ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. Arthur Lyon, '91, has been elected as one of the five commissioners of High Point and according to a newspaper report of last week it has been decided to make Mr. Lyon the city manager. Mr. Lyon is also president of the Carolina Baseball League.

Prof. D. D. Carroll, '07, who has been spending the year in graduate study at Columbia University, has been elected as lecturer in Economics and Sociology in Hunter College, New York City. Mr. Carroll will continue his work at Columbia in the meantime. His many friends will be glad to hear of this recognition of merit. While such a position has great possibilities it is hoped that Prof. Carroll will see fit to return to Guilford at the completion of his graduate work.

Miss Mary Fox, '14, is in Henniker, N. H., where she is filling a position as teacher in the Henniker School. Miss Fox will be in New Hampshire until June 1.

LETTERS TO GUILFORDIAN.

(Publication of letters does not necessarily imply that their sentiments are endorsed by the Board.)

SENSITIVENESS AND SORENESS.

Every upper classman knows that it is with the greatest difficulty that the Guilford College faculty or officers in general, take criticism from any of the student body. Public opinion among the students is stifled. Of course "persons who are young and comparatively ignorant, . . . determined to find fault if possible" are not the most competent critics and judges in the world, but I believe that criticism from students should not be wholly disregarded and cast aside as rubbish. Several instances of this over-sensitiveness. soreness, if you please, have occurred this year.

In The Guilfordian, lunches were criticized and it was very surprising that those in charge took it too personally and carried their feelings on their sleeves for some time. This mild satire was not intended maliciously, and I, for one, thought the article was original, to say the least. You never would dream that soreness would follow such. You would expect broader mindedness. If we are "so young and comparatively ignorant," disdain noticing attacks.

In this prolonged discussion over these compulsory Sunday meetings, I'm afraid there has been some soreness. I am sure that nothing personal was intended, although two people took the first letter as a direct attack upon them and were consequently grieved over it.

Sensitiveness is a very good thing, but over-sensitiveness is both a nuisance to the one oversensitive and to those with whom he comes in contact. At all events, over-sensitiveness is not worthy of emulation.

It seems that some of the Guilford officials are seated upon a pedestal of sensitive infallibility —and that it is desecration for any poor, unworthy worm of a student to knock upon anything which reflects upon the judgment of those in charge.

"Better be a nettle in the side of your friend than his echo."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

A very interesting and helpful meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening on the subject, "The Y. W. C. A. as Seen From the Eyes of the Freshmen." Myrtle Cox opened the meeting by reading the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians; then she made a short talk on the meaning or purpose of the Y. W. C. A. She showed us the special opportunities we have as members of the Association.. We get from the meetings messages, a part of which we remember perhaps through life. But we should consider no less the giving side. The field of work is so broad that each person should have a specific work to perform and give herself to it. The work may seem crude at first but it can become a polished masterpiece. The spirit of the Y. W. C. A. should be love. Every girl ought to be willing to sympathize with and help others to a higher life.

Totten Moton, Addie Morris, and Ellen Raiford each made criticisms of the Y. W. C. A., both favorable and unfavorable.

It is of special interest to have the Freshmen view, for by the criticisms we are able to make improvements for the ensuing year. Beatrice Crouch sang very effectively, "Only Remembered by What We Have Done."

The attendance was good.

Miss Edwards has very enthusi astically taken charge of the training class for eight-week club work which she organized the past week. The Y. W. C. A. sends ten dollars each year to Miss Sharpless, a missionary in Japan, to aid her in her work there. Since she is a friend to many Guilfordians, I thought it might be of interest to some to publish an extract from her letter on receipt of the small gift we sent her. She said:

"I was glad in the first place, because the money is very much needed for the Sunday schools, and in the second place, because I have a very great fondness for Guilford, and like to feel that there is such a bond as this be-

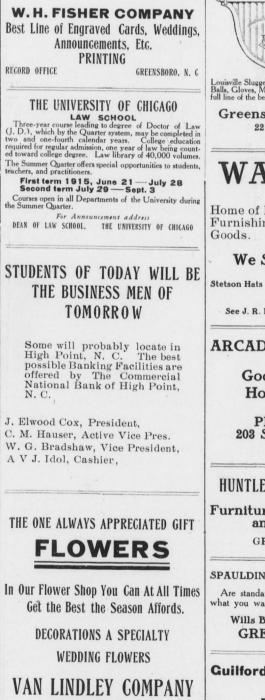
tween us. Ten dollars goes farther in Japan than it does in America or Europe. The ten dollars that you sent is really a substantial part of the support of four Sunday Schools, and helps to give some hundred or more children some of the privileges that we, who were born in a Christian land, have always enjoyed."

Miss Sharpless is coming home next year and hopes to make a visit to Guilford.

THE WEBSTERIAN CONTEST.

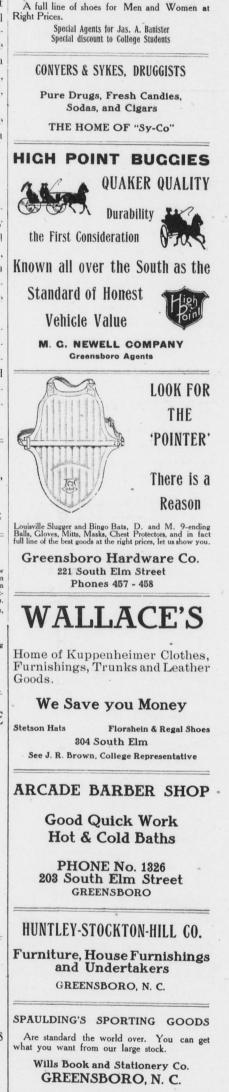
The tweaty-ninth annual contest of the Websterian Literary Society will be held in Memorial Hall on Saturday night, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. This is an occasion always looked forward to by members of the society and this time a good contest is expected.

The orators elected for the occasion are: De Vane Hodgin, Fowell H. Mendenhall, David S. Coltrane, Clifford R. Hinshaw, Fred H. Morris and Archibald L. Riddick. The public is cordially invited to be present.



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