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## COLLEGE BEGINS WITH NOTED IMPROVEMENTS IN SEVERAL FIELDS

**Freshmen Enrollment Numbers  
105—Several States Are  
Represented**

**CLASS ROOMS PAINTED**

The total enrollment of the Freshman class this fall is approximately 105. The total number of old students is 285. Many of the new students are from out-of-state and we are glad to see that Guilford is being recognized in more distant sections each year. The ratio of boys and girls is about equal again this year, the Freshman class being made up of 54 boys and 51 girls.

To the returning students and to those here for the first time the campus in front of the Library and King Hall is a scene of disorder. A deep ditch has been dug across the campus and a new heating line is being installed to connect Mem. Hall, the Library, and King Hall to the central heating plant and thus assure comfort this year.

The class rooms in King Hall have been renovated and have a decidedly more pleasing appearance with their newly painted walls and refinished woodwork.

The heavy ivy grown walls of the campus buildings have been freed from their thick green covering and the shrubbery around the Library, King, and Mem. Halls have been thinned and trimmed, adding neatness to its appearance.

Several changes have been made in the dormitories. New Garden has been redecorated, and some new furnishings added—as has Founders. The boys' dormitories also have undergone some change. Archdale and Cox Halls have been cleaned and their floors refinished. The roofs of the buildings have been painted during the summer.

The tennis courts at the rear of Cox Hall are now looking better as they are being cleaned off. The girls' courts too will soon be conditioned for play in the fall season.

## House Party Held At Perisho Cottage

**Y. W. C. A. Has Eventful Party  
For Twenty Four Hours—  
"Ghosts" Appear**

Beginning Saturday, September 6, at 5:00 p. m. the Guilford College Y. W. C. A. held a most enjoyable houseparty of twenty-four, or more, hours duration. The scene was laid in Perisho's Cottage, and the table in the dining room there. After a hearty dinner of their own making, the Y. W.'s, at a somewhat later hour, gathered in the parlor of the cottage for a cabinet meeting. The meeting proved to be not only interesting but helpful and instructive and the animated discussions highly constructive where they concerned Y. W. C. A. plans for the coming year.

Following the meeting all the "Y's" went to bed—davenport, floors, beside the dining room table—anywhere that an expansive and comparatively smooth surface was available. Everywhere one looked, a "Y" lay sleeping—or trying to. Some few of them, next morning, vowed that they had been visited by ghosts and goblins "in the dark vast and middle of the night."

Breakfast, delicious, abundant and satisfying, was served, and then the Y. W. and Y. M. assembled for a joint meeting in the cottage. Many mutual problems were discussed and many decided upon. Again in the evening, after a delightful and informal supper, a second joint meeting of the associations was held at Perisho's Cottage, and so ended the Y house party.

**Y. W. C. A. IN FIRST MEET**

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on the campus hillside between King and Founders walk on Thursday evening. The cabinet members were introduced and each told briefly the dues of her committee.

Evening quiet was just falling over the spot as Louise Melville, president opened the meeting with a passage from the Bible. Silent moments of meditation left the group in a receptive mood for the talks given by the cabinet members.

## MISS WILBUR HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Miss Gail Wilbur, head of the Public School Music Department, is making great plans for her work this year. Miss Wilbur comes from Waterloo, Iowa, and has had fourteen years experience in her field of work, having taught in eight of the United States. The majors in this type of work have already tripled since the addition of this department.

Miss Wilbur will take charge of all piano work and will also teach music methods, history of music, sight singing, and ear training. The two latter courses are required of those taking choir. This is the first time a major in Public School Music has been offered here.

## BIG FRESHMAN CLASS WELCOMED BY GALA WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

**Examinations, Stunt Social,  
Receptions, and Hikes  
Greet Youngsters**

**ACTIVITIES PRESENTED**

**Out-of-State Group Displays  
"Gastric Juice" and Wins  
First In Stunting**

Freshman week at Guilford College began Friday morning, September 5, with the registration of new students. In the afternoon the comprehensive exams were started amidst many sighs of ignorance. When the exhausted Freshmen came from the auditorium, they shouted for joy as they were refreshed by numerous cups of lemonade.

