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**EDITORIAL**

**MEN—AT HOME**

The announcement that the men of Guilford College were to have a place for lounging, a place where they could invite their friends for a congenial conversation, a place where men's committee meetings and gatherings may be held, went like wildfire through the Alumni ranks and Guilford students. It was an announcement that brought enthusiastic response from everyone. A voicing of the possible materialization of such a plan caused general expression of optimistic assent.

But where was the wherewithal to be secured? The Alumni have promised to secure the funds, and activity has been observable in all Alumni centers, under the supervision of president of the Alumni Association, R. J. M. Hobbs. The Alumni are again responding to the needs of the College. Last spring, the awakened interest caused by the endowment campaign brought returns much more valuable than pecuniary response; a personal interest, an enthusiastic support of the advancing college was manifest everywhere. What the Alumni is, so is Guilford College. President Binford recently used the term "Messengers of Guilford" in speaking of the graduates.

A lounging room is not a newly developed need. The peculiar arrangement of Cox hall in sections has always demanded a common meeting place. The men cannot feel at home at Founders—Miss Louise sees to that. One's bedroom is hardly a place for social meeting, particularly when there exists only two chairs, which in spite of all manipulation can hardly accommodate more than four people, two deep. It is going to be great to have lounging room! What a relief not to have to send advance agents to one's room to make a clearing, and to pitch everything into the closet, when the feminine members of one's family suddenly arrive.

**ORSHESTRA INCREASED TO THIRTEEN PIECES**

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orchestra this year in various capacities available for position are: J. Gurney Briggs, director; Mrs. Kohloss, director pro tem. Violin: Mrs. Kohloss, Albert Hobson, Raymond Ebert, Jack Baxter of Greensboro; Cornets: Laurie Hill (Kernersville H. S.) Joseph E. White, Joseph Cox; Trombone: Frank Crutchfield, Sam Keen, John Reynolds; Cello: James Barbee; Flute: Sam Keen, Byron Haworth; Saxophone: Max Kendall; Drums: Frank Casey; Piano: Edward M. Holder, Byron Haworth, Sam Keen, Max Kendall.

**ATTAINS BASEBALL FAME**

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pitcher, but when necessary played any position a left-hander could fill acceptably.

"He quieted the batsmen of opposing teams quickly and was so formidable a hitter that opposing hurlers dreaded to see him step to the plate. In fact, Zachary early established a reputation as a fence buster, and for a time was recognized as the best batsman in his own and bordering counties.

"From the graded school team Zachary went to the Saxapahaw nine of Alamance and southpawed it to a county championship. Then he entered Guilford College, a Quaker institution of learning near Greensboro, N. C., where he soon stepped into the shoes of Ernie Shore, former leading pitcher of the varsity team who had graduated into the ranks of the Red Sox.

"That was in 1915 and the red-hatched Tar Heel remained at Guilford through the spring of 1918. He then entered the Red Cross unit being mobilized for service in France, and, having achieved his ambition of starring on a college mound, forgot about baseball for a time.

"But while his unit was quartered in Philadelphia awaiting transportation abroad, our pitcher again heard the call of the diamond. The Athletics were playing at Shibe park at the time, so Zachary visited there and asked the usually sagacious Cornelius McGillicuddy for a trial.

"Connie never had heard of Zachary, but was willing to take a chance with almost any one, ball covers being scarce at that stage of the World war and out the outhpaw slugman into a Mack uniform.

"Pitching under the name of Valton, the Tar Heel participated in several games and was credited with two victories. Then came the call to France and he sailed with the Red Cross unit.

"Now Zachary had really signed no contract with the Athletics, so, after the armistice, in November, 1918, when he began to consider seriously baseball as a profession, he first wrote Clark Griffith, then manager of the Nationals, seeking a trial. He always had longed to see Washington and reckoned he might get a job there.

"But at that he was surprised when, in February, 1919, he received a cablegram from Griffith ordering him to report at the National's training camp the next month. Now Zach was under army orders and had no chance to get out of France at the time, so he never bothered about a reply.

