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## COLLEGIANS HEED ADVICE TO FACE CRISIS SQUARELY

Majority of College Editorials  
Support Roosevelt's Proposed  
Change in Neutrality Act.

(A.C.P.)—U. S. college students—some 1,400,000 strong—returned to classrooms and campuses last month amid a loud chorus of warnings and implorings. They were warned by the press and the presidents to maintain an open and thinking attitude on the present European war. They were implored to use their every influence to keep the U. S. out of the war and to bend every energy to a sincere study of the world's problems and how they can be met.

From the surveys that have appeared to date, it appears that the average collegian has needed these warnings and these commands. He maintains that he doesn't want to go to war, that he wants the U. S. to remain neutral. But he seems to have no objection to the U. S. selling goods of all kinds to the warring nations, so long as it is on a cash-and-carry basis. First real objection to the President's proposed neutrality act changes was made at St. John's university, where 650 students signed a letter to the Chief Executive protesting "a new partisan neutrality act without first consulting the people through the medium of a referendum." This movement has not yet gained much headway.

College newspaper editorial opinion, though about equally divided, seems leaning toward the President's proposal that the neutrality act be changed to provide for sale of materials to belligerents that can pay for it and transport it from our shores.

The arguments of those who oppose

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## FRIENDS SECRETARY HEADS PEACE MEET

Yearly Meeting Sponsors Peace  
Meeting; Ray Wilson Gives  
Peace Measures.

Outlining the task of Friends in a world at war, Raymond Wilson, a secretary of the American Friends Service committee, headed Guilford's three day peace meeting, which convened here from October 6 through 8.

"If the war goes three years there can be but one victor, Russian communism," Mr. Wilson forcefully declared to his chapel audience last Friday morning, in the conference's opening session.

Proposing what he called "a program for you and me," Mr. Wilson urged that there be training for peace leadership here, that we keep America out of war by helping retain the arms embargo.

Dr. Elbert Russell, dean of the school of religion of Duke university, in speaking to Friends in the meeting house, stated that the Quaker notion of peace is not a passive one but one of overcoming evil with good: "A mightier means of dealing with evil than with big guns."

During the conference Mr. Wilson found time to meet with the ministers of the Yearly meeting, the joint Y's and young Friends from various parts of the state.

"We may crystallize our people's opinion not to go to war," said Mr. Wilson, an accepted authority on the subject. "We must preach a gospel in which there is no armistice; war is sin."

## List of Freshman Officers Completed

The election of Eleanor Beittel of Pawucket, Rhode Island, as first vice-president; Virgil Jordan from Marianna, Arkansas, as secretary; Margaret Townsend, of Poughkeepsie, New York, as treasurer, and James McGinnis, of Salisbury, North Carolina, as the representative to Men's Student Government concluded the elections of the freshman class.

Francis Fowler of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Elizabeth Locke of Lexington, Massachusetts, were elected president and second vice-president, respectively, at the first meeting of the class.

First vice-president, Eleanor Beittel, will serve as chairman of the program committee, and second vice-president, Elizabeth Locke, will be the chairman of the social committee.

## CAMPUS POLL SUPPORTS ISOLATIONIST ATTITUDE

Small Return to Student Poll on  
European Crisis.

In response to the National College Poll conducted by the California Daily Bruin in the last issue of the Guilfordian, 16 of the campus' 401 students returned ballots indicating their reaction to the war in Europe.

These students, boys and girls mixed, voted 15 to 1 against the United States entering the war under present conditions; in the same ratio the students expressed the belief that defeat of Germany would not stop the spread of the totalitarian form of government.

By a majority of 10 to 6 the voters rejected the proposition that the United States be allowed to sell munitions to belligerents on a cash and carry basis.

Students turned a belated "thumbs down" on the question of increased armaments for the United States by 12 to 4.

