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Over Half the Students Go on Battleground Hike

PURDOM LEADER

Beautiful Weather for This Occasion Lends Zeal to the Hoofing Artists.

DR. PERISHO MAKES TALK

Tells Students of Nathanael Greene, Famous Fighting Quaker, Who Won Fame There.

"Oh, it's always fair weather

When good fellows get together!"

And Old Sol greeted the 150 Battleground hikers with an ear to ear grin that positively broiled! Starting from Founders, led by the Chaplinic figure of our favorite faculty member, the gang took off at 1:30 o'clock and by short cuts and regular paths began their pilgrimage.

Out by New Garden Hall and down the familiar highway they went marching—up hills, down hills, always spurred on by the leaders and also kept back by those with blistered heels. Mile after mile they hiked. In speeding motors the faculty dashed by. And at the rumbling, choking sounds of another on-coming something, the road was cleared just in time for the old college truck to rattle by—loaded with boxes and the social committee.

"G! I wish I could ride." "Slow down, I can't keep up with you." "How much further?" "Omigosh, I thought you said that curve was the last one." "I surely am mistreating my feet." And many more such exclamations were heard all along the way.

Finally the last hill was climbed and the eager crusaders reached their shrine. Resting in the cool shade of the oaks and wandering about the different monuments held the center of interest until supper was announced. Were they hungry? Just ask the social committee how many weiners were roasted, apples that were eaten, and cups of coffee that were consumed!

The affair could not have been complete without a word from Dr. Perisho. So gathered in the open-air assembly

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DRAMATIC COUNCIL START CHOICE OF FALL PLAY

Wolfe, Johnson, Parsons, Moore Elected to Council—Choice of Play Causing Much Difficulty.

PROBABILITY OF MYSTERY PLAY

As the industrious students of Guilford College turn with eager minds to their studies, the dramatic council again starts digging away in the publishers' catalogues, hoping against hope that they will find a desirable play. One that is a mystery, tragedy, comedy, both slap stick and high brow and at the same time contains no illusion to drinking, smoking, swearing or to guns in any form. Since there are so many of these plays available the council is having quite a merry chase trying to find one that will please everybody—for everybody must be pleased. A mystery play will probably be used, however.

Four new members have been chosen to join us on the firing line and help the council bear the volley of criticism adverse or favorable which is sure to follow the selection and rendition of any production which the council may choose. They are Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Wolff, David Parsons, and Harris Moore.

Officers Elected By Junior Class

At their opening meeting of the year, the junior class elected Granville Alley, of Germanton, president for the present semester.

To serve with him, Grace Ransdale, a new addition to the class, was chosen secretary. John Lippincott was chosen vice-president, and Dewey Hendrix was elected Marshall.

The new officers are very prominent in student affairs at Guilford. Alley is a basketball letter man, and also goes out for the track team. Lippincott and Hendrix are also prominent in athletics.

GUILFORD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CHANGED

New Ideas as to the Object of Attending Sunday School Are Emphasized.

FACULTY TEACH CLASSES

Guilford College, Sept. 29.—In the reorganization of the Sunday school classes on the campus this fall, something new has been added. This feature is a class organized and taught by Dr. Binford, which will take the Old Testament as the subject of their study. In addition to Dr. Binford's class, other classes have been organized in the Sunday school to discuss various phases of religion life being taught by Miss Miles, Mrs. Andrews, Dr. Perisho, Miss Haviland and Mr. Hole.

The first ambition of Dr. Binford's class is to build up a comprehension of the whole Hebrew civilization as the background of present day civilization with special reference to the religions in modern civilization. This is to be accomplished, first by portraying the earliest eras of Biblical history and becoming acquainted with the outstanding characters in each period. An effort will be made to make these characters live over again to feel the power of their leadership. With each period made alive again by the knowledge of their leadership it will be quite easy to understand the social, religious, and political life of the Hebrew people, culminating with the life of Christ and the foundations of Christianity. No civilization has affected the English civilization as much as the Hebrew, no

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SOPH GIRLS ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN WITH PICNIC

Hike to Jefferson Standard Club Where They Have Big Time Swimming, Boating, and Eating.

