

ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. C. M. Hauser, '95, continues his work as active vice-president of the Commercial National Bank of High Point. Mr. Hauser has been connected with the business life of High Point for several years.

Mrs. R. A. Field, nee Miss Adie Wilson, '96, is located at Newnan, Ga., where her husband is engaged in business, having under his management the Newnan Cotton Mills. Mrs. Field is very active in charitable and social work in her town, as she is a member of the Civic League and secretary of the Associated Charities of Newnan. Her husband also takes an interest in the social betterment of his town.

Mr. John Anderson, '07, is connected with the General Electric Co. in the turbines sales department. His address is 7 Park Place, Schenectady, N. Y.

Rev. Waller S. Nicholson, '07, is now situated at Cloverdale, Va., where he has charge of the Bethany M. E. church, a position which he assumed last April after a meeting of the Baltimore Conference. Mr. Nicholson was formerly a pastor at Frostburg, Md.

Miss Anna Mendenhall, '09, is again a member of the faculty of Mt. Airy High School, a position which she has efficiently held for several years. Her address during the school year is 184 Rockford street, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Miss Lucille Hall, '10, is teaching piano at Gadsden, Ala., after having spent several years in similar work in Collinsville, Ala. Miss Hall was a student of music in Chicago during the summer.

Mr. John T. Chappell, '13, is again the principal of the high school at Derita, N. C. At a recent meeting of the Mecklenburg Teachers' Association, which was held in Charlotte, Mr. Chappell was elected as president of the association.

Miss Helen C. East, '14, who this fall accepted a position as teacher of science at Jennings' Seminary, Aurora, Ill., has been called home because of the sickness of her mother.

Miss Clara Worth, '14, is teaching at Wilkesboro this year. Some days ago she had the misfortune of being thrown from a horse and in the fall suffered a broken ankle. We are glad to know that she is able to walk again and is now at her work.

LETTERS TO GUILFORDIAN.

(The publication of letters does not necessarily mean that their sentiments are indorsed by the Board.)
Winston-Salem, N. C.,

October 29, 1915.

Editor of "Guilfordian," Guilford College, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have read, with

some concern, an editorial in a current issue of The Guilfordian lamenting the fact that interest and enthusiasm in the Inter-class Debates has been on the wane for the past year or two. As a member of a former class team, I rise to inquire the why and wherefore of this state of affairs. In the days of 1902-03-04—days when I was present upon the scene of forensic carnage—there was no single class activity in which participation was more vigorously prosecuted than was the inter-class debate. I might add that the enthusiasm was sometimes too explosive, and class spirit somewhat bitter. Yet, after all, this rivalry had the wholesome advantage of drawing the classes themselves together, and, as a result of this increased class spirit and class unity, there sprang up the idea of a class obligation to our college. The tangible result being the offering of scholarships and prizes and the organization of various memorials by classes so inspired.

Now I should sincerely regret to witness the death agonies of this form of inter-class contest, and I wish further to enter my protest, as an alumnus of Guilford College as well as a member of a former debating team, to such an untimely passing. There is no single conquest of my college days I look back upon with more genuine pride than the winning of one of these debates by my class representatives. Let us not let it die, but rather breathe a new life into a dying institution.

If interest, as you intimate, in the debating contest is upon the wane, get busy and start something. If teachers growl, as you say, at lessons occasionally neglected as a result of time spent on such efforts, that is an old, old story. There will always be some teachers who are so self-centered as to be unable to see anything worth while beyond the narrow limits of their own "tiny" classroom, and feel that the scholastic world will go to ruin and wreck should some enthusiastic student do a little independent work outside of his *prescribed* and *circumscribed* course. To my mind, this sort of effort should be encouraged rather than retarded, and should be whooped up rather than blocked.

By all means, credit by the college should be given this type of work just as much so as to any other. It is worth the while. (In fact, I believe I am correct in assuming some such scheme of credit is a matter of record already.) If this is not correct, make it so.

In conclusion, let me again register my vote against the death and burial of my old and honored friend—inter-class debate. You

are right, *something* should be done.

Very truly yours,
L. L. WHITE, '04.

SCIENCE CLUB.

The Joseph Moore Science Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, November 3rd, in the chemistry lecture room. Chas. Lambeth spoke of the methods for the determination of bacteria in water supplies, Prof. Geiser then emphasizing the care that is necessary for proper sterilization of all apparatus used. Prof. Geiser then described some of the smaller forms of animal life, that normally occur in water, projecting several upon the screen.

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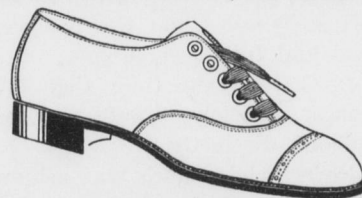
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