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## OLD STUDENTS AT OPENING RECEPTION HELD IN LIBRARY

Faculty Forms Receiving Line  
and the New Students Are  
Presented to Them

### UNDER AUSPICES OF Y.

Members of the Social Committee Are  
in Charge—Refreshments Served  
on Steps of Library.

With approximately 500 guests in attendance, the opening reception, held in the Library Saturday evening, was a pronounced success. Alumni, whose classes date back to the 'teens and up to '29, were present. Old, familiar faces mingled with the new in this event of the year.

The students marched from Founders to the Library in a long procession. "Little Sisters" were escorted and presented by their "Big Sisters." "Kid Brothers" were presented by the older students, and each guest was greeted cordially. In the receiving line stood President and Mrs. Binford, Dean and Mrs. Trueblood, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Levering, Mrs. B. M. B. Andrews, Miss Gainey, Coach Anderson, Miss Ricks, Dr. Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Shepard, Miss Gilbert, Miss Miles, Mr. Turner, Miss Bruce, Mr. Panceast, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Haviland, Mr. E. Garness Purdom, Paul Reynolds, and the presidents of the Y. W. and Y. M. Christian Associations, Catherine Cox and Hale Newlin.

The famous "little books" were distributed among the guests and soon the most popular of the assemblage were suffering from writer's cramp, having signed their names in some 300 books. This collecting of names proved quite effective as a means of collection. For groups gradually drifted together seeking the punch-bowls, promenades, and other groups.

Old students seemed quite prominent during the evening. Scholars who had turned to various fields in life were present. Guilford College may pride herself on having produced such an abundance of those who train the rising generations. Domesticated alumni were also in evidence. So the mixture of charming faculty members, new and old students, conversation, and punch made the reception a success to all.

### GUILFORDIAN NEEDS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

This space has been taken on the front page of the Guilfordian to impress upon the readers of the Guilfordian the importance of finance in connection with a college newspaper. This is nothing more or less than a candid appeal for support of the tangible sort.

Our chief purpose in making this kind of an appeal is to reach every one who received the Guilfordian last year. All who were on the mailing list last year will receive this issue of the Guilfordian, which will be the last unless their subscription is renewed. In brief, if you wish to receive the next copy of the Guilfordian fill in the coupon and mail a check immediately.

To some of our more sensitive readers an appeal of this nature may seem repulsive. Never mind that. Send your check—that is what we need right now. We will be glad to receive any criticism that you may have to offer at a later date.

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## SOPHOMORE BOYS GIVE PARTY FOR FRESHMEN

Cow Barn Is Scene of Festivity As It  
Becomes the Place of the Annual  
Rat Dance.

### PROCLAIMED BRILLIANT SUCCESS

As a final climax to the meetings and other functions given in their honor through the past week, the boys of the freshman class were the guests of the sophomore class at the annual rat dance, which was held in the spacious ball room at the dairy barn at 11 o'clock last night. The dance was informal.

The party assumed somewhat the aspect of a masquerade, as all the invited guests wore masks (which the sophomores deemed an added advantage as it prevented them from being spectators.) Quite a spirit of fun was manifested at the reception. The freshmen were lined up in the stanchions and courageously enjoyed a diet, the ingredients of which were known only to a few members of the upper class who were thoroughly instructed in the proper rudiments of Rat-Diet. Hoping to secure a later patent upon a preparation which they feel is adequate to meet the demands of all future occasions of the same nature, they ask to be allowed to refrain from submitting an analysis of the ingredients to the general public until said patent is procured.

After the line-up, the freshmen then arched themselves into inviting curves. The sophomores accepted the invitation and to speak in popular Rat-Terminology—things got hot.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the booming bass and lusty tenor of the sophomore wrecking crew in an attempt to inground into the quaking hearts of the patient and deep-

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## SOPHOMORE GIRLS HOLD RAT COURT FOR FROSH

Girls Take Up Freshman Persecution,  
Though Mildly Put to Route  
by King Thor.

At 9 o'clock on Friday night, September 13, when all campus lights were out, the rats in Founders were scared into a baited trap on back hall. Thirteen stealthy sophomors went stalking up the winding stairs, swinging a red lantern, the only visible light in the dormitory. The frightened rats were soon surrounded and carried out to a session of court.

