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Varsity vs Guilford College.

The first, and very probably, the only game on home grounds, came off Saturday at the Athletic Park. Great interest was centered in the game, the crowd, which by way of parenthesis, was indeed small, manifesting a great deal of enthusiasm and cheering lustily throughout the entire game.

The game throughout was characterized by slow playing for the Varsity. About two-thirds of the team having lost all the life and snap they ever possessed. Our line men seemed to think it was their duty to be as far removed from the ground as possible, and many of the tackles resembled a fare-well embrace of sweethearts.

The team should rectify this error and carry out Coach Johnston's instructions and tackle low.

Guilford's team worked together and their steady assaults upon our line came near giving them a second touchdown. Our team failed to come up to the expectation of the rooters, but the playing of Wright Haywood and Green deserve special notice. Wright, who was temporary captain, did the best work, for Carolina, and his determined efforts had much to do with the final result. Haywood's brilliant dashes, and Green's fine tackling and interference were the features of the game. Belden, at full back, played a strong game, and showed good judgment. Bagwell, R., at guard, played a strong game. For Guilford; Cowles, Tomlinson and Jordan played the best game.

A detailed account follows:
The teams lined up at 2:16 P. M. as follows:

Varsity.		Guilford.
Best,	R. E.	Hill.
Wright,	R. T.	Petty.
Carson, (Turner)	R. G.	Farlow.
Joyner,	C.	Brown.
Bagwell,	L. G.	Hachett.
Lake, (Bagwell, E. E.)	L. T.	Peffer.
White,	L. E.	Kerner.
Green,	Q. B.	Worth.
Busbee (Rogers),	R. H. B.	Cowles.
Haywood (Buxton)	L. H. B. (Capt)	Tomlinson
Belden,	F. B.	Jordan.

Varsity Subs: Bagwell, E. E., Buxton, Rogers, Turner. Guilford: Lewis, Wheeler and Glenn.

Dr. Baskerville and Prof. Butler were umpire and referee respectively, and Prof. Blair, of Guilford, was time-keeper.

Carolina wins the toss and takes the east goal. Guilford kicks off for 40 yards; Green catches but fumbles; Busbee skirts Kerner's end 8 yards; Guilford gets ball on Carolina's fumble. Ball on Carolina's 20 yard line.

Guilford fails to gain; Tomlinson advances the ball 5½ yards; Guilford gets ten on Lake's off-side play and Jordan bucks line for a gain of 3½ yards. Ball on Carolina's 1 yard line. Cowles goes through line for a touchdown. Brown fails to kick goal.

Score: U. N. C. 0, Guilford 4.
Time: 4½ minutes.

Belden kicks off. Tomlinson returning 10 yards; Cowles advances the ball fifteen yards; Guilford

Society Work Again.

There are a number of men in the University who are deeply interested in the success of the Literary Societies. To these men the class of work done and the interest taken in the Societies is becoming a matter for serious consideration. In every other department of College there is some one who is responsible for its success or its failure. But with the Societies the feeling is different. No one seems to bear any responsibility in this direction and no one would feel himself to blame were the Societies to close. In no other phase of our life from the Glee Club to the Foot-ball Team is there so little interest taken and so little direct personal responsibility felt.

The utilitarian spirit which seems to detract from the interest in some other branches, could not affect the Societies for College offers nothing that will be of more practical service than Society work. And yet our Societies have become mere figure heads and the work done in them is a failure and a farce.

This, we think, is a serious matter and one that should receive the attention of the thinking men of the University.

We are aware of the fact that there is a tendency among all students to avoid as much work as possible. The English Professor complains (and rightly) on account of the poor work done in his classes. But this does not account for the lack of interest in Society work.

The Societies of the University are among the oldest and most respected institutions in the South and yet the men here take very little pride in them, and you can't blame them when you remember that very little reward is given for Society work. The man who writes a paper for any of the various clubs or who makes the Glee Club or athletic teams, is honored and recognized. But the Society worker gets very little credit and works upon pure cold determination. This is not right. The Societies are too important a factor in our life to receive so little attention and recognition.

We have no animosity for the other organizations of College, we are not opposed to athletics; but believe the athletic spirit necessary and desirable. But let us have some idea of proportion and justice in recognizing worth and merit.

Load all the praise upon one feature to the exclusion of the others and the progress and reputation of the University will suffer in consequence. Recognize Society work, encourage and foster it and the Societies will soon regain their enviable position of former years.

The old landmark of a gate at the west end of Cameron Avenue is to be removed and in its place is to be put a handsome entrance which will in some measure, suggest the classic halls beyond it.

The Commons a Success.

