

ALUMNI NOTES.

Joseph M. Dixon, '89, ex-United States Senator from Montana, has retired from political life and is now the owner of a large cattle ranch and farm near Missoula, Montana. He was for a number of years editor of the Missoulian, the leading newspaper of his society, but is no longer connected with it inasmuch as he is centering his interests around his farming project.

Fletcher Bulla, '11, is superintendent of public instruction in Randolph county, a position which he has held for seven years.

Milton Mason, '16, is in camp at Fort Oglethorpe. He is a medical sergeant in Evacuation Hospital No. 5, and at present is in the operating room.

Florina Worth John, '89, whose husband, Rev. R. B. John, is president of Carolina College, is dean of the college and in addition is teaching Psychology and Ethics.

Charles Carroll is on the United States steamship Ohio. Mail sent to him, U. S. S. Ohio, New York City, will reach him. He is contributing to Uncle Sam's service just now by mixing medicine on board the ship.

E. J. Coltrane, '07, is spending his seventh year as principal of Jamestown High School. Jamestown is one of the most progressive high schools in the State, being one of four State farm schools and one of two schools in this State receiving Federal aid. In addition to his work at Jamestown, Mr. Coltrane is doing summer work at the University leading toward his Master's degree.

Tyson Fox, ex-Guilford, is a member of the Signal Corps encamped at Fort Leavenworth, Texas.

Waller Nicholson, '07, is teaching history in Tech High School, Atlanta, Ga., and is continuing his work at Emory University.

DR. WARD ON "THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY"

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of time until those who wish to assert dominion and supremacy over others will be overthrown.

Law and custom entrench the right of the strong to rule. For this should be substituted the will to serve. Instead of doors being closed to strong men by inherited weaklings or parasites, life should be organized on a basis of service. These false gods should be gotten rid of and a body of producers organized. To seek more for one self than for others is contrary to the first principle of democracy.

Dr. Ward said: "Let this war end when it will, the United States will be the wealthiest and strongest nation in the world and it rests with the students to decide whether she shall become master or maker." If this policy which we are fighting in Europe is carried out in the United

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States she will be the first to enthrone autocracy and enslave mankind. Instead of a peace maker she will be a war maker.

We should not be rulers but servants of mankind, says Dr. Ward. Christ refused to be called Lord, but called himself servant. Students should pay the debt owed to past and future in service to their country and not in pillaging and plundering. Only the people who have dedicated their lives to service can help to make the world safe for democracy. The Christian life is organized around service, the other life around selfishness. A man's influence is measured by his devotion to service.

BIG MEETING ON MAY 11TH.

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port every movement which has at heart the strengthening of our college for its present and future task.

In the second place we believe we should very seriously consider the financial situation and set a movement on foot for immediate relief. We believe by seeing at close range the situation as it actually exists, a very large number of friends of the College, Alumni, Old Students and others will be glad to assist a movement to be inaugurated at the meeting for the annual payment, for five years, of the interest on the present indebtedness; and believe it possible in the meantime to cancel the entire debt and set the college free to pursue its course with increasing vigor and success.

This paper is sent to you to ask you to take an active part in carrying out this movement by giving it your careful thought and consideration, and by attending the meeting, and by getting as many of your friends as possible to do so. If the attendance is as large as it ought to be, the mere presence of the people will have weight and guarantee success. If we can accomplish this double purpose of unifying all friends of the institution in sentiment and action, and of raising thirty-six hundred dollars each year for five years, we shall put the college on its feet to stay; for the accomplishment of this preliminary step will open the way for a campaign that will liquidate the total indebtedness. All this can be done by unity of feeling, cooperation

in action, and some sacrifice all round. Let us come together and see what is at stake. If we see the situation as it is, we shall rejoice that the remedy for the immediate needs of Guilford is so completely within our hands.

As to date, we call to your attention the fact that the Education Board of the Five Years Meeting is proposing an Education Week this spring, viz: from the 6th to the 11th of May. This will fix the date for the banquet Saturday night, the 11th of May. Let us all hold that date open for Guilford, and make our plans to spend an evening at the old college with our friends. The occasion will be informal. Everyone will be welcome, and feel at home on the old grounds. The purpose is most worthy. The larger the attendance, the more effective will be the unity and weight of the meeting, and the more certain the outcome. Let us make the occasion count for great things for Guilford College.

Questions or suggestions addressed to any member of the committee will receive prompt attention.

- L. L. HOBBS,
- J. ELWOOD COX,
- O. E. MENDENHALL,
- H. H. BRINTON,
- ALMA T. EDWARDS,

Committee of Arrangements.

There is not yet time to give an exact estimate as to how great the response to this letter will be, but from all the comments so far heard there will be the largest and most enthusiastic company assembled that ever attended a meeting devoted to the interests of Guilford College. Everywhere throughout the alumni association, the yearly meeting and Guilford's large body of friends there has been a get-together spirit manifested which augurs well for the future of the college. Bob Doak has been figuring on the prospects of a baseball game on the afternoon of the 11th, and while that date will be too late to come in the regular college schedule, yet Bob declares that there are enough real ball players among the alumni who are still in training to make it very interesting for the home team. Further details about the meeting will be published in later issues of the Guilfordian.

Mark the 11th on your calendar and don't let anything whatever interfere with your coming.



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