Voters expressed themselves 13 to 3 as willing to fight if the United States were attacked; 11 to 4 as unwilling to fight in defense of United States territorial possessions; 15 to 1 against fighting to protect any country in the western hemisphere from attack; 14 to 2 as being unwilling to fight to protect United States maritime rights; 13 to 3 as being unwilling to enter the war if it became apparent that France and England were in danger of defeat.

The Guilfordian will publish complete, nation-wide results as soon as they have been tabulated.

## Two Europeans Find Guilford Refuge During World Crisis

By JAMES PARKER  
There is a war in Europe, and England and erstwhile Austria are involved; but Michael Porter, of England, talked of the Gold Coast, and Raoul Kann, of Vienna, talked of the S. S. Washington. America was the primary interest of these new Guilfordians who are giving the autumn campus a whiff of cosmopolitanism.

Twenty-five weeks ago yesterday Porter huddled down the gang plank of U. S. Lines' *American Merchant* and landed in New York City in a deluge of rain. The newly made Quaker from Devonshire remained for a month in Philadelphia at the home of Quaker Francis R. Taylor, assiduously reading the

## QUAKER APPOINTS EDITORS; PLANS PHOTO CONTEST

Bilyeu, Mitchell Are Associate  
and Photographic Editors;  
New Policy Considered.

Already well beyond the paper and pencil stage the 1940 *Quaker*, edited by James Parker, has, this week, swung on its creaky door, added two new members to its staff, taken the attitude that pictures of people, once and for all, will take precedent over scenic pictures in 1940.

The new members are: Perrine Bilyeu, associate editor; and Elois Mitchell, photographic editor. Besides being both a sophomore and a consistent honor roll student, Bilyeu is an important cog in Guilford's football machine. He day hops from Greensboro. Elois Mitchell, Mary Hobbs sophomoreite, an active member of the Dramatic Council and *GUILFORDIAN*, begins her duties by conducting the annual snapshot contest.

Sheared to cover the campus from a personal angle the contest will be open to all students—campus and day dodgers alike. Unusual for Guilford are the plans for spacing the day students in the yearbook. Attention of this kind hinges, however, on the receipt of enough shots of day students to make the added expense worth the ink.

Elected members of the *Quaker* staff who will assist in the judging of the contest are James Parker, editor; Ralph Deaton, business manager; and Bob L. Wilson, managing editor.

## Quaker Snapshot Contest Opened

Quaker Snapshot Contest Rules:

1. All locally taken shots of Guilford students and professors are eligible.

2. Only glossy prints—no negatives—are wanted.

3. All pictures must be in by Saturday, November 25.

4. Enclose your entries in an envelope; address it to Elois Mitchell, Box 5; drop it in the campus mail. It takes no stamp.

5. All pictures used will be paid for.

6. Contest prizes are:  
First—\$1.00  
Second—75c  
Third—50c

7. In case of ties duplicate awards will be given.

8. Decision of the Judges will be final.

## Appointments Augment Editorial Staff of Paper

ESTES IS MANAGER

J. Parker, Chappell, Mitchell,  
Gideon, and Hire Get  
Positions.

## Freshmen Picnic In Pasture Tonight

The first exclusively freshman affair will be given tonight between 5:30 and 10 when the hungry part of the 194 freshmen will go from Founders hall to the pasture northeast of the college to play games and eat an outdoor supper, Betty Locke, chairman of the freshman social committee, has announced.

Dr. and Mrs. Beittel, along with Betty Locke, June Frazer, Claude Hayden, Arthur Melville, and Margaret Townsend, members of the social committee, will be in charge of the picnic.

Campus students will be charged 10 cents; day students, 20 cents.

## FOOTBALL AND TRACK TO HEAD HOMECOMING

Classes Will Be Shortened for Special  
Chapel and Girls' Hockey Game.

Plans for the college's annual homecoming day schedule have been completed, Wilmer Pancoast, chairman of the Homecoming committee, has announced. The program for November 4 has been approved by the Alumni association, of which Robert Jamieson of Greensboro is president.

