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## THE GUILFORD FACULTY ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

Feature is Christmas Edition of Guilford Chronicle— Funny and Serious Toasts

### PLAN GREATER GUILFORD

On the evening of Dec. 17, at 6:30 o'clock the faculty of Guilford college entertained the student body with the faculty-student banquet which occurs annually on the last Saturday preceding the Christmas vacation. One innovation of this year's banquet growing out of last year's celebration, was the invitation to representatives from a number of the alumni organizations which have recently been formed in various counties.

The merriment began with the assembling of the students by classes and the singing of class songs adopted for the occasion as they filed into the spacious dining room of Founders' hall, which had been beautifully decorated with Christmas greens. Nor did it cease until the evening was drawing to a close and the toasts began to assume a more serious tone.

Programs bearing the heading, "Christmas Edition of the Guilford Chronicle" were another unique feature of the evening. Dean Balderston, who acted as toastmaster, together with the program committee, devised the scheme of presenting the toasts in the form of newspaper reports for a special edition of the college paper. The editorial staff was as follows: Dr. Raymond Binford, president, Dr. Elwood Perisho, editor, Professor Mark Balderston, managing editor, Miss Mary Aline Polk, city editor.

The assignments reported upon were: woman's realm, Miss Osborne; comic section, sophomores; local news, Junior—reporter, Ruth Reynolds; classified advertising, preparatory department; mercantile advertising, freshmen—photographers, Edwin Brown, John Reynolds; sporting page, seniors—reporters, Marianna White, Curtis Newlin; foreign news, alumni representatives; editorial, Dr. Perisho; feature articles, Dr. Hobbs, Dr. Binford.

Especially clever and amusing was the report submitted by the social editor, Miss Osborne, for the woman's realm. Announcements of recent and impending weddings of former students and faculty, comments upon the recent college play, and pertinent personal notes kept her audience in a wave of hilarity.

Equally entertaining were certain of the comic features, notably "The Psalm of Rats," a take off on the new students by Eva Holder, and "Bringing Up Richard," in which Sam Harris appeared as Dr. Binford, Ethel Watkins, as Mrs. Binford, Virginia Osborne as Anna Naomi Binford, and William Blair as Richard Binford.

Ruth Reynolds, reporting the local news for the juniors, made a plea that the campus clean-up day, which was inaugurated last year, be established as a permanent, annual college custom. Curtis Newlin for the seniors, reviewed the past athletic record of the college and commented upon Guilford's athletic standards and ideals.

The program however, reached its height in the speeches of Dr. Hobbs, Dr. Binford and Dr. Perisho. Dr. Binford gave a brief but masterly review of the past history of the college, its development and accomplishments, together with a statement of his hopes for its future development in its special sphere of usefulness as a small college, naming as goals to be attained in the next few years, a considerable increase in endowment, additions to King hall and Founders' hall and the building of a new gymnasium.

Dr. Perisho's editorial was built (Continued on page 4).

## VOICE PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

All of the Eight Numbers Well Sung

An excellent song recital was given by a number of the voice pupils of Prof. James Westley White at Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Several of the singers made their first appearance in public, at that time yet each of them sang in a very creditable manner. Misses Henley and Motley deserve special mention.

The program ran thus:

I. (a) Heart of Gold, C. F. Manney, (b) The Quiet Road, O. Speaks; John Reynolds.

II. (a) Eventide, R. Coverley, (b) O for a breath o' the Moorlands, W. A. Fisher; Vera Farlow.

III. (a) Take but a Thought, R. Coverley, (b) Wings, H. Johnson; Marguerite Stuart.

IV. (a) White As the Rose, R. Coverley, (b) In Absence, G. C. Baker; Josephine Mock.

V. (a) Lilac Time, W. C. Steere, (b) Four-Leaf Clover, C. W. Combs; Louise Frazier.

VI. (a) White Lilies, B. Hamlin, (b) June, W. A. Thayer, Esther White.

VII. A September Eve, B. Crist; Hope Motley.

VIII. A Garden Idyl, O. Speaks; Clara Henley.

## THE SWING OF WORLD OPINION

The opinions of Senator Borah are entitled to great weight at this particular time, and Senator Borah says the navy-scraping program is in the main the result of public opinion. No man in the senate did more than the Idaho statesman to create the public opinion to which he refers. In these momentous days in which the attention of the world is focused on the events transpiring in Washington, the insistent cry is for peace—for such a peace as it is believed will be possible if the great Conference registers the heart-throbs of the world.