The cornfield mice were made to nibble cheese from the sophomores' hands. The squeaky mice were greased, the frisky ones were allowed to show off surplus energy in rat trots, stumps, and varsity drags, while the fresh rats were securely satled away UNTIL—

### DEAN TRUEBLOOD IS THE SPEAKER AT Y. MEETING

A large Y. M. C. A. group listened to a most interest talk in Men's Center by Dean Trueblood Tuesday evening. He took his text from the life of a beautiful character in one of Willa Cather's novels. "Living is too much trouble unless one can get something big out of it. It is silly to live for silly things." Dean Trueblood vividly presented the folly of spending so much time and labor in merely procuring nourishment for our bodies; and spending our lives for trivial things. On the other hand he showed the grandeur of living for some noble cause or high ideal and the magnificence of living to make the world a richer and more beautiful place.

## FRESHMAN CLASS IS ONE OF LARGEST IN GUILFORD HISTORY

Week Is Spent In Getting New  
Students Used To the  
New Environment

### PARSONS IS PRESIDENT

Class of the Best in Recent Years With  
Representation of Several States;  
Some Good Students.

To one of the largest freshman classes in the history of Guilford College, Freshman Week has just ended. This period of orientation has been to some a week of a great variety of experiences, some of them humorous, others comical, and not a few painful. This process of getting acquainted with the new environment and fellow freshmen began on Saturday night of their arrival, when stunt night in students' parlor of Founders Hall was observed. On this occasion the freshmen were divided into groups respective of the counties which they represented and each gave a stunt. The out-of-state students also gave a stunt which was awarded the prize for originality and excellent performance. In this stunt the surgical skill of Frank Allen was used to great advantage in "The Painful Operation," which was performed on David West.

Freshman class elections were held on Monday afternoon, when after a lively and spirited election, David Parsons, of High Point, was elected President, winning out over Lindsay Crutchfield, of Winston-Salem, by a close majority. Jewell Conrad was elected vice-president; Claude Land, secretary, and Ramon Santiago, treasurer.

Freshman Week was climaxed Wednesday night by the event which all freshmen had momentarily expected. "Rat Dance" began about 12 o'clock by rousing the slumbering freshmen from their beds and securely blindfolding them. After this they were assembled in front of Cox Hall and marched in single file across no-man's-land to the college dairy barn. Here, in the place so lately occupied by the dairy herd, the rats received their first degree of the solemn rites which promote the growth of freshmen, the laying on of hands. After this a speech was heard from the freshman president. Then "Rat" Winstead entertained the throng with the freshman class song, "How Green I Am," which received an encore. "Rat" rules were then read by the sophomore president. Thus ended Freshman Week and Thursday morning all the "Rats," wearing black ties, were found huddled around the "Rat" tree with the lower extremities of their pants tucked neatly under their hose.

### MOHAMMEDAN WEDDING TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Members of the Missionary Society of Guilford College will present a Mohammedan wedding here in Memorial hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presentation will be under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Wyche, who was in Jerusalem for a period of 18 years and who is thoroughly familiar with the customs and manners of the natives.

The performance will be of value to give the audience some impression of the manners and customs of the people of that country and should be of great educational value.

Students will be granted special rates so that it will be possible for every one to be able to attend, who may wish to learn of the life of the people of the old country.

## OLD Y. BUILDING IS NOW A MUSIC HALL

Guilfordian Room Moved and Other  
Offices Changed—Campus  
Improvements

### FEW OTHER CHANGES ARE MADE

"The sands of Time drift onward, still we remain the same," may or may not be a quotation. Anyway, it doesn't fit Guilford at all. Many changes have been made in the past few years; many steps toward a more beautiful and perfect campus have been taken. And noticeable among these are those changes effected during the past summer months.

Notable among these changes is the remodeling of the Y. M. C. A. building which will be the home of Guilford's music department this year. The growing demand for music courses made the need for space imperative, and the Y. M. building offered great possibilities. The plans for the changes include the installation of pianos in the society halls, which will be used for practice rooms, and a complete remodeling of the lower floor. The partitions are arranged so as to have three practice rooms and one class-room on the first floor. The heating plant has been overhauled. Painting and plastering have been done, and new floors have been placed so as to add to the general attractiveness of the hall. Guilford's music department now ranks with any of her other branches of study and compares favorably with the music departments of the smaller colleges of the state.

