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## The Blue Ridge Conference Boosted

At Joint Meeting of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Big Guilford Delegation Is Urged

Last Thursday night a joint meeting of the Christian Association was held in which those who attended the Blue Ridge Conferences last summer made brief talks.

Hugh Moore was first to give an account of Blue Ridge. He has been on the working force for five years, and he says that he had thoroughly enjoyed it. He explained that the working force comes in contact with the best people. "The P. W. B." (poor working boys) as they are sometimes called, are not poor but are enriching their lives by personal contact with the greatest Christian leaders and by access to their lectures.

Miss Marjorie Williams, who was at Blue Ridge last summer with the P. W. G.'s, told of some of her experiences. The speaker said that while one did not get much money for working at Blue Ridge the opportunity for recreation and spiritual uplift far surpassed any value that money might have.

Miss Moore and Miss Hayworth gave accounts of the Y. W. C. A. conference. Each was impressed with the Christian fellowship that existed. Mr. Barrett said that the beauty of the mountains could not be described. Prof. Anscombe, who also attended the conference last summer, made a few remarks, speaking especially of the college spirit that existed. Miss Edwards and Miss McDonald, who have been to Blue Ridge, spoke briefly of the beauty of the mountains.

Each speaker impressed the audience of the necessity of having a large Guilford delegation at Blue Ridge next summer. Every student should go there some time during his or her college life. Your college work is not complete until you attend a Blue Ridge conference. It will help you to live a more useful life, and as college students we cannot afford to lose this opportunity of preparing ourselves for real service to our fellow man.

## INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET WON BY SOPHOMORES

The most spirited manifestation of track work that has been shown at Guilford College in the past four years, was witnessed by the entire student body last Friday afternoon, April 23. Much interest was shown by the classes in this inter-class track meet. The Sophomores easily stood above any other class in the contest. No performance of the day was wrapped in dazzling brilliancy, but considering the short period of training, it was a most encouraging event to students and friends of Guilford who have watched with a feeling of

## Plans for May Day Fast Maturing

Frolickers Bending Every Effort to Make the Day a Signal Success

While Mr. James W. White and his crowd of beautiful girls are preparing the program, nature with her many arts and devices is perfecting the stage-setting. Never in the Quaker campus' history has such a witchery of green and white been seen as is now on exhibit.

At 2:15 sharp, on the first day of May, the pageant will begin wending its way from one walk to another about the campus. A group of heralds will announce the various numbers. The May Queen coming forth in all her stately beauty surrounded by her attendants, will be the center of attraction. Then all the flowers of spring, wearing their richest robes, will pay homage to their Queen by dancing for her pleasure. Between choruses and solos, revels of the clowns, tableaux, drills and reels will be presented for your amusement.

All spare moments may well be spent in the gypsy's tent or at the refreshment booths. Band music will fill up the lulls as dismiss other plans for that afternoon. Get your ticket at Greensboro Drug or campus entrance and come to the scene of action. Admission one dollar.

If it rains that day, come the first clear afternoon.

pain the lack of interest in track work for the past few years.

The one main fact that this meet established in the minds of the students, is that Guilford has in her small student body the material for a track team that could compete with the team of any institution in this state. Many of the contestants showed unusual ability in some one event, but C. Stout was the outstanding star of the day, winning first place in the hundred yard dash and broad jump, and figuring prominently in the high jump and mile relay in which he reduced the long lead which the Sophomores had gained to just a few feet. In the high jump H. Moore, '20, had little difficulty in rising about the efforts of his opponents.

Summary of events:  
 High jump—Moore, 6 ft. 8 in.  
 Broad jump—Stout, 18 ft. 8 in.  
 220 yard dash—M. White, 23 2-5 seconds.  
 100 yard dash—Stout, 11 1-5 seconds.  
 140 yard run—C. Newlin, 58 2-5 seconds.  
 880 yard run—G. McBane, 2 min. 25 1-5 seconds.  
 Mile relay—Sophomores, 4 min. 26 seconds.  
 Points won by classes.  
 Sophomores ..... 29  
 Seniors ..... 12  
 Preps ..... 11 ½  
 Freshmen ..... 8 ½  
 Judges: Pancoast of Swarthmore;

