

A Very  
Merry Christmas

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A Happy  
New Year

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## STUDENTS OF MUSIC DEPT. GIVE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY EVENING

All Participants Show Fine  
Finish, Playing With Ease  
and Poise

### APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Nadine Harris Best Received in Her  
Number, "From the Carnival," By  
Grieg

Dec. 14.—A very enjoyable and pleasing recital was given in Memorial Hall, Wednesday night by the voice and piano students of Max Noah, head of Music Department.

The most outstanding characteristic of the whole recital was the finish that was given to each individual number. The piano pupils played with ease, poise, and unusually good interpretation. The tonal quality throughout was exceptionally suited to the character of the different numbers. Miss Nadine Harris should receive special commendation for the way in which she played "From the Carnival," by Grieg. Misses Blanch Spencer and Catherine Cox also deserve honorable mention in their interpretation and technical work in the presentation of "Rustles of Spring," by Sinding, and "Viennese Carnival Pranks," by Schumann, respectively.

The four voice pupils each sang with good diction and showed excellent training in tone placement and control of the voice. The numbers by Miss Josephine Paul were very well received by

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## TOM SYKES MAKES PLEA TO STUDENTS

Asks "How Big Is Guilford College?"  
And Requests Students To Work  
For Ideal

### COLLEGE MADE BY ITS STUDENTS

Dec. 13.—"We can make of ourselves whatever we want to," was the text of Tom Sykes' chapel talk Tuesday. The slogan he took in his younger days, since slogans were then in fashion, was "The best is yet to be." However, slogans do not work automatically and he had a lot of fun struggling on toward his mark.

Guilford College is something that few students know anything about. Many have a wrong conception of it. Campus and buildings do not make a college but the members of the college themselves. Guilford's equipment is far inferior to that of some other colleges but she can still put out fine men and women. If the students of Guilford realized that they are walking, talking advertisements of Guilford College, they would not act the jackasses that they do. It's the spirit of the inmates of the college that make its reputation.

As the Christmas season approaches again, the Scrooge spirit is less and less evident. The Christmas spirit should be retained the whole year.

Some day there will be an awakening and folks will realize what it means to be a Guilfordian. The students are going to make or mar the chances to procure funds for the physical improvement of the college. Some of them do not belong in college. They should get out into the world and get bumped a little and then come back.

In the flower world cultivated flowers are much finer than weeds. Guilford

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### Basketball Schedule 1928

Jan. 10—Elon at Elon.  
Jan. 13—Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Jan. 14—A. C. C. at Wilson, N. C.  
Jan. 16—Davidson at Davidson.  
Jan. 17—Salisbury Y. M. C. A. at Salisbury.  
Feb. 2—Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory.  
Feb. 3—Catawba at Salisbury.  
Feb. 6—Lenoir-Rhyne at Guilford.  
Feb. 11—William and Mary at Guilford.  
Feb. 13—Pending.  
Feb. 14—Pending.  
Feb. 15—William and Mary at Williamsburgh, Va.  
Feb. 16—Randolph Macon at Ashland, Va.  
Feb. 17—Georgetown at Washington, D. C.  
Feb. 18—George Washington at Washington, D. C.  
Feb. 20—Catawba at Guilford.  
Feb. 23—Davidson at Guilford.  
Feb. 27—A. C. C. at Guilford.  
March 1—Elon at Guilford.

## ZATASIANS HONORED AT PHIL RECEPTION

A Christmas Program Given  
Consisting of Music  
and Stories

### IS ABSOLUTE SURPRISE

Dec. 16.—It is a well known fact that Santa Claus comes first to the good girls, so possibly that was the reason that he made an early appearance at a reception given by the Philomathean Literary Society in honor of the Zatasian Society on Friday night.

The Zatasians assembled as usual in their hall quite innocent of the maneuvers taking place in the room beyond. Possibly this may account for their sudden lack of dignity, and the volubility of their cheers when the invitation to attend the regular meeting of the Philomathean Society was read. Adjournment was immediate.

