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The old is ever giving way to the new. Expansion and extension is the law of life. Growth and progress are allied against stagnation and decay. From New Garden Boarding School with old Founder's Hall only two stories in height has evolved Guilford College with its modern equipment. Likewise has its institutions either developed or declined. Among these is her college publication, The Guilford Collegian. From the inadequate monthly magazine there has evolved a weekly organ which will seek to fill its proper function as a college publication. Such is the decision of the present Board.

But why the change? One reason for this innovation is the indifference of the student body to a purely literary publication. Not only has the Collegian failed to receive the proper financial support, but also the quantity and quality of the literary contributions have not always been all that could be desired. In view of these facts the Board feels that their publication is not filling its proper place in the college, and that a weekly publication of the actual events of Guilford life will more adequately meet local needs and stimulate an enthusiastic interest on the part of our student body in its own activities.

Another consideration is the fact that a weekly publication will give the Alumni an intimate knowledge of conditions at their Alma Mater, and thereby increase their interest, and help them to feel that they are still within close touch of her, though they have passed beyond her walls. It will bring back "memories that smile and beckon to the land of yesterday."

THE GUILFORDIAN will aim to give a detailed weekly account of the literary, religious, social, and athletic activities of our college. We shall hold our columns open at all times to any under-graduate or Alumnus who wishes to discuss affairs of interest to any Guilfordian and relative to the welfare of the College. Criticism will be welcomed and suggestions gladly

received. In our discussions of college conditions we hope to be frank and open, but all our remarks we trust will be constructive in purpose.

We do not wish to dampen any literary ardor which may be in our midst, and to this end we propose to issue a monthly literary supplement, provided suitable material is furnished by our fellow-students.

The success of any college publication rests solely in the hands of the student body. With your enthusiastic support we can make THE GUILFORDIAN the best college weekly in the State; without your support we can do nothing. No student is too poor to pay a dollar per year for the weekly newspaper of his own college; and every student in college should have sufficient pride and loyalty to subscribe to this new publication. The financial support of the student body is absolutely imperative to the maintenance of a satisfactory paper. And once again we encourage you to continue your literary efforts and we promise that all material submitted to the Board shall receive fair and impartial consideration, and shall be judged solely on its merits.

To the Alumni an appeal for assistance is also necessary. In working for the best interests of a college, co-operation between the students and Alumni is of the utmost importance; and we trust that THE GUILFORDIAN will be a means of forming a closer bond of union between the Alumni and the present student body. By subscribing to it, you Alumni can know exactly what is happening at your Alma Mater and through it you can make suggestions and express your opinions relative to every phase of college workings. Since the notice of the change appeared in the press of the State several letters from the Alumni have been received, warmly approving of the innovation and pledging loyal support. We feel sure that these are typical of the attitude of the Alumni Association and we hope that within a short time all the members may respond and help us develop and maintain a new spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm for your Guilford—our Guilford.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Hon. Frank B. Benbow, '91, who has for several years been a successful lawyer in Franklin, N. C., has decided to move to Winston-Salem, where he will be associated with his brother in the legal profession.

Rev. F. Walter Grabs, '94, of Bethania, was present on September 13th to preach the opening college sermon. Mr. Grabs also spoke at the evening service. Both speeches were splendidly received by the

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students and the presence of Mr. Grabs was thoroughly enjoyable. His reminiscences of Guilford just 25 years ago were extremely suggestive.

Mr. William C. Hammond, '01, who for the past twelve years has been the efficient clerk of court for Randolph county, withdrew from the race for nomination in the Democratic county convention which met in Ashboro during the summer. In "Bill" Hammond, Randolph has had a most careful and amiable officer.

Miss C. Linnie Shamberger, '07, is entering upon her second year as principal of Farmer High School. Miss Shamberger is doing a splendid work in the Farmer section and is to be congratulated for her interest and zeal.

Mr. A. K. Moore, '11, who has for the past three years been associated with his brother, Mr. Log Moore, in the real estate business in Wilmington, was during the summer placed in charge of the real estate department of the Greensboro Realty and Insurance Company and has already begun to make his influence felt in local real estate circles. THE GUILFORDIAN has already heard of several transactions of note and we trust that "Aky" will continue his fruitful efforts.

Mr. T. J. Covington, '11, was recently married to Miss Bess Parkin, of Trinity, N. C., and a former student of Trinity College. Mr. Covington and wife are now located in Walnut Cove, N. C., where Mr. Covington is engaged in the automobile business. THE GUILFORDIAN extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. C. C. Smithdeal, '11, formerly engaged in real estate business in Kershaw, S. C., is now a member of the Smithdeal Realty and Insurance Co., of Winston-Salem. We wish for the newly-organized firm success in its business activities.

Miss Mary I. White, '12, who was last year principal of the Belvidere Academy, is now principal

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of the Belvidere High School, the Academy being converted into a State High School during the summer.

Mr. B. K. Richardson, '13, who was at Haverford last year as the representative of the class of '13, is now located in the city schools of Milville, N. J. Mr. Richardson reports a splendid beginning of his work and is looking forward to his year's duties with pleasant anticipation.

BISHOP EDWARD RONDTHALER.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the students and people of the surrounding neighborhood were delighted to have Bishop Edward Rondthaler deliver a lecture in Memorial Hall on the subject of "The War Times in Europe."

Bishop Rondthaler himself for many years has been visiting the European nation and watching the underlying causes of the war as they have been gradually developing. First he ask that each one do away with the idea that any individual rulers, now or ever, on the thrones in Europe have been the causes of the great disturbance and insisted that these rulers rather be considered as the timber behind which was the great cyclone of the nations.

The underlying causes he discussed freely under four main topics.

1st. The growing race feeling, the antagonism between the Teutonic and Slavic races.

2nd. The fight for Lorraine.

3rd. Militarism revived. As an example of the stress laid on the military life in Germany he cited