"But he did not forget the offer, nor did he forget that Connie Mack had looked him over, so when he at last arrived in the United States on June 22, 1919, he hurriedly dispatched letters to Griffith and Mack. Replies came from both. Griffith's asking for an appointment in Philadelphia on the following Friday, and Mack's one day later. Zachary, of course saw Griffith first and hereupon became a National.

"Few people in baseball know Zachary's real front names. He has been Jezebel Tecumseh to sports writers and fans ever since he came to Washington. He signed his original contract 'J. T. Zachary,' and Griffith failed to acquaint himself with the significance of the "J. T." at the time. So Jezebel Tecumseh, the Tar Heel, was dubbed by press box wags, and Jezebel Tecumseh he now is, so far as baseball is concerned."

**FATHER OF MISS POLK DIES AT VINCENNES, IND.**

News has been received at the college of the recent death of the father of Miss Mary Aline Polk, who was for three years head of the English department at Guilford. Mr. Polk's death followed a long and continued illness at his home near Vincennes, Ind.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

1907

Dudley D. Carroll '07, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll and two children, sailed for Europe on September 13th. Mr. Carroll was recommended last spring by the president of the University of North Carolina to one of the two Kenan traveling professorships for the year 1924-25. This entitles the possessor to spend a year in study and travel on full salary. Mr. Carroll will spend his time studying the social and economic reconstruction which is taking place in Europe, visiting such countries as England, Russia, Germany, Italy, and France.

1909

Hugh D. White '09 and Miss Clara Nicholas were married in Warren, Penn., on June 7, 1924. The Episcopal service was used.

Mrs. White is a photographer, both she and Mr. White being members of the staff of the Nicolas Studio of Kane, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. White visited relatives near the college during the past summer.

1918

David Jackson '18 paid a short visit to the college last July. He is chemical engineer for the Elliott Company, manufacturers of steam power plant equipment in Pittsburg, Pa. He contributed an article on "Power" to the September 1923 issue of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

After graduating from Guilford Mr. Jackson continued his studies at the University of North Carolina, receiving the M.S. degree in June 1920. On January 31, 1923, he was married to Miss Nell R. Goslin of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are now living at 1916 Kimball Ave. Arnold, Pa.

1919

Joseph D. White '19 is this year continuing his work toward a Ph. D. degree in Chemistry at Harvard University. A recent letter from him contains this statement (whatever it may mean) concerning his work:

"I am slowly becoming submerged in the present aspect of the Hypothesis of Comprehensible Atoms."

During the past July and August Mr. White had charge of Camp Tecumseh, a camp for boys, located at Center Harbor, N. H. After camp closed he visited friends in New Hampshire and Philadelphia.

Mr. White was a student at Guilford for four years, graduating in May 1919. His record on the college grade book is an enviable one. He was identified with a number of student activities, being especially prominent in the Henry Clay literary society. He received the Haverford scholarship and spent the years 1919-1921 at Haverford College, from which institution he received the degrees B.S. and A.M.

After spending a year doing work at Harvard Mr. White returned to Guilford as head of the department of Chemistry. He remained at the college in this capacity for two years. Besides his work as teacher he was Dean of men and took an active part in such outside activities as the Glee Club, the Dramatic Council, and the work of the Guilfordian Board.

1923

Ruth Pearson '23 is teaching Latin and French in the Dover High school, Dover, N. C. This is a new consolidated school of thirteen teachers and is located between Kinston and New Bern.

**OLD STUDENTS**

Leslie Barrett and Miss Winnifred B. Allee of Searsboro, Iowa, were married on August 13, 1924, in the Spencer Memorial Chapel at Penn College, Iowa.

Mr. Barrett is engaged in pastoral work at West Branch, Iowa. Zenobia Bagwell, who was a student at Guilford in 1919, and John M. Henderson were married on September 17, 1924.

After October 1st Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be at home at 116 Coke Apartments, Raleigh, N. C.

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