

LETTERS TO THE GUILFORDIAN.

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We don't have socials here at Guilford, we have tete-a-tetes. A boy and a girl discover a consciousness of kind, pair off and the vis-a-vis lasts till 9 o'clock.

"I've had a perfectly lovely time," she says with school-girl effusion. She tells the truth the first few times, but after that it is a hackneyed mere matter of form. So the couples get bored and how about the individuals? The boys will go back to their dormitories in less than ten minutes and the stray girls will play Rook.

The term social is evidently misapplied, for it means a source of common enjoyment. Only the hallowed few who are blessed with having partners in the fair sex find any source of happiness. Let us have a *unique* social. This will be unique if it affords amusement to the students in general, for such a social has not yet come off. Tete-a-tetes are boresome to even the most blase couple and a change in the line of socials would be welcomed by the entire student body.

The Fair.

What is the object of the Central Carolian Fair? If it is for educational purposes, and to encourage rivalry and display in the products of the farm and factories in order to urge the people to a higher standard of production, then would not a day given to the Fair be of a greater benefit to the students than a day of recitations? Particular provision was made for the students of Guilford county so that none would be excluded. The high schools and public schools did not assemble that their students might have the benefit of this occasion. The Fair at best is a source of rather cheap and unedifying amusement and probably we, as college students, should have reached the point where we no longer care for it, if such is so, well and good; but it seems from the number of students who attended the Fair on Friday that a great many of us are still in a rather puerile stage. Let us have some unified action in the matter. Either let us have a day for the Fair or let us decide that we are men enough to forego such childish amusement and not disrupt the workings of the College for the whole of Fair week.

All material for Literary Supplement must be in by November the first.

Miss Martha Geslain spent the week end at High Point, the guest of Miss Sara Richardson.

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The Y. W. C. A. gave its annual picnic Saturday afternoon, October 10th, 1914. About 1 o'clock all the girls assembled at Founder's Hall, where five large hay wagons were waiting to be loaded. There were several moments of confusion before Miss Louise arranged the girls as she wished them to be, but we were soon on our way. The many new girls were continually asking how much farther. At last we arrived. Such a crowd of girls we were, in a moment scattered out of sight, groups going into every direction, to the lake, to the springs, and from one monument to another, until every place was explored by each girl.

About 5 o'clock we again assembled near the monument of Keren ^{Karen} Huppuch, a woman who rode from Maryland to ^{Carlsburg} Salisbury to nurse her son who had been wounded in the American Revolution. We all joined heartily in singing "The Old North State," after which Miss Julia White made a short, interesting talk on ^{Karen} Huppuch; of her love and devotion for her son and her great womanly character. Following this we sang the Guilford songs. Supper was then served consisting of sandwiches, toasted puppies, persimmon pudding, coffee, cakes and grapes.

Ernest Shore, of class of '14, who has been with the Boston Americans the past season, has returned to the college to do some post-graduate work and assist in coaching athletics. Ernest has made a great record the past season and is considered by critics to be the most promising young pitcher who has broken into the American League in recent years.

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The Literary Club has begun its regular fortnightly meetings with the promise of an interesting and profitable year's work. The first meeting, Sept. 30, was given up entirely to the election of officers and the appointing of committees, the results of which are as follows: President, C. O. Meredith; vice-president, Mary M. Hobbs; secretary, Maude Gainey; program committee, Mary E. M. Davis, J. Franklin Davis, Mary M. Hobbs, Louisa Osborne, Julia White; executive committee, A. Wilson Hobbs, Louisa Osborne, Maude Gainey, Sarah Benbow, Josephine Rhoades. Those who were elected as new members of the club are: Misses Edwards, Ayer, Wilson and Margaret Davis, Profs. Montgomery, Geiser, Woosley and Purdie.

Last year the Club studied German Literature, and it was decided to take up the study of Greek Literature this year. At the second meeting, Oct. 14, this subject was begun with a study of the characteristics of the Greeks, the very earliest literature of the Greeks and the periods of Greek literature. There were many expressions of interest in the evening's program, especially in Prof. Davis' discussion of early Greek literature, and enthusiasm over the prospects of the pleasure to be derived from the subject for the year.

L. L. Hobbs, Jr., of class of '07, has returned to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his study of medicine.

Miss Blanche Futrell, of the class of '14, spent the week end with Cathryn Watkins.

Mr. George Dorsett, of Farmer, visited his sister, Kathryn, here last week.

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