

OPEN FORUM
CHAPEL CONDUCT

The statemnt is often heard that the basis of all good manners, is good behavior. If this analysis is true, it is necessary that there be a miraculous reformation along a number of Guilford students.

Common sense and decent manners, which go hand in hand, are supposed to be possessed by all normal undergraduates of the grammer grades, yet when a visitor speaks in chapel the faculty and those students who have a bit of culture have to suffer the most pervading embarrassmnet, caused by the animal-like conduct of college students who feel the weight of their importance pressing so heavily upon their shoulders. They feel that they must run their tongues and make disturbing sounds, which may be heard all over the auditorium, in order that they may attract some attention.

Such conduct is not only repulsive to the speaker, on whose mind is readily and definitely stamped a bad impression of the entire college, but is also detrimental to the student who is engaged in the misconduct, because the manners of an individual are the true index to that persons life. A noted philosopher once made the asser-tion that as long as bodily desires are strong, the soul is weak and powerless against them, because they are supported by the body and all its powers.

The great obligation and problem confronting Guilford today is not only to maintain, but to build higher those standards and that reputation which past generations have slowly erected by toil.

The one and only solution to this problem is for each college student to conduct himself or herself as a gentleman or lady, not only in chapel but at all times and in all places. Then there will be in Guilford college no contradiction to the statement of Rabbi Ben Ezra one of the most eminent literari of the middle ages, who said, "Man is not a bird or beast to find joy solely in feasting; care and doubt are the life stimuli of his soul."

Ira G. Newlin.

DANCING MASTERS OF NICE BARRED THE CHARLESTON

Dancing masters of two of the largest hotels in the city of Nice have barred the Charleston from their floors because they feel that a hotel dining room is no place for a "circus act."

The Ch rleston was practically unknown on the Riviera until the around the world cruisers began to disembark devotees of the new dance. The dancing masters, despite their evident dislikef the new dance and the loudly voiced disgust of the older generation, could find no reasonable excuse to interfere until an American woman fainted while dancing and had to be carried from the floor. One dancing master then bared the dance, stating that "it appears to be a most dangerous form of pleasure," while other said "it is a gymn sium exercise, not an aesthetic exhibition."

A new two-cent stamp carrying a picture of the famous Liberty Bell has been approved by Postmaster General New. It will be issued in recognition of the Sesquicentennial Exposition, or world fair, which opens in Philadelphia, June 1.

"IT WAS ROSES, ROSES ALL THE WAY"

(To Ina Mixon)

Precious friend, time draws near,
To June and parting day,
Come along with me and say:
"It w s roses, roses all the way."

Storms come, winds blow, biting frost;
Though from their chills we smart,
Friendship ne'er will depart,
Roses grow on, bloom on in the heart.

The thorns were few, looking now,
Back upon each vanished day,
So put your hand in mine and say:
"It was roses, roses all the way."

Geneva Highfill.

ALUMNI NOTES

1907.

Mrs. Lillian Jinnette Coulter '07 of New York City was a visitor at the college some time ago. She was the guest of Miss Louise Osborne. She also visited Miss Ida Millis '03 who lives near the college campus.

Mrs. Coulter is dietitian in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, 161 West 61st St.

1914.

Earl W. Pearson '14 has been for the past year superintendent of the Dare County Public Schools. His address is Manteo, N. C.

1917.

Lyndon E. Stuart '17 is completing his third year as principal of the Columbia High School, Columbia, S. C. May 14th is commencement day for his school.

1919.

Joseph D. White '19 who is studying at Harvard University is planning to spend the month of July with his parents near the college.

1921.

Majorie Williams '21 has been re-appointed as instructor in the department of Astronomy at Smith College for three more years. Her address is Capen House, Northhampton, Mass.

1925.

James Howell '25 paid a short visit to the college a few days ago. He had just completed his work for the year 1925-1926 as principal of the high school at Eure, N. C.

FORMER STUDENT

Friends of Dr. Massey connected with the college recently received the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hoover Taft announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Chesson, to Dr. Moulton Braxton Massey on Friday April the ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Greenville, North Carolina.

Dr. Massey was a student at Guilford College in 1924.

