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## SENIORS WALK AWAY WITH VICTORY; FRESHMEN PUT UP GOOD FIGHT.

### Games Fair and Hard Fought From Beginning to End

The Thanksgiving games were most interesting, and the results left nothing to be desired. While it was generally known that some teams had the advantage over others, all four were in excellent trim, and eager to play.

The first half between the Juniors and Seniors was called at three o'clock. The yellow and black, fighting against heavy odds, held the purple and white to a score of four to nothing, in favor of the latter. This half was featured by the faultless passing effected by seniors.

The first half between the freshmen and sophomores was called at about three twenty. These two teams were very well matched, and excitement ran high as the freshmen battered down the line of team work put up by the red and white. When time was called the score stood seven to four in favor of the red and black.

The second half between the Seniors and Juniors was almost an exact reproduction of the first. The splendid team work of the Seniors was continued, and while the yellow and black fought hard and well, the purple and white was victorious with a score of seven and nothing.

During the second half between the underclass men excitement among the spectators reached its climax. The supporters of the two teams went wild as the freshmen fought to keep it. The result was a score of eleven and nine, the freshmen maintaining their lead.

The next game was played between the Seniors and Freshmen, the victors in the two preceding. Both teams were strong and there was much speculation as to the outcome of the game. However, the team work of the Seniors proved to be too much for the Freshmen and at the end of the first half the score was thirteen and four.

The red and black showed a marked improvement in the second half. For a while the situation looked very promising for the Freshmen, but the Seniors, seeing the victory slipping, rallied and scored goal on goal. When time was called the score stood twenty five to eleven in their favor.

The game was featured by the excellent playing of Matherson, Parrish Gill, Cooke and Coble for the Seniors and that of Wood, Lindsey, and Hall for the Freshmen. The Senior team has remained practically intact for several seasons, and they have been able to work up a system of co-operation that is almost invincible. The freshmen team contains some very promising material and great things are expected of it in the future.

Mr. Oltman, of the Y. M. C. A., ably acted as referee. The association was fortunate in securing his services. The teams owed their thorough training to Miss Charlotte Jackson, head of the Department of Physical Education, whose interest and effort put the games through.

### BANQUET IN HONOR OF NEW MEMBERS

On Saturday night, November 28th, the members of Beta Beta Phi Sorority entertained at a banquet in honor of their new members, Josephine Shaffner, of Winston-Salem, Louise Woodard, of Wilson, Margaret McLaughlin, of Charlotte, and Elizabeth Parker, of Wallaceton, Virginia.

On this occasion the lunch room was transformed into a fairy land of lovely Christmas trees, from which hung artificial icicles and snow. Suspended over the center of the table was a large bunch of mistletoe, in which were festooned small lights, shaded with red Christmas bells.

The center piece was a miniature Christmas tree, growing from a bed of artificial snow.

As the guests assembled, each found a tiny Christmas box at her place, in which there rested dainty satin sachets of pastel shades. At the places of the guests of honor were found "mules" of different colors.

At the conclusion of a five-course dinner, telegrams and messages were read from the ones "out in the world." Those in attendance besides the ones now in school were Miss Marion Hines and Miss Mary Hadley Connor, members of the faculty, and Mrs. Ralph Stockton and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Winston-Salem.

### HOME ECONOMICS TEA

Friday afternoon, November 18th, tea, cocoa, and nut bread sandwiches were served in the dining room of the Home Economics Department. This was under the auspices of the Home Economics Club for the benefit of the Practice House. This affair proved very successful and similar ones will be given in the future for this worthy cause.

### DINNER PARTY.

Honoring Miss Annie Sharpe Garrett of Vanderbilt University, who was the Thanksgiving guest of Nina Sue Gill, a dinner party was given at the Robert E. Lee hotel Saturday night. The table was effectively decorated in red and white with miniature Santa Claus used as place cards. Those enjoying the charming party were: Annie Sharpe Garrett, Helen Everett, Sarah Boren, Gertrude Coble, Nina Sue Gill and Miss Alice Keeney.

### On the Greensboro Train.

Young man to Salem girl with whom he shared the seat: "Where are we?"

Salem Girl—"Somewhere near Friendship, I think."

Young Man—"Oh, no, I am sure we have gone farther than that."

M. S. Jane, your ancestors must have been cavaliers. You make such beautiful speeches.

Jane Noble—No, they were Nobles.