The day's feature will be the football game on Hobbs field between the Guilford Quakers and High Point college at 2:30 o'clock. After the morning classes, which will be shortened for the special events, a special chapel will be held in Memorial hall at which the members of organizations will be introduced and the returned "old grads" will be welcomed. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been announced.

At 10:45 the cross-country team will meet the State harriers or the North Carolina U. reserves. The girls' hockey team will play an alumnae group at 11:15. At 1:30 there will be alumni meetings.

## News Briefs

Sophs and Juniors

The sophomore and junior classes have decided to cooperate and give as a joint entertainment a skating party at Oak Ridge tonight with the party leaving Founders about 6:30. After skating at Oak Ridge, the surviving members of the party will return and will have informal dancing in the gym until 10:45. Each person going will have to pay the nominal fee of 25 cents.

Seniors

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Milner will be at home tonight to the senior class at 8 o'clock. This is the first event of the year on the seniors' social calendar.

Mrs. Milner Speaks

Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner attended the 10th annual conference of Altrusa in Winston-Salem Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7. Mrs. Milner, president of the Greensboro chapter of the organization, led a panel discussion.

Monogram Club

The wearers of the Guilford "G" met in men's center Tuesday night, presided over by Leslie Atkinson, president. The group discussed putting a concession in men's center, and the abolishing of old initiatory practices.

Five new editors and a business manager have, with this issue of the *Guilfordian*, taken over the posts relinquished by graduates of the class of '39. Armistead Estes, Elois Mitchell, L. M. Gideon, Dot Chappell, James Parker and Bob Hire have assumed responsible positions on the staff of the college semi-monthly. Ten new reporters have also been added.

Armistead Estes has taken over the job of business manager, relinquished by Charles Hendricks last week due to an activity point ruling by the Student Affairs board.

Elois Mitchell has been appointed assistant managing editor, a post that has been vacant for the past several issues. Her position will entail constant contact with reporters in conjunction with the managing editor. Dot Chappell has been made feature editor.

James Parker has been named associate editor by the editor-in-chief, L. M. Gideon has been appointed copy editor. Bob Hire will be the first assistant to Bob Wilson in the sports department as assistant sports editor.

Estes, a junior, joined the staff of the *Guilfordian* late the last semester as a member of the business staff. He was subsequently appointed advertising manager. His work in stabilizing the paper's financial footing made him the logical successor to Hendricks.

Elois Mitchell, a sophomore and once editor of the High Point high school

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## BEST SELLERS GRACE SHELVES IN LIBRARY

Miss Ricks Announces Addition of 19  
Volumes of Varied Reading.

Headed by a number of the year's most talked off and most read books, 19 new volumes have recently made a welcome appearance on the library shelves.

Novels are preponderant but biography, poetry, short stories, political commentaries, and works on language and science are in the collection. Among the better known titles are "Grapes of Wrath," "Days of Our Years," "Wind, Sand and Stars," "Not Peace but a Sword," and "Black Narcissus."

The list includes:

Colyer, Ann, *Listen for the Voices*.

Godden, Rumer, *Black Narcissus*.

Gray, L. H., *Foundations of Language*.

Hammett, L. P., *Solutions of Electrolitics*.

Hunter, R. F., *The Electronic Theory of Electricity*.

Jennings, J. E., *Neat to Valour*.

Marquand, J. P., *Wickford Point*.

Milay, Edna St. V., *Huntsman, What Quarry?*

Middleton and Hall, *Semi-Micro Qualitative Analysis*.

O'Brien, E. J., ed. *50 Best Short Stories*.

Pargement, M. S., *Gens et choses de France*.

Partridge, Bellamy, *Country Lawyer*.

Saint Exupery, A., *Wind, Sand and Stars*.

Sheean, Vincent, *Not Peace but a Sword*.

Spring, Howard, *My Son, My Son!*

Steinbeck, John, *Grapes of Wrath*.

Timbers, H. & R., *We Didn't Ask Utopia*.

Van Paasen, Pierre, *Days of Our Years*.

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