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Letters and Stars Awarded To Fifteen Football Men

At a meeting of the coach, Football captain, and manager, who by the constitution of the athletic association, are given power to award the requirements had been by the requirements had been met by the following men; Lindley Tremain, B. L. White, Everett McBane, H. G. McBane, Vlyde Shore, Chas. Robinson, Robert Hayworth, will each receive a letter. Stars will be awarded to the following; Rawleigh Tremain, Clarence Stout, Bascom Shore, Herman Raiford, Curtis Newlin, Tom Cox, I. Newlin, Murray White.

Credit should be given to the following men who played in every minute of the scheduled games. Lindley Tremain, Bascom Shore, Clyde Shore, Everett McBane and Chas. Rolison.

Honorable mention goes to London Williams and Spot Taylor who played in one varsity game.

SHORT COURSE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND MINISTERS

The College has just issued a new bulletin announcing a short course of instruction that will be of special interest to ministers, Sunday School workers and teachers. Realizing the interdependence of the college the Yearly Meeting, and realizing also that many of our members cannot spend months in study and fellowship at the college, the faculty of the college is offering a six weeks' course between the fourth of January and the tenth of February. The courses as outlined in the bulletin will include different phases of Bible study, Sunday School problems, history of Quakerism, missions, a short course on science and religion, farm management, Home economics, practical bookkeeping, education, public speaking, reading, discussion, games and story telling.

Such a course will afford an opportunity for persons over the State to visit Guilford and enjoy something of its life and opportunities and at the same time profit by a season of helpful study and inspiration. It will also afford an opportunity for college students to ghtoomi alo. tM...hTto etweew T show the spirit of Guilford, and help to make the special students feel at home and as much a part of the student body as possible so that this new course will be especially pleasant and profitable.

MR. L. P. BAILEY TALKS ABOUT DAIRYING

During the past week Mr. L. P. Bailey, head of the State Dairy Association of Ohio, made a short visit at Guilford. Mr. Bailey is in North Carolina to conduct Conference on dairying. While at Guilford, Mr. Bailey talked to the students and community people, emphasizing the attraction of the farm, and discussing dairy problems.

The opening remarks of Mr. Bailey's talk Friday evening was of a humorous nature, giving many pictures of the pleasant life on the
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Philomathean Oratorical Contest

Miss Ruth Reynolds '23 Winning Orator in Thirteenth Annual Contest

The first oratorical contest of the 13th Annual school year, and the 13th annual contest of the Philomathean Literary Society, was given in Memorial Hall Saturday evening, December 4th.

The variety of subjects and the relation which they bore to the important problems and conditions of the present day, kept the interest of the Audience aroused throughout the entire program. The excellent manner in which the speakers delivered the orations reflects much credit upon the society as a working organization.

The winning oration, an indictment against the present school system of North Carolina, and a plea for an equal chance for all children, proved to be of special interest.

The principles upon which a confused nation must rely for safety; a fitting tribute for Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, whose struggles brought triumph to a great cause; an appeal for the protection of the Southern farmer, by means of an adequate tariff; the advantages of the small college over the universities, and the dramatic story of Poland's struggle for existence, completes the substance of the other orators which were forcefully delivered.

The musical numbers were well rendered and added much to the excellency of the program.

- I. Music—Second Mazurka—Godard.
- II. The Healing of the Nations—Mary Ellen Griffin.
- III. The Plea of the Southern Farmer—Ruth Outland.
- IV. A Pioneer—Elizabeth Yates.
- V. Music—"Fountain."—Bahr—Grace Stone.
- VI. The value of the small College—Ruth Pearson.
- VII. All the Children of all the People.—Ruth Reynolds.
- VIII. The Red Menace in Poland—Lilian Hadley.
- IX. Vocal Solo—Clara Henley.

The judges for the contest were Kirby Bowen, Mary Petty and Mrs. C. O. Merideth. Mr. Bowen, after a few remarks, delivered the prize, a handsome set of books to Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Y. W. C. A. HUT TO BE ERECTED

On Thursday evening, Dec. 2., the Young Women's Christian Association held a very interesting and helpful business meeting.

It was the object of this meeting to get at the bottom of some of the lack of interest which has at times been shown both in Sunday School and prayermeetings. Many of the girls expressed their appreciation of the privilege of belonging to such an organization as the Y. W. C. A. Thus a new interest was awakened which, it is hoped, will bear much fruit. Plans were discussed also, at this meeting which, when materialized will mean a "Y" Hut for the Guilford Y. W. C. A.

