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College Set To Welcome Alumni

The Virginia Ragsdale Alumni House



Homecoming Day Features Grid Tilt With High Point

Today is the annual Homecoming Day at Guilford College. Alumni are coming from near and far to gather once more on the campus of their Alma Mater and renew friendships made years ago.

The day's program begins at 2 o'clock, when alumni register at Founders Hall. There will be a tea at the Virginia Ragsdale Alumni House at 3. At 4 George Parker's alumni team and Coach Lentz's champion intramural team will battle it out in a softball game on Hobbs Field. To climax the day's festivities, alumni will join the faculty and student body in the Albion Millis Stadium to watch Guilford defeat the Panthers of High Point College in the battle of the year.

The tea in the new Alumni House will be the first affair to be held in the newly renovated house. Besides its use as an Alumni house, it will serve as a guest home for all visitors. Named in honor of the late beloved Miss Ragsdale, it will help relieve the problem of adequate housing for the guests of the college.

Miss Virginia Ragsdale, as most alumni will recall, was a graduate of Guilford College and the first Guilford woman to win the Bryn Mawr College Scholarship. She returned to Guilford in 1896 as a graduate student and demonstrator in physics, and in 1897, was awarded the Bryn Mawr European Fellowship. Miss Ragsdale chose the University of Göttingen in which to study mathematics. Later, after three years of teaching, she was the recipient of another scholarship and returned to Bryn Mawr to complete her work for a Ph.D. degree. Conferred in 1906, it was the first in the field of foreign study to be given to a North Carolina woman scholar. After many years of teaching in the North, she took a position as professor of mathematics at the Woman's College, becoming the head of that department in 1926. Dr. Ragsdale retired from teaching in 1928, and built the beautiful house which now stands as her gift to Guilford College. She was always deeply interested in the Alumni Association, which her class had founded, and served as its executive committee for several years. Dr. Ragsdale died in June, 1945, but her home stands as a monument to her memory.

Huston and Staff Plan '49 Yearbook

Work on the 1948 yearbook is already underway. Under the capable leadership of Bettina Huston, the Quaker staff is progressing with the official record of the senior class.

A ragsdale dummy has already been drawn up and a theme, along with the dedication, has been decided upon. Anne Stabler is doing the art work for the book, and Dean Pike is writing the poetry. The organization pictures will be taken by Jim Patton. Hard-working business manager Jack Tilley and his staff are gathering in ads as fast as they can.

The Quaker has announced a photography contest, which ends on November 15. There are three classes in which you may submit entries. These are student pictures, faculty pictures, and pictures of campus events. The prize will be five dollars for the best picture in each class. The judges for this contest are James Patton, Mr. Parsons, and Marianne Victorius.

Those of you who are not satisfied with your class pictures, and who desire a retake, drop a line to Redmon's Studio in Elkin and tell them you are keeping your proofs and want your picture taken again. Redmon's will be back by the middle of November for these retakes.

IRC Sponsors Inter-Collegiate Inter-Racial Tea

White and Negro met on an equal basis at Guilford College Sunday afternoon when the International Relations Club was the sponsor of a very successful intercollegiate, interracial tea in the gymnasium.

The A. and C. and High Point College International Relation Clubs were guests at the tea, which was marked by a spirit of sincere friendliness. Many other Guilford students and faculty members who do not belong to the I.R.C. also were present. Several foreign countries were represented by the students. Woman's College, Greensboro College, and Bennett College were also invited, but were unable to send delegations.

The affair, which lasted several hours, afforded approximately one hundred students the opportunity to become acquainted and discuss mutual interests. White and colored students met and talked and ate together in an atmosphere which can only be described as the most amicable. The tea was the first of its kind in the history of the Guilford College I.R.C., having represented a notable milestone of which the members of the club can justly be proud.

Enrollment Reaches Peak This Year

Girls, you're outnumbered! There's a total of 608 students at Guilford this year, and 460 of them are men. Among them we have 163 freshmen—98 boys and 55 girls. Also included are 292 day-hops, and 8 special students.

Have you heard Mom or Dad talk of the "good ol' days" at Guilford? Then you're probably one of the 75 enrolled this year who are descendants of former students.

There are 267 veterans, including one girl. Among the transfer students we have 88 men and 3 women.

Church affiliation is divided among 20 denominations, with the Methodists having the largest preference, closely followed by the Friends and the Baptists.

486 Guilfordites are from North Carolina, and the remainder from 19 other states, the District of Columbia, and three foreign countries. The largest delegations are 29 and 24, from New York and New Jersey, respectively.

Seniors, if you're interested, 118 of you are candidates for degrees in 1949, 96 in May and 22 in August. Happy Landings!

