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EDITORIAL COMMENT

With a small amount of man power and a seating arrangement in the gymnasium which makes organization difficult, Guilford students are confronted with two serious obstacles in the way of making their cheering all that it should be.

On the other hand it is often where the student body is smallest that the college spirit is most intense. Only in the small organization is that personal relation possible which binds the whole group together in a fraternal spirit that cannot be obtained in the large institution. It is upon this spirit that Guilford depends for its support.

Reports come to the Guilfordian from authentic sources that the support accorded Guilford teams in action by the student body is of a more consistent and effective nature than is found in many larger institutions whose possibilities for this kind of work are much greater. This of course is due to whole-hearted enthusiasm on the part of most of the students.

But there seem to be still a few residents in our community who have not yet realized their full rights of citizenship wherein they have the privilege of lending their voices in enthusiastic cooperation for the good of the whole. Could these laggards once be awakened to the possibilities which whole souled participation in any cause offers in opening the windows of the soul for a general airing out of the musty recesses, where dissatisfaction, personal grievances and petty troubles rankle, without doubt this group would be changed from its present status as a liability to an asset to the college group.

There can be no better place to "let the sunlight in," and exchange that soured, cankerous, pent up volume of misdirected energy for a purifying enlivening dose of college spirit, than in a good stiff work out with the "Booster Club." The value of this organization to the team battling on the floor is recognized and admitted by every one. It is the other side—the stand point of the bleachers that we would emphasize here.

President Thomas of Pennsylvania State college has expressed the idea when he said, "It is all a mistake to think that the men in the bleachers get no benefit; they receive incalculable benefit in the spirit which surges through them in support of the team—the spirit of determination and irresistible attack. American youth is not so dull as to fail to carry over the spirit into the great fight of life." The last statement is the one which should sink deeply into the minds of every forward looking student. The student who goes through college without fanning the flame of college spirit in his heart into a blaze which will keep a warm

spot for his alma mater through the succeeding years when he comes less directly under its influence, and the student who fails to fling himself into activities which offer chances of grounding the lesson of cooperation and the ability to summons every ounce of energy from the forces which are so apt to be left dormant and undeveloped has issued one of the big human advantages which the college offers.

Nor is the opportunity restricted to the students alone. In one of the recent games played on the local floor a small group of Alumni seemed to be getting a new supply of the pep which they had during their college days, and from the expressions on their faces the vigor with which they entered into the old yells, and their whole-hearted attempts to learn the new ones added since their days, the experience was thoroughly enjoyable.

Possibly more of this work could be managed in the county clubs of Alumni and old students with worthwhile results. The Guilfordian will see that the yell leaders supply the new songs and yells to all clubs who want them.

Webs Discuss Muscle Shoals

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men to the point of exhaustion in his mad desire for money. As an additional reflection on his character they referred to his son's questionable record during the World's War. Finally, in a direct play on the Ford proposal, they stated that Ford was offering to the U. S. Government five million dollars for a twenty five million dollar value, and that through his great influence with the officials he hoped to get a strangle hold on the unsuspecting farmers of the South.

The ten minute talk on International credit, by Winn, was very much enjoyed.

In concluding the program Edgerton gave several amusing original stories. His offering kept the house in laughter for many minutes.

This being the regular night for the installation of officers the following men were installed, President: H. C. Macon; vice president, Addison Smith; secretary, Tom English; Assistant secretary, N. English; marshal, Phil. Winchester.

Critic W. L. Rudd in his summary both praised and flayed in a generous manner, after which the society adjourned.

Dr. Perisho left the last of the week for Asheboro and Marlborough where he expects to visit Friends' Meeting on Sunday. Next week, by the invitation of Fletcher Bulla he will visit the schools in Randolph County which are under Mr. Bulla's supervision.

ALUMNI

Mr. Samuel Hodgkin, '95, is field representative for the Carnegie Foundation. Mr. Hodgkin presents on behalf of this foundation plans for annuities for teachers, designed to advance the teaching proposition.

Mr. Wm. R. McCulloch, '03, who is a member of the faculty of the University of Maine, sends a copy of the Mainspring in which he published for the first time a Revolutionary ballad concerning General Greene and the Battle of Guilford Court House.

The Hon. Elbert S. White, who was for many years a successful dentist in Norfolk, retired a few years ago on the advice of physicians. Since then Mr. White has served as a member of the legislature from Perquimans county and has been engaged in agriculture on the farm of his mother in Belvidere. He was recently made president of the Guilford Club of Perquimans Co. A sister of Mr. White, Miss Anna White, of Belvidere also a Guilfordian is secretary on the executive committee of this club.

Mr. Thomas C. Costen is a successful lawyer of Gatesville, N. C.

Messrs. Samuel Smith, '18, and Arthur Lineberry, '20, both graduate students at the University of North Carolina attended the Zatasian-Websterian reception held recently. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Lineberry are in the Department of Chemistry and are working for the Ph. D. degree. Mr. Smith will receive his degree in the spring.

Miss Ruth Coltrane, Mr. Paul Fitzgerald and Mrs. R. B. Parker, formerly Miss Frances Smith, were on the campus last week-end.

Clay Notes

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speaker showed that laws are not effective unless they are uniform, therefore he presented a plan of National Government Control.

Paul Knight and Vivian White argued from the negative point of view. Knight contended that any move toward universal marriage and divorce laws would be a step toward Centralized Government and also that different parts of the country demand different laws. White argued that such laws would infringe on religious ideals, and that they would not accomplish their purpose. He also maintained that education is the solution of the proposition.

The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Lyndon Williams gave an excellent critic's report.

As there was no business to claim the attention of the meeting, the Society adjourned.

Greensboro Wins a Rough Game

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boro will meet Reidsville here, Tuesday night, February 25.

The line up:

Greensboro	Burlington
Britton	r. f. Garret
Seburn	l. f. Webster
Daniel	c. McIntosh
Williams	l. g. Shoffner
Henderson	l. g. Nicholson

Substitutions: Harrison for Seburn, Seburn for Harrison, Goodwin for Daniel, Sellers for Williams, Hay for McIntosh, Jones for Hay, Hay for Jones. Field goals: Britton 6, Seburn 2, Daniel 1, Goodwin 4, Garrett 5, Webster 3, Nicholson 1, Hay 1. Foul goals: Britton, 5 out of 9; Garrett, 8 out of 12. Referee, Andrews, of Elon college.

Sylvester Jones, of Richmond, Indiana, who is assistant general secretary of the Five Years' Meeting was at the College Monday. Mr. Jones is in the state to meet the North Carolina Yearly Meeting Committee. During his short stay on the campus he gave a talk to the Faculty and Seniors on the field of opportunity in Latin America. Since he has been in Cuba for the last 20 years he is quite capable of telling of the conditions and needs of that country.

Mrs. Binford, Mrs. Perisho, Miss Noles, Miss Pott and Miss Smith were the guests of the Greensboro Woman's Club at a special literary program, Saturday afternoon, February 25.

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Another Guilfordian, Mr. Dudley Carroll, was also a guest of Miss Nell Carroll this week-end.

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