A second change which is noted with interest is the transference of the registrar's office to the old quarters of the Guilfordian. Miss Osborne now occupies Miss Lasley's abode of the past. These changes were made for the sake of convenience and more space. The Guilfordian board would suffer through this change—so it seems. But instead one of the old music rooms was selected for a general office and assembly room for members of the board, and here they attempt to pursue their journalistic way toward a bigger and better Guilfordian.

Several other changes might be cited. Much painting has been done throughout the buildings on the campus. Additional posts mark the more private spots of the campus.

### NEW PLAN FOR HONORS EFFECTIVE THIS FALL

New Program to Receive Year's Trial  
Offers Many Inducements to  
Better Scholarship.

Guilford's new system of honors went into effect with the opening of the class work this fall, and these changes are likely to have quite a bit of influence upon the scholastic work of the efforts of a committee appointed last year to work out a scheme for the promotion of better scholarship.

The new idea is to be put into effect this year to try out its practicability and, if deemed a success, will likely become a fixed practice.

The principal feature of the proposed program will be an honor roll which shall be made up of the upper ten per cent of each class.

Students of this upper ten will not be required to attend classes nor be responsible for daily preparation of class assignments.

Seniors who make the honor roll for five consecutive times will be exempt from final semester examinations.

Those whose names appear on this list will receive due recognition and their names will be printed in various newspapers.

## SEVERAL MEMBERS OF LOCAL FACULTY ATTEND MEETING

First All Friends Conference  
At Penn College In  
Oskaloosa, Iowa

### MEET IS WELL ATTENDED

Dr. Binford, Dr. and Mrs. Perisho and  
Joseph Peele Attend From Here;  
Dr. Binford Is on Program.

The first All-American Friends Conference, held at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, ended September 9. Beginning September 3 the college dormitories were crowded with over 500 American friends from the North, the South, the East and the West, representing every group and every Yearly Meeting. Every one seemed to have come with the same purpose, unity. The basis of Quakers' belief was stressed, with no questioning of minor beliefs of any branch or group.

The daily program began at 7 a. m. and ended with the evening addresses. The following day, after a meeting of worship, discussion groups and open forums were held in which the subjects at the lecture the preceding evening were discussed very enthusiastically. Some of the speakers for the nights were Raymond Binford, Thomas E. Jones, Wilber K. Thomas and Hanna C. Hull.

Dr. Binford delivered his address Wednesday evening, September 4. The subject of the evening was "Education." The speaker in his lecture showed that Quaker movement has always been educational, for education has been stressed in all the history of Friends. Dr. Binford discussed the results of a questionnaire sent to the different Quaker colleges in America. Various and interesting answers were received from them. "No one school in any one place can reach American Quakerism," was emphasized by him. In an open forum talk later by him he attributed the conditions of present-day youth to the failure of the past generation to live up to their responsibilities.

It is interesting to know that at the conference there were no delegates from any meeting. The attendance was voluntary. Dr. and Mrs. Perisho, Clara Cox, Joseph Peele and the hundreds of others present were not appointed to go, but went to enjoy the fellowship and unity of the conference.

### HENRY CLAYS MEET

At the opening meeting of the Henry Clay Literary Society held here in the Henry Clay hall last night, eight new members were accepted into the society.

The old members had a program especially prepared for the occasion. Barclay Newlin presented a bill before the mock senate which proposed a radical change in the faculty of the college; James Harper upheld the present administration. After a long argument, all of which was entirely ridiculous, it was decided that the present faculty should be retained.

Another attractive feature on the program was a group of songs by Vernon Winstead, a freshman boy who is very talented in music. He was accompanied at the piano by Prof. Paul Reynolds.

There were several of the new men out for the first meeting, and Edwin Rozell, a graduate and former society member, also spoke to the meeting.

The new members are Harry Wellons, William Hire, Wendell Newlin, George Barbee, Vernon Fulk, David Reynolds, Waldo Woody, and Linwood Beamon.