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GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENDED

**ROBERTS AND EDWARDS WIN IN
AFFAIR FEATURED BY MANY
CLOSE GAMES.**

During the past week tennis has reigned supreme among the girls. Every afternoon the courts have been filled with enthusiastic players and some of the brave hearted have been seen at the game several mornings before breakfast. Much hidden talent has been discovered and a new interest in the game has developed. The need of more courts was emphasized every afternoon by the number of players patiently awaiting their turn on one of the two courts now available. A part of the faculty, as well as the girls, has been on the courts.

The greater part of the playing in the afternoon has been to determine the eight players who will take part in the progressive tournaments with the boys on the courts at Cox Hall at an early date. Thirty players have taken part in these tournaments. The following players won a place in the second round:

Nina Robertson and Marianna White, 6-0; Katherine Harmon and Jessie Cox, 6-0; Lula Raiford and Edna Raiford, 6-0; Isabelle Pancoast and Anne Shamburger, 6-1; Miss Roberts and Miss Edwards, 6-0; Tom Stewart and Mrs. Carroll, 6-2; Jean Whitney and Clara Blair, 6-0; Josephine Mock and T. Raiford, 6-0.

Several games in this round were forfeited because of lack of practice among some players.

The next round determined the eight players for the progressive tournaments.

The following were winners in this round: Harmon and Cox, 6-1; 6-2; L. Raiford and E. Raiford, 6-0; 6-3; Roberts and Edwards, 6-0, 6-0; Blair and Whitney, 6-3, 6-3.

It was decided that after the eight players for progressive tennis were chosen, final tournaments would be played to decide the championship. These three games were closely matched and very exciting. In the game between Roberts and Edwards, and Blair and Whitney three sets were played resulting in a score of 6-2, 1-6, 6-2 in favor of Roberts and Edwards. The game between Raiford and Raiford and Cox and Harmon was perhaps the most closely matched of any game played. Three sets were played with a final score of 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, in favor of Raiford and Raiford.

The final game between Raiford and Raiford and Roberts and Edwards was a fast game, with a score of 6-4, 6-4, in favor of Edwards and Roberts.

This decided the championship for Miss Edwards and Miss Roberts. It is rumored that they will be challenged at a later date.

The eight players for progressive tennis are looking forward to the tournaments on the Cox Hall courts. They play hard tennis and close games are expected.

GIRLS BEGIN BIG DRIVE IN ATHLETICS

**INDIAN SUMMER AND GRAY
DAYS INVITE GIRLS TO THE
ATHLETIC FIELD.**

When the golden sun of these autumnal afternoons is wending its way down the western sky and a doleful atmosphere seems to be reigning around us, there comes to each girl an invitation to the athletic field and all who accept are instantly freed from all cares and the exhaustion of a hard spent day in the class room. No finer sport or better enjoyment can be found than a game of baseball with each player full of real pep and enthusiasm, such as the Guilford girls are now trying to put up. From the time that baseball was added to girls' athletics, many girls have done their part toward making this new phase of sport a success. Truly much good is being derived from it, for many girls who appear to have never touched a baseball before are now out on the field every day with real "vim," and after hard practice games they are proud to show the scars and blisters on their dainty hands caused by a tight grip on the bat or an awkwardly caught ball. Much improvement, both as to skill and knowledge of the game is noticeable. Some few can boast of the fact that they have hit a "home run," while others have difficulty in reaching the first base. To those who have not yet attained the skill of hard hitting and fast running, only a word of encouragement is needed. Keep on trying, girls. Remember the season is nearing a close. The day of the final game is approaching, and who does not want to be on the winning team? Who does not want one of those bright "G's" that is to be awarded? Do not forget that you are being judged.

But where are the rest of you girls, you who signed up so willingly to play and to make baseball a success? What did you mean when you enlisted for real service and have never answered when your name was called? Have you lost your enthusiasm or allowed carelessness and slothfulness to get ahead of it? Now is the time to show what you can do, and the time to do what you can do, better get into your position on the ball field and strive to outclass the other girl. Be a real athlete!

BOYS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEGUN

The boys' tennis tournament was begun towards the close of last week. Only two matches so far have been played. Barrett defeated O. Stafford 6-1, 6-1, and Sundean defeated J. Brown, 6-0, 6-3. All the courts are now in condition and interest in tennis is increasing.

Ralph Farlow is back at Guilford. He has been engaged in work at Wilmington, Del., but the loss of some fingers has forced him to give up his position.

