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THE PHILOMATHEANS WELL ENTERTAINED

Henry Clays Live Up to Their Reputation as Hosts.

The fact that for the time winter had postponed his coming and had allowed summer's sun to shine and pleasant breezes to blow, did not altogether account for the happy countenances and gay laughter that betrayed the real feelings of a group of girls known to their best friends as "Phils." No, notwithstanding the beautiful weather there was another reason which influenced the outward appearance of these girls and that was that one the evening of December 7 the Henry Clay Literary Society had announced itself at home to the Philomathean Society.

Thompson Zachary, sergeant-at-arms, escorted the Philomatheans to the Clay Society hall, where each girl was presented with a unique favor in the form of a pyramid. Inscribed on the three sides were the occasion, program and menu. On the base of each was found the name of the Henry Clay, who was to play the part of individual host.

The first thing that greeted the eyes of all was the beloved stars and stripes festooned in a most graceful fashion at the rear of the handsome hall. Very soon the house was called to order and the regular business was begun. Mr. Mitchell, in the capacity of president, extended a most

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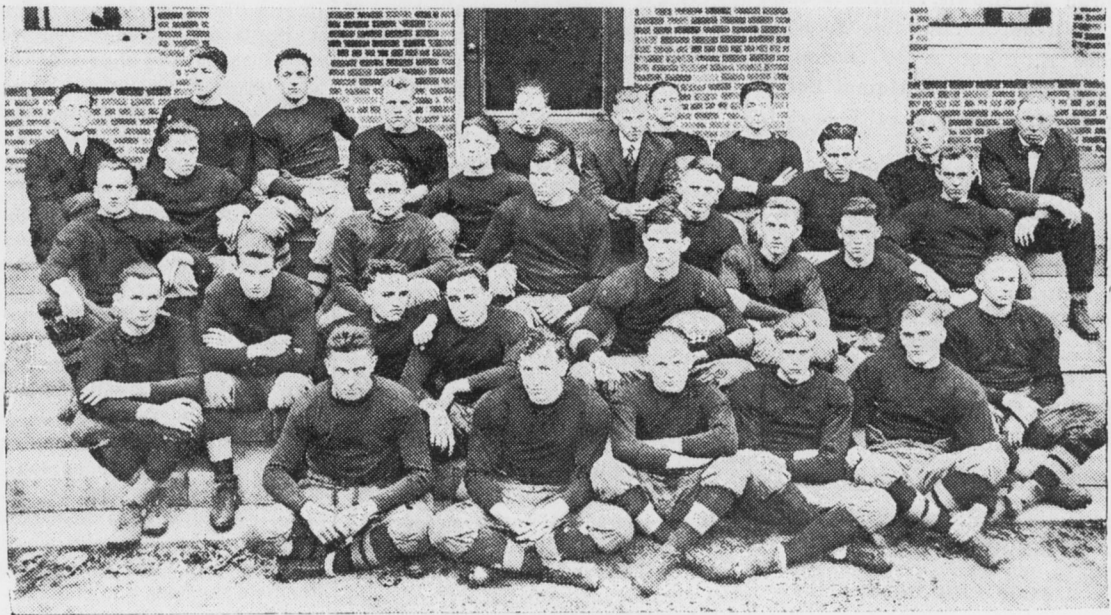
FRANCES MOORE WINS PHILOMATHEAN PRIZE

On Saturday evening, December 8, the Philomathean Literary Society held its tenth annual oratorical contest. The contest gave evidence of the splendid society work that the Philomatheans are doing. The orations were on interesting present-day subjects and were well delivered.

Miss Deborah Brown, president of the society, made a few introductory remarks, after which the following program was given:

- Kamennoi-Ostrow Rubenstein
- Miss Papworth.
- A Solution of the Education Problem Frances Moore
- Woman's Work in the War Donna McBane
- The Lighthouse of France Mary Coble
- Vocal Solo: The Cry of Rachel Mary Salter
- Miss Hazel Guthrie.
- A Modern Joan of Arc. F. McCracken
- The Red Cross—Its Origin and History in the Present War Georgiana Bird
- Vocal Solo—Autumnal Gale
- Miss Hazel Guthrie.