TELL AGE OF MOTION PICTURE FILM BY STYLES OF DRESSES

German movie critics have learned to tell the age of a motion picture by looking at it, have won a victory over the press agents. Noting the f. shions displayed by screen actresses in an American film which was advertised "fresh for Hollywood" and starred a popular comedian, the critics insisted the picture was three years old. In the ensuing discussion a German film distributing agency finally admitted that the critics were right.

The gowns, hats, shoes and stockings worn by the actresses were known by critics to have been in vogue in Paris and New York exactly three years ago. The recent agreement between American and German motion picture producers and distributors contain cl. uses to expedite the interchange of films.

"GODDESS OF LIBERTY" DEAD

Miss Anna W. Williams died recently in Philadelphia, at the age of 68. It is her face which we see on our silver dollars. She posed as the Goddess of Liberty for the artist who designed the coin, in 1876.

The first motor iceboat ever operated in the United States was recently designed and built by C. A. Lincoln, of Wayne, Me.

I have never known a concern to make a decided success that did not do good, honest work, and even in these days of fiercest competition, when everything would seem to be a matter of price, there lies still at the root of great business success the very much more important factor of quality. The effect of attention to quality, upon every man in the service, from the president of the concern down to the humblest laborer, cannot be overestimated. And bearing on the same question, clean, fine work shops and tools, well-kept yards and surroundings are of much greater importance than is usually supposed.

—Andrew Carnegie in his Autobiography.

COLLEGE NEWS

A rubber covering in four sections has been purchased by the University of Illinois for their football field. Each section is 158 feet by 83 feet.

The members of the Senior class of Earlham College have made a pledge of \$50.00 each toward constructing a class-room in the new building. This room will be designated by a bronze tablet. The building fun now totals \$225,000.

Brigham Young, University of Utah, a college of the Mormons or "Latter Day Saints," is to be discontinued at the end if this college year. It was founded in 1877. Brigham Young himself was interested in the success of his namesake college and endowed it with 10,000 acres of fertile land. The reason given for the discontinuance of the university it that the Mar-mon church wishes to concentrate its energy and finances for the support of its fifty-nine theological seminaries.

It is reported that the liberal system of granting cuts at Lafayette University is a failure. 42,000 cuts were taken by the students during the last year, which is an average of almost forty cuts per undergraduate.

It is said that Notre Dame has produced more college coaches than any other institution in the United States.

When a measure was introduced before the legislature of the State of evolution in the schools of that state, the studnets of the University of Mississippi drew up several petitions protesting against the adoption of the Anti-Evolution Bill.

Compulsory attendance at Chapel was abolished for upperclassmen at Dubuque University recently.

In the Intercollegiate Glee Club contest held recently at Carnegie Hall, the Wesleyan Glee Club took first place with Princeton a close second and the University of Kansas third.

Dartmouth College requires all its upper classmen to take part in some athletic activity three times a week during the entire year with only six unexcused absences permitted.

A student entering the University of California must be able to spell 500 given words correctly.

Butler University has abandoned final exams and substituted a series of quizzes throughout the year to determine final grades.

At a recent meeting of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, all freshmen and sophomores required work must be completed within the first two years of a student is to remain in the University.

William Muldoon, the trainer, says: "I believe that the greatest happiness on earth is to have health, self-approval, that sense of triumph which comes from being your own master, able to do the things, big and little, which you know you ought to do and can do. But this joy of living will come only to the man who has learned self-discipline. Most of us ought not to do. In nine cases out of ten, physical breakdowns are not due to ignorance. They are due to lack of self-control! Watch yourself for one single day. See how often you transgress what you know to be the principles of health. There lies the secret of physical well-being."

The man who opens his mind to knowledge is on his way to a better job and to a keener enjoyment of life.

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life, but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Prov. 13:3.

Luck sometimes favors her scornors.

A waiter always looks as if he had just got up.

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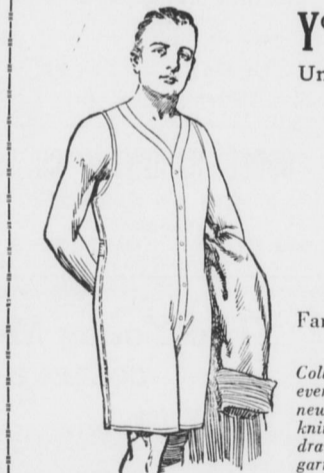
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