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## FIRST CAMPUS ELECTION HELD

### Murphy and Wilson Hold the Two Highest Offices

#### BOTH POPULAR

Student Affairs Board Directed  
the Election for Six Major  
Student Organizations

#### NEW METHOD ADMIRABLE

B. Newlin and Lassiter Head Athletics  
and H. Newlin and Cox Y. M. and  
Y. W. For Next Year

The first general campus election of Guilford College was held here April 10 under the direction of the student affairs board. The new plan turned out to be very successful, and the voting was carried out smoothly. The only tie was between Ruby Johnson and Eunice Lindley for the office of house president of New Garden Hall. The decision was cast in favor of Ruby Johnson.

The following officers were elected for the men: For the student council—president, Leslie Murphy; vice-president, Otis Short; secretary, James Bunn; for the athletic association—president, Barclay Newlin; vice-president, Tom Cheek; secretary, George Allen; for the Y. M. C. A.—president, Hale Newlin; vice-president, Bunyan Andrew; secretary, Glenn Robertson; treasurer, Wilbert Braxton; marshal, Preston Valentine.

The following were those elected to offices for the women: For the student government—president, Norma Belle Wilson; vice-president, Annie Ray; secretary, Isabella Jinnette; treasurer, Margaret Warner; house president of Founders Hall, Lockie Sears; house president of New Garden Hall, Ruby Johnson; class representatives from

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### DEAN TRUEBLOOD VISITS PHILADELPHIA

Attends a Few Sessions of Yearly Meeting Besides Getting More Material for His Book

Probably few of the Guilford faculty members or students spent as profitable an Easter vacation as did Dean Trueblood. He journeyed up to Philadelphia and attended the closing session of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting held there at Fourth and Arch streets. This meeting is made up of the Orthodox Friends. The Liberal or Hicksite, yearly meeting will take place next month at Race Street.

The attendance at the meeting was very large, and a surprisingly large number of people took part in the discussion of the business. Regularly appointed representatives from the Race Street Friends were present and warmly received. This is the first occurrence of its kind since the separation occurred, over a hundred years ago.

After the meeting was brought to a close, Mr. Trueblood spent some time in studying and finding out what he could about Walt Whitman and Elias Hicks. He visited the old homestead of Whitman on Mickle street in Camden, where he made copies of several manuscripts of Whitman's letters, planning to use them later. He also did some research work in the Haverford and Ewarthmore libraries. It was in the latter that he saw the original of the most famous pictures of George Fox.

#### "\$1200 a Year"

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, members of the faculty will present Edna Ferber's "1200 a Year," or "College Professor Turned Mill Hand," on Saturday evening, April 20. The proceeds will be used to defray the expense of renewing Memorial Hall some months ago. The play is announced as a comedy but the audience will be privileged to decide whether it is comedy or tragedy when a son of a millionaire mill owner falls in love with a little girl who works in his mills—or when a professor's wife has no money to pay the tailor for pressing her husband's suit.

### SPRING FESTIVAL TO BE STAGED APRIL 22

Mrs. Franklin Davis is Chief Sponsor  
of Program Which Will Be  
Held on Campus

#### "LET THERE BE JOY"

A coming event of great importance to the students of Guilford College and outsiders is the annual Spring Festival, given by the women of the department of physical education. The festival, which is to consist this year of a pageant, "Let There Be Joy," will be held on the campus in front of the library at 6:30 p. m., April 22. The pageant was prepared by Mrs. Franklin Davis for the occasion. The program will be as follows:

Approach of the Months—Freshmen; March, April, May—Spring; June, July, August—Summer; September, October, November—Autumn; December, January, February—Winter.

Music: "Dance of Greeting."  
Approach of Nature—Freshmen.  
Awakening Life—Earth, Sky, Sun, Moon, Stars, Seas, Hills, Plains, Mountains, Fields, Forests, Clouds, Winds, Rain, Dew, Frost, Ice, Snow, Flowers, Fruit, Trees, Ferns, Grasses, Bird Songs, Color, Shadow, Sleep, Spring Breezes.