The judges were Zeno Dixon, Miss Eleanor Elliott and Oscar V. Woosley. After making a concise and witty speech, Mr. Woosley delivered the prize to Miss Frances Moore.



GUILFORD FOOTBALL TEAM 1917

GUILFORD CHORUS TO SING "THE MESSIAH"

Greatest Musical Treat Ever Offered a Guilford Audience.

The Guilford College Musical Department has set a high standard in the past in the quality of its musical performances, but this year all records are to be broken. Never before in Guilford's eventful musical history has more time been spent in preparation for reproducing a musical classic and never before has more skill, patience and earnestness been shown both on the part of the chorus and its able conductress. The audience which hears Handel's Messiah next Sunday night in Memorial Hall will hear the greatest Christmas music ever written sung with a degree of artistic perfection seldom equaled by purely amateur performers.

The oratorio will be well worth going a long way to hear. Don't miss it. Reward such a remarkable undertaking by inviting all your friends and relatives, even unto your n'th cousin, and see to it that every seat in Memorial Hall is filled.

QUARTET SINGS IN GREENSBORO

Miss Papworth Amply Rewards Their Efforts.

A quartette from the college consisting of Fitzgerald, Cameron, Ogburn and Reddick journeyed to Greensboro last Friday night and sang at an entertainment at the West Market Methodist church. The expedition was led by Miss Papworth, who acted as accompanist and chaperon. The quartette had a good time and so did the audience. The latter called for encores until the repertoire of the songsters was exhausted. Miss Papworth afterward set 'em up handsomely at the Hennessee. The embryo Carusos were told to eat whatever and as much as they wanted and these instructions were fully obeyed.

HARD PRACTICE FOR BASKETBALL AND SOCCER

With the close of the football season Guilford athletic activities instead of suffering a relapse have been renewed with greater enthusiasm than ever. The basketball men are rapidly getting back into their old form and the Quakers will have a team this year well able to uphold the traditions of the past. Zachary, Jones and Babb, of last year's varsity, with the added experience of another season, will be in better shape than ever. Walser and Marlette, of the new men, seem to have at present the best chance of making the team, while Hubbard and Gilbreath are not far behind them.

The soccer team is still pretty much an unknown quantity, but some good material is being uncovered every day.

Stafford and Grissom give evidence of making good backs, while Tremain, Williard, Dye, Smith, Fort and C. Newlin are showing up well in some of the forward positions. If Guilford is going to have a real soccer team however, the men have yet a long way to go in learning the fine points of the game.

Interclass basketball will begin and end this week. On Wednesday night the Sophomores will play the juniors, and the seniors the freshmen. On Saturday night the winners will play off for first, second and third places.

FORMER GUILFORD STUDENT DIES

James Monroe Long, Jr., recently a student at Guilford College, died on October 28, 1917, at Pinetops, N. C. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. His friends at Guilford extend to his family their sincerest sympathy.

GUILFORD GIRLS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Pomona High School Defeated 13 to 5 by Quaker Maids.

The Guilford girls followed up their victory over the Greensboro High by defeating the girls of Pomona school at basket ball on Wednesday of last week by a score of 13 to 5. The game was one of much interest and much "pep" was in evidence throughout, but probably the period of greatest interest was the first ten minutes of play. The first rapid passes resulted in a field goal for Pomona, which was soon followed by a free throw made good by Josephine McVey, for Guilford. This score stood unchanged until just before the time whistle sounded, when Josephine McVey cleverly placed a field goal for Guilford and immediately afterward made another successful free throw. At the end of the first ten minutes the score stood 4 to 2.

After a short period of rest, the teams again came on the floor. In spite of the hard playing and consistent passing of this second ten minutes, the Quaker maids, by close guarding, prevented the Pomona team from adding to their score and were themselves held to one free goal.

The last third was the period of the greatest display of energy on the part of the Quaker maids, who scored three field goals and one free throw, while holding the Pomona girls to one free goal.

The outstanding features of the game were the playing of Helen Boren and Myrtle Fowler, for Pomona, and the good throwing of Josephine McVey and skillful passing of Donna McBane for Guilford.

Josephine McVey and Helen Boren starred as forwards, Josephine McVey scoring the entire thirteen points for Guilford, and Helen Boren the

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