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COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CONFER AT GREENSBORO

Dr. Binford President of
Organization

Realizing that the colleges of North Carolina have something in common, Dr. Binford recently put himself in touch with several college presidents of this state. He was encouraged by fourteen of them to call a conference to consider six practical points:

1. The adoption of a uniform blank certificate for admission to college. Such certificates printed in large numbers would greatly reduce their cost and simplify the work of principals in the high schools.
 2. A co-operative plan for securing information concerning seniors in the high schools of the state. This would save the colleges the necessity of each writing to the high school principals for information.
 3. The question of scholarships. The customs followed by the colleges of North Carolina, and the extent to which scholarships are used for undergraduate work in the state.
 4. The consideration of plans for co-operative propaganda for higher education.
 5. The utilization of the liberal arts colleges for training teachers.
 6. The consideration of propositions from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction concerning standards for the certificates of teachers.
- The conference was called to meet on October 7 and 8 at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro. Each president of a college was invited to come and bring with him a member of his faculty. The conference met in three sessions, Friday afternoon, Friday night, and Saturday morning.

When Dr. Binford called the meeting to order Friday afternoon every college in the state was represented. Superintendent E. C. Brooks, A. T. Allen and J. H. Highsmith of the State Department of Education, and Dr. George A. Zook of the U. S. Bureau of Education were present. The conference organized by electing President Binford as chairman and Professor N. W. Walker as secretary. The work was outlined and statements were made of the various issues that were to be considered.

The State Department of Education through Superintendent Brooks and Messrs. Allen and Highsmith, presented some of the difficulties it is facing in regard to higher education and teachers' certificates. Dr. Brooks showed the need and urged that a definite standard be set for the college and the college year, because certificates and salaries of teachers are based on these facts. Wide discrepancies were shown in the work of the college, especially the smaller ones. Dr. Zook, in his address, said frankly that the problems of fixing a standard year for the college was a very difficult one to solve. Mr. Highsmith urged more uniformity in college requirements for entrance and described a new plan of high school inspection lowednight

by which certain counties have been allotted to some of the colleges, which will co-operate with the state in this work. The counties which have been placed under the supervision of Guilford are Surry, Stokes, Yadkin and Davie.

The old issue of scholarships in state and church institutions was referred, after long discussion to the committee to report at the next meeting. The state schools argued that the state should extend financial aid in scholarships only to state institutions.

The committee reports adopted included a recommendation that all scholarships in colleges should be awarded on the basis of one year at

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C. W. ROBERTS SPEAKS TO GUILFORD STUDENTS

Secretary of Greensboro Chamber
of Commerce discusses
"Citizenship"

"Responsibility of citizenship" was effectively discussed by Mr. C. W. Roberts, secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce, in a chapel talk Wednesday morning, October 5. "Every American citizen should vote and pay tax, but that alone doesn't make a citizen." The speaker then showed that it is the duty of every citizen to make the world a better place to live by putting something more into his own community than he takes out of it; otherwise he has failed in the commission of life.

The world needs people who can think, and who have initiative and creative ability. Men should dream of, and see visions of better churches and educational institutions, greater industries, more wealth, more beautiful playgrounds and parks, fairer cities, and more homes where laughing children play, and then get up before sunrise to put such noble visions into action.

Great opportunities are open to the person who acts. Action gives health, gives knowledge, gives wisdom. The world honors the one who acts; love chooses him; God blesses him, and eternity crowns him. Above all things do not be a knocker, for he is the commonest of God's creation. Be a booster, there are opportunities today which have never been presented before. The bad condition in Europe increase the opportunities for those who are willing to take the initiative and assume the greater obligations of citizenship.

MANY FRESHMEN OUT FOR GIRLS' BASE BALL.

Soon after the four o'clock bell rings in the afternoon the girls' athletic field is as thick with girls as a Kansas wheat field with grasshoppers. Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown by the girls, both old and new. Some of last year's star players are back but the new girls are showing up well and there will be considerable bravery for positions on the team. Nell Carroll, the main stay pitcher for the past two years, is back in her old position, while Patsy Lowe and Bertha Zachary are trying out for the freshmen team. Both are proving to be very efficient.

