

OPEN FORUM

To the Guilfordian:

Guilford has been a preparatory school and from that it has evolved into one of the A colleges in the State. In its evolution it has naturally cast off certain unnecessary institutions and customs. However it has retained some which, in the opinion of a great many friends and the student body as a whole, should be changed. The most outstanding of these is the practice of governing the women in this college community. In spite of the fact that nominally a system of student government exists, the underclass woman is hampered on every hand by a set of rather obsolete rules.

Rules, as the president of this college has remarked, are to function, not as something to be obeyed, but rather as guides as to how to conduct oneself, to preserve the welfare and happiness of the community. Now the writer will show only one case out of many where the woman of Guilford College is obeying a rule that is unnecessary. He speaks of the one that forbids the underclass woman to shop in the village except during a specified four hours a week. This rule seems to have two reasons for existence, one that the college—mind you, —college girl would spend too much money, and the other that she might flirt with the boys.

It was happily remarked by some educator, that a college must, if it be worthy of its name, furnish the student with the knowledge of how to live as well as with academic learning. Then if this be true, is not Guilford failing her young women, in that she is putting on them an unnatural restraint, placing around them a barrier that will not exist in later life and one that is not essential to their welfare now.

The second argument, that they would flirt with boys, is absolutely foolish. If there is any time that a boy is not inclined to flirt it is when he is liable to have to put forth some cash. In fact it is the opinion of the writer after three years of observation that store flirtations are the most normal and the healthiest that exist.

This article was not written so much to call attention to this one bad rule but to the general code that mocks at the unhampered life of a woman student. After all is Guilford so far removed from the customs of China

Women of Guilford College, if you desire a bigger space to move in as a student, if you would have a more equal chance with the man on this campus, if you love progressive Guilford, then demand that freedom which is your right for the faculty give only to those that demand.—J. W. C., '24.

WHY—

Are women more dressed, when less attired?

In dreams, than in life more desired? More heavenly when they're telling a lie?

Dearest when nearest, the other guy?

—F. R. E., 25.

Rat's Prayer

I've meekly stood the trial and tree
Which the Sophomores have bestowed
upon me,

And many a cold and wintry night
My bed with magic wings took flight.

A dozen others of this kind
I've stood, nor murmured nor repined

Yet one dear prayer I make to Thee
Who all controls, 'tween heaven
and sea

Send cold or rain or winds that
Blow,

But for poor rats, don't let it snow.
—F. R. E., 25.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS
SERVES MODEL DINNER

The junior class in home economics served a six o'clock dinner in the dining room of the laboratory on Thursday evening, December 15.

The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas festoons and holly, and the color scheme of red and green was carried out further in the big red and green candles.

The guests were Professor and Mrs. Anscombe, Mme. Hoffman and Nele. Hoffman. Misses Bessie Phipps and Edna Coble were hostesses for the evening.

The very delicious dinner was served in four courses.

Misses Fairy Staley and Sylvia White were waitresses, while Virginia Osborne, Gertrude Bundy, Ghita Tuttle and Clara McCracken were the cooks.

MISS POLK ENTERTAINS
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee of Miss Polk's freshman Sunday school class met with her on last Friday night and discussed ways and means of increasing the interest in Sunday school. The committee composed of Misses Beulah Allen, Ida Nicholson, Janie Mae Butter, Cordia Thompson and Lalah Cox discussed plans for a contest with the freshman class taught by Miss Ricks, the details of the contest to be completed later. Some social service work in co-operation with the Public Welfare Board of Guilford county was decided upon.

Miss Polk served a very appetizing supper.

CRUMBS FROM THE BANQUET
TABLE

Who said the faculty couldn't yell?

Robert Marshall compiles statistics on the number of backs 24 checkers should have. The last estimation totaled 265 backs.

How many legs has a table anyhow?

Miss Gainey had her two cups of coffee.

And they said that Dr. Binford also drank.

Who put Heddy to sleep?

William Wolf demonstrated the need of a time system.

Janie May, Pherlie May and Robert Marshall at the banquet table were balloting on the kissableness of faculty lips—the nineteenth ballot stood: Joe White, 2; Miss Polk, 1; Dr. Perisho, 1-2.

Enough of this crumby stuff.

Where the Faculty is spending
Christmas:

Dr. Binford, Guilford College,
Miss Gainey, Fayetteville.
Miss Ricks, Richmond, Va.
Miss Polk, Charleston, S. C.
Miss Robinson, Charleston, S. C.
Miss Smith, Summerfield, N. C.
Miss Noles, Eastman, Ga.
Miss Louise, Guilford College.
Miss Hoffman, New York.
Mrs. Hoffman, Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Dann, Guilford College.

Miss Byrd, Greensboro.
Mr. and Mrs. Anscombe, Guilford College.

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Mr. J. D. White, Guilford College.
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DR. PERISHO DISCUSSES
HISTORY NOW MAKING

Dr. Perisho in his chapel address Thursday said that he was eager for young men and women to become interested in the problems of Community and National welfare.

Among these problems he mentioned the proposed popular election of the president and the abolishment of the electoral College. In speaking of Congressmen he mentioned the fact that the 68th Congress will not meet in regular session until December 1913, nearly thirteen months after their election.

Then he mentioned the Progressive Conference, which was held in Cleveland, Ohio, December 5. This meeting was the first one of the Progressive bloc, the Conference was called by Senator LaFollete, Senator Curtis, Republican senator from Kansas, was elected chairman of the meeting of 65 or 70 congressmen, and a southern democrat was elected secretary, so that the conference is not partisan in character but independent of party. The first recommendation of this meeting was: the President and the Vice-President shall be elected by popular vote. If no one receives a majority of votes, Congress shall select the President from the three men receiving the highest number of votes. In case no candidate receiving a majority for vice-president, the Senate shall elect a vice-president from the three candidates who have the greatest number of votes.

Messers Shelly and Berry Beard, of Winston-Salem, and Luther Barker, of High Point, were visitors at the college Sunday afternoon.

At a joint meeting of the cabinets of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon Allene Johnson was elected Sunday School superintendent for the following six weeks.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$4,538,784.52
Overdrafts	368.51
U. S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	681,700.00
N. C. 4 per cent Bonds	300,000.00
Guilford County and City of High Point Bonds	140,412.73
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	119,256.48
Cash in Vault and due from banks	1,561,827.86
TOTAL	\$7,372,350.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	127,744.71
Circulation	500,000.00
Bond Account	9,000.00
Bills Payable and Re-Discounts (Secured by Government Bonds)	234,100.00
Deposits	5,501,505.39
TOTAL	\$7,372,350.10
Deposits September 15, 1921	\$4,397,405.21
Increase for Year	\$1,104,100.18

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