Mr. Noah took charge of a sing which was held in front of Founders after dinner. The old favorites had their turn and the Alma Mater was sung several times with ever increasing fervor. All of the students were divided into county groups in preparation for stunt night. Each group, under the direction of an upper classman, started work on a prize-winning stunt and song.

Saturday morning, at the close of the first exam, games were played on the campus and the Freshmen had a chance to show their agility at being dogs and squirrels, or their enduring strength at being a tree. During every spare moment capacity groups played croquet.

In the evening everyone gathered again at Founders for a gala affair. Representatives from the various student organizations spoke briefly of their purposes and aims, each one offering a cordial invitation to the Freshmen to enter freely into the activities.

Six stunts were then presented. "Gastric Juice," performed by the out-of-state group, won first prize. The theme of this tragedy hinted strongly of the inappropriateness of the lemonade served the afternoon before. Following close in popularity and receiving honorable mention was "The Guilford Bus" put on by Surry county. This sketch showed the dramatic appeal of a Freshman's ride to college with the inevitable tire trouble and anxiety suffered by newcomers. Guilford County took first place in the song contest with a parody on "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to the effect that "Lizzie" is the best little car on earth if Henry Ford did make her.

Once more the Carolina moon offered inspiration while the songsters plaintively expounded her beauty. After a get-acquainted game, a few familiar tunes, and the Alma Mater, the tired and happy Freshmen tramped to the dormitories, ready for another fracas.

The Sunday afternoon hike and talk by Tom Sykes brought to a climax the main events of the week. On Monday morning the exams were continued. Monday evening Reverend and Mrs. Peele held a reception for the new faculty members and students, giving the college folk a chance to meet members of the community. That affair was the final entertainment and left the Freshmen full of zeal for a fine year.

Dr. Craven, of the University of Chicago History Department, paid a recent visit to the library and vault.

## SUPERVISE NEW FIELD OF WORK



Mr. and Mrs. Milner, who are taking over the positions of dean of the college, and head of the Vocational Guidance Department, respectively.



## Additional Shelves Now Being Placed In College Library

**Miss Ricks Busy Making Other  
Improvements—New Books  
To Be Added Soon**

**HEATING PLAN CHANGED**

For the past month Miss Ricks has been busy making several improvements in the appearance and usability of the library. During this time she has been checking a "List of Books for the College Library" compiled by Charles B. Shaw. The comparison of this list with books already catalogued in the library proved very interesting and will be helpful in suggesting books to be used in the various departments.

An order was given recently for a second tier of steel shelves to be placed in the stack room. When these arrive a floor and stairway will be erected and many of the books will be moved to the newly constructed second floor and will fill the new shelves which are to be placed there. This change is being made possible by the Advisory Committee and the Guilford College Club. This club has an active campaign on at present for \$2.00 memberships to help in this purpose. During the Yearly Meeting held here this summer several new members were gained by the club due to the interest in the new project which the organization is undertaking.

Those of us who can remember the icy days in the library last winter will be glad to know that soon a new heating line will be completed which is to connect the library system with the central heating plant and thus assure us a warm place in which to work when the cold days come this year.

Miss Ricks is now preparing a list of new books for a fall order to be given some time in November. She will welcome suggestions from faculty or students as to the new books they would like to have in the library.

## Opening Reception Promises To Be Outstanding Social

**Interesting Plans Are Being Formulated To Welcome Freshman**

Plans are being made for the opening formal reception to be given at the library Saturday evening, September 13, from 8 to 10 o'clock. This event is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. is given in honor of the new students and new members of the faculty. Under the direction of the Social Committee a very entertaining program is being arranged.

Announcement of this affair may cause various sensations. For the upper classmen, however, such announcement will bring back fond memories and quicken fonder expectations.

