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## GOV. BICKETT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Guilfordians will learn with the greatest pleasure that Governor Bickett will this year deliver the address to the graduating class. Bickett made a deep impression on Guilford students when he visited the college during his campaign for governor. At that time he more than upheld his reputation as an orator of the first rank. Since his election as governor he has become widely known thruout the whole country as one of the ablest of State executives and many have predicted a still greater career for him. His coming will be awaited with much anticipation and he can be assured of the very best welcome that Guilford can give him.

## VERA McBANE TALKS TO Y. W. C. A.—"HOW DO YOU PRAY?"

"The interest in prayer is world wide among Christians," said Miss McBane and even among many who would not call themselves believing Christians there is being manifested an earnest desire to understand what prayer is and to engage more fully in it. An alarming weakness is that we are producing Christian activities faster than we are producing Christian experience and faith; that the discipline of our souls and the deepening of our acquaintance with God are not proving sufficiently thorough. To overcome this we must form the habit of Christ-like prayer.

"In order to thoroughly understand what prayer is I must ask myself these questions," said the speaker, "How do I pray? Do I honestly pray, or do I just say words? Do I ask for things, or do I share with God my longing which is also His? For what sort of things do I pray? Are my prayers selfish? Am I willing to do everything in my power to help fulfill for that which I ask? Do I pray believing or blocking the answer by not expecting that God will really take account of that for which I ask?"

"To many people prayer is a pious practice rather than a vital transaction. To Jesus the meaning of prayer was not that God would give him whatever he asked. God did not. The sustained and passionate petition when the Master thrice returned with blood-stained face to cry 'Let this cup pass,' had 'no' for an answer."

Miss McBane then closed by saying, "Let us think of others and make our prayers real and may we be able to say 'I had heard' of thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth thee."

This talk on prayer is one of the best and most practical talks that the Y. W. C. A. has heard this year. Most of all at this time should we think on prayer and really learn how to pray so that it may be heard. It is to be trusted that this meeting caused each girl to think "How do I pray?"

## HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST APRIL 13

This year a new departure will be made in the manner of holding the annual declamation contest. Heretofore separate contests have been held, one for young men and the other for young women. This time however one contest will be held. There will be a preliminary contest Saturday morning, April 13th, at 9 a. m., when four young men and four young women will be chosen for the final contests that evening. Any High School may send two contestants, a young man and a young woman. Two medals will be awarded, one to the successful young woman by the Philomathean and Zetavian Literary Societies and one to the successful young man by the Henry Clay and Websterian Literary Societies. A reception will be tendered the contestants after the contest.

A general invitation is extended to all schools to send representatives and to learn something of Guilford's hospitality. A committee of twelve appointed by the four literary societies has the affair in charge.

## PROF. BRINTON TALKS

### TO THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. was very glad to hear Prof. Brinton on last Thursday night. The speaker took for his subject the relation between our thoughts and our actions. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Right actions, he showed are determined by right thoughts. By keeping our attention on the high things we are sure to act accordingly. Low thoughts, by a fixed mental law, sooner or later result in low actions. The speaker took up the psychology of the subject and gave illustrations from the field of advertising and selling showing how actions are determined not by reasoning processes but by the fixation of attention. The loafer who has nothing on which to fix his attention finds his worst thoughts predominating and later resulting in action. Only the active mind can have clean thoughts. Hard work is the best and only cure for an unclean mind. In a Y. M. C. A. meeting we put our thoughts on the highest of all even on our great Example and so we come to act like Him.

## SOCIAL HELD AT FOUNDERS.

A regular social of the common or garden variety was held in Founders Hall on Saturday evening, January 19th.

The usual number of pleasure-seekers was present. Some came to play rook, others huddled around the piano, and the majority just sat and looked on.

The ouija board was the object of interest. Many learned from it their mid-term examination grades. Ouija also revealed the hidden secrets of several hearts and gave an account of Miss Louise's past history—Miss Louise accused the mediums of fraudulent pushing.

At ten the youths and maidens had to depart with Cinderella-like haste.



BASKET BALL TEAM

Martha Caudle, l g; Miss Roberts, coach; Eula Hockett, c; Elma McVey, c Josephine McVey, r f; Addie Morris, l f; Donna McBane, r g.

## BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS WITH TWO VICTORIES AND TWO DEFEATS

CAPTAIN JONES STARS FOR THE QUAKERS ON EASTERN TRIP—WAKE FOREST DEFEATED ON HER OWN FLOOR.

### Guilford 65, A. C. C. 20.

Guilford opened her basketball season last Monday evening when the boys representing the Crimson and Gray defeated the quintet of Atlantic Christian College by the overwhelming score of 65 to 20. The A. C. C. boys were not in the game after the first few minutes, and practically the whole game was played on Guilford's part of the floor. The visitors were rather light, and for lack of team work were unable to offer any check to Guilford's offensive play. Several beautiful shots were made from long distance by both teams. Jones and Walser easily starred for the local team. They did not lose the location of the basket for a moment, and were continually piling up the score from all angles. In this, Jones excelled with eleven field goals, while Walser came next with ten. Reddick and Zachary played good ball at guards, allowing their opponents only nine goals. Dunkley and Loppin led the A. C. C. team in scoring, each securing eight points for the visitors. With an overwhelming defeat staring them in the face the visitors put up a clean fight, and maintained interest until the whistle blew.

The line-up was as follows:

Guilford.	A. C. C.
Ballinger . . . . . R F . . . . .	Wharton
Jones . . . . . L F . . . . .	Dunkley
Walser . . . . . C . . . . .	Brinson.
Zachary . . . . . R G . . . . .	Vause
Reddick . . . . . L G . . . . .	Loppin

Substitutions in last half: Guilford, Newlin for Ballinger, Finch for Newlin, Hubbard for Zachary. A. C. C., Tomlinson for Vause.

Field goals: Jones (11), Walser (10), Zachary (5), Ballinger (2), Dunkley (4), Loppin (4), Wharton (1).

Foul goals: Jones (9), Dunkley (1), Wharton (1).

Referee, Edwards; timekeeper, Guess.

### Trinity 40, Guilford 32.

Guilford lost her second game of the season to Trinity College on Trinity's floor. The dash which the Trinity five made in the very beginning of the game was gradually cut down by the Guilford quint as the game proceeded, but in the limited time of the game they were unable to balance the score that had been piled up against them in the first ten minutes of play. Fouls were thickly interspersed throughout the game. Guilford was credited with eighteen and Trinity fourteen.

Guilford displayed superior material for a team, but the team work was not equal to that of the opposing team. The Guilford quint however was at a disadvantage, since the players were unaccustomed to such a miniature enclosure as the one in which the game was staged.

A Durham reporter in giving an account of the game said, Captain "Jones was easily the star of the game." Jones was opposed by Captain Long, of Trinity, who, though he is a fast man and a good guard, was unable to keep him from pocketing eight field goals, these coupled with eight foul goals gave him a total of twenty-four points.

Groome and Zachary deserve mention for their consistent playing. Groome had no particular difficulty in directing the course of the ball at the tip-off. Tho he had but few chances at shooting goal he figured in the scoring. His lack of practice was one reason for Guilford's low score, for had he been in his true form Guilford would have easily been victorious. Zachary refrained

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