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## GUILFORD HAS BECOME AN OPEN HEARTED MENAGERIE WITH DOGS TO ANIMALIAS

*Latest Addition Is A Florida Gator Sent To Gladys Gardner*

Miss Gladys Gardner, of Carthage, pretty, young, and a member of the sophomore class here, has attained distinction, notoriety, and recognition from a variety of directions recently. She has gone the pet-mongers one better by adopting an infant member of the family of animalia of such an unique nature as to cause considerable stir. Her recent acquisition is a lusty young Florida gator. He is vicious, healthy, and fresh from the wilds.

Such an addition could not have arrived at a more opportune time to cause general admiration and approbation of Miss Gardner's taste. A series of odd pets have made their debut here this year and all have enjoyed a brief season of popularity and have lost favor in the public eye and gone the way of the unpopular. Early in the fall a huge bulldog made his appearance here and was hailed as a capital mascot. But his "dogged" laziness soon lowered him in the respect of the men and women and he mysteriously disappeared without staging any farewell party. Very early in the fall, Prof. A. I. Newlin secured a large water turtle from Hamilton Lakes and kept this as a mascot and roommate for several months. In spite of his

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## TOM SYKES GIVES APPEAL CLEAN THOUGHT AND LIFE

Tom Sykes, pastor of the Friend's Church in High Point, talked in chapel Tuesday morning, on the importance of higher thinking and living.

"Handicaps are numerous; they are hard to overcome. An outstanding handicap is that of making God seem real. Family and campus love are familiarities, but a closed door is so often faced; that is the door to high, clean, and fine thinking. We don't have to be held in bondage by impure and covetous thinking; we can liberate ourselves to higher thinking." He continued, "We can decide whether someone else is going to close the door or whether we are going to keep it open. The door of spiritual growth is open to all.

"In the life of Jesus Christ truth, sincerity, and love are the most noticeable features; his life is not criticized. There are lots of problems, but are soluble only on the basis of brotherhood. The voice of God is as true today as to John on the isle of Patmos: 'I have set before thee that open door.' Let's keep on going through that open door," concluded Mr. Sykes, "that leads to that higher thinking and living."

## RAYMOND THOMAS IS NEW PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, the following men were elected to office for the coming year: President, Raymond Thomas; Vice-President, Ira Newlin; Secretary, Guernsey Collins; and Treasurer, Raymond Ebert.

The local Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of James Reed Barbee is just finishing a very successful year. He has applied many new ideas which have made the Y. work at Guilford more interesting and beneficial than it has been in the previous years.

The Blue Ridge Conference was the chief topic discussed. Much interest was created and a great number of Guilford men are expected to attend this conference, which will be held at Blue Ridge on June 15th to 24th.

## GUILFORD DEBATING TEAM LOSES BOTH SIDES OF AIR QUERY WITH LENOIR RHYNE

**Wier And Swanson Debate Affirmative As The Home Team**

DECISION TWO TO ONE

*Rozell And Winslow As The Negative Team Debate At Lenoir Rhyne*

The Guilford College debating team lost both sides of the dual debate held between Guilford and Lenoir Rhyne Monday, May 10. The home team, composed of Charles Wier and Paul Swanson, lost by a two to one decision. Edwin Rozell and Sidney Winslow represented Guilford at Lenoir Rhyne.

The local winning team, represented by Samuel Sox and Perry Crouch, ably argued the negative side of the question, "Resolved: that the army and navy air forces of the United States should be organized under a separate and independent head with a secretary in the cabinet," from three angles.

They contended that such a policy would be unsound from the standpoint of national defense, that it would be unwise for economic reasons, and that moreover, the change in the present system is unnecessary, since there are no radical defects in the present system.

Mr. Wier and Mr. Swanson, the local speakers, dwelt upon the importance of aviation as a growing factor in commerce and defense, and stressed the present importance of the air force due to divided power of direction, and gave examples to show that the principle of centralization is feasible and practical.

Mr. Rozell and Mr. Winslow argued that the United States does not need a separate air force due to her geographical situation, and that a separate air department would cause a division of command, and that defense by aviation is not economical.

The Lenoir affirmative team based their argument on the economy of defense by aviation and the fact that all other countries have a separate force, makes it imperative for the United States to establish a separate department of aviation.

The judges for the home debate were: John T. Miller, Lloyd E. Blanch and Glenn Johnson, all are members of the N. C. C. W. faculty.

