

## ALUMNI NOTES.

L. W. Pearson, '09, and Miss Annie Stacy were married at the bride's home near Marion, N. C., last July. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are principal and assistant principal of the Bunn High School, Franklin county.

J. G. Reddick, '18, has recently received his discharge from the army and is now teaching history in the Trinity High School. He paid a visit to the college this week end.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Greensboro Daily News and will be of interest to Guilfordians, particularly to the class of '12, of which Lieut. Woosley was a member:

**Lieutenant J. B. Woosley  
Was Cited for Bravery**

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Woosley, who live near Greensboro, are in receipt of a copy of an official citation for bravery on the part of their son, Lieut. John B. Woosley, a former member of the faculty of Guilford College. It reads as follows:

"During the attack of November 9th to 11th, he repeatedly went through the enemy artillery barrage along the Metz-Verdun road and its vicinity, establishing advanced dumps for ammunition, rations and lines of communication for his company. By his dash and efficiency the company train was kept well in hand and always ready to perform the necessary functions it was called upon to perform."

We also quote in part a letter recently written by Lieutenant Woosley. If all the men who have been "over there" are as enthusiastic about America and American ideals as he is we may expect a new and better patriotism when they all get back.

"The more I think of America's achievements in the last year and the more I see of other countries the greater is my devotion to the old U. S. A. I am not quite so bad as the chap from North Carolina who said the other day that if they would just let him get back to old N. C. they could build a wall all around the State and not let him out again during his life time, and he would be perfectly happy. But I am nearly so! America certainly holds the trump cards over here or I am super-sensitive.

"I was in Paris the day President Wilson arrived and if you ever saw an enthusiastic, wild, confetti-throwing, souvenir-snatching crowd it was there. I wouldn't have missed that day for stacks of things (my money is gone now). Paris is some place and every block of it belonged to America that day! It was Wilson day proper and from his reception I believe he is more popular here than in America even, if recent elections are any criterion. He is cutting a swath in Europe and it does me good to see it. He has had so many degrees and citizenships conferred on him that I'm afraid he will be declared an alien when he gets back. Well, he is the greatest liberal leader in the world and if the approaching Congress will abide by his ideals I feel sure that the peace to be established will be of the permanent type.

"I have recently had a fine trip—two days in Paris, thence to Nice, Monte Carlo and a step into Italy. The Mediterranean is the most beautiful country I have ever seen—the

only country which for beauty surpasses the mountains of western N. C.—that is so far as I have seen. I added to my list of sins at Monte Carlo by taking some lottery tickets for a Christmas offering fund—to ease off the most conscientious. After seeing more of France I have become very much attached to the country, and I have always liked the people.

"I was certainly sorry to hear of the death of Dalton Smith. He was always a favorite of mine and his death is just one of the many tragedies of this war. You will have to go a long way to find as good natured, clear cut, straight forward boy as Dalton and I'm sorry he had to go. Lots of boys I knew in the service were in the casualties and the list frequently reveals an old friend.

"We are of course wondering when we are going to get back! There are rumors afloat that we shall not have to wait long, but I don't see enough evidence to justify believing them. In many respects it is harder on us now than during the war for the men are very anxious to get back home. The incessant rains have made things worse, but we have good prospects for clear weather now and basket ball and soccer teams are getting started—and that suits me fine. The French are getting interested in our games and the old ladies come out frequently to see our basket ball games. I suppose intercollegiate athletics at Guilford is practically discontinued. With the restoration of peace conditions, however, it can easily be re-suscitated I hope. The girls are having their day now—baseball games and the like. Good for them!"

We are copying a clipping explanatory of how the 6th Machine Gun battalion of which Shirley White, who has seen as much service as any other Guilfordian, is a member, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

"The 4th American marine brigade, the 30th and 38th infantry regiments, the Lafayette Escadrille, an American battery, several ambulance sections and individual Americans have been awarded the French Croix de Guerra with palm.

"The marine brigade, commanded by Brig.-Gen. James G. Harbord, include the 5th and 6th marine regiments under Cols. Wandell C. Neville and Albertus W. Catlin, and the 6th machine gun battalion under Maj. Edward B. Cole. They are cited in the Journal Officiel for their immortal exploits at Bouresches and the Belleau Wood, June 2 to 13.

"The citation recites the story, warmly praising the unit. It tells how, as soon as it reached the line, the brigade broke the enemy attack at an important point and then undertook a series of offensive operations. Their success was due, says the citation, to the brilliant courage, vigor, dash and tenacity of the men and the activity and energy of the officers, and lastly to the personal action of the chief, Gen. Harbord."

Private H. A. Carroll, '14, whose address is 6th Train Hdqs. and Military Police, A. E. F. A. P. O. 777, has not yet returned to America. The following letter written the 17th of December has just arrived:

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