"Meet in front of King Hall at 4:15 sharp. Dress warmly. Be prepared. Signed Sophomores," read all the freshman girls on entering their rooms Friday morning.

At the allotted time a group of excited girls met. Soon came the command to "follow me." All fell in line and began to hike as though the alarm, "Fire" had been given. Lead on by a walking sophomore they kept this gait of march until they reached the Jefferson Standard Country Club. The

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TRUEBLOOD SPEAKS HOOVER'S CHURCH; PRESIDENT THERE

Is Third Time Dean Trueblood Has Preached in This Washington Church.

ENJOYS THE EXPERIENCE

Says it Is Quite Right for the President of the United States to Meet in Simple, Quiet Group.

Dean Elton Trueblood left for Washington Saturday night and on Sunday morning, September 22, he preached in the church in which Herbert Hoover attends. The pastor of the 13th Street Friends' Meeting has been in California teaching in summer school at Stanford University. It is interesting to note that Dean Trueblood was the fourth man to preach in this church during the pastor's absence.

It was very uncertain whether the President would be there or not. He spends most of his time at his camp. The dean was in an atmosphere of expectancy, not knowing whether he would have the privilege of speaking to the President or not. About 8:30 policemen started putting up signs and marking off the street for parking. This, however, did not mean that Hoover was to be there. If he is in the city, it is always done.

Dean Trueblood had a very interesting talk with Colonel Starling just before time for meeting. The Colonel is the personal attendant of the President; and as he feels responsible for the life of Mr. Hoover, he was at the church early to see that no traps were set to harm him. This was the first time that the dean knew Mr. Hoover was to be at church. He was to be there if nothing happened before 11 o'clock. At five minutes after 11 o'clock the President had not come. Dean Trueblood was afraid that he would lose this opportunity to speak to Herbert Hoover.

However, in a few seconds the atmosphere changed and President and Mrs. Hoover entered the church. The congregation stood until they were seated

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SERIES OF BROADCASTS TO BE GIVEN OVER W. N. R. C.

Willard and Jack Winstead Give the First; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Give a Classical Program.

OTHERS ARE TO APPEAR LATER

As a part of the program for the expansion of the music department of the college a series of radio broadcasts have been arranged for the year.

Two of these programs have already rendered over station W. N. R. C. in Greensboro.

Jack and Willard Winstead, freshmen, who are taking special work in music, gave the first program. Among the numbers sung were "Life's Summer Skies Have Fled," "I Know a Lovely Garden," "Vale," "On the Road to Mandelay," "When Day is Done," "I Lost a Wonderful Pal," "Sweetheart of All My Dreams," and "I Wish I had Died in My Cradle."

Mr. and Mrs. Noah gave the second program which consisted chiefly of classical numbers.

Other broadcasts have been arranged for the near future. Those interested in Guilford activities should tune in on these programs.

HIGGINS SISTERS APPEAR IN ENJOYABLE MUSICAL

The Higgins Sisters—Sallie, Mary, Catherine, and Allie—of near here, gave a most enjoyable chapel program last Friday morning. Their selections of semi-classical nature were received very enthusiastically by the student body. Catherine also gave a humorous reading.

These sisters have gained nationwide reputation as singers. They have won several music contests, have competed and won a national contest for family quartettes. At present these sisters have engagements which will carry them to several northern points. They will leave here in about two weeks for Virginia where they begin their tour.

FORMER STUDENT IS DONOR TO MUSEUM

Albert Peele Sends Dr. Perisho Valuable Collection of Rock Specimens.

COMES FROM CARDIFF, MD.

Albert Peele, a former student at Guilford College who graduated in engineering last spring at the University of North Carolina, a few days ago sent Dr. Perisho of the department of geology, a box of valuable specimens. The college was glad to get these because they are different from the other rock specimens of the museum.

