

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Gertrude H. Spray, '10, writes us to the effect that she has been teaching music at Canton for the past two years. At the same time Miss Spray has been taking special work at the Asheville School of Musical Arts. Miss Spray has a good word for the Guilfordian as a means of keeping the Alumni in closer touch with the college and thereby stimulating a more active interest in the welfare of Guilford.

Miss Adna Lamb, '12, who has been teaching at Farmer, N. C., during the past year, and Miss Anna Davis, '13, a member of the Gatesville High School teaching force, are both at home here for the summer.

Mr. Fred Henley, '14, who is the assistant in the chemical laboratory at Haverford College, has been re-elected to the same position for the next year.

Several Guilfordians are now playing league ball in various localities. Prominent among them are the following: Ernest G. Shore, '14, is again with the Boston Red Sox, and is one of the mainstays in Carrigan's pitching force; W. G. Lindsay is playing his usual consistent game at third base with the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League; E. H. MeBane, '14, is with Greensboro in the Carolina circuit; while Luther Stuart and George Moorefield, former Guilford students, are with Winston. Ralph Stuart, another Guilford product, is playing with Columbia, S. C.

Miss Alma Crutchfield, '14, who has been teaching near Mt. Airy, is now at home at Guilford.

GUILFORD GRADED SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT.

On Friday night, May 7, the students of the ninth and tenth grades rendered a very interesting program. Norman Fox, of the ninth grade, recited a monologue, "The Fate of a Flirt," and did so with credit to himself. After this the class in Spanish composed of twenty-four boys and girls, sang a Spanish song. The class, under the care of the principal, Joseph M. Purdie, has done excellent work during the past seven months of the school. So much so that some of the students are able to understand a conversation fairly well. After this came the play, "What's Next?" The amateur actors did well in this considering the time they had as well as the experience in such work. Admission was charged, as the play was given for the benefit of the Graded School library. In all the amount of \$48.85 was collected.

At half past ten in the morning of Saturday, May 8, the children of the lower grades went over

their program much to the credit of their teachers. The recitations, songs and plays were good. "Mother Nature's Party," "The Little Quakeresses" drill, the play, "The Train to Mauro," were especially good.

In the afternoon the graduating class took the stage. Three members of the class spoke as representatives of the class of eight members: Eleanor Grantham, on "The Heroes of Obscurity;" Henry Huffines on "Inventors and Inventions," and Lois Coggins on "The Influence of Music." The principal, in behalf of the Calhoun Literary Society of the Graded School, gave the improvement prize to Pearl Highfill. He announced that the Guilford College scholarship this year was won by Eleanor Grantham.

The girls in the class in Spanish sang in that language, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." After this Dr. L. L. Hobbs delivered the diplomas to the different members of the class. He then read the treasurer's report, which was very interesting as it brought out the many improvements which have been done during the year.

Professor Geiser, of Guilford College, delivered an address on "The High School and the Community." He noted the rapid increase in the number of high schools within the past decade, and compared the modern high school course of study favorably with the college course of fifty years ago. He pleaded for a halt to be called on the so-called "progressive" tendencies in education, which would turn our high schools into agricultural colleges and millinery and cooking shops, and would give to the students a narrow, one-sided view of life, instead of a wide and sympathetic outlook. To get along with one's self—not to make a living, is the true ideal of education. The greatest need of the present day is the cultivation of pure and thorough-going scholarship. And for such a school he pleaded for whole-hearted co-operation on the part of the whole community.

Prof. Geiser's address was logical, solid and interesting.

The principal is very thankful to the College for the use of Memorial Hall.

THE REV. C. M. SHORT AT
GUILFORD.

Rev. C. M. Short, pastor of Cooleemee M. E. Church, a graduate of Guilford in the class of 1903, conducted the services at the college on Sunday. In the morning he preached an effective sermon on the Humanity of Christ, emphasizing Christ's attitude on social and humanitarian problems. The great work of the church is to see into the needs of

humanity and minister to them. He declared that the church should take an interest in the material well being of man as well as in the spiritual. He spoke feelingly of the influence of Guilford on his own life.

The subject of his evening discourse were the words of Christ—"Follow me." He asserted that we should follow Christ because He is worthy of our highest allegiance and because we need His strengthening power. In conclusion he pointed out that Christ needed the entire man and we must follow whole-heartedly.

Guilford was indeed glad to have one of her sons pay her such an inspiring and uplifting visit.

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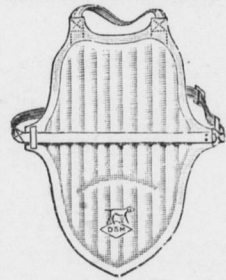
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