### FINAL INITIATION

The final initiation of the Alpha Phi Kappa "goats" culminated in a delightful autumnal banquet given in their honor at Hotel Robert E. Lee Saturday evening, November twenty-sixth. The guests of honor were Misses Katherine Kincaid, Anne Blair Bristol and Katherine Brawley of Statesville, North Carolina.

After dinner was announced by Miss Anne Thomas Archbell, the guests were ushered into the dining room by the hostesses, Misses Archbell, Ruth Crowell, Mary Lou Boone and Alice B. Rulfs. Besides the honorees there were present three former members, Misses Margaret Brawley, Statesville, Pearl Roberts, of Sylva, Ala., Charlotte Brown, of Salisbury and Mrs. William Hancock, of Winston-Salem, chaperon.

### VISIT OF MR. RICHARD WYCHE TO SALEM.

Enthusiastic Audience Entertained  
With Uncle Remus Stories.

Salem was honored Monday night, November the twenty-eighth, by a visit from Mr. Richard Wyche, honorary president of the National Story-Tellers League. He spoke in Memorial Hall to an attentive and enthusiastic audience on "Personal Reminiscences of Joel Chandler Harris." This was interspersed with Uncle Remus stories.

Mr. Wyche is a pioneer in story-telling, having received his inspiration when he was quite a young man engaged in teaching in the public schools in North Carolina. He founded the National Story-Tellers' League and was active president for many years. He said that story telling was vitally important, that without story-telling there would be no history, and that without good, clean amusement, young people would be influenced by things which were degrading to their character. He said, "Expression is life, suppression is death."

He told of Mr. Harris' birth, boyhood and early struggles against circumstances, his courtship and marriage, and inspiration to write the negro folk lore in dialect and also his world renown because of the immortal "Uncle Remus" stories.

He described visits which he had paid Mr. Harris at his home, The Sign of the Wren's Nest, in Atlanta before his death. He said that Mr. Harris was very timid and did not talk much in the company of strangers. He told of visits paid Mr. Harris by President Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie. The home has been bought, and is now open to people from all over the world who wish to see the home of this great man.

Mr. Wyche told several Uncle Remus stories which have been made available to the world by the pen of Joel Chandler Harris. Among these were Brer Rabbit's escapade with Brer B'ar's honey, the wierd story of the varmint who "Wanted his taily-no," how Brer Wolf ate up the rabbits and his final punishment.

It was with regret that the audience dispersed after having been so charmingly entertained by one so well-versed in the art of entertaining.

### THANKSGIVING BANQUET

The Thanksgiving banquet given in the college dining room at 6:30 Thanksgiving evening was a most enjoyable occasion.

The dining room was most tastefully decorated in the college colors, yellow and white. This work was carried out by members of the Art Department and reflected much credit upon the training which the students are receiving there.

Music was furnished during the evening by the college orchestra under the directorship of Miss Webb.

A four-course banquet consisting of the traditional Thanksgiving viands, (Turkey, cranberry sauce, etc.) was served.

The following Thanksgiving program was carried out:

Processional—Orchestra.  
Grace—Bishop Rondthaler.  
Song—Carry Me Back to Old Virginy.

Song—New Salem Song.  
Speeches—Dr. Rondthaler, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Heath.

Song by Seniors.  
Speech—Martha Matheson, Capt. Senior team.

Song by Juniors.  
Speech—Mary Warren, Capt. Junior team.

Song by Sophomores.  
Speech—Margaret Smith, Capt. Sophomore team.

Song by Freshmen.  
Speech—Elizabeth Parker, Capt. Freshman team.

Speech—Gertrude Coble—President Athletic Association.

Presentation of Cup to Winning Team—Dr. Rondthaler.

Songs to Dr. Rondthaler, Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Stipe and Bishop Rondthaler.

Presentation of Numerals and Stars—Elizabeth Griffin.

Song—Clap Your Hands.  
Announcement Varsity team and Presentation of Varsity Basket Balls and Sweaters—Miss Jackson.

Alma Mater—everybody.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, head of Basket Ball, acted as toast mistress. She introduced Dr. Rondthaler, who spoke for a few minutes. He said that he wanted to congratulate the girls upon their score-keeper (Mr. Higgins) and their time-keeper (himself), especially the latter. He said that the reason why Mr. Higgins kept score was because it was an easier job than time-keeping. He then called on Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins first spoke in the same tenor as Dr. Rondthaler, saying that Dr. Rondthaler had previously informed him that he would rather keep time as it was easier. After that, he congratulated both the players and the spectators upon the wonderful spirit which prevailed during and after the game.

Dr. Rondthaler introduced Mr. Heath who made a few remarks; first in regard to after dinner speeches,

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