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## A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Mr. Ralph Nesbitt Makes Interesting Address on Student Movement.**

Last Sunday evening Mr. Ralph Nesbitt, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, gave Guilford students a realistic outline of the great need for workers in the foreign field.

Mr. Nesbitt began with a comparison of the rich young ruler and Saul of Tarsus. The former lost his opportunity when he might have become a tremendous influence for good. He is unloved and his name unknown. He made the great refusal instead of the great surrender. Saul of Tarsus was a young man with as high ambitions and as splendid training as the rich young ruler. He also came face to face with Christ. He faced the question, "Must I surrender, or go my own way?" He surrendered to the will of God, thus was able to say, "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

The same tests have come to men all down through history. They are coming to us today. Must we go alone, or must we go with Christ? The need now is great for young people to go with Christ. We are not responsible for past generations, but we are responsible for our own. It has been prophesied that there will be a world war within the next five or ten years. Do we choose that, or do we choose world evangelization? The answer lies largely with college and university students. It is their duty to let the Gospel of Christ be known to the world that is looking to America.

The foreign field calls out the strongest and the best that men and women have, and makes them grow spiritually. Talents are not wasted on the foreign field, but used to their very fullest. The need for workers is great in India, China, Arabia, Africa and the Islands of the Sea. China seems like a great giant just awakening from centuries of sleep, ready to become either a powerful champion for right or for wrong. She is as clay in the potter's hands, and it rests with the students of America as to what the mould will be. Let us go to make China a Christian country.

All the arguments for foreign mission work may be summed up as, the need of the world, and the ability of Christ to meet that need. Men and women of every occupation are needed to alleviate the suffering caused by famine and disease, as well as to take the Gospel to them.

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## "Gentlemen, Be Seated"

"Bring out yo' blazers, put on yo' razors! Darktown is gona be out soon."

These words to the experienced ear give notice that Guilford's Minstrels are soon to be abroad in the land. Try-outs are probably to be held this week-end for the end men and stunt positions.

So boys, get out the old joke book, put on your thinking cap and help to make the minstrel this year a greater success than ever. The date for it has been set tentatively for the 27th of March.

## FLU EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE

The influenza epidemic, which has appeared on our campus as well as everywhere else in the country, did not find so many victims during the last week as in the week before. Samuel Harris, Curtis Purvis, Chas. Stratford, Seth Fleetwood, Murray White, Isabelle Pancoast, Ruth Outland, Genevieve Lindley and Esther White were, however, added to Miss Worth's already large list of patients. Most of the first victims are already up and around.

The Christian Association and part of the society meetings were not held last week. The week-end trip of the basket ball team to Davidson and Charlotte was also canceled on account of the epidemic. No quarantine restrictions other than these though have as yet been imposed.

Professor Balderston's and Miss Worth's little talks in the dining room last Thursday on the necessity of shielding our mouths with a handkerchief when coughing, and being careful as to how we touched plates and glasses when passing them at the table were apt.

It's an old saw, but true, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Sanitation in our daily habits while important at all times are especially needful just now. A good many of us unconsciously carry around with us the flu germs and if we cough near someone or at the table without properly shielding our mouths, or touch the part of a glass or cup that later will come in contact with someone's mouth we are endangering their life and health. These are only instances of a few of the many things we should be careful about in our daily life in order to prevent the spread of influenza and its sister ills, grippe, bronchitis and colds.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**A Needed Revolution in the Social Life of Guilford.**

Yes, we had a social last Saturday night. It was just an ordinary social, partaking of exactly the same nature as the ones preceding it — namely, a set-back social.

Where! oh where! are the social

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## INTERRUPTED BY INFLUENZA

The basket ball season was seriously broken into by the sudden outbreak of influenza. Games with Davidson and Charlotte Y. M. C. A. were canceled rather than have the members of the team run the risk of traveling our trains and of getting sick while away from college. These games may be played later in the season if the influenza epidemic becomes less threatening.

Practice has been somewhat interrupted during the past week by the slight illness of some of the players. These have now fully recovered and a week of strenuous practice will put the team in exhibition trim for the hard games to be played on our own floor. A. & E., Elon and Wake Forest are all yet to come to Guilford. Wake Forest and A. & E. both defeated the Guilford quintet at Wake Forest and Raleigh, but the margins by which these games were won are not wide enough to prove that Guilford cannot hold both quints on her own floor. The Wake Forest game at Guilford was arranged only a few days ago, and will be played Feb 17.

Our cheer leaders should blow the dust from their megaphones and get the whole student body back of the team. A team picked from a squad composed of Zachary, Smith, Frazier, Newlin, J. C. Jox, Anderson, McBane, Raiford and Stafford, cannot be easily defeated when supported by an enthusiastic student body.

## CAMPUS NOTES

President Binford made a series of chapel lectures last week on the Roth memory system, which was not only interesting but instructive to those who have difficulty in remembering names, places and "dates." He kindly offered a series of lessons to those interested and in response to this offer three boys and eight girls have signed up for this course for the abolishing of "forgetting." Someone tells the joke that a certain fellow was so absorbed in lis-

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## THE CAMPAIGN

Students' quota ..... \$5000.00  
 Amt. subscribed to date... 2772.48  
 Number subscribers ..... 64  
 Average subscription .... 43.32  
 Per cent subscribing—

Seniors ..... 100 Pc.  
 Juniors ..... 4 Pc.  
 Sophomores ..... 94 Pc.  
 Freshmen (not handed in)  
 Preparatory Dept. .... 20 Pc.

All subscriptions must be in by six o'clock Thursday evening. See to it that every member of YOUR class is a subscriber. It is the small subscriptions that count.

## ENDOWMENT FUND WORK GOES MERRILY ON

The work for the endowment fund has taken various and sundry forms on the campus. Some of the girls are shining shoes to earn their pledges, some are cleaning rugs and rooms, or burnishing up the oil lamps that are now taking the place of our one time power plant. Two of the girls wanted to start a manicure shop, but as Miss Louise decreed that only feminine patrons would be tolerated this plan was abandoned. Two of the New Garden girls are cooking breakfast (at so much per) for the cooks who feel too sleepy for the job these cold mornings. The work that has called forth the most united effort though has been that of raking the leaves from the campus. The desire to see the campus once more clean as well as the desire to help the Endowment Fund have combined to make this one of the most popular jobs. Those working on this Herculean task are Dovie Hayworth, Clara Henley, Madge Coble, Nell Schoolfield, Mabel Ward, Mariana White, Nina Robertson, Edith Harrison and Josephine Mock.

The pledges that have come in from among the students up to date are as follows:

Class.	No. Subscribing.	Amt.
1920	19	\$1002.48
1921	1	50.00
1922	27	1300.00
Preparatory	17	420.00

This list of course is not fully complete as can be seen, but it goes to show just how whole heartedly the students are entering into this campaign. The Sophomore girls of Miss Nole's Cooking Department held an ice cream sale two afternoons last week and realized considerable profit for the fund therefrom.