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ALUMNI NOTES

1893

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Parker, on their return to Black Mountain from a visit to the eastern part of the state, paid a short visit to the College the past week. Mr. Parker is a member of the class of 1893 and prior to his graduation lived at the old Joseph Parker farm adjoining the College campus. For a number of years he has been grounds manager for the Blue Ridge Association and takes a prominent part in the activities of his home community.

Mr. Parker noticed a number of changes in this part of the state since his last visit, among which were the increased number of good roads and the improvements made at the Guilford Battle Ground.

1901

William C. Hammond, '01 of Ashboro, N. C., is traveling auditor for the State Department of Revenue. He is also interested in farming and does a real estate business on a small scale. Mr. Hammond has held his position with the Department of Revenue for the past two and one-half years. For a number of years he was clerk of the court of Randolph county.

Mr. Hammond is a loyal Guilfordian and visits the college quite frequently. He has a son at Guilford now, another to enter next year, and three others to come later.

1913

Bryant Smith, '13, who for several years was a teacher in the Law School in the University of Colorado, is now professor in the Law School of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Smith was a delegate from the state of Colorado to the national Democratic Convention held in New York the past summer. He was also chosen to attend the meeting held on August 11th in Clarksburg, W. Va., at which John W. Davis was formally notified of his nomination. From this meeting he came to North Carolina to visit relatives.

Mr. Smith is a member of the class of 1913. His record at Guilford is one which any student may envy. He was one of the best students in his class and a leader in student activities, being especially noted for his orations on the subject of Peace. In his Junior year he not only won first place in the Peace contest Guilford College but first place in the state contest and second place in the national contest.

1917

John Henry Beeson, '17, is cashier of the Bank of Elkin, Elkin, N. C.

1920

Norman Fox '20 is resident in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa.

Since graduating from Guilford in 1920 he has studied at the University of North Carolina and the University of Pennsylvania receiving from the former the B.S. degree in 1922 and from the latter the degree of M.D. in 1924.

1923

L. Lyndon Williams '22 is entering upon his third year as principal of the Vienna Consolidated school at Pfafftown, N. C.

In addition to his work as principal of the Vienna school, Mr. Williams is superintendent of the East Bend Sabbath school, clerk of the East Bend Monthly Meeting of Friends, and chariman of the East Bend Sunday School Convention.

1922

Ralph Farlow '23 is teaching Science in the Henderson high school, Henderson, N. C., and is director of science teaching in Vance county.

Last year he was teacher of Science in the Jamestown high school.

1924

Samuel Harris '24 is assistant principal of the Linwood high school, Linwood, N. C. During the past summer he was clerk of the Piedmont Springs hotel near Danbury, N. C.

Old Student

Annie Shamburg, who was student at Guilford in 1918-1919; is teaching six sections in Personal Hygiene in the Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss.

Two years ago Miss Shamburger was a student at Johns Hopkins University, and last year taught elementary Biology, General Science and Physics in Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.

THE WAGGING TONGUE

By Beulah Allen

While all thoughts are centered on football it might be well to tell you of the first inter-collegiate game:

"A match between Harvard and McGill (Montreal) played on May 13, 1874, was the first inter-collegiate football game ever contested. Harvard won, but on the second day was held to tie in a contest played according to Rugby rules.

The manner of playing was simple. A player could either 'run, throw, or pass' the ball when it came to him. 'Many good struggles' are recorded in a contemporaneous account.

Eleven players participated in the first game, but as a matter of chance rather than design, four of the Canadian players having been detained in Montreal. For the first time in its history the Harvard team cast aside their usual costume, consisting of the oldest clothes available, and wore dark trousers, white undershirts and magenta scarfs wound round their heads. Their opponents appeared neatly uniformed in English fashion.

The game consisted of three half-hour periods. Five hundred people witnessed the struggle."—The New Student.

And while we're speaking of football we might as well see what Shakespeare had to say about it:

"Down, down:"—Henry VI.
 "Well placed:"—Henry VI.
 "An excellent pass."—The Tempest.
 "A touch, a touch I do confess."—

Loves Labor Lost.