The freshman class has so many girls out for base ball that it is planned to have a public game in which the freshman girls will play the other girls of the college. This game will be played some time within the next two weeks. So far the freshmen have had the stronger team but probably due to the fact that many of the other girls who play have been busy and haven't attended the practice games regularly.

Volley ball is being played now in the gymnasium classes and it is played later in the season. The tennis players are getting in good practice and the tournament will begin soon.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular by-weekly meeting of the Senior class, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: president, Ralph Farlow; secretary, Eurie Teague; marshal, Alta Zachary.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

The Sophomore class met on Wednesday, October 5 and elected as officers for the fall term:

President, Hershall Macon. Secretary, Virginia Osbane; treasurer, Luna Taylor; marshal, Marie Beaman.

TENNIS

The Athletic Association of Guilford College offers to the student body various forms of exercises in order that the students may keep their bodies in the best possible condition. Among the various forms of exercise are foot-ball, basket-ball, base-ball, volley-ball and tennis, and the industrious student has his preference in participating in any of the above athletics sports. It is considered not only as a duty but also as a privilege to avail oneself of this physical culture.

To be an efficient player in any one of the athletic sports necessarily brings into play not only muscular acting but mental activity as well. A good foot-ball player must know the art of tackling, plunging the line to the best possible advantage, accurate calculations of a forward pass, and many other phases if he ever expects to be successful in this sport. In basket-ball and base-ball a thorough knowledge of the game is absolutely necessary if they are to be considered in the future as in the past, major sports.

The above mentioned sports have all the fascination and thrills of ancient days when fights of various nature were staged in the collium at Rome. These games have always been considered as the major sports and justly so but this does not detract from the merits of the so-called minor sports.

Tennis is claiming the attention of the American people today more than ever before. Tilden and Johnson rank in fame and popularity with Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb. Paul B. Williams, Field Secretary of the U. S. Town-Tennis association, estimated two years ago that about one million persons played this game in the United States. Thus we see that tennis may be classed as a major sport for the fascination of this game has led thousands to engage in this form of exercise.

In the past at Guilford College, tennis has not played an important role in the field of inter-collegiate activities, but this is no reason why it should not be put on the map in the future. Since the beginning of the last collegiate year a gradual increase of interest has been displayed in this sport until there are at present over twenty (20) participants among the boys Messrs. Zachary, Gloff, Tatum and Merrimon, the last year's varsity team are all back in school again and are doing effective tennis playing this year. Also Harris, M. Shore, Joyce and Thompson, four other old men are working hard to make the first team. Among the new men who are showing up well are Brown and Reynolds, who seem to have fair prospects of becoming real tennis players.

A tournament is being planned this week for the purpose of determining who shall be on the varsity team to represent Guilford in inter-collegiate contests this year. Arrangements have already been made for two inter-collegiate contests this fall, one at Guilford with Trinity on the 21st and 22nd of this month and one on the 29th at Elon. Although last year's record is not the best we were successful over Elon and Lenoir and the prospects are even better this year. Realizing the interest manifested in this game, may every student lend his heartiest support in order that a creditable record in tennis may be made this year.

CALENDAR

- Tues. 6:30 p. m.—Junior Class meeting.
- Thurs. 6:45 p. m.—Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Prayer Meetings.
- Friday 7:00 p. m.—Literary Society.
- Saturday 8:00 p. m.—Movie—"Little women."
- Sunday—Usual Sunday Services.

GUILFORD TO MEET LYNCHBURG SATURDAY

Quakers Preparing for Battle With
Virginians

Next Saturday the Guilford team will meet the strong Lynchburg College eleven on the latter's gridiron. All indications point to a hard contest. At the opening of the season, Trinity College was only able to defeat Lynchburg by the small margin of one point on her own ground. Elon has also suffered defeat at the hands of the Virginians. Coach Doak is expecting his team to encounter considerable opposition in attempting to cross Lynchburg's goal line and is doing everything possible is being done to have the team in prime condition.

The team was idle last Saturday with two weeks' of training in preparation for the Lynchburg game, there is no reason why the team should not acquit itself well. All those who were injured in the lineup, with the exception of Stafford Frazier, who sustained a slightly injured knee, are expected to report for practice this week. An injured leg, which Williams suffered in a scrimmage before the opening game is rapidly improving but will probably keep him out of the game for some time.

