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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Campaign

Guilford's endowment campaign is in full swing. At present it is impossible to give the exact amount of money raised. However, Greensboro has raised one-half of her \$75,000 quota and the outlook is bright for the other to be subscribed within the next few days.

We have no announcement from High Point and Winston-Salem, in fact the latter city has not begun canvassing yet, but the Guilford spirit and Guilford alumni are strong in each place, so it looks as though there need be little anxiety felt over the final outcome.

A plea for \$10,000 was made at a banquet held by the college faculty and community last Friday evening. No large contributions are expected from this source. Still there can be no doubt about the attitude that the community is taking, for it is standing squarely behind the campaign and will do its share. One member of the faculty pledged half of his entire year's salary to the institution. Such a determination is bound to win.

Think of it, Guilfordians, citizens of Guilford and the adjoining counties, you will have added to your vicinity an institution worth one-million dollars. Over half the money required to do this will come from outside of the state. Guilford will be maintained as a grade "A" college, which means a tremendous asset to Greensboro and the county, both for its influence and for its material contributions. The greatest influence will be a trained citizenship whose value cannot be measured in dollars.

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Guilford, Greensboro and The Daily News

We cannot express our appreciation to the Greensboro Daily News too strongly for the loyal support it is giving to Guilford at the present time. Surely, judging from the attitude this paper takes toward all progressive causes, we expected its co-operation and we have not been disappointed in the least. From time to time, not only from the news items but from the editorial columns, comes loyalty and interest expressed in no uncertain language.

The following is an extract from an editorial appearing in the News on February 19.

"Guilford college must have additional support if its rank as a grade "A" college is to be maintained.

What does Greensboro propose to do about it?

"We are led to believe, from the numerous expressions of its citizens, that it will do all, even more than is expected of it, for Greensboro is neither apt at shirking responsibility for its own, nor slow in discharging obligations. That its responsibility for the future of Guilford, and obligations for what that institution has already contributed to the community are both large, goes without question. Greensboro owes Guilford college a debt of gratitude that must be paid. But that is not all—by no means all.

"The present situation brings to the people of Greensboro not so much an obligation to be met as an opportunity to be taken advantage of. There is a proposal to invest \$375,000 for the assurance of the future of this fine old institution and a broadening of its service to the community and the state. And of that total Greensboro is asked for only one-fifth—\$75,000. From the standpoint of good business, could we ask for a more liberal offer?

"Guilford turns to us every year a business revenue of over \$75,000—that may be expected to increase as the college approaches its capacity of 300 students. Everything points to the conclusion that Greensboro has a present opportunity in support of Guilford that overshadows even its deep and lasting obligation to that institution."

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Mission Study Classes

Any student in college finds before him a large number of student organizations and other attractions not directly connected with classroom work. It is useless to suppose that any one person can take an active part in all of these functions and still get the most value from his college course. At the same time any person who refuses to give any of his time to anything besides his text book is missing a practical development.

Seldom is there placed in the reach of a student body more valuable and practical information than is now being offered by the mission study classes held at the church each Sunday evening.

The various courses headed by competent members of the faculty and community make it possible for every one to select a subject which appeals to him. There is no idea of denominationalism, neither is there effort made to influence the students to become missionaries. The real purpose is to give a practical knowledge of the lives of people in less fortunate parts of the world, and to show our realizations to these people in a strictly informal way.

There are yet three of these lessons to be given, so if you have not been attending give at least one hour next Sunday and see if you do not become interested.

ALUMNI NEWS

Edgar McBane, '14, is head of the department of mathematics in the Pomona High School. He also has charge of the athletics. Mr. McBane when on the campus Sunday said that he is going to have a good baseball team this spring. Many old Guilfordians will remember how Mc. caught the line drives out in the left field while playing for Guilford. His performing was so good that as soon as he graduated, the Greensboro people called

him over to Greensboro to play ball for them, and now he is teaching their young fellows how to play the game.

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Walter S. Nicholson, '07, is pastor of the church at the Berry Schools of Mount Berry, Georgia. From the Berry News the Rev. Nicholson is doing a great work for these schools. A few weeks ago Mr. Nicholson held a series of meetings in the Berry Schools and seventy-five young men decided to change their way of living. This certainly proves that Mr. Nicholson is having a great influence among the young people.

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Dovie Hayworth, '21, is teaching in the Proximity schools.

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Francis Bulla, '21, is teaching in the High school at Trinity.

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Julia S. White, '91, has been ill for some time but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting much better now, and hopes to be out again soon.

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Mary E. M. Davis, '91, who has not been able to leave her house during the winter attended the Guilford banquet at Founders Friday evening. She stated that she was very much pleased with it and that she was glad that she could be there.

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F. Walter Grabbs, '94, is pastor of the Moravian church at Bethania near Winston-Salem. Mr. Grabbs has been pastor of this church for several years.

DEPARTMENT NOTES

High School Day Postponed

The annual High School declamation contest and athletic meet that was to have taken place on April 7 has been postponed, to take place on either the 14th or 21st if arrangements can be made for either of those dates. Complete announcements will be made in the next number of the Guilfordian. Judging from the inquiries that are being made by principals of various high schools in our territory the event should be the best that we have had so far.

The student committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Hershell Macon, chairman; Hazel Richardson, secretary; C. A. Dewey Crewes, and Vera Farlow. These are representatives from the four literary societies.

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Prof. Metcalf to Lecture March 5
Professor Metcalf of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, will speak at Memorial hall on Monday afternoon, March 5 at 4 o'clock. Professor Metcalf is an eminent biologist and is the author of several books. He has also contributed many articles to our magazines.

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Practice Housekeepers Entertain
Misses Luna Taylor and Hope Motley took their turn at housekeeping at the practice cottage last week. On Saturday evening, February 24 they entertained the following guests at an informal dinner:

Misses Aline Polk and Bessie V. Noles, and Messrs. Shelly Beard and Herbert N. Baker.

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Chickens Expanded By Binomial Theorem

Professor J. Wilmer Pancoast, head of the mathematics department, has gone into the poultry business this semester. But he advises people not to count their chickens before they are hatched.

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