Panthers Meet Quakers In North State Rivalry

Mythical 'Guilford County Championship' Climaxes Homecoming Activities

Tonight the determined grid teams of Guilford and High Point College meet in one of the bitterest rivalries in the North State Conference. The Panthers are still fretting over the 27-6 trouncing they took at the hands of the Red and Gray Team last year.

The Quakers, on the basis of their better record, will probably be pregame favorites. High Point's record of 3 wins, 1 tie, and 3 losses does not look so good when compared with the Quaker's 4 wins and 2 losses. Two of the teams that beat High Point, however, are sitting on top of the conference at present. Appalachian, the number one team, checked an 80 to 14 victory against the charges of Ralph James last week. Catawba, the second place team, ran over the Purple Panthers by the lopsided score of 29 to 0. The other team that beat team was Western Carolina State Transfer College.

To date, High Point has scored 129 points while their opponents have scored 89. Guilford, on the other hand, has scored 111 points while their opponents have scored 89.

These two teams have not only won conference games, Appalachian has squeaked Guilford 27 to 14, routed High Point 40 to 6, and Atlantic Christian who lost to High Point 47 to 7 and to Guilford 19 to 0. On the common opponent basis the two teams look pretty nearly even.

Now let's look at this data again. Guilford's 131 tallies makes them 2 points better offensively than High Point who has scored 129 points. Defensively, Guilford is 27 points better than High Point. This, plus the won and lost records of the two teams makes Guilford an almost sure bet. A lot of faith cannot be put in records however, especially when these two teams come together. It must also be taken into consideration that High Point has played four of the top teams in the conference, and they defeated one of them.

After considering all of these facts from an unbiased point of view, the following question arises, "who is going to win the game tomorrow night?" I can't answer that. Pick your own winner. I'm sticking with Guilford.

FLASH!
Here are three late notes on the intramural tag football tournament. Yankee Stadium swept to two consecutive victories, one over New North 27-25, the other over Center Cox 44-35. Thursday saw the Guilford Clowns defeat Old North 25-19.

May Queen To Be Selected In Fall Elections

The fall elections have been tentatively set for Monday, November 1. The May Queen and her Maid of Honor will be chosen at that time. The entire student body representatives for the student legislature will be elected from the students at large.

Two vacancies in the May Court were filled by Ernie and Joan Alger. They, along with the other eight members, were elected yesterday in chapel.

The entire May Court is as follows: Founders—Margie Benbow, Winston-Salem, and Myllis Stevens, Norwalk, Connecticut; Mary Hobbs, Ernsal Adams, Fayette, N. C.; Ann Belton, Winston-Salem; Sarah Carlow, Bahama, N. C.; Joan Folger, Greensboro; George Longrich, Clifton, N. J.; Jean Presnell, Liberty; and Ada Wayne Stuart, Snow Camp. Day Student—Jo Carroll Bray, Guilford College.

'Mademoiselle' Opens College Board Contest

If you would like to join "Mademoiselle's" College Board, send a trial report, of about two typewritten pages, on any new phase of life on your campus—a new academic course, a fashion, a fad, a campus activity, an interesting organization, a college trend or tradition—anything that interests you and might interest other college students and "Mademoiselle."

The field is wide open: one former Guest Editor wrote about the Student Federalist movement on her campus; another sent a roundup of

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Ground To Be Broken for New Science Building

Following a meeting of the trustees last Saturday, it has been decided that Guilford College will break ground for a new science building about November 12. The trustees are now accepting bids for this structure, and have given us a clear description of how it will look.

The science building will be built of red brick in the Georgian style, with white colonnaded portico. It will have two floors which are to contain offices, classrooms, seven labs, and storerooms for biology and other sciences. The labs, along with the rest of the building, will have modern and complete facilities.

Each room will have fluorescent lighting, large windows, and rubber tile floors. The general scheme will be light, casual, and interesting.

Its location has also been decided. King Hall will have its front porch ripped off, and the rear of the science building will then be connected to King by a passageway.

Guilford's business manager, David Parsons, has stated that the building should be ready for use by next September. He went in search of some other building designs for the college. These include three-story frame houses being built near the campus. They are tape and casement with open verandah. The college has purchased another house in that style for the same use and it is hoped that these new buildings in question will help relieve the housing problem.

Guilford's Choir Sponsors Annual Picnic

Members of the A Cappella Choir and their guests gathered at the Greensboro Country Park on Saturday evening to enjoy the annual choir picnic.

A feature event of the outing was the football game in which the outnumbered boys valiantly struggled against the weight of the girls' team and the one-sided decisions of referee Register. The game ended in a 0-0 draw.

The refreshment committee under Julia White provided adequate quantities of hot dogs, coffee, ice cream and cookies. Grouped about a glowing bonfire, the crowd brought the evening to an appropriate close with an extemporaneous series of varied songs.