

# Alumni Are Surprised At Radical Changes

To those who are returning to the campus after an absence of several years the new buildings and changes in the community will come as a shock. Several hundred yards down the road from the college a new furniture factory is almost ready to open for business. The home comers, let us say from the class of 1910 have hardly recovered from this when they arrive at the center of town and see a new white building. The post office has moved down the road beside Talbert's. The new building has modern lighting shiny new boxes and a fresh smell of paint.

These changes so unnerve the couple that they are hardly prepared for the fresh coat of white paint which covers the old Peacock store. Instead of the feed sacks and side of porks lining the shelves they see a startling array of college supplies in all the latest colors, sizes and creeds. This is the Bee Hive. Dr. Purdom's political protege has moved down the road apiece.

Humming "Annie Doesn't Live Here Any More" and munching a stick of licorice to fortify themselves, they move on, prepared for any changes. Being a rather sentimental couple they next head for Hollowell's. Here the only change is heard on the juke box. They sit down and as in the days of yore, gaze soulfully at each other over an ice cream cone, with a wide expanse of cracked marble table top between them, and listen to "Lil Ruggle is a Natural Man" instead of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Hand in hand they go forth to see what further changes time hath wrought.

Next door to Hollowell's is a modern dry cleaning establishment, the secret dream of the hero of 1910. The Guilford student of today can impress instead of depress his fellow students. And most remarkable of all is a sandwich shop, complete with booths, and individual juke boxes. The bewildered couple stand outside in awed silence till friendly Mr. Bryant, the manager, urges them in.

## Social Lectures Will Be Given On New Book

On the date of her new publication, *Toil of the Brave*, Inglis Fletcher will give a social lecture Wednesday, October 30, at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall, which will be open to the public.

Inglis Fletcher, who in real life is Mrs. John Fletcher, was born and reared in Illinois, but later studied at Stanford University in California where she became interested in history. This encouraged her to trace her own family history, and brought her to Edenton, North Carolina. There she and her husband, a civil engineer, bought Bandon plantation, which is on Chowan River, 16 miles beyond Edenton. They have begun to restore the home, which dates back 100 years.

*The Toil of the Brave*, Mrs. Fletcher's fourth novel, has a historical North Carolina background. In this book she mentions Charlotte, Salisbury, and Edenton, and then ends with the battle of King's Mountain. To quote Mrs. Lyda F. Hervis, manager of Wills Book and Stationery Company, "This is the most exciting book she has written."

Mrs. Fletcher's other three novels are *Raleigh's Eden*, *Men of Albemarle* and *Lusty Wind For Carolina*. As a student of history, she has always been proud of the historical accuracy of her books.

Tuesday, October 29, from 8 to 11, Wills Book Company is holding a reception in honor of Mrs. Fletcher, to which the public is invited. First copies of *Toil of the Brave*, in a limited autographed King's Mountain Edition, designed especially for the state of North Carolina, will be sold.

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