

FINANCES BIGGEST FACTOR IN CHOICE OF INSTITUTION

Guilfordian Holds Referendum Among Classes on "Why I Came to Guilford"

LIST MANY ADVANTAGES

Include Many Who Had No Other Place to Go; Some Desired Change of Schools.

Though the quarterly trips to Miss Gaine's office are painful enough to most students, more members of the student body selected Guilford as the college of their choice because of the reasonable rates than for any other reason. There were 40 of these, according to a recent survey made by the Guilfordian.

Surprisingly enough, there were 33 who came here for an education. And eight who couldn't go any place else.

A questionnaire was sent to the student body through class chapel attendance recently to find the reason or reasons for each individual having chosen Guilford as a place to continue his study.

There were 214 who gave reasons, the number ranging from one to six per student. Tabulations were made and it was found that these fell under 26 different heads.

The largest number, 40, gave reasonable prices at Guilford as one of the determining factors; 35 gave its advantage as a small college; 35 because of its nearness to individual homes; 34 that the training given here would prepare them for life's work; 33 came to get an education; 33 came through the influence of friends, acquaintances and alumni; 24 because of the curriculum offered; 19 because some of the family had been here previously; 11 because expense work can be done to help pay expenses; 10 because of the efficient faculty, and to get better acquainted with some of its members; nine because of the student activities on campus; nine through influence of friends here at the present time; eight couldn't go any other place; six wanted the social contacts; five because Guilford is co-educational; five because individual instruction is given; four because of Guilford's ideals and principles; four because of the choir; four because of scholarships; four because of the friendly spirit on the campus; three were dissatisfied with other schools; two because Guilford was in Southern Association; one to know Southerners better. Knowledge of the requirement of the French Comp. would have kept two Seniors away.

These numbers and reasons are both interesting and informative as to the real reason our present student body came to Guilford.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM LOSES TO HIGH POINT

Guilford's second cross country meet of the season was lost to the High Point High School team. The Quaker squad was divided into two teams which ran two teams from High Point. The score was 23-38 for the first and 19-42 for the second. The first men to finish for the first team were Stokes, High Point; Meibohm, Guilford; Bowers, Guilford; Hubbard, High Point.

ALUMNI NOTES

Did you know that about one-fifth of the teachers in Guilford county white schools are alumni of Guilford? There are 329 teachers in the county system; of this number 63 have been students at Guilford College, and 25 others have taken Guilford College extension courses. That means that nearly a third of the county teachers have received some or all of their college education from Guilford College. Forty-one of the 63 alumni are Guilford graduates. Twenty-two are high school teachers and six are principals. The principals and their school are as follows: Mr. W. E. Younts, Bessemer. Mr. W. H. Cude, Colfax. Mr. W. A. White, Jr., Jamestown. Mr. E. E. Farlow, Madison. Mr. Notre M. Johnson, Oak Ridge. Miss Mary Stanley, White Oak.

There are nine former Guilfordians teaching in the Greensboro public schools, four of which are in the Senior High School, and one of which, Mr. E. H. McBane, is principal of Lindley Junior High School.

Four Guilford students are in the High Point public school system, two of which are principals:

Miss Emma Blair, of the Emma Blair School.

Miss Ada Blair, of the Ada Blair School.

Mr. Herbert C. Petty, '98, now vice-president of the Crocker-Wheeler Electric Manufacturing Company, of Ampere, N. J., wrote the following in a letter to Dr. Binford:

"On November 11 we are going to have a dinner at the Friends' Meeting House in Montclair, where old students from Guilford, Earlham, Friends' University, Whittier, and other Friends colleges, aside from Smartmore and Haverford, will be invited from this neighborhood. After dinner a talk will be given by Dr. Kelly, formerly of Earlham. The purpose is to get better acquainted."

Miss Blanche Silver, '32, and Mr. G. M. Tucker, of Elkin, N. C., were married Friday evening, November 3. Mrs. Tucker teaches English and French in the Roaring River High School and Mr. Tucker teaches science and coaches athletics in the same school. Mr. Tucker is a graduate of Wake Forest in the class of 1933.

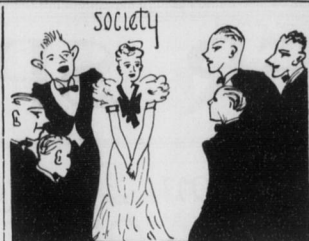
Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were visitors on the campus Saturday evening, November 4.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES QUARTET

A double quartet, consisting of Frances McIver and Ellen Younts, soprano; Martha Taylor and Naomi Binford, alto; Felton Hall and Jesse Bowen, tenor, and Daryl Kent and L. T. New, bass, has been organized to sing while Rufus Jones is here. They will sing at the Saturday evening meeting on campus and will accompany him to High Point Sunday evening.

The quartet will continue its meeting every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when they will sing madrigals and secular music.

When a firm, decisive spirit is recognized it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and leaves him room and freedom.—John Foster.



Miss Sarah Davis spent the week-end on campus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tucker, of Roaring River, were week-end visitors at the college. Mrs. Tucker will be remembered as Blanche Silver, who graduated here in 1932.

H. Sinclair Williams, Jr., familiarly known as "Sonny," spent Monday, October 30, on the campus. Sonny graduated several weeks ago from Randolph Fields Air School in Texas, and has received at commission at Langley Field, Virginia.

Miss Josephine Murdock, of Catawba College, was the week-end visitor of Miss Alma Coltrane.

The Guilford College Girls' Aid Committee, consisting of Mrs. F. R. Taylor, of High Point, Miss Mary Petty, of Archdale, and Mrs. Raymond Binford, of Guilford College, met last week.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 31, Dr. and Mrs. Binford, Dr. and Mrs. Perisho, Miss Bruce, Miss Gladys Bryan, and Miss Elizabeth Alexander attended a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Julius Cone, sponsored by the Guilford County Peace League.

That life should appear commonplace to any man is evidence that he has invested it with the coarse habit of his thinking. Life is beautiful to whomsoever will think beautiful thoughts. There are no common people but that who think commonly and without imagination or beauty. Such are dull enough.—Stanton Davis Kirkham.

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Y. W. C. A.

Mary Edith Woody has been appointed publicity chairman upon the resignation of Anna Naomi Binford.

Plans for the Y. W. C. A. club room on back hall in Founder's are going forward; and any contributions would be appreciated.

"Y" PROGRAMS HELD November 9

Y. W. C. A.—World Fellowship Committee presented a program in keeping with National Prayer Week.

Y. M. C. A.—Marshal Budd and Plin Mears spoke on "What the Y. M. C. A. Offers to the Students of Guilford College."

November 16

Joint Y—Stanley Moore, a Guilford graduate and now a teacher at Jamestown, will tell us how Rufus Jones impressed him as a teacher at Haverford College. Everyone come out. This is in preparation for Rufus Jones' visit to our campus the following week-end.

Sunday School

Plin Mears will lead a discussion on "Gospel and World Peace," the International Sunday School lesson subject for November 12. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock in Zay Hall. Come out and contribute your ideas.

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.—Mark Twain.

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