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RECEPTION TENDERED NEW STUDENTS

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCT OPENING AFFAIR.

On Saturday night, September 7th, the old students and faculty gathered, according to their annual custom, to welcome the new students and new members of the faculty. In spite of the fact that it had been raining hard all day, the students all gathered in the library, and also a goodly number of neighborhood people, alumni and former students bravely waded thru the mud to add their welcome and greetings.

The first thing to be seen as the guests entered the door was a large banner bearing the name "Guilford," and above it hung Old Glory, thus uniting the two things we all love—our College and our Country. The tables had been removed from the main room of the library, and this room was beautifully decorated with ferns and plants.

At 8 o'clock the students started down the receiving line, which was composed of the faculty and officers of the college, and headed by the new president, Dr. Binford, and his wife. Conversation along the line was very much as follows: "My name is Jones. I believe you are the new Physics teacher, are you not? And this is my friend Mr. Smith," or "I believe I won't have to introduce myself to you, will I? This is one of our new students, Miss Brown." The new vocal teacher was allowed to introduce himself. However, a few did learn to pronounce his name after he repeated it slowly and requested his hearer to repeat it after him.

On coming to the end of the receiving line, each guest was presented with a little book and told to get as many names written in it as possible. For awhile pencils were kept going rapidly "Do I have your name in my book?" "Won't you please write your name in my book?" "I'd like to have your name, please," and like expressions were heard at every turn. Each one somehow managed to come out with his or her own book at the end, although they would get mixed up quite often.

Several of Guilford's former students were present at the reception and were welcomed joyously. Among these were a number of our boys who are soon to join the ranks of Uncle Sam. We were so glad to have them all with us once more, and are only sorry that they cannot be with us again this year. We assure them that wherever they maybe we will not forget them and will still count them as Guilford students.

At the first wink of the lights, Miss Louise informed the company that it was time to go home, and all left reluctantly, carrying along the memory of a very enjoyable time.

"If our soldier boys deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs, the victory would be doubtful."

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GIRLS' ATHLETICS

NEW MATERIAL AND OLD LEADERS WILL MAKE SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Never in the history of Guilford College have the prospects for girls' athletics been so encouraging as this year. The reasons are due to several causes. A number of old girls, who have stood by the Association and boosted athletics during their stay at Guilford, have left their alma mater, but the Association does not feel so much at loss when it beholds a host of girls equally as mighty marching in to fill the vacancies. Girls of all description have come. Big girls, little girls, tall girls, both blondes and brunettes—just the kind it takes to make every phase of athletics a success.

The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet is especially glad to have their last year's coach, Miss Roberts, back. Her wise suggestions and untiring efforts for the Association make the girls feel that they have a strong hand leading them.

Every manager of the different athletic departments is back also.

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Y. W. C. A. BEGINS

THE YEAR'S WORK

Thursday evening, September 5th, the Y. W. C. A. held its first meeting on the campus. The meeting commenced with a song, after which the president of the Association conducted the service. The nature of the talk was to show the new girls just what the Young Women's Christian Association stood for. The president commenced by saying "This is the beginning of a new year to you girls, and I want to introduce to you the very best friend you'll have while here—the Y. W. C. A." The stay at Guilford was compared to a journey along the way of Friendly Hearts. It was shown just how the Y. W. C. A. would be beneficial in helping each girl obtain what she would need to make her life happy, agreeable, wholesome and lovely. The service closed with a cordial welcome to the new girls and a warm invitation to join the Association and make it a friend.

After the service was over the membership committee visited each girl and asked her to become a member. Every one heartily joined.

Thursday evening, the 12th, the Recognition service was held in the Association room. Each new girl wore white and as she entered the room she was given a candle. The president explained the meaning of the candle service to the girls, and after a Scripture reading the girls passed by and lighted their small candles from the large one on the table—representing the light which the Association is ever radiating. "The Purpose of the Y. W. C. A." was repeated in concert after the candles had been lighted.

The meeting was closed by singing and prayer.

GUILFORD BEGINS 82ND SESSION

MANY NEW FACES IN FACULTY AND IN THE STUDENT BODY.

