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EDITORIAL COMMENT

GUILFORD'S ENDOWMENT

While Guilford was taking a rest at Christmas time and her students, faculty, and friends were enjoying the blessings of home life, the glad tidings came that institution was to receive \$100,000.

This news was welcomed in the minds of Guilfordians throughout the state and country with a deep sense of relief. To all of Guilford's old students and friends, her staggering need is apparent. The one thing that Guilford must have is a \$500,000 endowment and the college free from debt.

There are, at the present time, three possibilities open to Guilford as an institution: First, she must raise her endowment to one-half million dollars. Second, she must close her doors. Third, she must become a Junior college.

This may be startling to some of our readers, but, nevertheless, the college is face to face with exactly that situation. Our answer, fellow Guilfordians, has been given in no uncertain terms. There is but one door, that we are going to enter.

The conditional gift of the General Education Board paves the way to the door which opens into a grand and noble future for Guilford. The door remains to be opened. The friends and supporters of our school are going to do it.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Sometime we are inclined to talk about ourselves, but in most cases it is better to work and do very little talking. The following is an editorial from the Durham Herald:

"According to announcement of President Binford, of Guilford College, the Quaker institution has an opportunity to greatly increase its endowment. The General Education board has offered \$100,000 on the condition that the college raise \$275,000 in the next year. Guilford's endowment fund at present is \$200,000, and if the education board's offer is met it will mean that the institution will in another year have an endowment of \$500,000, and \$75,000 more for the needs of its equipment."

"This news will be of interest all over North Carolina, for Guilford is a most deserving college and should have a greater opportunity to enlarge its good work. As we have remarked previously the smaller colleges of the state have a great responsibility upon their shoulders, and we believe when measured by their facilities, they are doing more real good than some of the larger institutions. There is the personal touch at the smaller colleges that is impossible in the larger ones. The environment is better, and there is more direct contact between the college authorities and the students than in the institutions where many hundreds of students are enrolled. We believe that the graduates of the smaller colleges are better prepared in many respects to take their place in life than are the graduates of some of the larger schools. There is more seriousness about the work of the smaller colleges. They are more appreciative of their responsibilities. They realize their handicaps and limited facilities, and strive all the harder to make the best use of the materials they have to work with. The small colleges are filling a very important place in the educational world, and they should be encouraged and helped in their work of making good citizens out of the boys and girls who come to them for training".

"Guilford is one of the more important links in the chain of the so-called smaller colleges. It is small because it has not poured out upon it the riches of powerful supporters. For many years it has gone about its business of turning out each year a small number of young men and young women who are equipped to meet the test of citizenship. It has done its work well, and the news of the probable good fortune that is to come to Guilford is a source of much satisfaction not only to the Friends church and Alumni of the college, but the whole state".

DEPARTMENT NOTES

Home Economics in Practice
Practice meals are being served by the first year cooking class.

Seniors in Household Management are beginning to plan and calculate the cost of meals to be used during the practice housekeeping. The same cottage used last year will be devoted to the purpose this year.

President's Office

The schedules for the spring term are in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution about the middle of the week. Among the courses which start in the new semester are:

The Lift of Christ, conducted by Mr. Dann.

Chemistry, A., by Mr. White.

Ethics, by Mr. Anscombe.

Bacteriology, by Mr. Baker.

Art Appreciation, by Miss Noles.

The Elizabethian players will present "Merchant of Venice" here Thursday. This company greatly delighted the college last year with "Taming of the Shrew."

A voice recital will be given Friday night by the students of Mr. James Wesley White.

Curtis Purvis is finishing his last work at Guilford as he will be out of school until the fall when he expects to start his medical work at Tulane University.

Benbow Merrimon has underway his thesis on the arrangement of a model farm. He has re-organized the plan of the home farm and is working on a systematic financial research for a year in advance.

After two days of library research at Chapel Hill, William Wolff is going ahead with his work in carbohydrate digestion in cambarus with an encouraging outlook.

John Reynolds and Glenn Lassiter are starting their major work in Biology.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER SAYS

To the Alumni and Old Students:

In this, our first issue of the New Year, the Guilfordian Board desires to make the Guilfordian more adequately serve the purpose for which it is published.

The purpose is to give a detailed weekly account of the literary, religious, social and athletic activities of our college. In addition to this purpose it has become the duty of our college weekly to bind the alumni and student body closer together. Co-operation between the alumni and students will necessarily play a big part in the success of our endowment campaign and we trust that the Guilfordian will be one of the means by which this cooperation can be brought about. We are hoping that from this paper the alumni may learn what is happening at the college and through it you can make valuable suggestions and express your opinions relative to every phase of college activity.

Wm. M. Blair, Business Mgr.

College Movie Presents

The Old Homestead

"The Old Homestead" was the title of the picture presented at Memorial Hall, January 6. Theora Roberts was the feature in the cast as Uncle Josh. The attractive rural setting gave atmosphere to the play, and served as a background for the charming little love plot.

Appropriate classical and popular music was furnished by the college orchestra.

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