LOTS OF VARIETY AT SCIENCE CLUB

The Joseph Moore Science Club held its second meeting of this year on Wednesday evening, October 16.

The number present was quite an increase over the previous meeting, due to the attendance of the new members.

As this was the time for election of officers the following were elected and installed: President, H. H. Brinton; secretary, Eula Hockett; aushehr, Dr. Binford; treasurer, Joe White.

The program consisted of a number of short talks by the members. Clarence Macon, '20, described a method by which the leaves of the soy bean could be used to determine the conditions of the climate. Miss Fox gave an interesting account of the production of zylose and other chemical products from corn cobs.

Miss Noles described the changes which had been brought about by the war in increasing the variety of the crops raised on Southern farms.

Mr. Guevchenian told how the pronunciation of a foreign language could be made easier by learning what sounds were characteristic of the language.

Prof. Carroll described some extraordinary bullets and Mrs. Carroll told about a magnet for extracting shrapnel from wounds.

Vira Clodfelter, '20, gave an account of the uses to which the cactus could be put, and Georgiana Bird '20, spoke on the use of moss in surgical dressing.

Prof. Brinton concluded the meeting with a history of the new star Novum Aquilae which appeared this summer.

GOOD MUSIC AT CHAPEL.

The faculty and students of Guilford enjoyed quite an interesting variation in the usual chapel exercises on last Friday morning. Mr. Guevchenian, who had charge of the time, devoted it entirely to music, contrary to the usual custom every one joined in lustily and rounds, patriotic songs and old favorites followed each other in rapid succession. The most noteworthy numbers were the Marseillaise sung by the Boys' Glee Club and the Italian national song by Mr. Guevchenian. The singing was quite a contrast to the usual chapel singing and it is hoped that Mr. Guevchenian will keep the good work going.

"FLU" PATIENTS ALL OUT.

The "flu" patients are all well again, the infirmary is closed and the germs have all died an un-mourned death. No new cases have appeared for two weeks, and Guilford can consider herself the luckiest institution which has suffered from the plague. Tap on wood when you read this.

Next Saturday night the Halloween party takes place and prizes will be given for the best costumes. So get busy and try to make this the best event of this kind in the history of the college, as well as incidentally win a prize!

VAUDEVILLE AT MEMORIAL

**MEDLEY OF CHARADES, STUNTS
AND MUSICAL NUMBERS
BRING OUT TALENT.**

On Saturday night an entertaining social was held at Memorial Hall in the form of stunts, charades and other interesting performances.

The first group of students gave a charade, acting out a word which the audience was supposed to guess. The curtains were raised and seated at a dining table were two boys and two girls. A clock on the wall pointed to 10 o'clock. The word proved to be "at-ten-u-ate."

Another group gave a stunt for the first part of their performance, which showed the working of a "humanola." Notwithstanding part of the keys were out of tune, the music was melodious with Grady McBane directing it. The last part consisted of several charades, representing both faculty and students. Hideous noises were made as if in misery. The audience decided that this must be bawl (ball). Lula Raiford proceeded to trot Nell Carroll in her lap, this being "Trot-her." Ann Shamburger combed her hair "Ans-comb," and Prof. Brinton (dean) marched across the stage with "son" pinned in his back—"Sundean." Carols were sung signifying "Carroll."

Hugh Moore then played the principal role in a typical scene showing a family in the "sticks." He with his family consisting of Eula Hockett as his wife, Eurie Teague, Tom Stewart, Tom Cox and Ogburn Stafford as the children, was on his way to town. The horses got sick and a doctor was called. The word turned out to be "catastrophe." Hugh kept the audience roaring during the entire performance.

"Arkansas" was then very elaborately acted out; the gathering in of the animals into the ark, the dove, etc. Then the latter part of the charade was an operation for cancer, and the sawing off of a leg. Some of the audience who were easily overcome, almost fainted at the sight of the blood, when the leg was amputated.

The woman suffrage meeting was a well gotten up charade. It is presumed from the expression of those in that stunt that Mr. Anscombe made a powerful address.

The band led by Joe Taylor was one of the most entertaining features of the evening. Mr. Taylor announced a famous soloist (Frank Mims) who gave "The Titanic." The audience had a recollection of having heard that solo before.

Murry White's song and monologue was most entertaining.

Eurie Teague and Novie Yow made their names known as talented clog dancers. Sundean gave some really good selections on the violin.

Those girls who were fortunate enough to secure a boy as an aid to conversation remained for a social hour, while all the others departed.

We are glad to see Coach Doak on the campus again.