"Pell Mell, down with them."—Henry VI.

"This shouldering of each other."—Henry VI.

"Being down I have the placing."—Cymbeline.

"Let him not pass, but kill him rather."—Macbeth.

"We must have bloody noses and cracked crowns."—Henry VI.

"Worthy sir, thou bleedest; thy exercise has been too violent."—Coriolanus.

"It's the first time I ever heard breaking ribs was sport."—As You Like It.

—Boston Transcript.

Isn't it funny how one poem inspires two people in different ways or at least the results are different.

The Charge of the Bobbed Brigade

Bobbed hair to the right of us,
 Bobbed hair to the left of us,,
 Bobbed hair behind us,

Tresses asundered.

Some with a heavy crop.
 Some with a lighter mop,
 Into the the barber shop

Walked the bobbed hundred.

Women of high degree,
 Women past fifty-three,
 Determined that they shall be
 One of the numbered.

Women of every class,
 Mother, and little lass,
 Flappers all join the mass
 Of the bobbed hundred.

Some with bangs, some without,
 Some shingled round about,
 Some in curls; some in doubt,
 Fear they have blundered.

Some of the look real swell,
 Some of them look like—well,
 Just as well not to tell
 On the bobbed hundred—

—The Florida Flambeau.

The Charge of the Math Brigade

Mary Frances Biggers

Logs to the right of them,
 Logs to the left of them,
 Cologs in front of them

Countlessly numbered;
 Bravely they fought on thru,
 Till at last they found the clue,
 And worked those problems, too,

That wise half hundred.
 Half a page, half a page,
 Half a page onward,

Into Trigonometry
 Fought the half hundred;

"Forward the Trig Brigade!"
 Five or six fools dismayed;

They hadn't worked!
 They'd played

While others fought onward.
 "Up to the board!" she cried,
 "Relph Apple, don't try to hide!"

Ralph was all petrified
 But he worked onward;

Forward the Trig Brigade,
 Oh, such a mess they made,
 And four or five, they stayed

Next year to fight onward.

**PASSING THOUGHTS ON
 LESSER PASSING THINGS**

By Katherine Shields

In spite of all the poetry written about young love in springtime, the tender passions seem hovering over our campus even yet. Probably the Battleground hike started it, as Battleground hikes seem to do, but any way we saw a delicious example of it the other day. Two freshmen girls were walking slowly across the campus arm in arm, and occasionally glancing demurely across the way where an adventurous gallant was standing. Various little tiffs of words and coquettish feminine giggles marked their progress towards the post office, while the young gallant hesitated, torn between a natural timidity and a desire to accompany his lady fair on her way.

Later we saw them coming up the walk towards Founders, and this time the boy was walking between them—blissfully ignorant of the etiquette of the occasion. Evidently he had taken the plunge and was feeling considerably more at ease, though still slightly in awe of girls in general. But he was grinning sheepishly from which we infer that he had asked her for a date at the next social, or was contemplating it.

We hear that considerable interest was aroused over the passing of the Shenandoah—Chapel reports to the contrary.

**"VIRGINIA ROBINS" ORCHESTRA
 IN PREPARATION**

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 6. Intermezzo Russe Franke
 Orchestra

The orchestra following its formal public concert on December 10, will plan its program in connection with the Glee Club on its Spring tour.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Director—J. Gurney Briggs.
 Violins—Mrs. Inez Kohloss, Elberta Hodson, Benbow Merriman.
 Flutes—Samuel Keen, Byron Haworth.
 Cello—James R. Barbee.
 Clarinet—J. Gurney Briggs.
 Saxophone—Max Kendall, Samuel Keen
 Trombone—Frank Crutchfield, John Reynolds.
 Trumpets—Laurie Hill, Joseph Cox.
 Piano—Edward Holder, Paul Reynolds.
 Drums—Frank Casey.

I don't mind a laugh even at my own expense, but I hate a sneer.

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