### **College Anticipates** Dec. Coal Quota: Stock On Hand Low

(David Parsons, business manager of Guilford College, was contacted by the GUILFORDIAN last Saturday, only a few hours before John L. Lewis ordered his United Mine Workers back to their coal pits. Unable to contact Mr. Parsons for supplementary information, the GUILFORDIAN prints the information provided by Mr. Parsons with the hope that the strike settlement will greatly relieve the situation here at school.)

Anticipating a cold few weeks ahead, but hoping for balmier days, David Parsons, business manager of Guilford College, has described the effects of the nation-wide paralyzing coal strike as "a serious threat" to college operations.

"With any luck at all the college will be able to continue on a modified heating system until the 19th of this month," Mr. Parsons asserted. "However," he continued, "the over all picture does not look too good, for Guilford still has not received its December quota of coal and unless it comes sometime during this week it will be overdue."

"We've cut down on the heating system in the library and the gymnasium, but regardless of conservation measures, the college still burns an average of two tons of coal a day."

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Mr. Parsons emphasized the fact that the school will be able to keep its schedule of classes and activities intact until the beginning of vaca-tion. After vacation and the Jan-uary 3—?

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"That's the immediate problem that concerns us at present," he asserted. "Unless we receive that coal shipment the situation could be construed as grave. We'll need that coal in order to open again after vacation."

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### **Prayer Room** Is Dedicated

Presiding over the dedication cere-monies of the opening of the Prayer Room in the Music Building at Guil-ford College last Sunday was Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guil-ford College.

ford College.

Planned and organized by A. S.

Arnold, director of adult education
at Guilford College, the Prayer
Room will supplement the Arnold
Memorial Biblical collection in the Music Building.

Music Building.

The invocation was given by Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of Elm Street Church and president of the Greensboro Ministerial Association. Rev. Russell Branson, pastor of the New Garden Friends Meeting read a scripture selection. Rev. E. Daryl Kent, associate professor of religion at Guilford College formally dedicated the new room with a reading from the 24th Psalm. The dedicatory prayer was given by Rev. A. P. Dickson, pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church. Howard Coble, a student at Guilford College sang for the gathering which was open to the public.

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Mr. Arnold, curator of the Arnold collection recognized the donor of the room and the closing prayer and benediction was given by Rev. P. L. Shore, pastor of Muirs Chapel Methodist Church.

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### **Dramatic Council Postpones Drama**

An announcement has been made to the effect that Oscar Wilde's "cup and saucer comedy," "The Im-portance of Being Earnest," has been postponed indefinitely.

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Robert Woodhouse of Guilford's English department and director of the drama stated that due to the length of the play, scenery and stage effects and other details, the play could not possibly be presented on the originally scheduled date of December 17. A tentative date has been set for the second or third week in February for presentation of the Dramatic Councils initial offering of the 1946-47 season.

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