## FRANCES H. OSBORNE GIVES ACCOUNT "Y" CONFERENCE

Frances Osborne who recently returned from the Ninth National Y. W. C. A. convention, which was held this year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, gave a report of the convention in chapel Monday morning, May 10.

About 3,000 delegates attended this conference which was held April 21-27. Meetings involving the entire assembly were conducted in the Milwaukee auditorium which has a capacity of 10,000 and was decorated in a most effective manner with flags of various states and nations.

Dr. Gilky, a Trustee of the University of Chicago and who was the main speaker, gave a series of four addresses entitled, "Crossing Frontiers". He took the life of Jacob to illustrate the different frontiers we cross in life.

Miss Osborne then took up the sessions in which foreign delegates spoke and told of the needs and the Christian fellowship work in these countries.

One very striking event of the convention was a pageant, "Forward Through the Ages" in which 800 men and women took part. Other interesting features were the Student Assembly groups, Open Forums, Discussion

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### CALENDAR

Saturday, May 22  
Zat-sian Oratorical Contest  
Monday, May 24, 8:00 P. M.  
Freshman-Sophomore Debate  
Saturday, May 29, 6:00 P. M.  
Stunt Social  
8:30 P. M.  
Chandos Kimrey Voice Recital  
Saturday, June 5, 8:00 P. M.  
Annual Musical  
Sunday, June 6, 11:00 P. M.  
Baccalaureate Sermon  
8:00 P. M.  
Address Before The Christian Associations  
Monday, June 7, 10:00 A. M.  
Senior's Gift To College  
1:30 P. M.  
Meeting Of Board Of Trustees  
4:00 P. M.  
Class Play  
6:00 P. M.  
Alumni Supper  
8:00 P. M.  
Alumni Business Meeting  
Tuesday, June 8, 10:00 A. M.  
Commencement Exercises

## PRESIDENT BINFORD SHOWS INTELLIGENCE OF GUILFORD STUDENTS ABOVE AVERAGE

*Tests At First Of Year Disclosed Fact That Boys Entering Were Above Average While The Girls Were Below*

Taking certain remarks that were made in open forum discussion, as the cue for his discussion president Raymond Binford gave a short talk before the students Wednesday, in which he disclosed the standing that Guilford students have with regard to intelligence and scholastic work.

At an open forum discussion that has been a few days ago some students advocated a more careful selection of college applicants and also the institution of a ruling which would require every student to pass at least nine hours of college work or be suspended. In following up and supporting this change these students made some rather derogatory remarks about Guilford's methods of securing new students and the scholastic requirements after entrance. It was with reference to these remarks that Doctor Binford opened his address this morning.

"Quite frequently people voice opinions rather than facts in open forum discussions," he said. He then produced the results of examinations that were given last fall to the men of the entering freshmen class. These showed that, with mechanical marking of the examination papers, intelligence of the men of the freshmen class rated higher than the average intelligence of the same class of men over the entire United States. A similar test was given to the girls of the freshmen class with a result that ran but a slight fraction of a per cent below the average of the country: "So you see," stated Doctor Binford, "that we get the same quality of students that other institutes get, and if we take into consideration the fact that we have no large waiting list of men and we do have a waiting list of women, our attempts to make selective admission of students has not made the difference that our critics would have naturally expected."

## Parker And Rozell Make Freshman Debating Team

The freshmen will be represented in the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate on May 24 by Edwin Rozell and A. Scott Parker, Jr. The question for discussion will be "Resolved: that the Japanese exclusion act should be repealed. The sophomore team has not yet been selected.

An interesting fight is expected. Last year the freshmen won from the sophomores by a two to one decision.

## CAROLINA IS VICTOR OVER QUAKER BALL TEAM BY A ONE-SIDED SCORE OF 9-2

**University Bunches Hits Off Smith And Wins Slugish Game**

FERREL-LINDLEY STAR

*Rabb Proves Affective After Relieving Smith In The Eighth Inning*

The ineffectiveness of Shirt Smith coupled with the inability of the Quaker team to bunch their twelve scattered hits and the fact that each man on the Carolina aggregation made at least one safe hit during the game, caused the defeat of Guilford's baseball nine at Chapel Hill last Tuesday, May 11, by the score of 9-2.

The whole team seemed to have an "off day" including Shirt Smith, Guilford's star southpaw, who was hit mercilessly to the tune of seventeen clean hits during the eight innings that he remained on the mound.

