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## REMEMBER!! Y. W. C. A. PLAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1915!!

### ATHLETICS

#### SOCCKER TRACK.

Soccer has been a very popular winter sport among the boys here for several years, with increasing interest and enthusiasm every year. But when Professor Downing, an all-American player, came from Haverford College three years ago, he revitalized this form of athletic activity until it has become the most popular form of recreation at the college during the cold, frigid, winter months, with the possible exception of basketball. As a kind of sport for exercise for all men and for inexperienced men particularly, soccer cannot be beat. Every afternoon for a week or more there has been a large number of the supporters of this form of sport on the Hobbs athletic field. And from present indications there is no reason why we should not have a strong winning team rounded into form before long.

Soccer is a very popular form of inter-collegiate sport among many of the leading northern colleges, but for some reason it has not been introduced to any great extent, if at all, as an inter-collegiate sport in the South. It seems to me that it ought to be made a regular inter-collegiate sport among our North Carolina colleges, and that Guilford ought to take the lead in introducing it by asking for a game with some of the other colleges.

#### TRACK.

Some years ago the college and friends of the college expended quite a sum of money in leveling down and cindering a running track a quarter of a mile in circumference. For some years after this we could see a large number of young men on the track nearly every afternoon, others throwing the hammer and discus, some running high and low hurdles, while others could be seen pole vaulting and jumping. But for some cause this form of sport has taken a back place and we rarely see anybody entering it with any ambition to make a strong track team. Why has this lack of interest in track work come about? Why is it that we do not have a winning track team like we once had? Is it due to the lack of support by

## Websterian-Zatasian Reception

### Original Programme Carried Out--Dance--Feast Followed Forensic Features.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the year was the Websterian-Zatasian reception held Friday night, Nov. 12, in Memorial Hall. After a short session of the Web. Society the marshal was sent to Founders to escort the Zatasians, the evening's guests of honor, to the beautifully decorated hall. Upon entering, the Zatasians were each presented with artistically arranged programmes and menus; and they were pleased to see the hall decorated in the colors of the two societies. A very unique feature of the decorations was the Greek letters of the Zatasian Society arranged with electric lights. This immediately made them feel at home, and this same feeling prevailed throughout the evening.

Archie Reddick, president of the Websterian Society, extended to the visitors a most hearty welcome. Too much cannot be said in praise of the original programme which followed, and the thorough enjoyment of it was shown by the encouraging remarks of the visitors. The programme was an historical one and presented the conditions and customs of North Carolina in former days. The political issues of 1840 were presented by Romulus Mitchell Saunders (Fred H. Morris) and John Motley Morehead (C. R. Hinshaw), who were "running for" governor of North Carolina. After the political speeches the social side of the former North Carolinians was presented in "The Old Virginia Reel." Not only did the candidates join in the dance, but also the audience which consisted of six "graceful young ladies" and their escorts. The "ladies" of the programme were much appreciated not only as good dancers, but because they later cast aside their feminine apparel

the college, or is it due to a lack of interest on the part of the boys themselves? Should we let this form of athletic activity seek a speedy oblivion or should we revive it to its former popularity?

and appeared as Websterian boys, who served the menu as follows:

- Scalloped oysters
- Pickles and olives
- Walnut and cheese sandwich
- Ham sandwich
- Fruit salad Cheese wafers
- Persimmon pudding with whipped cream
- Coffee Mints

Every visitor fully realized that the Webs. had not slighted this part of the entertainment.

After the menu wicker baskets filled with popcorn were presented to each visitor as a souvenir of the evening. Ten twenty came entirely too soon, but all left with happy hearts, feeling that it was the best time yet.

#### PHILOMATHEAN NOTES.

Friday evening, Nov. 12th, the following program was given:

1. Reading—The Ideal Society Program—Deborah Brown.
2. Debate: Resolved that the Wholesale Slaughter of Turkeys at Thanksgiving Should Be Prohibited. Affirmative, Ona Gray; negative, Juliette Ballinger.
3. Gleanings from Current Papers and Magazines — Agnes Clegg.
4. Question Box—Carrie Yates.
5. Recitation—Tama Burke.

After quite a spirited discussion it was decided that the turkey's life should end with Thanksgiving in order that home-coming boys and girls might have yet one more joy to anticipate.

In the next number the speaker gave us these tests for the model husband. First, he must remember the anniversary of his wedding; second, he must know when his wife's birthday occurs; third, he will be able to recognize his wife from her hand alone; and last but not least, he must be able to bake a good cake.

It seems that we are coming more and more to our own in society work as the year grows older. We need always to remember that the character of work done in society plays a large part in future estimations of us as college girls.

### DR. BLAIR LECTURES AT GUILFORD.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 13, Wm. A. Blair lectured on Personal Reminiscences of the Poet Longfellow.

Mr. Blair began with the time in which Longfellow lived and told the number and nature of his contemporaries. Then he followed with a sketch of Longfellow's life which, with a few personal touches and told in Mr. Blair's inimitable style, made the lecture interesting.

The speaker described Longfellow as a practical youth with auburn hair, who was an agreeable companion. With the approval of his sister, the poet began to write early in his teens and continued during his college career at Bowdoin. After graduating at the age of nineteen, he began the "lawless study of the law." Soon after this Longfellow was offered the chair of modern language at Bowdoin and to fit himself for this the poet went abroad.

For seventeen years Longfellow occupied the chair of modern language at Harvard, after which he retired to the Craigie house in Cambridge to devote himself entirely to literature.

Mr. Blair mentioned the fact that death has seemed to have an attraction for poets, but Longfellow wrote a Psalm of Life. Evangeline at once evinced its popularity by the 30,000 copies sold directly after its publication. Other of his best known longer poems are Hiawatha and the Courtship of Miles Standish. Excelsior, which pictures a man of genius pressing on to gain his purpose, Footsteps of Angels, written after the death of his first wife, and the Builders are representative of his shorter poems.

Mr. Blair said in closing that Longfellow as a poet is remarkably fine and clean. "His poems are written for everybody, and he has breathed himself into his songs and is still with them to inspire faith and courage."

#### TICKETS FOR Y. W. C. A. PLAY.

Tickets for Y. W. C. A. play will be put on sale Tuesday, Nov. 16. Those wishing to purchase seats please see Laura Davis, business manager.