The first month of the Commons has ended and, to say the least, it has been a success. The fact that those who boarded there the first month returned the second together with a large number of new men, proves this without question, and secures the permanency of the Commons as a great factor in the University.

The management in the main has been very satisfactory. Of course, every thing could not have been done exactly to suit everybody, and some mistakes may have been made; but it is due the Committee to say that they deserve the thanks and appreciation of all for the deep interest they have taken, and the successful manner in which they have accomplished their work.

The fare has been as good as any one could expect for the cost, and we believe we can say it with justice to the hotels and boarding houses, and prompted by no feeling of kindness towards the Commons, that there has been more general satisfaction given to those who have boarded at the Commons than any other month they have ever spent in Chapel Hill. And when we add that the Committee has on hand a balance of fifty dollars from last month, and by experience in purchasing will be able to save at least fifty dollars more, all of which will go to improve next month's fare, we see nothing in the way of its success and no reason why we should not have two hundred boarding there the next month.

Let every one who is loyal to the University give it his encouragement and support. It is one of the most practical and beneficial additions ever made to the University. Not only will the cheap board enable a great number to come here who otherwise would not, but its effect will be felt in other ways. It is destined to influence the whole of College life. The care that will be given to the preparation and cooking of food will affect the general health of the student body, and will stimulate work in all the departments. But greater will be its effect on the general feeling that exists between the students. The fact of two hundred students meeting together three times a day, will bring all in closer touch and sympathy with each other and will have a tendency to rub off the corners of some and straighten the crooks of others. But more important still, it will encourage a general better feeling between students and will bring about a feeling of friendship and brotherly kindness that is sadly wanted here as every where.

Meeting of Scientific Society.

Tuesday night last the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society held its regular meeting in Person Hall. A good crowd was present and was repaid by hearing the following papers read:

The Buffalo meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. Venable.

River Measurements by E. W. Myers.

Mica and Mica Deposits by Prof. J. A. Holmes.

We regret that our limited space forbids a brief summary of each paper.

The Shakespeare Club.

The club held its first meeting for the year on Tuesday night last. The crowd in attendance was large and enthusiastic showing an increased interest in the club and Shakesperian study. Dr. Hume welcomed those present and then announced that the first business of the evening was election of officers. This head was taken up with the following result:

- Dr. Thos. Hume, President.
- Mr. Samuel May, Vice-President.
- Mr. W. R. Webb, Secretary.
- Mr. R. H. Sykes, Treasurer.

The regular work of the evening, "The Dramatic treatment of historical Subjects" was then taken up. Reference was made by the President to papers prepared on the metrical treatment of Henry VI. The club regrets that the writers were not present to read them in full.

Mr. Theo. Klutz read the first paper of the evening on "The Evolution of the Drama."

Mr. R. V. Whitener followed with a paper on "The Wars of the Roses."

Mr. P. T. Check closed the regular exercises with a paper on "The Women in part III of Henry VI."

Dr. Hume in closing the club read some interesting notes from an old chronicle relative to Sir. John Oldcastle familiarly known to us as Falstaff.

The October German.

The University German Club gave its annual October German on last Monday night. Although a considerable number of girls had been expected, only ten couples put in their appearance, owing to the difficulty of getting chaperons for the young ladies who were to come from Durham.

The German was gracefully led by W. D. Carmichael '97, assisted by the floor-managers, Messrs. Dey and Gudger. At about one o'clock there was an intermission for refreshments, which were unusually enjoyed by the stags, as ladies were exceedingly few and far between.

Among the dancers present were: Miss Turner, of Raleigh, with W. D. Carmichael Jr.; Miss Bush, of Raleigh, with Chas. Venable; Miss Lake, of New York, with W. S. Howard; Miss Snow, of Raleigh, with C. R. Dey; Miss Harris, of Chapel Hill, with W. H. Borden; Miss McDaniels, of Wilson, with Geo. Pond; Miss Johnson, of Raleigh, with George Vick; Miss Barbee, of Chapel Hill, with Jack Hayes; Miss Watkins, of Baltimore, with S. B. Shepherd; and Miss London, of Pittsboro, with A. W. Belden.

Stags:—Messrs. F. J. Haywood, R. H. Graves, R. E. Follin; Jas. Webb, Jr., Percy Whitaker, F. O. Rogers, H. S. Lake, F. A. Gudger, T. N. Webb, R. S. Busbee, C. B. Buxton, J. S. Carr Jr., Jas. Bunn, M. C. Elliott, A. Burwell Jr., Peter Gorrell, Jones Fuller, W. J. Bellamy Jr., R. L. Gray, and E. W. Myers.

The chaperones were Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Pond, Dr. and Mrs. Baskerville.