Carolina scored four runs in the third inning and three in the eighth while the Quakers were able to cross the plate only in the fourth and fifth innings.

Sapp, Carolina pitcher, struck out eleven Guilford batters during the nine innings and kept the hits well scattered. His team mates gave him almost errorless backing during the entire game. In the seventh, Young, the right fielder for Carolina made a running catch of Ferrell's foul fly and in the same frame Tenney pulled a star fielding feat in his handling of Coltrane's hot drive over the second sack.

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## SENIORS OF GUILFORD HIGH PUT ON A PLAY

*"Take My Advice" Is Staged With Splendid Success—Commencement Comes to End.*

In the staging of Eugene Hafer's three-act farce, "Take My Advice," given at the Guilford High School Saturday night May 15, the members of the senior class of the local high school were eminently successful in putting across a finished production. The theme of the drama centered around the helplessness of a newspaper editor who was under the subjection of the one wealthy man of the little town who had lent him money with the understanding that the editor was to direct the policy of the press toward his interests. Of course the liberator came through the agency of a wealthy young lady who had the debt transferred and as soon as the editor no longer felt himself under the domination of the wealthy magnate, things began to happen. In the end the magnate got "his" and all other members of the cast got poetic justice.

The success of the play, however, came through the excellent work of the characters. Howard Cannon, Alvis Shaw, Reese Coltrane, Ruth Wakefield, Lena Farlow, Robert Blalock, Nancy Pringle and Virginia Elkins, of the senior class, composed the cast of characters. The drama was of such a balanced nature as to admit of few leading stars. There was much individual work that merited mention. Howard Cannon, playing the feature role of town loafer, vied with Ruth Wakefield, President of the Uplift society, in getting the best of sarcastic and satirical conversations. He drew the audience after him with his bursts of droll humor and his nonchalant attitude toward the pressing calls of his arch enemy, work.

This program closed the commencement program series of the school.

## ACTION MUST ACCOMPANY DREAMING IF WE SUCCEED IN LIFE SAYS DR. BINFORD

*Delivers Sermon In Absence of Joseph Peele Sunday*

President Raymond Binford, in the absence of the regular pastor, Joseph Peele, preached at the New Garden Friends Church Sunday morning.

"The most interesting thing in all the world is human conduct," said Binford in beginning his sermon. "The action of an individual is a guide to his character, and why one person will cheat another in a trade, I cannot understand, when he knows that the most important thing in life is friendship. And our behavior determines our personal friendships. The material things in life do not count. Many times we would give any number of our material possessions if only one little act might be undone. If we would only remember," pleaded President Binford, "that one act leads to another and one act causes another, human behavior would be entirely different.

"It is fast falling out of date to preach about heaven and hell, because we do not yet understand where they are, but this fact," does not mean that there is no hell nor heaven. On the other hand, I know that they both exist, for I see people practically every day who are suffering the torments of hell. And I am thankful to say that I have also seen many who have already, in my mind, achieved heaven.

"By faith, I believe there is a great living soul and spirit of the Universe. That same spirit, causes us to see that life we ought to build and those evils we ought to overcome. And I believe also that these visions come from this Great Father of life. And yet we often turn aside from this great vision to a life of selfishness.

"There are those who spend their time dreaming great dreams, but nothing will ever come of their dreams if no action takes place. We must persevere," continued Dr. Binford, "in spite of what other people may think or do. Action must accompany dreaming."

## STAGE AT MEMORIAL HALL HAS A NEW OAK FLOORING

The new hard wood floor which has just been laid on the stage in Memorial Hall will be of great value to the college in many respects. For several years the old oiled pine floor has been unattractive as well as not being strong enough for all purposes.

Since the college has only one stage, it is almost impossible to keep it always in a respectable condition. But it is hoped that everyone concerned will feel proud enough of this new addition to take the best care of it.

Before, it has been dangerous to put a grand piano on the stage without placing it on rubber rollers. In fact, one piano was badly injured when one leg went through the floor. But now it will be perfectly safe for even the heaviest pianos to rest on casters, and the fact that there is no rubber medium between the piano and the floor to check the passing of vibrations into the floor makes it all the more possible for the artist to bring out the best possibilities of the piano. Too, the dramatic council will no longer be worried about the appearance of the floor in the scenes of their play productions. There is no doubt but that every student and faculty member will feel proud, to show our stage to strangers.

"I'm sorry, my boy, but I only punish you because I love you."

"I'm s--- sorry, dad, that I'm n--- not b--- big enough to return your love."