Approach of the Flowers—Sophomores; Violets, Daffodils, Daisies, Iris, Pansies, Poppies, Roses, etc.

Music: "Gathering Peasacods."  
Approach of the Birds—Juniors; Blackbird, Bobolink, Bob White, Brown Thrasher, Cardinal, Chat, Cuckoo, Finch, Jay, Lark, Oriole, Robin, Tanager, Thrush, Vireo, and Whippoorwill.

Music: "Coppelia Ballet," Debile.  
Approach of the Hours—Seniors; Dawn (pink), Noon (yellow), Twilight (lavender), night (black with gold stars).

Music: Shepherds' Dance (Henry VIII).

Approach of Spring—Jo Paul; Salutation; Spring's Dance.

Dance of Winter—Snow Storm—Freshmen.

Dance of Spring—Sylvette Polka—Sophomores.

Dance of Summer—Flemish Dance—Juniors.

Dance of Autumn—Vineyard Dance—Freshmen.

Mazurka—Seniors.

Swedish Dance—Freshmen.

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### MR. AND MRS. GREER GIVE FOLK PROGRAM WEDNESDAY EVENING

Folk Songs and Ballads Were  
Very Well Interpreted by  
Professor Greer

#### FOLK LORE IS HIS HOBBY

Mrs. Greer Accompanied on the Dulcimer, Ancient Instrument, After  
Mr. Greer Explained It

An interesting program was given by Professor and Mrs. Greer, of Boone, N. C., on folklore and ballads the evening of April 10 as the last number of the Lyceum Course for this year.

Mr. Greer gave a short introduction in which he defined and differentiated between a ballad and a folk-song. "A ballad," he said, "always tells a story and is set to music. It is impersonal, while the folk-song asserts the individual himself."

"We are told," he said, "that things next to us are the things most worth while." When he was a boy he could sing 40 or 50 of these songs, but soon began to think them too sentimental. A little later he went to the University of North Carolina where by chance he was asked to sing for C. Alphonso Smith, who told him of the growing interest in folk-songs and ballads and urged him to keep on interpreting them.

The first he sang was "The Old Arm-Chair," occasioned by the death of a grandmother and the will. "My Sweetheart Went Down With the Maine," not

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### HIGH SCHOOL DAY CHANGED TO MAY 4

Events in Track, Tennis and Elocution  
Will Claim Major Attention

#### HOPE EXPRESSED FOR CLEAR DAY

The annual Guilford College High School Day will be held this year on May 4, instead of April 27th, as was previously announced by those in charge. In the morning at 8 o'clock registration of contestants will take place. At 9 o'clock there will be a declamation contest for the boys and a recitation contest for the girls. Also at the same time there will be a tennis tournament for the boys. In the afternoon there will be a track meet for the boys. Other events will be arranged to afford additional entertainment.

High schools from the entire state are invited to attend and to participate in the events here. Mr. Williams, chairman of the high school committee, reports that he has received correspondence from various high school principals stating that they will attend with teams for each contest and tournament.

Of course, rain might change some of these plans, but indoor entertainment will be provided in case it does rain. But, rain or shine, the crowning event will be the awarding of prizes to winning contestants in the evening.

Contestants and coaches and other supervisory officers will be given free lunch on Saturday, and those who remain for the final contest Saturday night will be given free dinner also.

### E. MARIA SCATTERGOOD AT GUILFORD RECENTLY

Mrs. Maria Scattergood, daughter of the late Pliny Earle Chase, a former president of Haverford College, spent last week-end at Guilford visiting the Truebloods.

Mrs. Scattergood, whose home is in Philadelphia, came south to attend the wedding of Miss Marcia Russell at Durham, and stopped by on the way to visit her friends at Guilford, making her headquarters at the cottage of Dean and Mrs. Trueblood. A luncheon party was arranged at Founders, where Prof. and Mrs. J. Franklin Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Binford, Mrs. Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood were able to have a pleasant social meeting with her.

Mrs. Scattergood is a prominent figure in religious and philanthropic work. She expressed great delight in the appearance of the Guilford campus.