On Wednesday morning, September 4th, a new academic year at Guilford was auspiciously begun. The opening chapel exercises took place at 9:30 in Memorial Hall. After a Bible reading and prayer by J. Edgar Williams, Dr. Hobbs presented Dudley D. Carroll (Guilford, '07) for many years a member of the college faculty and now of the Economic Department of the University of North Carolina. Prof. Carroll expressed in happy fashion his own feelings on first joining Guilford student body and his conception of the ideals for which the college stands. Dr. Hobbs then spoke on the career and character of the new President, Dr. Binford, and ended by introducing the subject of his speech. Dr. Binford expressed his pleasure in returning to North Carolina and Guilford College, and outlined some of the policies of his administration.

The enrollment is steadily increasing and is considerably in excess of what was expected under the present abnormal conditions. The boys are of course much fewer than last year although it is believed that the company who have assembled are able to carry on successfully all the former activities of the college. The girls show a decided increase in numbers. New Garden Hall has almost reached the limit of its capacity, while Founders contains a larger number than for some years past.

The faculty is up to the usual Guilford standard and the new members all exhibit excellent qualifications for their work. The first among these to be mentioned is President Binford. Dr. Binford has already spent nine years as a member of the faculty of Guilford College. He studied one year at Chicago University and three years at Johns Hopkins, receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biology in 1912. He then returned to Guilford and taught two years, after which he accepted the appointment of professor of zoology in his alma mater, Earlham College. He remained at Earlham until elected President of Guilford College during the summer of this year.

Francis B. Anscombe succeeds Prof. Guess in the department of History. Prof. Anscombe was for a number of years a newspaper man in southern England. He spent a year with Headley Bros., the famous London publishers, and also a year at Woodbrooke school. After that he was for a time pastor of the Friends Church at New Market, Canada. He is a graduate of Earlham College, where he assisted with the teaching. He has also done graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. Prof. Anscombe is an interesting and scholarly speaker and will add much strength to the faculty.

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FOOTBALL TEAM BEGINS TRAINING

NEW MEN SHOWING UP WELL—PROSPECTS FOR THIS YEAR LOOK GOOD.

The football prospects for this year look very good, though not up to last year. The new men out this year are green at the sport, but are coming around nicely under the coaching of our old coach, Robert Doak, who is here on a few days' furlough from Y. M. C. A. work. Stafford is the only one of last year's varsity team who is back this year. Of last year's scrubs, Anderson, White, Raiford and Dye are back. It looks as though these five men will be the nucleus for building the team which will be able to represent the college. We are looking for "Sunny" Jim Barnard and Joe Taylor to come back and they will add greatly to the team.

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PROF. WOODY ADDRESSES

FIRST Y. M. C. A.

President Shelton Takes Charge of Second.

The young men of the college met in the Y. M. C. A. room on Thursday night, September 6th, for the first meeting of this college year. A majority of the college fellows were present. Prof. J. Waldo Woody, of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, was the leader and gave a very interesting talk on the purpose and work of the Y. M. C. A., placing especial emphasis on the army "Y" work. He started by relating the early history of the Y. M. C. A. and its progress up to the present day. The "Y" work among railroad and other industrial workers has contributed much to the happiness and morale of all whom it has touched. Wherever a man travels the "Y" is his constant friend.

Near the close of his remarks he gave a vivid description of the work of the "Y" among our soldiers and sailors and described how the "Y" huts make a Christian atmosphere and home for those in service.

Charles B. Shelton, president of the Y. M. C. A., lead the meeting on Thursday night, September 12th. He selected as his text Psalms 17:15, "I shall be satisfied when I awake, with Thy likeness."

Some of the thoughts he brought out were:

1. There is not much to a man if he is satisfied with his condition if that condition is not the best that he can make it.

2. If we are to be a help instead of a hindrance, we must strive upward.

3. We were created in the image of God and we are created to glorify Him.

4. Much has been sacrificed for us and He expects us to do and to be our very best for Him.

After the leader's talk several added short remarks to what had already been said.