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## EDITORIAL

### A NEW DAY

"The New Day for Guilford," which President Binford took as his theme in the opening address of the year is the expressed conscious realization that has been gradually permeating the whole Guilford "world" for the past year or so. The feeling was expressed in thought many times last spring when the thousand old students, Alumni and friends of the College made a pilgrimage to Guilford and saw for themselves, and felt for themselves, this change that is coming about; this constant growth in material construction, student standards, foreign prestige. "The New Day" has not arrived in full; it is now just at its dawn. But that the dawn has arrived is sufficient to raise our hopes, and as long as there is hope the high-noon will be the goal. May Guilford always travel toward the high-noon!

### SIX AT BLUE RIDGE

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tional Relationships and the Christian Ideal," "International Relationships and Jesus' Way of Life."

Keneth Neese, June Lineback, Thomas Hadley, Edwin Brown, James Barbee, and Marvin Shore, '24, who was employed by the Blue Ridge Association for summer work, were Guilford's representatives at the conference.

Guilford stood high in the field of athletics at Blue Ridge. Due to the skillful playing of Edwin Brown, Guilford won in tennis singles from the University of S. C., Rollins College, Fla., and Berea College, Ky. Edwin Brown and his brother Walter won in tennis doubles from Randolph-Macon, Berea, and University of S. C. They lost to the University of Mississippi by a close score. Guilford played in the semi-finals in both singles and doubles but was beaten by a small margin.

Not only in athletics did Guilford show up well but also in class attendance. Every delegate was present at nearly every session, from 8:00 o'clock in the morning to 1:00 p. m. The afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock was given over to directed recreation. Then beginning at 7:00 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock at night classes were in session.

Problems concerning the whole world were discussed. College and Association problems were also discussed and an attempt was made to solve these. Suggestions for improvement were at least made when the problems could not be solved.

It is the hope of the Guilford "Y" that continued interest in Blue Ridge will be noticed. In the words of one of the delegates, "Let us hope to increase the number of delegates as well as seek to bring about a new day for the young men of Guilford."

## NEWS GATHERED FROM OVERFLOWING BY-WAYS

By Katherine Shields

Viewed from a quiet corner in the library, the reading room now-a-days presents a scene of much bustle and activity. Every hour period brings a new influx of students searching for reference books, material for debate; freshmen hunting for reserved lists, old students crowding around the paper rack and magazine shelf, and groups at every table busy with papers and pencil, dictionaries and encyclopedias.

Miss Ricks is planning to give lectures to the freshmen on the use of the library, its facilities and work, during the next few weeks.

At present she is busy re-arranging and cataloguing new books, and although there may be some slight inconvenience now, owing to the shifting, she hopes that ultimately it will help to make the library more accessible.

A scholarship to some accredited library school has been offered to Miss Nell Chilton, who is acting as one of the assistants this year.

Haverford college has recently donated a large and varied collection of books. These have not yet been catalogued, but are now in the process and will soon be available. The librarian is also making out a list of new books to be ordered and has posted a notice to the effect that suggestions for new books will be gladly received.

The kitchen, dining room, and living room of the Domestic science department are undergoing renovation. Paint, varnish, and enamel are in evidence; new curtains are being made and hung; chairs and tables and other furniture are having a new coat of paint, and all of this is being done by the class in Household management.

In another section of the laboratory the class in canning is busy preserving fruits for the winter, while in still another section, hoards of bobbed haired freshmen are worrying over the intricate problems of Costume designing and House Planning.

Several new stoves have been ordered—probably to accommodate the class in Cookery II which is the largest on record for the department.

The Chemistry department likewise reports a record class that numbers almost one hundred. According to some wisecracks, judging from the domestic science courses and chemistry matriculation, and also the Physics I class which totals about forty, and Biology I, which boasts of nearly fifty members, there should be some rather hard work going on in the various laboratories in Memorial and King halls.

At the present writing, the Biological I students are botanically bent, and are making collections and studies of the various trees on the campus. The class spent Tuesday afternoon of the second week collecting leaves from various trees, and debating whether the small tree, covered with red berries that stands near the power house is dogwood, and if or not the four small trees in the New Garden walk were cedars or junipers.

A new course in advanced English, officially listed as English VII has been started by Professor Wilson, head of the English department. It stands on record for being the only class given on the campus wherein the students may choose and study what they will. At present they have unanimously elected to use the Atlantic Monthly as a text book, and are reading various plays, stories, articles, and poems, and attempting to write in an imitative manner, on any and every topic.

It is rumored that Professor Wilson has threatened to flunk the eleventh one who tries to enter, and any and all who do not read Andy Gump ardently.

## ALUMNI NOTES

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T. Gilbert Pearson of 1974 Broadway, New York City, was a visitor at Guilford college the first of June. His real object in coming to North Carolina at this time was to receive from the U. N. C. the honorary degree of LL.D.

Mr Pearson is president of the National Audobon Society, a National authority on ornithology, and a lecturer and writer of note.

A. Wilson Hobbs '07 and Miss Nell Blair were married on September 4th, in Montevallo, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs are now living at Chapel Hill where Mr. Hobbs will continue his work as associate professor of Mathematics in the state university. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Hobbs was a librarian at the university.

Alice Dixon '10 is this year teaching Latin in Berea College, Kentucky. During the year 1923-1924 Miss Dixon was a student at Haverford Graduate School from which she received her M.A. degree in June. The past summer she worked under the direction of the Board of Religious Education of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, her work being that of organizing and superintending Daily Vacation Bible schools in the Monthly Meetings of the state.

On June 18th Mary E. M. White '14 and Harold Reese Goodwin were married in the Friends Meeting House at Guilford College, the Friends ceremony being used. Members of the bridal party who are Guilfordians were: Mary Dixon '21, Elkin, N. C.; Mary Coble '20, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Mrs. John S. Downing '14, Lenoir, N. C.; Mrs. A. S. Winsor, Guilford College; Norma Fox '20, Philadelphia, Pa.; John White '19, Germantown, N. C.; Joe White '20, Guilford College; Harry Johnson, Cincinnati; Hugh White '09, Kane, Pa.; and Mrs. E. P. Edwards '11, Spartanburg, S. C.; Marie Tyson, Mebane, N. C.

Mrs. Goodwin received the A.B. degree from Guilford College in 1914. She holds also an A.M. degree from Haverford College. For the past two years she was a teacher in the Friends Select School in Philadelphia.

Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is connected in business with the United States Gauge Co., operating in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are now living in Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Downing and family are now making their home in Lenoir, N. C., where Mr. Downing is engaged in the manufacture of leather for upholstering purposes. Mrs. Downing (Mary Fox '14) and her two small sons spent the past summer with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Fox who live near the college.

Samuel W. Smith '18 is teaching Chemistry in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

Henrietta Lassiter '23 and A. Brinson Campen, Jr., were married on July 22, 1924. Just one month after the marriage Mr. Campen was killed by a falling tree. He was a prosperous farmer of New Alamanace.

Hershal Macon '24 left on September 16th for Haverford, Pa. He has a fellowship in the Haverford Graduate School and will take courses in Psychology, History, and Sociology leading to an M.A. degree.

William Blair '24 will spend this year studying at Haverford College. He received the scholarship which is offered annually by Haverford College to a man in the Senior class of Guilford College. This scholar is chosen on the grounds of scholarship, excellence of character, and promise of future usefulness.

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