

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. H. Sinclair Williams, '95, is a member of the present North Carolina legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have recently visited their brother, Dr. J. D. Williams, who is now located at Guilford Station. Many Guilfordians will remember Mrs. J. D. Williams as Miss Annie Edgerton, also a former Guilford student.

Mr. E. G. Shore, '14, left Guilford last Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he joins the Boston Red Socks. "Legs," as he is familiarly known to so many Guilfordians, said he was in good condition and expects to have a good season with the major leaguers. Shore has been a very valuable man here assisting in the basket ball activities and since the opening of spring has had charge of the base ball prospectives. He is confident that Guilford has some likely young players and he felt sure that the Guilford team would be a creditable one. The entire student body and faculty are sorry to lose the services of Shore. They wish him a splendid season.

Mr. J. Wade Barber, '14, who since graduation has been traveling for Vick Chemical Co., is now registered in the law school at the University of North Carolina. The other Alumni who are studying at Carolina are Mr. Charles F. Benbow, '14, and Mr. George W. Bradshaw, '08. These with Coach "Chick" Doak, and other former Guilford students who are now at Carolina, compose a real Guilford representation at the state institution.

## OLD STUDENTS NOTES.

Mr. Ernest L. Perkins, who was a student here in 1908-10, has been farm demonstrator for Henderson county for the past year. Due to a lack of revenue the county commissioners this spring decided to abolish the position of farm demonstrator, but when this became known a private subscription was taken which resulted in the retention of Mr. Perkins. The reason given for this unusual action was that Mr. Perkins was too valuable to lose.

The GUILFORDIAN is somewhat late in noting the marriage of Miss Christina Marshall, of High Point, to Mr. C. B. Clegg, of Greensboro, which was solemnized during the holidays. Miss Marshall was a student here during the year 1912-13. Mr. and Mrs. Clegg are now residing in Greensboro.

## HENRY CLAY NOTES.

Society on March 5th was on the whole just an average meeting. The debate, Resolved, that the honor system should prevail in all examinations at Guilford College, was one whose subject is

brought home to each man and for this reason to say nothing of the superb manner, in which it was discussed it was exceedingly interesting. The affirmative, represented by Bulla, Lloy and Zachary, presented their proposition showing that the honor system is adaptable to the conditions at Guilford and that judging from the experience of other colleges which have the proposed system we could well use the method here. The negative supported by Stanley, Geiser, and N. Moore, contended that the large proportion of preps here who are unable to support a scheme of the proposed kind would prevent the successful working of such a system. Various past incidents were cited as illustrative of the probable result of the honor system pro and con. The house and judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Since last mentioning the improvement contest in these columns one more man has entered very enthusiastically and is showing up well. H. Zachary came out in this debate with a speech that deserves credit. The other new men who were on the program showed good work and a considerable advance in speech construction and delivery. The improvement list now includes H. Moore, Lloyd, Geiser, Zachary, Holton and Jones.

As visitors we were glad to have Messrs. Welch, Redding, Hicks, Strayhorn and Raper. Strayhorn, Hicks and Murchison were received into membership. Plans were completed and the program submitted for the Clay-Zachary reception next meeting.

## LITERARY CLUB.

An interesting meeting of the Literary Club was held Wednesday evening, March 3, when the club continued its study of the Odyssey.

Mrs. Meredith gave an account of Ulysses' departure from the isle of Calypso as found in the fifth book; after which she read an entertaining portion from Phillip's "Odyssey," a drama, which gave in modern dialogue the conversation between Calypso and Ulysses in regard to his departure.

Mrs. Davis then took the sixth book, in which Nausicaa, daughter of Alcinous, is directed by Pallas to go to the river to wash her marriage robes. After this is done, the maidens enjoy themselves in sports until Ulysses, who has been shipwrecked upon the shore, is awakened by the noise, and appears to them. Thereupon he is bidden by Nausicaa to follow her into the city, there to speak with the king and queen, her parents.

President Hobbs then told of Homeric festivals, using as illus-

tration the festival given to Ulysses by the Phaeacians. In describing this feast, he emphasized particularly its beauty and elegance, as well as its simplicity.

Miss Julia White concluded the program with a short paper on Homeric cruelty. She gave a somewhat detailed account of the adventures of Ulysses and his companions in the cave of Polyphemus, and of their escape, after first putting out the eyes of the Cyclops.

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calize his efforts on the things that pertain to that profession.

The speaker confessed that iting from the first chapter of Daniel, third to twenty-fourth verses.

The burden of his talk was upon the formation of an ideal and its influence upon one's course in life. He compared the life with no ideal to drift-wood upon a great stream ever seeking lower depths. He continued by saying that all the men of history who have greatly influenced the world have been permeated by one supreme purpose whether that purpose was to discover like Columbus, to conquer like Alexander, or to give life like Christ. Every one, he contended, that would become often seemed that abstract ideas and concrete actions were not related because some ideas, to us, do not appear to be practical. But he said that things are, although we are not able to see them in concrete shape. To prove this he referred to the great silent forces of nature—gravitation, electricity, love, etc.

He closed by saying that if we were drifting without a definite ideal our life would be a failure, but if we have a definite purpose and adhere to it we will make a success of life.

While the attendance was small yet the meeting was a success, for Prof. Woosley made a splendid talk.

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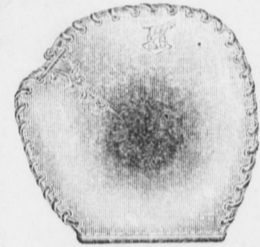
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