

COME TO THE BAZAAR SATURDAY EVENING, 7:30

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POWER HOUSE DESTROYED IN MIDNIGHT BLAZE

COLLEGE PLUNGED IN DARKNESS WHEN FIRE WIPES OUT CENTRAL LIGHTING PLANT

Boiler, Only Slightly Damaged, Able to Supply Heat to Girls' Dormitories.

On Thursday night fire destroyed the power plant of the college causing a damage estimated at about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. The steam engine and dynamo are a total loss, but fortunately the brick wall between the boiler room and the engine room shielded the boiler from the intensest heat and with some slight repairs it has been able to keep New Garden and Founder's heated. Oil lamps have been supplied to the students, but it is hoped that arrangements may be speedily completed to bring an electric power line from Greensboro.

The fire was discovered by President Binford about 11:15 p. m. He had just returned home from a conference in Cox Hall regarding the proposed rally for Saturday night, when Mrs. Binford called his attention to what seemed like smoke from the coal piles. He hurried to the power house, where he found the northern end of the dynamo room a mass of flames. His cries roused Cox Hall, but the flames spread so rapidly in the oil soaked wood that before the doors could be battered down the fire had burned through the roof and the interior was a veritable furnace. A light breeze from the south served to protect nearby buildings from flying sparks, yet it was thought better to conserve the inadequate water supply for their protection rather than to pour it on the mass of burning oil in a vain attempt to stop its ravages. The fiercest blaze was beside the engine, where three large tanks of oil stood. One of these exploded and threw blazing oil into a

Efforts Being Made to Connect With North Carolina Public Service Corporation.

group of spectators; fortunately no one was injured.

The boiler, protected from the hottest part of the fire by a brick wall, suffered little, though the roof was burned above it.

Edgar T. Farlow, superintendent, was on the scene soon after the fire was discovered and by daybreak, under his direction, temporary repairs had been made and breakfast time found the dining room in Founder's and New Garden comfortably heated. Many leaks developed, however, so that it was necessary to draw the fires and make further repairs. This was done so expeditiously that it caused the college almost no inconvenience.

The matter of lights has been more of a problem. Oil lamps were purchased, but seem a poor substitute for electricity. The three kilowatt generator of the Physics Department did valiant service on Friday evening in providing lights for the lecture in Memorial Hall. It also furnished light for the banquet on Saturday night and, barring accident, will probably be able to supply a limited amount of current for other college functions.

On account of the great scarcity of all electrical supplies efforts looking toward immediate restoration of the power plant met with much discouragement. It has been hoped that connection could be made with the North Carolina Public Service Corporation. A line into the neighborhood has been projected for some months, but is held up on account of the impossibility of securing wire and transformers.

Y. M. C. A.

Hugh White Reports to the Y. M. C. A. on the Y. M. C. A. Conference Held at Detroit.

The Y. M. C. A. was very fortunate in having two representatives at the International Y. M. C. A. Conference held at Detroit Nov. 19-23. These representatives were Hugh Moore and Hugh White. The former gave a report in chapel and the latter gave a report to the Y. M. C. A. at the last meeting.

Some of the more important addresses of the convention were reported upon.

Mr. White gave a report of the speech made before the convention by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He also told of the address given by Robert E. Speer, who spoke on the larger Christ. There is but one Christ, but He must have a larger place in our lives.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR!

With faces merry and happy,
With pocketbooks heavy as lead,
Come one, come all to Memorial Hall,
And all will be richly fed.

The Y. W. C. A. invites you,
Next Saturday eve is the date.
A Chinese play, for a little pay,
At 7:30, and don't be late.

A Bazaar with lots of dainties,
And a booth from far Japan,
A lot of eats that are really treats
That'll appeal to any man.

Of course there will be novelties
which all will want to buy.
Our voices will sing and our laughter ring
As to Memorial Hall we hie.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF WORK

LECTURE BY HAROLD KRAMER.

The Third Number of Lyceum Course.

