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BASKET BALL TEAM ON FOUR GAME TRIP

In Spite of Defeat Good Spirit is Maintained.

The Guilford basket ball team completed a trip last week on which four of the fastest teams in the State were met. Defeat was suffered each time but the fellows never failed to put up a hard scrap and always fought gamely to the end. The lack of experience of our men in intercollegiate basket ball was much in evidence. There is not a lettered player on our team while every one of the opposing teams contained at least four lettered men and one of them five. We have some fine material however which are not afraid of hard work and which can profit by mistakes.

Guilford's team is unanimous in its expression of the fine treatment given it by the Durham Y. M. C. A. and each of the three colleges. Every man says that he was treated and entertained royally everywhere.

Durham Y. M. C. A. was the first team played on this trip. The "Y" players showed splendid team work. The Quaker players were unable to get the lay of the court during the first half, but succeeded in much better playing for the last half.

The line up and summary are as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Perry, f; Stephens, f.; Mangum, center; Waller, guard; Clay, guard.

Guilford—Frazier, f.; Raiford, f.; Taylor, c.; Anderson, g.; Stafford, g. Perry 4 field goals, Stephens 11, Mangum 7, also four foul goals; Waller, no goals, Clay 3.

Guilford—Frazier 3 field goals and 5 foul goals, Raiford 2, Taylor 2, and Stafford 1.

The team played Trinity on Thursday night. Trinity a little more than doubled the score on Guilford. Page and Starling featured in the playing for the Methodists. Rice and Frazier seemed to do the best playing for the Quakers. Line up:

Trinity—Cole, f.; Starling, f.; Page, c.; Hathaway, g.; Aldridge, g. Guilford—Frazier, f.; Raiford, f.; Taylor, c.; Anderson, g.; Rice, g.

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NEW BIOLOGY HEAD ARRIVES.

Mr. Herbert Ruckes, the newly appointed head of the biology department, took charge of his work at the beginning of last week and indications are much in evidence that the department will be maintained at its usually high standard. Prof. Ruckes is from New York. He received his B. A. and M. A. at Cornell in 1917. The following year he taught at Grove City College in Pennsylvania. During the last year as a contract officer he had charge of S. A. T. C. classes at Columbia University, New York, in Military Sanitation. The college is most pleased to welcome a man of the type of Prof. Ruckes.

TO ALUMNI

This is both a critical and an interesting time in the history of Guilford College. Her financial condition has been explained a good many times within the last six months and the reasons why her condition is critical have been made clear. In fact, it hardly seems necessary to explain that no college making moderate charges for board and tuition can stay clear of debt upon an endowment fund the size of ours. The hour has arrived when Guilford must be freed from financial embarrassment, and the most progressive step in her career for many years was taken when the resolve was reached to provide means great enough to run the college as any self-respecting institution ought to be run.

This is an interesting time because this necessary money must be raised now and Guilford must occupy a bigger place at once. Every reasonable person will agree that the cause is a good one and that the endowment fund of the college ought to be at least \$400,000. It would appear too that alumni would agree that a movement of this kind means more to them than to any other group connected with the college, and what is said here is said in the hope of encouraging them to do their full share. Just what that is each one must decide for himself. It is not often that a call of this kind has come to us, and we should take some time to consider what we want the future of the college to be and what part we are to have in it. We are the persons who must and who ought to bear a great part of the responsibility of the success of this financial campaign. It is essential that we raise the \$30,000 allotted to us—and it is not a matter of whether we have the money to give, we have it and will give it if we are sufficiently interested in seeing Guilford a college worthy of our pride and honor. Contributions of \$500 each have already been received from a number of alumni and the responses in general up to this time are encouraging. Guilford's best asset in the past has been her honesty of purpose and her high standard of scholarship, but she cannot hold fast her ideals unless she is supported now.

There follows here a list of persons from the various classes who are soliciting their members. They are doing their best to get in touch with every alumnus. It will make an otherwise arduous task easy if each person will see to it that his response is made as promptly as possible. If you have received no communication from the captain of your class, will you not see who your captain is and get in touch with him?