Too much must not be said about the affair before it happens but it will probably be the talk of the campus for weeks afterwards.

There was once a rule at Guilford that only the Juniors and Seniors could sit in the middle pews at church on Sunday morning. The lower classmen were supposed to sit across the aisles in the side pews.

## Annual Class Hike Proves Inspiration To New Students

**Social Committee Provides  
"Necessary Accessory"  
For Beginners**

**REVEREND SYKES TALKS**

Last Sunday afternoon the Freshmen were introduced to the hiking tradition of Guilford and our "necessary accessory," Tom Sykes. Professor Purdom and the elated group explored the college pasture, and successfully navigated the brooks and barbed wire fences. Just as some of the chubby ones began to puff, unashamed, an observing youngster spied people on a neighboring hillock, for the Freshmen decried their greenness and had heard rumors concerning punch. The discovery spurred lagging steps and soon everybody was settled in the shade of some old beech trees, happily cooling off by the aid of a refreshing drink. Dr. Binford then presented Tom Sykes.

Mr. Sykes declared that this year's (Continued on Page 4)

## Recent Additions to Guilford Faculty

**Fraulien Huth, Mrs. Meinung  
and Mr. Fleming Here—  
Well Recommended**

Among the new Guilford College faculty are Fraulien Mary Louise Huth who is a former teacher here, Mr. James Fleming, head of the French department, and Mrs. Elizabeth O. Meinung, assistant in Home Economics.

Fraulien Huth was a member of the music department in 1925-26. She is a graduate of Leipzig and has studied at Munich, Berlin and Hamburg, which is her home. She is not only a German professor but is excellent in organ and piano music.

Mr. Fleming is a graduate of Wake Forest College and has studied at the Alliance Francaise, the Institute Phonetics in Paris and at the University of Paris for two years. He has just returned from France to take charge of the Guilford College French department.

Mrs. Meinung, of Salem College, will assist Miss Bruce in the home economics work. She comes well recommended.

## GUILFORD'S TWO PEACE VAGABONDS PROVE TO BE STRONG ADVOCATES OF THE QUAKER IDEALS

Hearing lectures on peace and meeting young men who were interested in that subject was quite a change for me from my ordinary habit of rushing down the street to greet and interview men and women who have swam around Manhattan Island or some individual who was an advocate and leader by the tree-sitting contest.

The boys whom they interviewed were Edward Blair of Greensboro and Allen White of Belvidere, N. C. Both are students at Guilford College and were sent out to discuss war and to spread the Quaker's idea of peace.

The American Friends Service Committee sends out boys and girls each summer as members of the Peace Caravans. They go in teams of two

## Mr. and Mrs. Milner Are Valued Additions to Faculty

### MABEL INGOLD MADE ENVIABLE RECORD

Mabel Ingold, one of the members of the graduating class in summer school was perhaps one of the most outstanding young women to finish here recently. While in school Miss Ingold did a great deal of work to defray expenses and at the same time, kept up her high scholastic record for which she is noted.

### CENTENNIAL PROGRAM STILL MOVING FORWARD

**The Guilford of 1937 Will Be  
Better In Many Fields  
of Equipment**

**ALUMNI PROVING LOYAL**

In 1937, Guilford will be a very different place. The Guilford College Centennial Club, which is fast growing, is the kind god-father who will bring about the very desirable change. This club will make possible new and improved class rooms, laboratory, museum, new equipment of various kinds, and numerous other improvements for the convenience of students. The beginning of the renovation can be seen in the form of a new pipe line for heat from the central heating plant to Memorial Hall. In addition to these things, there will be an endowment of \$1,300,000.00. To use the more brief working of Mr. Hole, financial secretary of the college, the Centennial Club will, by 1937, have "put the college not only on a better financial footing, with an adequate endowment, but with a better equipment as to buildings and otherwise."