The lecture given by Harold Kramer on last Saturday evening was an unusually inspiring and helpful one. Mr. Kramer began by saying that his subject, "Here or Nowhere," treated of the philosophy of life and that that philosophy as he found it was progress along the avenues of life aiding humanity in every possible way. Our lives are ships, and we are the masters of them; so we may either steer them towards success or failure. In life two opposing forces are always present, namely, truth and error. Truth may not always be the easy way. Life is not easy. Those who have solved the world's problems have worked, and worked hard, to do the worth while things. The easy way is always the way of disaster. Success never comes by chance. It comes by effort. Some people are inclined to blame heredity and environment for their failures, but the people who have really made success in life have been able to live above such things as these.

There is a Divinity, a great, kind, merciful Divinity, one that is immutable and unchanging. The person, then, that receives the greatest gifts is the one who works steadily onward. The chance will come to all. What will you do with it? Put the best into it and life will give you back its best. In closing Mr. Kramer compared life to a magnificent vase, showing that just as love or hate are put into it just so it overflows love or hate.

THANKSGIVING WAS FITLY CELEBRATED AT GUILFORD

Hikes, Tennis, Socials and a Community Sing Features of Day.

The students at Guilford began their celebration of Thanksgiving at an early hour in the form of a hike to the station.

After the hike came tennis, and courts heretofore deserted were seen to be filled with enthusiastic couples.

Those not skilled in the art of tennis playing, but who were well up on the rules of "set-back" socials, could be found in Founder's Hall.

There was an intermission for dinner, after which the social began and lasted until three-thirty.

At three-thirty a community song service led by Prof. James Westley White, teacher of vocal music, was held in Memorial Hall. Prof. White sang two solos and led the audience in singing patriotic and other familiar songs.

Following the "sing" occurred the annual inspection of dormitories. The girls visited Cox Hall and the boys New Garden and Founder's halls.

Supper was served informally and was followed by a social in Founder's Hall.

FACULTY BANQUETS STUDENT BODY

FRESH IMPETUS GIVEN TO ENDOWMENT FUND.

Speeches, Music and An Elaborate Menu Crystallizes Guilford Spirit.

The walls of Old Founder's dining room Saturday night looked down upon a scene that was probably unique in its history—that of the entire student body from dignified Seniors to gay first year Preps gathered together in banquet with the faculty as hosts. Much speculation had been extant on the campus since Dr. Binford's announcement of the approaching event in chapel Friday morning, but no one could seem to gather just what was to happen. Nevertheless everyone was on hand for whatever was to happen when the 7:30 bell finally rung.

The students were ushered into the dining room in the order of their classes, seats being found by means of attractive place cards. And such a banquet hall! It seemed as if the fairy hand of some interior decorator from the court of Obregon had been waved around in the old dining room. Pennants, ivy, honeysuckle and cedar had worked a wonderful transformation. Everyone at last being seated ample justice was done to the sumptuous dinner, which did credit to Miss Benbow's best endeavors. Between courses a couple of selections by the select faculty quartette brought down the house theatrically speaking.

The inner man being at last satisfied the toastmaster, Professor Balderson, made a very clever introduction speech eulogizing the Guilford spirit for what it had accomplished in the past and was going to accomplish in the future. He then introduced President Binford as the man who was working day and night to keep Guilford on its onward and upward movement. President Binford in a short sketch outlined the campaign for the two hundred thousand dollar endowment fund which was started last spring. He clearly depicted Guilford's need for increased endowment in order that she might keep up the standard that heretofore had been hers. He appealed to the present student body that they should do their part, stressing the fact that while it might be possible to secure the increased endowment from a few rich men that would never put into Guilford the character that the small sacrifices of many would. He was heartily applauded by all.

The toastmaster then called on Leslie Barrett, of the Senior class, to respond to the toast of Guilford spuds and Guilford spirit. Leslie showed his aptness at after dinner speech-making by keeping the entire company in an uproar of laughter while he was on his feet. He closed with a toast in which the entire class joined him, to the faculty as the best exponents of the Guilford spirit. Lulu Raiford for

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