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## EDITORIAL

The following letter reached the Guilfordian a few days ago:  
 "Mr. Editor:

To us the arrival of no paper at the Chapel Hill Post Office is more highly anticipated than that of the Guilfordian. We wish to commend the Editorial Staff for the work it is doing. The Alumni notes are especially interesting to all who have attended college there. Yet it seems to us that something of vital importance is frequently left undone. The happenings reported in the Guilfordian are of necessity several days late in reaching the public and besides its circulation is limited more or less to intimate friends of the Institution. We would like to see more reports of athletic games and other college activities in the daily papers. Whether Guilford wins or loses we want to know it before the Guilfordian can reach us. Certainly the daily newspapers will welcome any such reports and we sincerely hope that some energetic student will take it upon himself or herself to make known more of the activities of "our college." Not only to us but to the people of North Carolina and elsewhere."  
 "Quaker Tar Heels"

The above letter was written by former Guilford students, now at the University of North Carolina, but it possibly expresses the feeling of many friends of this institution. Guilford has never been as careful to get matters of interest concerning the college in the news papers of the State. The blame for this may be placed on the shoulders of more than one person or groups, and the

Guilfordian must bear its part.

The main point in this short note of friendly criticism is that the college can never hope for former students and friends of the college to do all that is possible for them to do unless the college does its bit for these people.

## FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

The "John O'Conner" Who lived the life of a recluse and who was a shoe cobbler; and who died at Hastings, Nebraska, leaving a large estate, and with his true identity unknown, was in fact James Madison Kirkman, sometimes called "Matt," and also "Governor" Kirkman.

On him was found an old photograph taken between 1857 and 1869. All names of the photographer, and town and state where taken were scratched off of the picture back.

He worked as a shoe cobbler about 1856-59 in Guilford College, N. C. He was a son of Harrison Kirkman.

I will give \$50.00 for a duplicate of the picture back on an old photo, that contains the words "Photographic Parlors" and "201½ Main Street" on its back; and that has worked into the art design on the back of the picture a palm tree on the left side.

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## IT ISN'T THE COLLEGE—IT'S YOU

If you want to have the kind of college

Like the kind of college you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike; You'll only find what you left behind,

For there's nothing that's really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your school

It isn't the college—it's you. You wouldn't expect, if you mined your soil,

Bumper crops that you used to get;

Nor aught but runts from feeding that stunts;

Nor payment without a debt. One gets returns from what he earns—

Something must first be due. If your school doesn't pay, look at it this way:

It isn't the college—it's you.

Real schools are not made by men afraid

That others will get ahead. When every one works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a college from the dead,

And if while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbors can make one, too, Your college will be what you want it to be;

It isn't the college—it's you.

—Anonymous.

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