These specimens were from the Cardiff, Green Marble Co., Cardiff, Md. Albert Peele is working for the above company and from the products of the quarries sent a number of beautiful specimens of serpentine. The unpolished specimens were in appearance like many rough rocks, but the polished serpentine was a beautiful tint of olive green; others were grayish like in appearance. Serpentine is a hydrous magnesium silicate containing chrysolite or olivine.

The Cardiff Marble Company are selling much of their polished specimens as a valuable interior finishing material.

The box of specimens also contained some excellent representatives of talc. The talc was light colored, shading at times into a greenish tint with a soft, soapy feel. There were also specimens of intrusive or igneous rock. These samples made an excellent addition to the rock specimens of our museum.

Albert Peele has now gone to Canada on a business trip for his company.

WILBERT BRAXTON NEW PRESIDENT OF SOPHS

Linwood Beamon Is Vice-President Grace Hassell Is Secretary, Edward Blair, Marshal.

Wilbert Braxton was elected president of the sophomore class at a recent meeting in Memorial hall. Other officers elected for the year are: Vice-president, Linwood Beamon; secretary, Grace Hassell; treasurer, Marvin Lingley; marshal, Ed Blair.

According to a report given by Ed Blair, the freshman class has many members interested in debating. In order that their talents may be developed the freshmen are to be challenged to an inter-class debate with the sophomores. Ed Blair, Austin Garner and Dot Wolf were appointed to schedule such a debate.

COLLEGE MARSHALS FOR YEAR ELECTED BY THE FACULTY

Andrews, Lippincott, Tew, Ingold, Jinnette Selected on Scholarship.

COMMITTEES REORGANIZE

Faculty Passes New Regulations Dealing With Compulsory Attendance for Coming Year.

At the regular meeting of the faculty last Tuesday night Bunyan Andrews was elected Chief Marshal for the present school year. To serve with him John Lippincott, Paul Tew, Isabel Jinnette and Mabel Ingold were also elected. The Marshalls are selected on the basis of their scholastic averages, the highest being the Chief Marshal.

All the faculty committees were completely reorganized with different chairmen for each committee. The most important of these changes were in the field of athletics. Carlyle Shepard was elected faculty manager of athletics, succeeding Professor Newlin. Dean Elton Trueblood was elected chairman of the High School Day Committee.

Another important matter which was discussed and passed on by the faculty, was the new regulations regarding class and chapel attendance. The new regulations are similar to the ones last year except in the case of unavoidable absences from class. The excuse card must now be signed by the Dean and also by the instructor before it can be presented to the registrar, instead of presenting the excuse directly to the registrar, as formerly.

Several students were granted extra hours by the faculty when the merits of the request were discussed by the faculty as a whole.

Other important administrative matters were postponed until next regular meeting.

MINNESINGERS EXPECT A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Plans for State Contest Under Way; Much Enthusiasm Manifested as the Process of Selection Continues.

EXTENSIVE TOUR IN THE SPRING

With fourteen of the old members back and 26 new men trying out for their places, the Minnisinger's Glee Club under the direction of Max Noah, is unusually enthusiastic for a successful year. The process of elimination will continue until a membership of 30 is reached. As soon as the personnel is selected, work on the entire program will begin immediately.

Plans for the state contest are already under way. The Minnisingers consider this the most outstanding event of the year. The choice song has already been selected. Last year the club won second place, losing to Duke University's glee club, by a score of 257.2 to 242.6. It is rumored that the Duke glee club is planning to be in Europe on a tour at the time of the state contest.

An extensive tour is being planned for next spring through Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The old members back are: First tenors, Wade Mackie, Glenn Robertson, vice-president; Clifford Shore, Clay Turner. Second tenors, Marvin Lindley, librarian; Currie Spivey, business manager; Bunyan Andrews; Julian Booker; Leslie Murphy, president; Alton Tew; basso, Paul Tew, secretary; Sinclair Williams, and Calvin Wray.