Class of '89—Mrs. Florina Worth John, Maxton, N. C.

Class of '90—Augustine W. Blair, 202 Laurence Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

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THE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Many of our Alumni and friends will be interested in knowing more about the campaign to raise \$200,000.00 for Guilford College. The movement began last spring, when all of those connected with the college realized that we could not continue to operate on our present financial basis. It was evident that either the advantages offered at Guilford must be greatly reduced or that more funds must be raised. The leading friends of the institution decided upon the latter course. A banquet was held at the college on May 25 at which time it was decided to start the campaign for \$200,000. A central committee was formed to organize the campaign.

The trustees then turned their attention to securing a president for the college. This was completed on June 20. The rapidly developing conditions with regard to colleges and the program of the war made it necessary for those who were working for the college to devote their time to an intensive campaign for students. The success of this campaign is shown by the fact that enrollment this year is only seven short of that of last year. Indications now are that there is a greater interest in the college than there has been for several years.

After the completion of the campaign for students the epidemic of influenza and the drives for war funds closed up all doors to us during the fall. Our organization, however, was gradually completed. For the purpose of the canvass the various people to whom we may look for subscriptions, were divided into the following groups: members of the Board of Trustees, members of the Alumni, the Faculty, past and present, old students, members of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, citizens of Greensboro, certain business men in North Carolina and Friends outside of North Carolina.

In order to canvass the Alumni a captain of each class was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the members of his or her class. This work is being pushed forward by the most of the captains. A. Wilson Hobbs, as president of the Alumni Association, has written a letter which was sent to all the members. We hope the alumni will respond promptly when their captains appeal to them for we must make this universal. Every member owes it to his Alma Mater to respond to her needs at this time.

A committee has been appointed in each meeting in the Friends Church in this State and the names and addresses of all the members of the Yearly Meeting are compiled and literature is being sent to them.

A team of men are now visiting the quarterly meetings and distributing themselves amongst the meetings and assisting the local committees in their every-member canvass. Some of these men have canvassed

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ROOK AND FUDGE AT FOUNDERS

Last Saturday evening Founders Hall was the scene of the most unique yet highly entertaining social of the term. It consisted in the main of progressive rook and those not desiring to play and those not gifted in the art of rook-playing merely coupled off and talked to their own content.

There were seven tables in the tournament at which presided seven groups of card-sharks of four players each. The winners of two best out of three games progressed to the succeeding table and so on. At each progression the players received a punch on their place cards. The excitement of the game waxed to a climax at 9:30 at which time four couples had progressed seven times and were in line for the grand prize, a box of Huyler's candy. These couples consisted of Frank McGee and Beulah Jessup; Hobart Patterson and Francis Bulla; Jos. White and Tom Stewart; Hugh White and Eva Lewallen. The finals were played between the last two couples. It is interesting to note that of the professional cardplayers, Hugh White is a preacher and Joe White a preacher's son. The prize was won by Miss Tom Stewart and Joe White.

Probably the best part of the social was the refreshments. The Guilfordian room had been transformed into a veritable candy kitchen. Professor Brinton was king of the chafing dish, ably assisted by Misses Kate Smith and Anne Shamburger. The continual flow of chocolate and coconut fudge and mints throughout the social made every one loth to leave at the time of parting. May the social committee see fit to surprise the student-body again with another such an agreeable occasion.

GUILFORD'S BIG GAME

FRIDAY NIGHT.

U. N. C. to Be Played at Greensboro
Y. M. C. A. on Feb. 14th.

All friends and supporters of the college should be present at the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. on Friday Feb. 14th, and give the Guilford team the kind of support which will win the victory. This game will mark the culmination of the basket ball season and any Guilford man who misses the chance to be there will not only lose the opportunity to see a good game, but will, by withdrawing his support, lessen the chances of success. The game with Trinity on the local floor Saturday night (Feb. 15th) will almost be of equal interest. This will be followed by a game at Guilford with A. & E. on the 20th. Elon and Wake Forest are also coming here but definite dates have not been fixed.

Basket Ball, Guilford vs. U. N. C., Greensboro Y. M. C. A., Friday, Feb. 14