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Philomathhan Hold Annual Contest

Orations Unusually Excellent. Dovie Hayworth Awarded Prize. Ethyle Venable Awarded Improvement Prize

The last oratorical contest of the school year, the 12th annual contest of the Philomathean Literary Society was given at Memorial Hall last Saturday evening. It was especially interesting on account of the variety of subjects of present day interest and the good presentation of each girl. Each oration showed that much time and effort had been given to its preparation, and every speaker showed familiarity with her subject.

A tribute to Edward Kidder Graham, one of Carolina's noble leaders, was very much appreciated and was the winning oration. Each of the others deserve special mention. Tender and respectful feelings were aroused by the tribute to Theodore Roosevelt. The appeal of "Health First in the Schools," the clear discussion of the negro's place and rights in the south, the consideration of the child and the Juvenile Court, and the call for still further united effort in present day church work met a response from every hearer.

Program

- Piano Solo—Thelma Cloud.
1. Malnutrition of School Children—Madge Coble.
 2. A Beacon Light of North Carolina—Dovie Hayworth.
 3. The Challenge of the Church—Isabel Pancoast.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Hobbs.
4. The Economic Problems of the South—Ruth Outland.
 5. His First Offense—Ruth Reynolds.
 6. A Peerless Champion of Americanism—Katherine Harmon.
- Quartette—Anna and Clara Henley, Esther White and Donna McBane. Miss Martha Winfield, Mrs. C. S. McArthur and R. J. M. Hobbs were the judges for the evening. Mr. Hobbs in a very clever and appropriate speech presented the prize, the complete works of Longfellow, Tennyson, Browning, Whittier, Lowell and Burns to Miss Dovie Hayworth. The prizes given by the society each year to the new member making the most improvement in society work was awarded to Miss Ethyle Venable.

ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY DURING NEXT YEAR

secured the services of Spoon & Lewis, consulting engineers of Greensboro, to draw plans and get out specifications for an addition to the college water supply. The plan is to construct a cement spillway at the old college pond, and put in a large filtering plant. This work is to be done during the summer of 1920, so when school opens next fall the "Water! Water!!" song of the Cox Hall male birds will be heard no more.

Memorial Hall Scene of Prep Social

Last Tuesday was a red letter day for the Preps. They broke all college records and indulged in a Prep social away from the prying eyes of the Sophomores, and the superior Freshmen and even Miss Louise. It was strictly a Prep affair, and carried on in good Prep style.

The social or class meeting, as the Preps like to call it, lasted from 6:30 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. and was held in Memorial Hall. The Preps, showing true class spirit, came out in goodly numbers. After electing the following officers the social proper started: Ladson Dorrity, president; Isla Willis Thompson, secretary; Frank Casey, marshal.

The social was by no means a "set back" one. Everybody joined in the fun and kept something going all the time. After numerous games the Preps gathered around the piano and with Miss Loyd Merriman as pianist, sang "Smiles," "A Long, Long Trail," and many other songs of a similar nature.

QUAKER QUARTET PLEASURES AUDIENCE

Concert for Benefit of Endowment Fund Much Enjoyed

The student body and faculty of Guilford College were royally entertained by the Quaker Quartet, of High Point, Wednesday evening, May 12, at a concert given in Memorial hall. The members of the quartet: Mrs. H. I. Coffield, soprano; Mrs. J. Gurney Briggs, contralto; J. Gurney Briggs, tenor; Dan W. Smith, baritone; Miss Florence Blair, accompanist; Dan W. Smith, director.

Mrs. Coffield and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are former students of Guilford, Mr. Briggs being a member of the class of '11 and Mrs. Briggs a member of the class of '12. Mrs. Coffield did not get her degree from Guilford.

The program was given in two parts. The first part consisted of a number of varied selections by the different members of the quartet. "Hail, Dear Old Guilford," was highly enjoyed and touched a responsive chord in all those who love Guilford. The other numbers were heartily received and met with generous applause.

The second part was in the form of a song cycle in Fairyland composed by Orlando Morgan. This part pictures a perfect spring day in "The Land of the Muses." The selections were decidedly springlike in character and were in keeping with the subject.