When the great column moved down Pennsylvania Avenue and on to the National Cemetery at Arlington, and as the services were held that consigned to sacred American soil the precious remains of the unknown soldier, there was rekindled in the hearts of millions of people a burning flame that will not be extinguished until the world has made itself safe against any nation fearing to enforce its superior arbitrary will upon any other nation through the hideous processes of war. As the President spoke at Arlington his voice was heard clearly in New York, in San Francisco, and in intermediate points, where perhaps a million people participated directly in the Arlington funeral, and sang in unison the national anthems of their country; bowing too, as they joined in prayer while the principal service was going on at Arlington. This great achievement was made possible by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and it stands forth as a great contribution of science to the Arlington ceremony. As the nation consciously participated in the burial of the unknown soldier, it also quite unconsciously placed itself squarely behind the momentous plan outlined by Secretary Hughes on the following day.

In wartime everyone has seen how sentiment and passion has been played upon, in order to line up the country behind its military leaders; but it is unusual outside the excitements of rare political campaigns, to find public sentiment crystallized so suddenly, when the object is world peace. It is a long jump from the grim mood for war which so recently gripped the nation. But this sentiment which we all recognize today is far different from political enthusiasm, or a war fever, since it represents the highest moral qualities of humanity in expressing the Christian spirit of love for our fellowman.

## FEDERATION OF COUNTY CLUBS HOLDS FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

Plans Drafted for Coming Year

A meeting of the Federation of County Clubs was called on Wednesday evening, January 4, for the purpose of electing Officers and of making plans for club work during the remainder of the year.

Fred Winn was elected to succeed Spot Taylor as president and Sallie Wilkins to succeed Edna Raiford as secretary.

The work that the County Clubs did last spring in giving entertainment, writing letters and sending Guilfordians to high school seniors, was reported at the beginning of the meeting as a background for this year's plans. Dr. Binford reported the local clubs that have been organized and Dr. Perisho gave an enthusiastic account of the club at Burlington which he helped organize during the Christmas holidays.

The Federation felt that more should be done this year in the way of publicity than has been done heretofore. If Guilford is to have three hundred students next year, as it is hoped she will have, not only the college but also some of the actual work that is being done here, must be made more widely known. Plans were made by which the people of the state may learn something of Guilford. This is to be done through the County clubs here in cooperation with the local organizations. A publicity committee, composed of Miss Polk, Ruth Outland, Dewey Crews and William Fishel, to arrange for supplying such college news as would be of interest to the various county papers throughout the state.

## IMPROVED FARM LANDS

A statement from the agricultural Department says: "The acreage of improved farm land per capita has declined at an ever-increasing rate since 1800. This situation presents the national problem of how best to use drainable, irrigable, cut-over, and lands of inferior quality that heretofore have been rejected as unsuitable—whether they should be brought under the plow or reserved temporarily or permanently for forests or grazing. The rate of expansion of our national area also is an important factor for consideration. Despite the impending demand for a large expansion of the land basis of American agriculture, there are many reasons why we should consider most carefully before encouraging any considerable expansion of land under cultivation during, say, the next three years. The shrinkage in the volume of farm exports, the many indications of a probable increase of agricultural imports into this country, and the present depression in the developed agricultural areas raise a serious question as to the wisdom of an immediate policy of stimulating the expansion of farm acreage."

## TWENTY FOUR MILLION HOMES

The total number of homes enumerated in 1920—identical with the number of families—was 24,351,676. Of this number, 12,943,598 were rented and 10,866,960 were owned by their occupants, and for the remaining 541,118 the facts as to tenure were not ascertained by the enumerators. Of the owned homes, 6,522,119 were free from encumbrance and 4,059,593 were encumbered, while for the remaining 285,248 the status as to encumbrance was not reported. In computing percentage the relatively small number of homes for which the facts as to ownership or encumbrance were not ascertained by the census enumerators were apportioned by the bureau among the rented, owned-free, and owned-encumbered groups in the same proportion as the homes for which reports as to ownership and encumbrance were made.

## SENIOR CLASS MEETING VISITED BY SANTA CLAUS

On Tuesday evening, December 13 the Senior Class distinguished itself by inviting "Old Santa" to be present at the last meeting of the year. The old gentleman was received into a room which had been completely transformed. From each corner of the ceiling were fastened the bright colors of the season, while in the center of the room there hung a big bunch of mistletoe which caused no small amount of fun and jollity. In the corner stood a beautiful tree whose branches were already loaded with many valuable and useful presents.

To do the occasion honor, the following program was given:

Music, Esther White and Lula Raiford; Christmas in other Lands, Alta Zachary; Recitation—A visit to Santa Claus by little Emily Virginia Levering, a guest of the evening; Vocal trio, Everette Hollady, Lyndon Williams and Hugh White; Christmas Spice, Eurie Teague.

Then Santa made the children very happy by giving all of them a lapful of presents, toys of various kinds and nuts, oranges and apples. When the time for departure came, the hearts of the Seniors grew sad for now they must throw away their childish ways and assume once more their traditional dignity.

