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**FEATURES**

## Guilford's evolution steady through the years

COURTESY OF FRIENDS HISTORICAL COLLECTION



Students congregate outside of Founders Hall, the only place where men and women were allowed to mingle without supervision in 1886.

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Change, like wind through trees as old as the college itself, has blown perpetually throughout Guilford's long history. Today's limited cigarette smoking sections were once full bans on tobacco, alcohol and profanity; the new pizza delivery service was once an on-campus farm to ensure fresh milk, eggs, meat and produce; and the recently-dedicated mural decorates the halls of the campus' third version of King Hall.

Growth and innovation at Guilford finds a home in the 1888 transition from boarding school to college under the school's first president, Lewis Lyndon Hobbs. Hobbs' tenure as president, from 1888-1915, not only saw the construction of more buildings (seven) than any other president, but also witnessed the birth of a new breed of curriculum. Introducing majors, minors and electives for the first time, Hobbs' new curriculum allowed students to follow a more concentrated area of interest and signified a shift away from traditional education through the classics and rote memorization.

Always at the educational forefront, Guilford's next major curriculum change came with the school's third head, Raymond Binford. President from 1918-1934, Binford's implementation

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**NEWS**

## New look, new options at bookstore

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This semester the Guilford College bookstore, now managed by Follett Higher Education Group, is offering rental books and e-books, as a part of a growing trend in colleges across the country.

About 1,500 four-year college and university bookstores offer book rentals, up from 500 in just a year, according to The Kansas City Star.

Jon Varnell, vice president for administration, said that the option to rent books is an exciting new option for students.

"Book rental is clearly the hottest thing going with students and book providers. I could go on and on," said Varnell. "This is one of the most incredible times of change we've seen in the book business in a very long time."

There are currently 262 rentable titles,

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Guilford students returned this fall to find a renovated book store. Shoppers now have the option to rent the textbooks required of their courses.

**WORLD & NATION**

## WikiLeaks: Manning and Assange under prosecution

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WikiLeaks Chief Editor **Julien Assange** was charged with molestation and rape in Sweden. His case was recently re-opened by chief prosecutor Marianne Ny.

The whistleblower media site WikiLeaks is continuing to run into legal problems as it exposes high-profile, classified material. Currently, Chief Editor Julian Assange is being prosecuted for molestation and rape in Sweden, while Bradley Manning is being detained for releasing confidential information to the site.

Active since 2007, the Web site has become well-known for its publication of anonymous documents containing sensitive information. In the past, it has shared information with The New York Times, The Guardian, and the German newspaper, Der Spiegel,

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**SPORTS**

## Sanborn's success; alum aims high

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If you said Tyler Sanborn was going to win three national player of the year awards his senior year some people would not have believed you. Playing in the shadows of All-American center, Ben Strong had to be a hard thing to do. But by the time his senior year came, he had made a name for himself. He made his dream come true by going on after college basketball to playing professional basketball overseas.

Coming into his freshman season Sanborn was a baby-faced 285 pound little boy that could not make a lay-up, jumpshot, or even a free throw.

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