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## REORGANIZATION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AWAKENS INTEREST

Are No Teachers But Capable  
Faculty Members Lead  
Weekly Discussions

### HAVE CHOICE OF CLASSES

Members of Groups Choose Their Own  
Topics for Consideration—Special-  
ize on Student Problems

The Guilford College Sunday School has been completely reorganized under the direction of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, in an attempt to bring about an organization which would meet the needs of the students and which could consider problems of especial interest to them.

In former years the freshmen and sophomores have been assigned to classes, having as teachers various members of the faculty. The juniors and seniors had somewhat more freedom, being allowed to choose their own teachers. There was to some extent a possible choice in literature. The very evident lack of interest, however, was convincing that the Sunday school was not accomplishing enough to merits continuance under the system it then followed.

This fall a great deal of freedom is allowed under the reorganization. The freshmen were assigned to classes which had very capable teachers, who were intensely interested in making the most of every opportunity. It is probable that before the year is over, even this will be changed and the freshmen will be allowed to choose their own class. The upper classmen were given a choice of classes and all of these groups are for both men and women. The group decided on what line of study

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## JOSEPH M. DIXON IS FORMER HENRY CLAY

Ex-Governor of Montana Now Candidate  
for Senator Already Holds  
Long Congressional Record

### PROMINENT IN POLITICAL REALM

Joseph M. Dixon, ex-governor of Montana, and a graduate of Guilford College, is a candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. Dixon was a member of the 58th and 59th Congress from 1903-1907, and was United States senator, representing Montana from 1907-1913.

While he was a member of Congress he became intimately acquainted with Theodore Roosevelt and was chairman of the Progressive National Committee in 1912.

In 1921 he became governor of Montana and successfully guided the state through the crises of the next four years.

Mr. Dixon was born in Snow Camp, N. C., but he has spent most of his life in the state where he has gained such political prominence.

Since leaving Guilford College, Mr. Dixon has kept in constant touch with his alma mater, especially through the Henry Clay Literary Society. He was a charter member of this organization and was its first secretary. He has sent the society several valuable books, and, at the request of the society, a framed photograph of himself, which occupies a prominent place in the Henry Clay hall.

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### Hoover!

Miss Ruth Fresler, secretary to Herbert Hoover, recently made a visit to the college library searching for records in the vault concerning Andrew Hoover, ancestor of Herbert Hoover.

Miss Fresler has just written Miss Ricks, stating that Mr. Hoover is very much interested in the "findings" from the vault and will likely send for more.

Andrew Hoover was a member of the Friends meeting and one of the first ancestors of the Republican nominee for president to come to the state.

## G. C. CHORAL CLUB BEGINS FALL WORK

Mr. Max Noah, Director, Hopes  
to Give Parts of the Mes-  
siah and Extend Tours

### 87 MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

The Guilford College Community Choral Club was organized by Mr. Max Noah, head of the Department of Music at Guilford College. It is composed of the members of the Euphonian and Minnesinger Glee Clubs and those people from the student body, faculty, and community who are interested in choral music. On Tuesday evening the first meeting of the year was held. Although a great deal of interest was shown in the work which is to be begun, the attendance was much smaller than last year, 87 people being present.

The club last year gave a specially arranged Christmas program of choral and solo work at the college, and also gave concerts in Greensboro and High Point. During commencement week, it appeared again in the final program. It was arranged that members of either Euphonian or Minnesinger Glee Clubs, who had a complete attendance record for both glee club and choral club practice should receive an hours' academic credit for their work. Membership reached the mark of 160 persons, and much interest was shown through the season.

This year Mr. Noah hopes to begin work immediately on "The Messiah" and at Christmas time it is hoped that it will be possible to give a great many of the choruses from this Oratorio, with solo parts. The club hopes to broaden its activities and present its program in several of the nearby cities.

## PROFESSOR FURNAS TO HEAD LITERARY CLUB

Club Meets Regularly and Discusses  
Different Literary Works and  
Philosophical Questions

Philip Furnas, head of the English department, has been elected the new chairman of the Guilford College Faculty Literary Club.

The club meets regularly and discusses different literary works and philosophical questions. They have bought a number of books and do extensive reading on important present day problems.

Mrs. Samuel Haworth will be the secretary for the coming year. The program committee is composed of Dean Trueblood, chairman; Miss Ricks and Miss North. The dramatic committee, Philip Furnas, chairman; Hill Turner, and Mrs. Noah.

## SUNNY SKIES FAVOR BATTLEGROUND HIKE

College Students Find Expression for Fall Pep in Ten-Mile  
Jaunt to Historic Battle Place. Dr. Perisho Lectures.  
Eats Served and Pilgrims Return Home  
in Evening After an Enjoyable Day

Guilford College, Oct. 6.—Members of the faculty and students of Guilford College made their annual hike to the Battleground this afternoon, where they enjoyed a talk by Dr. Perisho, extension lecturer of the college. Dr. Perisho retold the battle of Guilford Courthouse in such a way that the events seemed to come back to life.

The hiking party left the campus at 1 o'clock and, regardless of the fact that the afternoon's program called for 10 miles of walking, they were in high spirits.

The first mile of the route lay through the woods back of the college. This brought the party into the public high-

way. The remaining four miles were covered without an incident. The party looked over the beautiful battleground, discussing the points of most interest.

Upon nearing the battleground the odor of coffee reached the nostrils of the foot-weary hikers. However, some time elapsed before the summons was given to get hot dog sticks. During this period different forms of amusement were sought. Couples strolled to and fro, looking at the monuments, others boat-riding, still others taking pictures.

