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## IMPROVEMENTS ON THE CAMPUS

Guilfordians will be pleased to know that very important improvements are now being made on the college campus, as the erection of an entrance gate and the preparation for sowing in grass the land in front of the buildings extending to the main road running east and west, including the old baseball ground and the portion of the campus west of Memorial Hall and the Library.

A matter of still greater interest just now is the planting of shrubbery and suitable flowering plants and evergreens around all the buildings. This was made possible through a donation several years ago by a distinguished friend of the college, Mr. Samuel Hill, of Seattle, Washington, and the work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Paul C. Lindley, who is an interested Guilfordian and whose oversight of this enterprise is a guarantee of satisfaction. Arrangement has been made for putting out a thousand plants and most of this has already been done. The plan includes the improvement of the road leading from the postoffice to Founders, and the planting of trees and the building of cement walks on either side of this road.

Throughout the current year a man with a team has given his entire time to the care of the campus; and much work has been done. Notably the preparation of the front entrance leading to the new gateway, the preparing of a large ground for tennis courts on the east of Cox Hall, the putting in grass the hill at the east and northeast of Founders, and the care of the hill known as Baily Hill west of the Library.

## SCIENCE CLUB.

The Joseph Moore Science Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, January 13. Mr. Downing had charge of the meeting and continued his talks on the subject of ionization in liquids. He took up Arrhenius' dissociation theory, showing experimentally that ionization increases with dilution and explained how this theory accounts for the complete deposition of metals on the negative electrode during electrolysis.

Mr. Joel Blair, of Philadelphia, who was at one time a Guilford student spent several days here during the week.

## QUAKERS DEFEAT A. & M. IN CLOSE AND EXCITING GAME

### Great Improvement of Team Arouses Students' Enthusiasm---Bonfire Celebration

Guilford won her first victory Saturday evening when she defeated the strong quintet from A. & M. on her home floor. From the start the game was hotly contested, and a hard fight was made for every goal shot. The playing was quick and snappy, and throughout the whole game keen, wholesome rivalry was shown. Although the A. & M. team outweighed ours by at least fifteen pounds to the man, they did not have much advantage on account of the quickness of our men. Numerous fouls were called, but these were not of a personal nature and tended in no way to mar the game. Guilford started the scoring by shooting a foul, and from this the score was very close throughout the whole first half. A. & M. would score then Guilford, but at last the Farmers forged a point or two ahead and managed to hold their lead until the end of that half, when the score stood 9 to 12.

Guilford came back strong in the second half, and showed by the life and "pep" they put into the game, that they were there to win. The whole team worked together, and did some of the best passing that they have yet exhibited. A. & M. played a strong, steady game during the whole time, but were not able to withstand the spurt our team took in the second half. Some parts of the game was rather rough, yet this was due chiefly to the difference of weight.

Spaulding, A. & M.'s tall center, was the star of that aggregation. He was fast, heady, and a sure shot, making 12 of the 24 points made by his team. Right forward Dowd, and Mason, the right guard, came next, each with two field goals. The whole team was able to make up in strength what they lacked in skill, and kept our boys working hard.

Wood and Jones played best for Guilford. They worked together like old men, and by their quickness evaded much close guarding. Wood's improvement since the beginning of the season was the cause of much comment, and materially added to increasing our score. He shot five field

goals, and Jones four. The final score was 24 to 26.

The benefits of Sutart's coaching are beginning to show, so that from now on we expect to see a strong, fast aggregation representing Guilford. The score was as follows:

Guilford.	A. & M.
Jones . . . . . r. f. . . . .	Dowd
Wood . . . . . l. f. . . . .	Temple
Groome . . . . . c. . . . .	Spaulding
Semans . . . . . r. g. . . . .	Mason
Hinkle . . . . . l. g. . . . .	Van Brocklin

Field goals: Jones (4), Wood (5), Groome (1), Dowd (2), Temple (1), Spaulding (4), Mason (2), Van Brocklin (1). Foul goal: Wood (6), Spaulding (4). 20-minute halves. Referee, Doak of Elon; Umpire, Moorefield. Timekeeper, Shore.

## Bonfire Celebration.

Immediately after the game, a general exodus was made to the stores, and woodpiles, while others made a canvass to collect all the oil that could be obtained in the dormitories. All this was heaped into a huge pile and such a bonfire was never before seen at Guilford. The whole student body was aroused by the victory, and they celebrated until midnight.

## THE GUILFORD BANQUET.

Some years ago it was customary to have an annual Guilford banquet at the most convenient and accessible point, but for some reason there has been no Guilford gathering of this nature since the seventy-fifth anniversary in 1912. Recently, however, it has been decided to revive the custom by holding a banquet in Greensboro on February 13th next, to which all alumni and old students are most cordially invited. Those who have the matter in hand are arranging for a most delightful evening. Speeches, music and a splendid good time is in store. Later through the columns of the GUILFORDIAN a fuller announcement of the occasion will be made. For the present it is desired merely to announce the date and place—February 13, 1915, at Greensboro. It is sincerely hoped that every Guilfordian, alumnus or old student will bear the date in mind and arrange to be present.

## REV. E. J. HAROLD SPEAKS IN Y. M. C. A.

Rev. E. J. Harold, secretary of the Social Welfare League of Greensboro, was leader at our meeting Thursday evening. After reading a portion of the fourth chapter of St. Luke, Mr. Harold proceeded to speak of the new attitude that the Church had taken toward society and social development. The speaker declared that the Church is fast realizing that it must extend a helping hand to those depressed by our ill adjusted society.

He said that certain remediable evils are sapping out the very life of a large portion of our population, and declared that present conditions are indicative of "something wrong." Low wages, unsanitary conditions, disease, and vice, he mentioned as some of the evils that menace our social life. These unnatural conditions, he continued, are worthy of consideration. It is real Christianity to help those victims of evil circumstances. They cannot rid themselves of their burdens.

The church has begun to realize its duty to these unfortunate ones. As a result of such realization it is taking into its hands some of our social problems. The results will be far-reaching. When the church and church members direct their energies toward relieving oppressed humanity Christianity will be vital and religion will rest on a higher plane.

## ZATASIAN NOTES.

The Zatasians have come back since the holidays with a new determination to make the Society stand for what it has always stood. We felt keenly the loss of some of our strong members, but others are gradually stepping into their places and the work is now going on as smoothly as before.

The program for January 15th was given with great interest. Every number showed work and thought. Two especially good numbers were a recitation, "The Soldier's Pardon," by Miss Edwards, and a solo, "The Mission of a Rose," by Miss Crouch. We find that from time to time much benefit is derived from the music rendered, therefore we are planning to work up some splendid musical numbers for the following meetings which will give the members a rare opportunity for becoming acquainted with some of the best composers.