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Dr. Milner Begins 21st Year



DR. CLYDE A. MILNER

Student Affairs Board Nominates Delegates

At the last meeting of the Student Affairs Board, the Board nominated ten students as candidates for delegates to the North Carolina Student Legislature. The ten students are: Mary Ann Long, Ann Rae Thomas, Frank Laraway, Mary Ella Clark, Lucy Herrin, Jeannie Swain, Bonnie Cole, Ted McEachern, Neva Watson, and Margaret Wooten. These students will present a chapel program Friday, October 29. The student body will then elect four to be delegates. Jennie Smith and Edwin Brown will also be representing Guilford at the legislature. Jennie and Edwin attended last year and were elected by the legislature to serve on permanent committees. During the year they have been meeting with delegates from other North Carolina colleges in order to make plans for the 1954 session.

Remember the Campus Chest. Our Drive Closes November 4. Give Today!

Zealous Leadership Attributes To Goal

As Guilford College begins its 118th year it also embarks upon the 21st year of Dr. Clyde A. Milner's role as president of this ever-growing institution.

In July of 1934 Dr. Milner, after having served as Dean and Philosophy Professor for four years, was inaugurated as the fourth president of the South's oldest co-ed college. During his twenty years of active and zealous leadership Guilford has experienced some of its most highlighting moments. Through his untiring and continuous efforts the college has increased in every aspect of its environment.

The physical plant grew with the addition of four new buildings, nine faculty homes, refurbished dormitories, the new college lake and various other campus improvements.

One of his greatest achievements has been increasing the endowment from \$574,000 to more than \$1,500,000 with an income from this up from \$20,000 to \$57,000 a year. The operating budget is up from \$12,000 to \$397,000 and the plant value which was \$442,000 in 1934 has risen to the present value of \$1,520,000 (a conservative estimate).

Another factor of importance and one which helps to maintain Guilford's high standards is the quality of faculty members. In 1934, of the twenty-two faculty members, only five had Ph. D's. Today, of the total forty-two, fifteen have Ph. D's.

The continued service of the core-curriculum as a helpful educational system, and the development of the Greensboro Evening College unit have been instrumental in raising the enrollment from 326 in 1934 to 1115 and are results of his consecrated loyalty and devoted efforts.

Briefly, we have summarized a few of the important events and changes of the past two decades, but we are more interested in the man who, though he would take little credit for it, is largely responsible for the achievements of this Quaker College.

Dr. Milner, born of Quaker parents, in Tennessee, received his A. B. from Wilmington College, A. M. from Woodbroke, B. D. from Haverford, attended Hartford Theological Seminary, did graduate study at the University of Chicago, Marburg University, University of Geneva, Columbia University, re-

Social Committee Plans

"There's nothing to do tonight!" This familiar complaint has often reverberated from one far corner of our campus to the other. Whose job is it to see that there is something to do? The Social Committee's.

The complaint, however, is slowly fading away. The 1954-55 Social Committee, under the chairmanship of Betty Humble, with Miss Marlett as faculty adviser, is already planning entertainments far into the long months of winter. For instance, tentative schedules have been arranged for the Saturday night showings of movies such as "12 O'Clock High," "It Happens Every Spring," and "How Green is My Valley."

Schemes for the February 12th semi-formal are already being seriously considered. Also in the spring, the seventeen-member committee hopes to sponsor open-air dances on the tennis courts.

It's true that these programs are all scheduled for what seems like the all-too-distant future, but there are some exciting events coming up soon. After the Newberry game on October 30, there will be another sock-hop. A prize will be given to the couple with the snazziest foot-coverings.

Since all the expenses of the committee are allotted by the Student Affairs Board, there will be no charge to any of the Social Committee-sponsored affairs.

ceived his Ph. D. from Hartford Theological Seminary, and his LL. D. from Wilmington College. He is a minister in the Friends Church, but is admired and loved by students and friends for his daily practice of Christian love and fellowship which is a living ministry to all.

The influence of this man, who possesses the quiet reserved charm, dignity, and strength of character, is felt by all of Guilford's alumni, friends, and students, but mostly by the students. Though the administrative affairs of the college are time filling, Dr. Milner always has time to discuss the student's concern with him and is anxious to know him as an individual.

Dr. Milner, we, the 1954-55 student body, wish to pay our highest tributes to you for your continued endeavors to spread and maintain the true Guilford spirit.

Danish Speaker Here Today

Mr Finn Friis, our Chapel speaker of the morning, will speak tonight in the Fine Arts Room at eight o'clock. This is another in the series of Friday night lectures and will be sponsored by the International Relations Club. There will be a reception afterwards to which all are invited.

Mr. Friis, currently with the Danish delegation to the United Nations, was for many years connected with the League of Nations. With the founding of the U. N., he came over as a Danish representative and has worked here since that time.

While in this area he will make several talks. On Sunday morning he will speak to the New Garden Meeting Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., and you are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Friis is the house guest of Dr. Newlin during his stay at Guilford.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

- (1) Chapel, 10:15 a. m., Memorial Hall. Dr. Finn Friis, Danish Representative to the United Nations.
- (2) 8:00 p. m., Fine Arts Room—Lecture by Dr. Friis. Sponsored by I. R. C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

- (1) 8:15 p. m., Gymnasium, Square Dance, sponsored by S. C. A.
- (1) S. C. A. Vespers, 7:30 p. m., in the Hut.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- (1) Class Meetings, Chapel Period

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- (1) "Guilfordian" Staff, 5:00 p. m., Founders Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- (1) Chapel, 10:15 a. m., Memorial Hall, Mr. William Reagan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

- (1) W. S. G. Council, 5:00 p. m., W. A. A. Room