembrance of his visit to us. Mr. Purdy left for his home Thursday morning going by way of Asheville and Cincinnati.

At the annual business meeting of the Association this week the following officers were elected: President, Harrell Budd; vice-president, Troy R. Short; secretary, C. R. Hinshaw; marshal, Raymond A. Smith.

President Budd called the first meeting of his cabinet Sunday evening. This cabinet is composed of the following: T. G. Perry, chairman Bible Study committee; F. H. Morris, chairman Religious meetings committee; C. P. Hinshaw, chairman Social committee; J. P. Garner, chairman Finance committee; A. L. Riddick, chairman New Students committee; F. H. Mendenhall, chairman Music committee; J. H. Beeson, chairman Membership committee; R. L. Newlin, chairman Mission committee.

The year which has just closed has been a very successful one, the attendance at the devotional meetings being the best in a number of years.

Guilford.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Short, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
D. Groome, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1	1
Kendall, c.f. . . .	4	0	1	0	0	0
Futrell, c.	4	1	2	14	0	1
Davis, s.s.	4	1	2	1	1	0
G. Groome, 3b.	3	1	2	10	0	0
Garner, r.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Hodgin, l.f. . . .	3	0	1	0	0	0
Murchison, p..	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	32	6	11	27	8	3

Vermont.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maiden, s.s. . . .	2	0	0	3	3	0
Ridlon, 2b.	5	0	0	4	2	0

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