

# HOME-COMING DAY BRINGS ALUMNI

## FORMER STUDENTS RETURN TO THEIR ALMA MATER TODAY

Miss Ricks is Chairman of Reception Committee for Old Students Today.

## HOCKEY GAME THIS MORN

Exciting Game Expected With Lenoir-Rhyne; Dramatic Council Gives Fall Play.

The hockey game in the morning—the alumni vs. the college—the football game with Lenoir-Rhyne in the afternoon, and the fall play, "Tons of Money," at night, are features of the program for the annual home-coming on campus today. Opportunity will be provided at the after-dinner coffee for the alumni and old students to meet the new president, Dr. Clyde A. Milner, and Mrs. Milner.

Alumni committee meetings will be held in the library after the game, 4:30 p. m. Members of the following classes are to meet there: 1895, 1905, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1921, and 1925. The purpose of these meetings is to plan for the class reunions at the 1935 commencement and for alumni programs. Responsibility for a class history of each class, to be prepared before commencement time, will be delegated.

The hockey game scheduled between the alumni and the present Guilford team will be played at 11:45 a. m. The football game with Lenoir-Rhyne will begin at 2 p. m.

The fall play will be presented at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

Four committees of the alumni association will hold short meetings immediately after the football game: publicity committee, A. Scott Parker, chairman, C. E. Tobias, faculty member; the athletic committee, E. H. McBane, chairman, with F. C. Shepard, faculty member; the campus committee, David J. White, chairman, and A. J. Newlin, member from the faculty.

## COUNCIL'S FALL PLAY PRESENTED TONIGHT

Comedy, "Tons of Money," Given; Former Stars and New Students Take Part.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Dramatic Council will present its fall play, "Tons of Money," an uproarious comedy. It is to be held in the auditorium.

The hero of the play, Aubrey Maitland, portrayed by Bob Poole, seems to have as many lives as a cat, and his wife, Virginia Levering, as many ways of getting rid of these lives. The wife's girl friend, Betty Trotter, has as many living husbands as to be considered more than a bigamist.

The villainy of the butler, Sprules, Simpson Garner, is hardly to be condoned, nor his flirtations with the maid, Louise Ward.

Many rip-roaring episodes occur in this comedy of Williams and Evans.

## Shakespeare Dresses Up

The desire to be stylish effected by two pieces of the college library statuary greatly amused some occupants of the library. The costuming of Shakespeare, done, no doubt, by some college wit (?), consisted of a dirty collar, blue tie, and paper hat. So far the blasphemers have not been apprehended.

## TO THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Being challenged publicly by a representative of the social committee, the GUILFORDIAN set about ascertaining public opinion. Perhaps the GUILFORDIAN was wrong. Perhaps the public (the student body) really thought that the people giving the party should not bother themselves as to whether or not the people who went had a good time, even though, as in this case, those who enjoyed it and those who did not paid an equal admission fee.

But the student body, taken in cross section, 120 students chosen at random, agreed with the editor. At least a round hundred of them did. Twenty did not. In this score were included some but not all of those responsible for the condition deplored in the editorial, and in it were included three members of the social committee.

Seeking a representative decision as to the ethics of the case, the editor presented the case to six faculty members who might be expected to be as unbiased as any half dozen on the campus. All of them agreed that the editor was not exceeding his rights as a representative of the student body when he expected the social committee to attempt to broaden social life on the campus.

The poll tried to be absolutely fair to both sides, students being approached in equal turn, each assured that his impartial opinion was what was desired, the object being rather to ascertain the true student attitude than to prove a point.

## DR. MILNER SPEAKS TO CAROLINA REGISTRARS

Miss Era Lasley, Secretary of Registrar Association, Represents Guilford at Meeting.

## MR. C. TOBIAS SPEAKS TO ALUMNI

The meeting of the North Carolina Registrars' Association will convene at 12:30 p. m. on November 8 at the Home Economics building at W. C. of U. N. C. in Greensboro.