"Christmas" was the theme of the Philomathean program. The Society quartet, Jo Paul, Thelma King, Pauline McBane, and Blanche Spencer, most effectively sang Christmas carols. "The First Christmas Tree," by Van Dyke, was read by Gertrude Hire. The story impressed upon the audience the meaning of our Christmas tree custom and the sacredness of this season.

A beautiful, yet simple pantomime of the Nativity was presented by candle light, accompanied by a solo, "Sleep, My Jesus." Tiny Wilkins presented in a most charming manner, "Dr. Van Valken Burg's Christmas Gift." Those present were deeply moved by the pathos of the story and were stirred over the joyous ending. The program was concluded with carols by the quartet.

Just after the motion for adjournment, the door was flung wide open and in popped Santa Claus, robust and jolly. With many friendly comments and hearty laughter, gifts were distributed from the gaily bedecked little Christmas tree.

An informal reception in the parlors, followed. Misses Kilby and Houser delighted the guests with several instrumental duets. Refreshments consisting of delicious "Society Special" and wafers were served.

## COLLEGE GLEE CLUB SINGS IN THE STATE CONTEST AT DURHAM

Minnesingers Give Fine Rendition  
of Their Contest  
Numbers

### THE DUKE CLUB WINS

Paul Weaver Compliments Guilford  
Club On Their Real  
Musicianship

Dec. 12.—Even though the Guilford College Minnesingers received neither first nor second place in the State Contest held at Duke University, Monday night, some critics said that its singing equalled if not surpassed the singing of the other clubs. The first place was given to Duke University, a club of thirty members. Davidson College won second place. This club deserves favorable comment for the way in which they sang their Alma Mater.

The Minnesingers sang the contest number, "The Broken Melody" by Sebelius, with quite a different interpretation from that of most of the other clubs. According to some musicians who were in the audience, the correct interpretation was given to this number only by the Guilford College Club. As for the choice song, "Far Away In The South", by Adams, the audience seemed more pleased with the rendition of it, than of any other number during the whole evening. The diction, the tone quality, and artiseness of interpretation of this song was far above that of any other song. The college song that Guilford selected was a loyalty song, sung without harmony. This fact was probably the reason for Guilford's losing in the contest, although only the rendition of the number was supposed to have been judged.

According to Paul Weaver, director of the University Glee Club, Guilford scored at least seven points higher than any other club in the contest. He says that only the Guilford College Glee Club showed sound musicianship. He also favorably commended the way the student director of this club handled it.

## VARSITY FIVE TAKES THREE LOCAL GAMES

Play Proximity, Greensboro "Y", and  
the Dixie Life Insurance Teams On  
Guilford Court

### SUBS WIN RURAL HALL GAME

Dec. 16.—Guilford overwhelmed Proximity "Y" by the score of 36 to 22 on Friday evening. This same team had held the Quakers to a 25-23 score in the early part of the season.

Guilford got off to a slow start, but soon began to slip the ball through the basket with regularity. The game was a rather rough affair and numerous substitutions were made by both teams. The Proximity team was very good at shooting from the middle of the court, while Guilford restricted their shots to short ones. Coltrane was high scorer for Guilford and Moore, who played for only a few minutes, was second high scorer. Haworth and Pamperin played a nice game. For Proximity, E. Coble and W. Woodard were best.

Lineup:  
Guilford Proximity  
Pamperin ..... J. Coble  
F.  
Haworth ..... E. Coble  
F.

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## Christmas Banquet Big Social Event of the Year

### Tunney Says:

"I consider football the roughest sport—yes, rougher than boxing. I've seen as many as a half dozen men knocked out in a football game. I've never seen more than one man knocked out in a boxing match.

"I believe that championship tennis has more action than any other sport. There's action from start to finish.

"What is the most thrilling sport? Boxing. It's the sport with the greatest punch!"

—Courtesy of King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## SENIORS APPRECIATE YE XMAS MISTLETOE

Senior Party Held in New Garden  
Basement is Considered Great  
Success

### THE SENIOR ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Dec. 15.—The senior class meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the regular time but in a somewhat irregular manner and place.