## PRIMITIVE LAND OF ALBANIA

Conditions There Today Much as They were at the Beginning of Civilization

Albania belongs to a time as far back as the annals of the world can reach and is primitive as if it were in Central China, almost as difficult to penetrate as Tibet itself. It is a land unfamiliar to the traveler and shunned by the tourist of today.

If the three or four centers of population in southern Albania are a little disappointing as cities, this is not true of the country or of the picturesque villages which gather like gray splashes upon the gray hills, where they appear to have nestled since the beginning of time. Rough stone huts they are for the most part, with flat stone roofs. For purposes of defense, they are usually situated half way up the lower hills, and the houses and outbuildings are often surrounded by strong stone walls.

The valleys are rich and well cultivated chiefly by the women, but present a desolate, deserted appearance, except in the daylight working hours. Not a farmhouse nor a stable is to be seen amidst all the fertile acres. The crops cannot be stolen; no bandit would think of destroying them, and so they are left unguarded. —National Geographic Society Bulletin.

## Denmark's Motor Car Census.

A Danish motor vehicle census was held on September 1, 1920, and showed that on that date there were in the country 11,594 private passenger cars, 2,276 motor cabs and omnibuses, 3,787 motortrucks and 12,182 motorcycles. The rapid increase in the number of cars and trucks in Denmark during the past three years is noteworthy. The increase was especially great in the country districts.—Scientific American.

The automobile production in July, was 163,998 passenger cars and 10,761 trucks. In August there were 166,393 passenger cars and 13,076 trucks, while in September, there were 143,797 passenger cars and 13,645 trucks.

M. Breguet, celebrated French airplane designer, predicts the early development of an airplane that, flying at a high altitude, will encircle the earth in 24 hours.

## MARIE DE KYZER IN A MAGNIFICENT RECITAL

She Completely Charmed a Large Audience in Memorial Hall

Possessed of one of the most beautiful voices ever heard in this vicinity and with a program of rare artistic and musical merit, Marie de Kyzer, the celebrated soprano of New York, completely charmed the large audience which greeted her in her first recital in the south, Saturday evening in Memorial hall.

One was prepared to expect good singing from the knowledge of her fame which had preceded her, but the brilliancy and beauty and scope of her voice and artistry, came as a sensation to those who were fortunate enough to hear her.

With a group of old Italian numbers at the opening of the program she followed with classics, Handel and Haydn and their school, then a group of modern French and two groups of English, in all the artist projected a wealth of beautiful singing and sympathetic and musicianly understanding of the content of all of her songs. Her diction was admirable, but whether she sang in the vernacular or not it was all of such sheer beauty that the audience was entranced.

Of gracious and winsome presence she responded to the hearty and spontaneous applause with many encores and the audience was loath to let her retire. The concert and voice will long live in the memory of those present.

Mortimer Browning, formerly of Greensboro, but now living in New York, was with Marie de Kyzer as accompanist. He acquitted himself in a most splendid manner. Mr. Browning shows marked advancement in his art and his friends are happy to know that he is succeeding in his chosen field in New York and elsewhere.

After the recital an informal reception was held on the stage in Memorial hall, when many of the students had the pleasure of meeting the two artists.

The following numbers were sung: a. Porgi Amour, Mozart. b. O Del Mio Amato Ben, Donaudy. c. La Colomba—Tuscan Folk Song, Arr. by Kurt Schindler. d. Alleluja, Mozart.

a. O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me, Handel. b. The Shepherd's Song, Haydn. c. Meet Me in the Willow Glen, Old English. d. A Legend, Tchaikowsky. e. On Wings of Song, Mendelsshon.

a. Carnival, Fourdrain. b. J'ai Pleure en Reve, Hue. c. En Barque, Pierre. d. Bergerettes of the 13th Century, Arr. by Weckerlin. (a) Bergere Legere. (b) Chantons, Les Amours de Jean.

a. Sunset, Russell. b. Pale Moon, Logan. c. Twenty-Eighteen, Arr. Deems Taylor. d. Love Sends a Gift of Roses, Openshaw. e. Hayfields and Butterflies, Del Riego.

## GUILFORD JOINS INTERCOLLEGIATE DISARMAMENT ASSOCIATION

The proposition was made to the student body that Guilford should join the Intercollegiate Disarmament Association. A vote was taken and the proposition passed with 144 students voting for it and 26 against. J. Spot Taylor was chosen as the representative of the College in the Association.

The duration of life in America has been increased by five years since 1909, according to the findings of the Committee on Elimination of Waste in Industry of the American Engineering Council appointed by Herbert Hoover. Morbidity surveys, it is stated, show an economic gain to the nation of many millions through lessened disability and sickness.