Each number was well rendered. Guilford has reason to feel proud of her former students and to appreciate the excellent talent of the other High Point friends of Guilford who contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

The "Y's" Led By Student Volunteers

On Thursday evening, May 13th, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. met in joint session at Memorial hall. The meeting was conducted by the Student Volunteers. Through the efforts of these leaders, a clear picture was shown of the great needs and opportunities for service in the mission fields.

Hugh Moore began the discourse by giving a brief history of the band and the purpose for which it stands. This is the first Student Volunteer band in the history of Guilford College. Students here are showing more interest in this line of work and several attended the State Convention held at Davidson College in March; and three attended the National Student Volunteer convention at Des Moines, Iowa.

Sobelia Williams gave a helpful talk on "Why Become a Missionary." Miss Williams said that first every one should hear the call which says "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature." This is the first reason for becoming a missionary. The second reason, is that it gives opportunity for self-development and service, and third, the needs of the world are calling to us from all directions. In order to become a missionary one does not have to wait for the same experience as Paul had. Nine-tenths of all the missionaries of the world

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, May 19, 1:30 p. m.—Logic
- Friday, May 21, 9:30 a. m.—Economics, Descriptive Geometry.
- Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a. m.—Education (Colvin), Education (8:20 Section).
- Monday, May 24, 9:00 a. m.—History IV, Chemistry II. 1:30 p. m.—English I, English B, Household Management, American Diplomacy.
- Tuesday, May 25, 9:00 a. m.—French A, French I, French III, Experimental Cookery, Biology II, Ancient History. 1:30 p. m.—Biology I, German A, Tacitus, Virgil, Physics II, Harmony, History of Music.
- Wednesday, May 26, 9:00 a. m.—Chemistry I, Chemistry A, Chemistry V, Caesar, English A, German I, German II, Greek I. 1:30 p. m.—Trigonometry, Special Algebra.
- Thursday, May 27, 9:00 a. m.—English II, English VII, Primary Latin, Elementary Bible. 1:30 p. m.—Biblical Literature, Latin IV, English C, Housework, Freshman Latin Prose, Mathematics II, Geology, Advanced Cookery.
- Friday, May 28, 9:00 a. m.—History II, French II, Rural Problems, Plane Geometry, Biology. 1:30 p. m.—Chemistry IV, Electric Waves, Church History, Elementary Cookery, Education (11:20 Section).
- Saturday, May 29, 9:00 a. m.—Algebra B, Algebra A, Calculus, Physics I, Solid Geometry, House Furnishing.

Prospective Improvement In College Plant

Offices and Laboratory to be Changed—Faculty Houses and Cottages Remodeled—New Barn To Be Built

Soon after the close of the college year work will begin to remodel a number of buildings on the campus. When the present plans are fully carried out those who are now well acquainted with every nook of the campus will have become strangers.

The Book Store and Treasurer's Office will be moved from Founders Hall into what is now the Dean's Office. This spacious room will be divided into two rooms, one of which will be the office of the college treasurer and the other will be the Book Store and college postoffice.

A new home will be constructed for the domestic science department. The present laboratory of that department will be remodeled; one room will be cut off for the office of the Dean and the remainder will be used as a much needed annex to the chemistry laboratory. Already in cottage row two cottages have been drawn together and are being remodeled for the home of Mr. Jones, the college farmer and dairyman. The building in which he now lives will be remodeled for a member of the faculty next year.

The home of the president will be moved a short distance from its present site, and a considerable amount of work will be done on it. In the near future a new home for the president will be constructed in the beautiful grove where the present one now is. This, however, will not be done within the next year.

The old delapidated barn at the north side of the campus will be torn down, and a new one built near the cattle barn.

CAMPUS NOTES

Miss Ethel Lovett and Mary Dixon attended part of the commencement exercises at Jamestown Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervie Williard and Miss Clara Blair, former Guilfordians, were present at the concert given Wednesday night by the Quaker Quartet.

Miss Ethel Lovett spent last weekend in Ashboro visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Tomlinson, a Friend from Swarthmore College, gave an interesting talk at chapel Monday morning.

Dr. Riddick, president of N. C. State College, visited Guilford last Thursday.

Mr. John White, of the class of '19, visited friends at the college Sunday May ninth.

Mrs. E. T. Harmon, Miss Clara Boyd and Mr. Bob Ragan were present at the concert Wednesday night.

Professors Noles, Gifford and Pancoast acted as judges in the recitation contests held in the Winston-Salem grammar schools Thursday afternoon and night.