The inner room of New Garden basement was beautifully decorated with cedar, holly, mistletoe, and draperies which filled the hall with a genuine Christmas atmosphere.

After the Christmas tree had been unloaded of its burden of presents, the New Garden Seniors, who were acting hostess of the occasion, served candies, peanuts, and fruit in such bounties that not one guest was left unfilled. While the eats were being served the New Garden Senior Orchestra gave a number of popular selections.

The program was over all too soon. Upon motion the meeting adjourned for a short social time together. The guests so elaborately over and under dressed made a very attractive scene beneath the dimmed lights which cast soft rays upon the little groups assembled beneath the few sprigs of mistletoe suspended in various inconspicuous places from the cobweb decorated beams above.

At 9:30 the announcement was made that time for parting had arrived.

## FRENCH CLUB HEARS LECTURE AT N. C. C. W.

Subject is "Social Influence of a Few  
Ladies of the 18th  
Century"

### MME. CORA DELVAILLE SPEAKS

Dec. 16.—The Romance Language Department of Guilford College was invited by the French Club of N. C. C. W. to a lecture by Mme. Cora Delvaille, under the auspices of Alliance Francaise, the leading French society in America.

Thirty-nine of Guilford's enthusiastic linguists along with many N. C. girls listened attentively but for the most part incomprehendingly to the talk given in fluent French on the subject of the Social Influence of a few Ladies in the 18th Century.

We are grateful to Dr. Kressin for his efforts in making our attendance possible, and to the French Club of N. C. C. W. for extending to us the invitation.

## GREAT SUCCESS

Clever Radio Ruse Gives Many  
Students a Tremendous  
Thrill

### FURNAS IS TOAST-MASTER

Topic For Evening Is "Utopian Guilford,"  
and Speakers Present Very  
Idealistic Plans

Dec. 17.—By far the biggest social event of the year at Guilford College is the Faculty-Student Banquet, which is given each year by the faculty members the Saturday night before the students leave for the Christmas vacation. This year the Founders dining hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with holly and cedar, and enough tables were arranged to take care of every college student and every member of the faculty besides a few visitors.

At six-thirty the college bell rang, which was the signal for all students, both boys and girls, to leave their respective dormitories for the Library. Here they coupled off and at six forty-five the couples left the Library Steps for the dining hall. The gaiety of the evening had scarcely begun when the toastmaster, Professor Furnas, asked the guests to listen to the radio which had been procured especially for the evening's entertainment. Before very long strains of dinner music were heard and as people listened for the announcer, they found that they were listening to a banquet in Washington. However, one might have heard dissatisfied com-

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## JOS. PEELE READS IN CHAPEL FRIDAY

"The Other Wise Man," By Van Dyke  
Is Topic of Christmas  
Story

### GIVEN FINE INTERPRETATION

Dec. 16.—On Friday morning, Rev. Joseph Peele, pastor of the Friends Church, read one of Van Dyke's stories, "The Other Wise Man."

Artiban was a fire worshipper and the master of his house. He had heard that a king was to come to rule the Jews, and he sold all his possessions to buy a ruby, sapphire, and a pearl. When Jupiter and Saturn came together at a certain place and another star appeared he was to start for the temple of Seven Spheres to join his three brothers, and from there they were going to search for the King.

The Stars came together and the other star appeared. Artiban started on his journey and when he nearly reached the temple he came upon a sick man lying across the road, and stopped to administer to him. His brothers waited until the appointed hour, but because he had delayed they went on their quest. He sold the sapphire to buy provisions to continue his journey. He travelled ten years without finding the Christ. He bribed a Roman captain with his ruby who was going to kill a Jewish woman's child.

After thirty-years of travel, he had failed to find the Christ-Child. Finally, old, tired and discouraged, he came to Jerusalem at the time of the Passover. There he heard rumors that the Christ was to be crucified by the Jewish leaders. As he was hastening to the scene

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