After luncheon, of which Miss Mary Taylor Moore is in charge, the program will begin with registration of members followed by a business session.

Dr. Milner will speak on the topic, "What the President of a Small College Expects of the Registrar." An address will also be made by Dr. H. J. McGinnis, of E. C. T. C.

After announcements, the meeting will be thrown open to round-table discussion.

Miss Lasley is secretary of this association.

Dr. Milner also spoke in Rockingham last Wednesday night at an alumni meeting. The alumni were the guests of Mr. Robert Dix of the hotel in Rockingham. Mr. Tobias and Mr. Newlin accompanied Dr. Milner. Mr. Tobias spoke on Guilford's centennial program and Dr. Milner spoke on the academic program of the college.

## WAYSIDE SHRINE IS DONATED TO GUILFORD

"The Wayside Shrine," by Walther, is Guilford's latest acquisition in pictorial subjects. The etching was given by the Carl Shurz Foundation.

This foundation held a display at Guilford last year and donated this picture which was the one chosen by the student body.

The college has also received a number of pictures to go in the library for the aid of those students taking philosophy 10 course. Among this group is an original by Rembrandt.

## Library Receives Books

Miss Ricks states that a general order for books, secured through the Carnegie Foundation, has been placed, and that the books will arrive within a few weeks.

## DR. ELIHU GRANT GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Dr. Grant, Professor of Biblical Literature at Haverford, Speaks on Orient.

## HAVERFORD PROFESSOR COMES

Dr. and Mrs. Elihu Grant are expected November 9-12 to give illustrated lectures on excavations at Beth-Shehish in Palestine. For the six or eight years Dr. and Mrs. Grant have spent part of their time in Palestine. Dr. Grant is professor of Biblical Literature at Haverford College and has written several books on the Orient, one of which is "Orient in Biblical Times."

Mrs. Almy Chase Grant wishes especially to meet all those students who attended the Haverford Graduate School while she and Dr. Grant were in charge of the Graduate House.

Professor Grant is especially interested in coming to Guilford, as two former scholarship men are now members of the Guilford faculty, President Clyde A. Milner and Professor A. I. Newlin.

## DR. JACKSON OF W. C. SPEAKER AT GUILFORD

October 17—William F. Overman, donor of the Overman scholarship, told about his college days here at Guilford.

October 19—Mr. Noah gave some interesting history concerning several well-known hymns. Mrs. Noah talked on etiquette, according to A. A. Milne.

October 23—George Parker led a discussion among the men students. Improvements of conditions about the college were discussed.

October 23—Mr. Haworth talked on the benefits and disadvantages of extensive traveling.

October 26—Mr. Noah played recordings of outstanding symphony orchestras.

October 29—Mr. Tom Sikes, of High Point, talked on the need of good men and women in this world.

October 30—Dr. Jackson, president of W. C. U. N. C., gave a very interesting speech on the eccentricities of famous men.

## Enrollment in Guilford Large

For the first time in its history Guilford has as many as 307 students. This is the largest representation known to the Quaker college.

Since the enrollment has reached this number, President Milner has stated that admission will be on the basis of quality rather than quantity. This is a step further in building up a better Guilford.

## MRS. PFOHL SPEAKS AT FINE ARTS CLUB MONDAY

Several New Soloists Make Initial Appearance at Meeting of Club.

## VERSE CHORUS GIVES NUMBER

The Fine Arts Club is having a very unusual program at their next meeting on November 12. Mrs. Pfohl, who is an expert on hymnology, will speak. This is open to the student body.

Two weeks from the date, November 26, there are prospects for quite a varied program. There will be piano numbers by Hazel Wright, Dorothy Pearson, Annie Laurie Vannoy, and Annie Lee Fitzgerald. The solo numbers will be by L. T. New, Frances Melver, Mina Donnell and Jewell Conrad. Virginia Levering and Ruth Stilson will each give a reading and Mrs. Noah will tell a story.