The summons for supper, by Mr. Pancoast, was given none too soon for

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## Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY IS HEARD IN CHAPEL

C. B. Loomis Speaks on Following Our  
Chosen Leader and Gives Test for  
Choosing of Valuable Things

### JOINT MEETING OF Y. M. Y. W.

Oct. 4.—C. B. Loomis, secretary of the student division of the Y. M. C. A. of the ten states southeast of the Virginia line, addressed the student body in chapel Thursday morning upon the subject of "Following Our Chosen Leader." He also discussed, in joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, the question of religion and its application in daily life.

"To follow anyone we must fulfill three requirements. We must first be interested in the things in which they are interested, we must believe them capable of upholding and carrying out their purposes, and we must feel an individual desire to help in the advancement of their cause. Applying the above test to our responsibility as a Christian we might ask: Do the things for which Jesus gave His life hold an attraction for us? Are we working to bring about His kingdom in our home, at school and on the campus? Christ had a tremendous reverence for personality. Do we share that longing to comfort, heal, and help? For example: does the fact that many thousands of children are working ten hours a day, or that over two million of our people are out of work and suffering low living conditions fire us with a desire to help? Are we willing to attempt the difficult and perhaps the unpopular because our faith in our leader is complete? To be a true follower of Christ the above must be answered affirmatively, to render worthy service to any cause our sympathy and unreserved strength must be given."

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## CHANGE TO BE MADE IN CHOICE OF FALL PLAY

The play, "The Whole Town's Talking," which was announced in last week's Guilfordian as being the fall play, has been changed. After a more careful consideration it was decided that it was too much of a high school production for a college to stage.

Nothing definite has been decided on as yet, but the selection will probably be made between "The Thirteenth Chair," and "The Poor Nut." Try-outs will be held some time in the near future.

## MISS ELMA LEAVES PLACE AT COLLEGE

Resigns Suddenly After Serving Effi-  
ciently as Assistant Matron—Much  
Loved by Students

### SHE HAS BEEN HERE 20 YEARS

Miss Elma Rayle, assistant dietitian at Founders Hall, resigned from the faculty on October 6. Her resignation is to take effect immediately.

Miss Elma, as she was affectionately known to the entire student body, has been a member of the college faculty for nearly 20 years. She came to Guilford in 1908 in the capacity of assistant matron of Founders Hall under Miss Sarah Benbow, who was matron at that time. Miss Elma served in this capacity until 1925 when Miss Benbow became ill. From then until Miss Benbow died Miss Elma was matron at Founders.

During the last year, Miss Rayle efficiently served as assistant dietitian of Founders. As Miss Kopf was away several weeks, Miss Elma was in reality head dietitian part of the year.

Miss Elma returned to Guilford this fall and her resignation came as a surprise to the student body. She plans to remain at home with her mother for the coming winter.

When interviewed by a member of the staff, she declined to comment on the reason for her resignation, but said, "I am still very much interested in the welfare of the college students and I will be a frequent visitor on the campus."

## CLASS IN EXPRESSION IS GIVEN BY MRS. MAX NOAH

Study of Character Impersonations,  
Short Recitations and Play Produc-  
tion to Be Taken Up This Year

A new course on the curriculum at Guilford College is the class in Expression, taught by Mrs. Max Noah. This class meets once a week and also each member has a private lesson a week, making it a two-hour credit course. At present there are 12 students enrolled.

The work consists of selected readings, both humorous and serious, and character impressions. In the next few weeks work will start on one-act plays and cuttings from three-act plays. Before the year is over work will be given in makeup, stage business, and the principles of coaching productions.

This work is proving very interesting to those who are taking the course.

## MINNESINGERS GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED FOR SEASON BY MR. NOAH

Van Der Voort Is President,  
Justice Strickland, Business  
Manager, Davis Secretary

### TO ENTER STATE CONTEST

An Extensive Change in Personnel With  
Fifteen Former Members Back and  
Fifteen New Recruits

The Guilford College Men's Glee Club, more widely known as the "Minnesingers," has organized for the season under the directorship of Mr. Max Noah, head of the music department of Guilford College.

Mr. Noah took over the leadership of the club last year as its first full-time director. He stimulated a real interest in glee club work and is taking up this year just where he left off at the end of last season. He has some very good material and this year's "Minnesingers" should be one of the very best in the history of the organization.

The following officers have been elected: President, Van der Voort; Pittsburgh, Pa.; vice-president, Atkins, Pikeville, N. C.; business manager, Strickland, Bailey, N. C.; secretary, Davis, Yadkinville, N. C.

Business Manager Strickland has already begun arrangements for a schedule. Several concerts will be given in nearby places, while plans are under way for a trip to Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., with evening concerts on the trip.

The "Minnesingers" will again enter the state contest. Last year they made a very creditable showing and they will make a determined effort to bring back other cups to add to the present

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## STUDENT DISCUSSION GROUP HELD WEEKLY

At Trueblood Home on Sunday Even-  
ings to Discuss Questions of Pres-  
ent Day Importance

### DEAN TRUEBLOOD CLUB LEADER

During the past years, what proved to be one of the most interesting religious features on the campus was the discussion group, popularly nick-named "The Heretic Club," which met at the home of Dean Elton C. Trueblood every Sunday evening. This group has resumed its meetings and taken up its thoughts where they were left last year at the close of school.

The meetings are carried on in the form of an open forum debate, and every one attends with the purpose of taking part and contributing something.

One of the most interesting discussions held this year was the one recently on this topic: "If I had a boy or girl of college age would I send him or her to college; if so, why?"

This topic brought out many interesting and amusing situations, both pro and con, and finally, after debating for at least two hours, the question had to be dropped without coming to a satisfactory agreement.

The discussion last Sunday night was in regard to the advantages and disadvantages of communism. After a heated discussion, universal communism was found to be rather in disfavor, but it was agreed that there were many things such as water, schools, libraries, lights, and means of transportation which should be communized.