### TRUEBLOOD WINS PEACE CONTEST

Winner Will Represent Guilford  
in State Peace Contest  
Here April 19

#### BEN BEACH WINS SECOND

"An Adequate National Defense" was the subject of the winning speech delivered by Clare Trueblood in the annual Peace Oratorical Contest held April 10. As winner of the contest he will represent the college in the State Peace Contest to be held here on April 19. The other contestants were Ben Beach, winner of second place; Edwin Rozell, Luther Frances and James York. The winners are rewarded by a first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$10 given each year by the Friends Peace Committee for the promotion of intensive study of peace problems.

The winner declared that preparation for war is not protection from war. It would be much better to use the money spent each year on military equipment for the education of a great number of students who could be sent abroad to study with and learn from the peoples of Europe. This would give the country two-fold protection, a dispensation of military power and a better educated and hence more intelligent and understanding people. The solution of this universal problem would therefore be international education to promote understanding and sympathy among all the countries of the world.

Ben Beach proposed as his solution to the war problem a planetary patriotism—that is, a patriotism to the ideals and standards of all humanity and society as opposed to the present idea of patriotism which is limited to one's own state or country.

Clare Trueblood was also the winner of the College Oratorical Contest held jointly with the Clay Contest on March 26. As winner of the College Oratorical Contest he spoke at Elon in the State Contest April 5. The other two contestants, James York and Ben Beach, tied for second place.

"Garden Cities" was the subject of the winning address. In the first place, a garden city must be limited in size. It is divided into sections of limited area and the city surrounded by a per-

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### DEBATE SEASON ENDS WITH VICTORY OVER FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Trueblood and Rozell Uphold  
Affirmative for Guilford;  
Strong in Rebuttals

#### JURY PROBLEM DEBATED

Affirmative Proposes to Substitute a  
Trial by Judge to Abolish Present  
Corrupt Practices of Jury

In the debate held Thursday evening at Mem hall the Guilford affirmative won the decision of the judge over Furman University of the query, Resolved, that a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted. The Guilford team was composed of Trueblood and Rozell. Furman University was represented by Saunders and Thompson.

Trueblood was the first speaker of the affirmative and contended the following points: The secret of progress lies not in standing still but in moving; trial by jury has been in existence since the 13th century; juries no longer mete out justice; they are slow, expensive, and inefficient; they are open to corruption and cannot render just decisions.

Saunders was the first speaker for the negative. He agreed that the present system is not perfect and that the only way to bring about justice would be to place a Solomon in every court circuit. Saunders brought out the following points in favor of trial by jury: The jury is a time-honored institution; the evils lie not in the system but in the procedure; the system is sound and has worked; the majority of

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### FACULTY MEMBERS GO TO DURHAM WEDDING

Miss Miles and Professor Newlin Are  
in Bridal Party—Miss Gilbert and  
Mr. Purdom Officiate

Of almost as much interest to the student body and faculty of Guilford as to those of Duke University was the recent wedding of Miss Marcia Russell, daughter of Elbert Russell, dean of the School of Religion at Duke, to Mr. Luther Gobel, of Germany. The wedding, which took place on April 4, was attended by a large Guilford representation. The faculty members attending were: Dr. Binford and family, Dr. Hobbs, Dean and Mrs. Trueblood, Miss Miles, Mr. Newlin, Miss Gilbert, Mr. Purdom, Mr. and Mrs. Furnas, Mr. and Mrs. Haworth, Miss Riels, and Miss Campbell.

The Quaker ceremony was used in combination with the Methodist, and was unique in its simplicity. It took place in the Trinity Methodist church at sunset. Miss Miles and Mr. Newlin were in the bridal party—a little bird says that they were learning how. Anyway, they had to go to Durham the night before the event, so they certainly got plenty of practice—as well as putting joy into the hearts of many of the members of their classes who realized that people can be conspicuous by their absence. The only mishap to the Guilford representation was a delay to the president's party caused by car trouble—a delay so serious, in fact, that they had to use their imagination except for the final amen.