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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Guilford students are probably no less capable and willing to assume places of leadership in the life and activities of the college community than students found in any other of the hundreds of American colleges. Yet the problem of finding students who are willing to take the places of leadership in Guilford Student Activities is no small one. We say willing to take the responsibilities of leadership, purposely, rather than capable of taking them. And this is the amazing part of the whole thing, considering the wealth of opportunity afforded to gather priceless experience and training which, if neglected now, may never be regained or if so, only at an unnecessary waste of time and by many costly blunders.

The individual's chances for leadership at Guilford are much greater than they are at many other institutions having larger student bodies. He is not lost in the mass; any genuine effort and willingness to work is sure to be recognized. Guilford abounds in student organizations which have by no means been developed according to the possibilities which they contain, simply because nostudents have come forward who are willing to shoulder the responsibility, and expend the whole-souled energy which is required of the successful leader in any organization. New problems arise, new needs present themselves, to challenge the wide awake college student. The chance is open to do pioneer work in heading organizations the need for which must be evident to any who is not so shrouded in his own personal affairs that he cannot see the needs of the community. If such a student exists, for him the shroud is a fitting garment, for surely he is headed for the obscurity of the tomb, the walls of which are his own narrow burrough.

Guilford has no Glee Club, no College Orchestra or band. These are glaring needs, not only of the student body but of the student county clubs as well, where they would prove an entertainment and advertising medium of great value. These are only two of the many needs which can be unearthed. The call is for leaders. It is the student's opportunity, and where are we?

The places at the top are either left unfilled or centralized upon the shoulders of a bare dozen. Because the work is so centralized upon a few the positions are not filled as they might be. Organizations cannot reach the maximum of efficiency and many leads are left unexplored entirely.

Upon looking down the foot of the ladder at the other group from which should come the support of the first, part seem to be doing aparody on the hippopotamus. At least their skins and senses have thickened and become

immune to any stimulus and they are content to loll and roll in the sloth of indolence which is the loafer's delight.

Another part seem to be making slightly more disturbance but no effort to reach the top. They are the kickers and the complainers, the ones who never get a square deal or an opportunity. There is always a ring at the top that is trying to monopolize things and keep them out of what the newcomer might do. They are the people who would delight in the honor of an office, could it be handed out to them on a silver platter without any concomitant responsibility and work.

To some it up in a word theirs is the cry of the weakling.

Possibly the most common attitude among the latter group is expressed by this bit of current slang common among students, "I can't put out far charity" meaning that there is no particular credit given for the work in question and therefore no reason for undertaking it.

The pity of such an excuse lies in the evident shortsightedness and lack of vision on the part of the student making it. For a student deliberately to rule out of his life every thing except the barest requirements for class room work, is the utmost folly even from the selfish viewpoint.

The chance for training in leadership is one of the big things which outside activities can give best. It is also the thing for which the world pays most dearly. The student who equips himself with the initiative to start something and steels himself with the stuff to carry it through, has something to carry over into life which the student whose experience is bounded by his books can never get.

Avoid being a human sponge, nobody needs one, nobody wants one, nobody is going to pay a person to stick around who has to be mashed in order to make him produce something. Sponges die too soon.

Be alive, cultivate the creative, be able to take responsibility and execute your task with accuracy and judgment, get out of the humdrum rut of the day's routine and do some original, concentrated work along some outside line. The amount of interest which you take in the student life of the college and community and the place you fill, is apt to be in direct proportion to the place you will fill in your community in later life. Get the habit of contributing something worth while to your group, make yourself worthy of your privileges and citizenship.

Miss Kathryn Watson spent a few days last week at her home.
 Miss Cora Wrenn from Greensboro College spent the week end with Miss Ruth Reynolds.

GUILFORD MEETS WAKE FOREST HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Guilford will play Wake Forest on the local floor, Saturday, February 25. If advance dope tells anything the game is apt to be the hardest fought contest seen here this season. With a week's training, after the games with Charlotte and Davidson, Wake Forest will find the Quakers in tip top shape and backed by home crowds fighting hard to even up the defeat which the "Old Gold and Black" slipped over on them a couple of weeks ago.

The new shift in the line up which seemed to work so well against Davidson's Wildcats will probably be given a chance to prove its value again. Guilford is going into the fight with eyes open and if Wake Forest keeps up the pace which they have been going so far, a classy exhibition of the game is going to be staged. Heckman, the pillar of the Baptist's defense, who held the fast Quaker captain scoreless in the first game this season is scheduled to have his hands full to repeat his feat. And besides with the team work displayed in the Davidson game which enabled four men to cage five apiece, Guilford's scoring machine will not be stopped by one man.

A comparison of the work of the two teams so far this season marks the contest Saturday as a neck and neck race with a great deal of doubt as to which side of the board the extra points will fall. For instance Trinity won from Guilford but was defeated by Wake Forest while on the other hand Wake Forest lost to Davidson and Guilford succeeded in trimming the latter by a large margin. The visitors probably have a slight edge in such a comparison through the first game of the series which they stowed away by a small lead.

QUAKERS BEAT WILDCATS

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 eted again and again with deadly accuracy.

The organization was simply more than Davidson was able to cope with. Concerted action on the part of every man of the five enabled Guilford to keep the ball in her possession most of the time and the close guarding of the entire team kept the Wildcats from making many of their chances good. In the last half Davidson lived up to the name given her Athletes and the game waxed rough, but the Quakers, by fast floor work, were able to elude the five Wildcats and to keep them from becoming dangerous at any time during the game.

There was no outstanding individual star in the game for Guilford. This speaks far more for the team when it is realized that the 21 field goals made by the Quakers were distributed practically equally among four men, J. G. Frazier led the total number of points with 13. His floor work was probably the best in the game.

J. W. Frazier led in field goals, having six to his credit, Lindley and Newlin each had five. Although Mackie failed to figure in the scoring he was right in the game and his work was indirectly responsible for many of the goals, Lindley was taken out of the game with a sprained ankle in the last five minutes of play. Not however before he was able to get in some valuable work. Ferrell, a new man, was substituted and played a good game for an initial start in the sport.

Manze played the best game for Davidson, He was all over the floor and fairly accurate in shooting, Ormond led his team in shooting and played an allround good game.

The line up and summary follows.

Guilford	Position	Davidson
Lindley (1)	r. f.	Ormond (10)
Frazier, J. W. (12)	l. f.	Beall (0)
Newlin (10)	c.	Manze (12)
Frazier J. G. (13)	r. g.	Crawford (4)
Mackie (0)	l. g.	Price (0)

Miss Marianna White motored to High Point Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Dr. J. W. Ring of Elkin spent one day last week with his granddaughter Miss Ophelia Paul.

Miss Luna Taylor spent last week end at her home in Danbury.

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