Last Monday night the program was opened by Mina Donnell's playing Rubenstein's beautiful "Kamenon Ostoi," which was followed by a violin solo. Annie Evelyn Powell played another of Rubenstein's immortal pieces, "Melody in F." After that came the unusual innovation of the reading chorus. They presented as their first public selection Vachal Lindsay's "Congo." Those in the chorus were William Grigg, Ruth Stilson, Mary Evans, Anna Jean Bonham, Esther Stilson, Beatrice Rohr, Mrs. Noah, Pat Lewis, and Virginia Levering directed it. Annie Lee Fitzgerald sang "Slumber Song," by Gretchening. Betty Trotter played "Romance," by La Forge. Phillip Kelsey gave an unusually interesting talk on Fritz Kreisler. Frances McIver played Chopin's "Prelude in D Flat." Then Elizabeth Adams sang Fisher's "Under the Rose." Martha Taylor then played Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique," adagio movement. That was followed by Jewell Conrad's singing "Spirit Flower," by Tipton. The program was brought to a close with William Collier's playing Paderewski's "Polish Dance."

## HOFFMAN DELIVERS ADDRESS TO SOPHS

At the class meeting on November 1 the freshmen elected Kit Sawyer to replace Walter Neave as student affairs representative. Mary Evans then entertained with two readings. Rev. Herbert Hoffman gave a brief address to the sophomore class on November 1. The junior class conducted a business meeting. The seniors discussed their coming social. These meetings were on October 25 and November 1, respectively.

## Quakers Have Big Halloween

Parked in the entrance to Memorial Hall was Dr. Campbell's car, which had been lifted bodily by pranksters to that position. In front of the library were three automobiles reclining on the steps, and a bull parked in King Hall.

## FINANCES ARE MAIN REASON GIVEN FOR LEAVING COLLEGE

The Social Science Department Makes Survey of Withdrawals Over Four-Year Period.

## PART OF STATE PROJECT

Margaret Barnes and Elizabeth Moore-field Compile Figures—258 Withdrawals Recorded Over Period.

Most of the students who drop out of Guilford without taking a degree withdraw because of financial difficulty, according to a survey made by the social science department recently.

The survey included the years 1928-32, during which time 258 withdrew giving financial difficulties as their reasons; 35 students were transferred to other schools; illness or death in their families resulted in the withdrawing of 20 students; asked to leave for disciplinary reasons, 10 students discontinued their relations with the college.

There were five who came for one-year commercial courses and in 128 cases the reasons for withdrawal were not given.

The average grade made by withdrawing students was below the average grade required for graduation, those who went on into their second year making higher grades than those dropping out in their first semester.

In most, 102, of the cases, the withdrawals came before the end of the first semester, 99 of the remainder coming at the end of the second.

A number of the withdrawals left Guilford in order to continue their work at a professional school. As most of these had high averages, the average grade for most of those discontinuing their schooling would probably be much lower.

This data was collected as a part of a statewide survey being made by Dr. E. L. Cloyd, of N. C. State College.

## PURPOSES OF DR. MILNER AND TOBIAS SUCCESSFUL

Alumni Associations Started in Various Northern Cities; Several Foundations Approached.

## MANY FRIENDS' SCHOOLS VISITED

Having traveled 1,870 miles, Dr. Milner and Mr. Tobias returned from their northern trip of two weeks with good reports of their results. They had three purposes in this trip. The first was to organize alumni associations. This was very successful, as there were definite meetings set in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Hartford. There were informal meetings in Richmond, Baltimore, and Poughkeepsie.

The second purpose of the trip was to visit Friends' schools. They visited five or six prep schools, attended two conferences, and in Philadelphia there was a meeting of the headmasters of Friends' schools. Of the 15 Friends' schools in the east, 11 or 12 were represented at that assembly.

The third purpose was to approach foundations. This, too, received much success and everywhere Dr. Milner and Mr. Tobias went the doors were left open for their return. Everywhere there was a cordial response to Guilford and a definite interest taken in her educational program.