Basket Ball Schedule

Class Games and Faculty-Senior Games

Since the close of the foot ball season Coach Doak has been giving his attention to basket ball. More than twenty men are battling for positions on the Varsity team. Six members of the last years squad are available for the nucleus of this year's team.

Zachary and J. G. Frazier are back at forward. J. C. Newlin is at center. Tom Cox, Raiford, and Grady McBane are trying for the guards positions. These men have all been given thorough tests in former seasons, and can be relied upon.

Of the new men, Wall, Frazier, Mackie and Lindley are showing up best. "Babe" Shore is putting his height in the game at center.

Just after the Christmas holidays a series of class games will be played. A desperate battle is expected soon between the faculty team and the senior class team.

Although Manager Cox has not completed his schedule, he is planning a trip into Virginia in addition to the following games that have already been scheduled:

- January 12th—Durham Y. M. C. A. at Guilford.
- January 15th—Winston Y. M. C. A. at Guilford.
- January 22nd—Winston Y. M. A. at Winston.
- January 23rd.—N. C. State at Guilford.
- January 28th—Davidson at Davidson.
- January 29th—Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at Charlotte.
- February 4th—Wake Forest at Guilford.
- February 5th—Lenoir at Guilford.
- February 9th—Wilson Y. M. C. A. at Wilson (pending).
- February 10th—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
- February 11th.—N. C. State at Raleigh.
- February 12th—Durham Y. M. C. A. at Durham.
- February 22nd—Elon at Elon.
- February 26th—Elon at Guilford.

PLANS OF THE PEACE ORATORICAL BOARD

The Peace Oratorical Contest this year will be scheduled shortly before the state contest allowing our best orator to compete for state honors.

It seems advisable to require the submittal of subject and a brief of oration to the Board before the 12th of January. This will give a contestant priority on a subject, and stimulate the early organization of each oration. A limitation of 1500 words will be placed on the oration. As each literary society has a representative on the board, further advice as regards the contest may be obtained from them.

It might also be noted that the Peace Association of American Friends has \$25.00 for the successful contestant which should make the contest doubly interesting.

"Whenever you're angry
Pretend you're a bird,
And sing just a little
But don't say a word."
—From Normal Instructor.

Our Educational Crisis

Education Week Observed at Guilford College

President Binford and Professors L. L. White Reveal Conditions in Public Schools

Last week two chapel periods were devoted to talks on the present educational situation. These talks were given by President Binford and Professor L. L. White.

On Monday morning, President Binford emphasized the importance of would-be teachers preparing for the profession. More and better trained teachers are needed. Last year in the United States there were 18,000 schools without teachers, 45,000 schools with temporary or makeshift teachers; and 300,000 teachers, who did not have the minimum requirements for a state certificate.

The depletion of teachers has brought on a national crisis. The lack of preparation is appalling. At the present time, four-fifths of the teachers have not the minimum training for their work. One reason for this is that teaching is not looked upon as a profession, but only as a stepping stone to some other work. Many of the teachers stay in this profession only two years. They cannot learn much about the needs of students in that length of time, nor the problems and methods of school-room work. In fact many teachers are not interested.

The educational system certainly is inadequate. The military examination showed a great per cent of illiteracy in our country. There is a new demand for a practical education. Democracy waits upon education.

On Wednesday morning Professor White brought out the need for better educational facilities in North Carolina. The outstanding features of inadequate education are the same over the United States, but is intensified in our own state. Many of the teachers are leaving the school-room each year. Last year six per cent of the schools in North Carolina were closed because of a lack of teachers, and for the same reason 103 schools have not opened their doors this year. Two thousand teachers are dropping out of the school room annually while the colleges are turning out only two hundred teachers annually. This shows that a large per cent of the teachers are inadequately prepared.

Of the 12,500 white teachers last year, 3,500 held second grade certificates and some of this number had completed only the sixth grade. Many received only temporary certificates or a permit to teach. At the beginning of the present school year 4,000 teachers held elementary certificates, while only 1200 had professional training.

The findings recorded in the report of the educational commission are far from complimentary. One statement reads, "Our elementary schools are the nurseries of illiteracy." Something is radically wrong somewhere, for one third of the school children are in the first grade. Children are found in the first grade
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