Some of the scrubs are showing up so well that they are going to push some of the regulars, for varsity berths before the end of the season. Pringle is proving himself a dangerous man in the line. Purvis is exhibiting considerable driving power in the backfield. Both of these men will probably get a chance in the Lynchburg game.

The whole squad is undergoing strenuous practice. Some new formations are being tried out, in hope of increasing the ostensive power of the team. The opening game found the team weaker on the offense than the defense. The new formations, with daily scrimmages are expected to equalize the team to such an extent that Lynchburg's will meet an aggressive foe when she faces Guilford Saturday.

SCRUBS DEFEATED BY DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

Second String Men Lose After
Good Start.

Guilford's second team was defeated by the Durham High School eleven, October 7, on the latter's home ground.

The High School boys staged a rally in the faces of overwhelming odds, and took the ball across for two touchdowns, snatching a 13 to 6 victory from what seemed certain defeat.

Guilford's tally came early in the first quarter. After being checked in her first march down the field on Durham's one yard line by a fumble, the ball was again quickly advanced within a few yards of the goal line by a series of line plunges. A pass from Taylor to Edgerton was completed, resulting in the touchdown.

Purvis proved to be the most successful ground gainer for Guilford. His line plunging rarely failed to net good gains. For the Durham boys, White seemed to be the outstanding star, his work being responsible for several long runs through the line at times when gains meant a touchdown.

First Quarter.

The first quarter, without doubt belonged to Guilford. The game opened with Sykes kicking off to Guilford. Guilford received the ball on her 35 yard line and returned it 10 yards. The ball was carried 40 yards on four successive first downs. After a series of line plunges Guilford had the ball on

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GUILFORD STUDENTS HIKE TO BATTLEGROUND

Entire College Turns Out for Visit
to Historic Spot.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, every able-bodied Guilfordian gathered in front of Founders Hall at 12:15 p. m. with exuberant spirits for the program for the afternoon consisted of a hike to the Guilford Battleground.

After a few group pictures were taken, the faculty and students started off in "sheep fashion" in groups of two's and three's, with a wagon containing the eats and those who preferred to ride, bringing up the rear. About every mile or so a whistle was blown and word passed down the line that each person was to change partners. Some, however, were so deeply engrossed in conversation that they failed to heed the suggestion and at the end of the hike found themselves with the same charming companions with whom they had started. When everyone had come in sight of the Battleground the line began to divide and the couples to scatter, some to see the monuments, some to the lake, some to the spring, and others to the store.

At four o'clock the crowd gathered again near the spring where a camp fire was built and hot coffee and marshmallows served in abundance. soon the marshmallows were toasting over the fire while the various groups were relating the experiences of the day and comparing notes concerning the historic grounds.

As soon as everyone had satisfied his hunger, so far as marshmallows can satisfy, the journey home was arranged. The majority preferred to ride back either in automobiles or in the wagon, but several considered a job not well done until thoroughly finished, so completed it by hiking the four miles back, coming in with smiling faces although tired and dusty. The latter feeling was forgotten, however, when the dining room was reached for the hot bread, steak, and fried potatoes won every heart that was not won on the hike.

NOTES FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Home Economics is beginning an auspicious year, with the largest enrollment since its organization five years ago.

An attractive feature this year is the Practice Cottage which will serve to make the work in all the classes more interesting and practical than it could be otherwise.

The senior class has continued the work in the Modern Health Crusade with the Graded School Children which was begun by last year's senior class. Their efforts this fall have been centered mainly upon a Health Pageant, given by third and fourth grade children, as the opening feature of the State Anti Tuberculosis Convention in Greensboro on October 6th and 7th and upon a series of Health Posters exhibited at the same convention. These posters were made by the nine children from the Graded School who, last year, met all the requirements laid down by the Modern Health Crusade.

Miss Noles spent two days of last week in Greensboro, where she attended the Anti-tuberculosis Convention as one of the delegates from this community.

NEW GARDEN SENIORS ENTERTAIN BOYS OF '22.

The Senior girls of New Garden Hall entertained the Senior boys at dinner, Sunday, October 9th. The visitors were delightfully served with a delicious three course dinner. A short social hour followed which was immensely enjoyed by all present. The hostesses then carried the party on a kodaking tour in the vicinity of New Garden.