## GUILFORD WELCOMES BOYS AND GIRLS

Annual High School Contest of More Than Ordinary Merit

The high school declamation and recitation contest for the high schools of the state was held at Guilford April the 24th. Because of war conditions, this contest was not held last year, therefore it is very gratifying to the college and its many friends to be able to again establish the custom. Two medals, one to the successful girl contestant and one to the successful boy contestant, are given by the four literary societies on the campus. Twelve high schools of the state were represented. They were South Buffalo, High Point, Elm City, Greensboro, Burlington, Jamestown, Guilford, Lewisville, Pleasant Garden, Pomona, McLeansville and Rural Hall.

On the morning of the 24th at 9 o'clock a preliminary contest was held. There were ten boys who took

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## LINEBERRY WINS ORATOR'S PRIZE

Harris Is Second in the Annual Peace Contest

The annual peace oratorical contest was held Friday night in Memorial hall under the direction of F. S. Blair and Professor Mark C. Mills. R. A. Lineberry, whose subject was "World Organization the True Basis of Peace," won the first prize of \$15, and will later represent the college in the state contest which is to be held in High Point May 7th. Samuel P. Harris won the second prize. His subject was "The Nemesis of Docile-peace. Williams' oration was a plea Holladay were the other contestants.

The orations were varied in their methods of treating the subject of peace. Williams' oration was a plea for more amicable relations between capital and labor as a means of preventing labor difficulties. A comparison of the awful destruction of war with the benefits of peace was Holladay's subject.

The winning contestant's speech was a strong plea for the United States to assume his proper place in world affairs by endorsing the league of nations. It was a logical as well as stirring appeal for the principles involved in the league. Harris, who won second place, gave a very good argument against preparedness and the militaristic spirit which preparedness always carries in its train.

Dr. Hobbs, Professors Pancoast and Anscombe acted as judges of the contest.

Balderston, of Haverford; Mills, of Earlham; recorder, Maddox, of Earlham.

## Soiree Francaise Delights Audience

Unusually Successful Presentations By Students of French Department

On Thursday evening, April 21, the French department, under the guidance of Miss Laura J. Beach, gave an interesting program in the form of recitations, music and a play. The program was one of merit and the department is indeed to be congratulated on having members that speak French with as much ease as those of the entire program did.

### PROGRAM

The Name of France—Edward Holladay.  
 La Vase Brise—Mabel C. Ward.  
 Berceuse de Jocelyn (solo)—Hope Motley.  
 Noel—Clementine Raiford.  
 La Cathedrale—Blanche Lindley.  
 Barbe Bleue  
 Tragedie en III Actes  
 Personnages  
 Le Duc de Barbe Bleue—Gladstone Hodgkin.  
 Marie, His wife—Katherine Harmon.  
 Sister, Anne—Hazel Richardson.  
 La Comtesse, mother of Marie and Anne—Esther White.  
 Le Page de Barbe Bleue—Everette Holladay.

### Maids of Honor

Irene—Vera Farlow.  
 Adelaide—Annie Brown.  
 Ida—Elizabeth Yates.

Brothers of Marie and Anne  
 Charles—Luby Casey.  
 Louis—John Dorsett.

Every member of the program was a credit to the French department, showing that much genuine, earnest work has been done this year in that subject. Of especial enjoyment, however, was the play. The Duke on account of his ugly looks and bad reputation, has been nicknamed "Blue Beard." He is now wooing Marie, one of the daughters of the countess. The play opens with a family discussion of the Duke's character, as he had just sent flowers to the young ladies. Marie says she wishes to marry the Duke on account of his great wealth. Soon after the marriage the Duke is called away on business. He gives his wife permission to visit the various apartments of the castle with the exception of one small room. For the purpose he hands her a bunch of keys. His wife promises obedience, but immediately after his departure she opens the forbidden door. The shades of the seven departed wives come forth. Marie is overcome by horror. Blue Beard returns, finds blood stains upon the key, and so tells her that she must die. Anne watches for the coming of her two brothers, who were expected about this time. Their return with their mother interrupts the murder. A duel is fought between the Duke and

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