A number of contributors to the centennial fund are people of New York. The committee in charge there has said that these club members will be able to give one-half of the amount needed yearly until the one hundredth anniversary of the college to make the total for endowment, buildings, equipment, and improvements, \$1,250,000.00. They have already raised around \$6,000.00 for the current year—that is, one half the required annual amount for their group.

Alumni and old students of the college are proving loyal supporters. Very soon they, with other friends of the college, will have equalled, and perhaps surpassed the contributions of Guilford's friends of the North. College students figure in the campaign to a surprisingly large degree. Their pledges for the year amount to approximately \$1,000.00, which is practically the same figure as the total contributions of faculty members.

\$25,000.00 a year will reach the goal of \$1,250,000.00 in 1937, when Guilford College is a hundred years old. Under the leadership of the President of the College, the financial secretary, and Mr. Edwin W. Vose, who is heading the campaign in New York, the Guilford College Centennial Club is steadily growing, until seven years will find the work completed.

Dr. Binford spoke briefly in the first chapel of the year using as his subject the "Friendly Road" we live on.

**Come Here From Earlham With  
Splendid Record**

**HEAD NEW TYPE OF WORK**

**Dean Milner Received His M.A.  
From Haverford—Studied  
Abroad at Marburg**

**NOTED PUBLIC LECTURER**

Allow us the honor of presenting the new Dean of the College, and the Dean's charming wife! Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Milner come to us with degrees from more than one part of the globe.

To begin with, Mrs. Milner was graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where she took both her A. B. and B. S. degrees. Following this she served as Y. W. C. A. secretary there, and also at Ohio State University for four years. During one summer she acted as Dean of Women at the latter institution. Her Master's degree she received from Wellesley in Massachusetts. At Parson's College, Fairfield, Iowa, and also at Earlham, Mrs. Milner has served as Dean of Women and assistant professor of Psychology. For a time she studied at the National Training of the Y. W. C. A. At Ohio State University and Columbia she has done work toward her doctorate. Incidentally Mrs. Milner's is the coveted honor of Phi Beta Kappa membership.

Dean Milner is a graduate of Wilmington College in Ohio. He spent his Junior year in Woodbrooke, England, where he did relief work for the American Friends' Committee. Mr. Milner received his M. A. degree from Haverford and his B. D. from Hartford Theological Seminary which awards a John Welles fellowship to one member of the class. Mr. Milner was granted the fellowship and studied on it at the University of Marburg in Europe. Dr. Jaensch was his instructor in Gestalt Psychology. At Zurich, Switzerland, Mr. Milner took a course in psycho-analysis under Dr. Oskar Pfister. Our new Dean is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Geneva where he studied under Badovin, whose specialty is "suggestion." For six years Mr. Milner served as dean of Men at Earlham—the first three years as assistant professor and the last three years as professor of psychology. He has also studied at both the University of Chicago and Columbia.

Mr. Milner is well known as a public lecturer and will preach in Greensboro until the arrival of the new minister. The Dean attended both the State and National Y. M. C. A. conferences during the last year, and is on the National "Purpose" Commission for the Y. M. C. A. as well as the National Committee for student-faculty conferences to be held during the coming Christmas season.

## Music Department Expects Big Year

**A'Capella Choir Promises To Be  
Most Popular Phase of  
the Department**

The outlook for the Music Department in Guilford this year is most promising. Many students have entered Guilford this fall because of the experience they will receive in music. Two very capable leaders will have charge of this field of work—Miss Wilbur and Mr. Noah. Mr. Noah has full charge of the voice and choir department.

The A'Capella Choir is proving to be one of the most important and most popular phases of the department. A membership of over 50 is expected for the year. The choir plans to appear in Chapel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to help with the singing. Besides rendering special music in the Meeting House once a month, it will go on week-end trips in nearby towns.

The greatest event of the year will be the extended tour of the choir through Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other northern points. All persons interested in singing the Messiah at Christmas are asked to meet next Thursday night in the Music Hall at 8 o'clock, p. m.