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Dramatic Council Scores Its Biggest Success In Giving Comedy, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh"

Mary Lou Wilkins Is Outstanding Player In Performance

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The Whole Caste Stands Behind Star With Effective Acting

The Guilford College Dramatic Council in its presentation of Harry James Smith's comedy "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" in Memorial Hall last Saturday night, scored its biggest success. From the beginning to the dramatic, and well worked out finish, the whole play was splendidly given, as was attested by the large applause of the audience.

Mary Lou Wilkins, Star

The laurels go to Mary Lou Wilkins for her splendid and sympathetic interpretation of the difficult title role. As Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh, alias Della Sales of Missionary Loop, Ind., and daughter of a patent medicine celebrity, Miss Wilkins carried off this role with admirable finesse. One would hardly believe that a college girl could so easily assume such dignity, such poise, such Savoir faire or such aloofness.

In the former role she delighted her audience highly with her English accent and "fiddle-dee"; and showed admirable versatility in her ability to change from the sociably correct Matron to the stringent voiced Della Sales; when with her own family. This was an exceedingly difficult role to handle, and credit should be given her for the splendid portrayal of this part.

Leora Sherrill, winsome

Leora Sherrill's "Violet" was winsome and charming indeed. Needless to say she captured all the masculine hearts in the audience, and there was more than one gallant present, who perhaps wished he were in Geoffrey's place, to comfort her in the conventional way.

French Smith as Geoffrey made quite a realistic and handsome lover. Of course he tried to act unconcerned and with aloofness at first; but one knew how it would end just the same. It did end—quite nicely in the last act.

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\$200.00 Gift

A gift of \$200 was made on November 26 by the women students of Guilford College to the Men's Athletic Association. This action was an outcome of vote taken at a mass meeting held on the above date. The gift is doubly appreciated, coming as it does, at a time of financial embarrassment of the Men's A. A. and as an evidence of their gratefulness. Guilford men have each pledged three half days, toward the grading of a new athletic field for the women.

QUAKER ATHLETES TURN TO GYMNASIUM FLOOR NOW THAT THE FOOTBALL SEASON IS OVER

Quaker Athletes

Now that the dull thud of padded shoulders, the smack of booted pigskin, and the shrill call of anxious quarter-backs have died away from the furious field of battle, the sporting fan's attention turns to the closed court where lightly clad figures pass and shoot a circular pigskin. These lovers of athletics are all occupied with the same great question, and that is: What five men will represent their College this year? Among the Quaker supporters there has been speculation as to who will wear the Crimson and Gray jerseys through the coming basketball season.

One Man Gone

As the outlook now has it, the last year's team will be intact with the exception of the center, Thad Mackis. This will be a difficult position to fill and it may be that J. G. Frazier will have to be shifted from forward in order to stop up this gap. One forward, J. W. Frazier, and a guard, Geo. Ferrell, have not made their appearance in the Quaker Camp, but their coming is expected within the next few days. With this string of old men including: J. G. Frazier, J. W. Frazier, F. Thomas, Geo. Ferrell, H. Tew, F. Smith, E. Cummins, and Albert Peele, coach Doak has an ideal framework around which he is expecting to build up a winning team by a careful use of his new material.

New Recruits

And these raw recruits are not to be thought of lightly. In Rick Ferrell and Rufus Smith, Coach Doak has two players that will keep any college man fighting to hold his berth. It would not be out of place to say that ere this season rolls around these men will have been favorably heard from. Among the other newcomers, "Smut" Smith, G. Sparger, F. Smithdeal and Max Kendall are close on these, and fighting desperately for recognition are Duke Morris, Price Crowell, S. Starnes, C. Friddle, R. Thomas, T. Doub, and H. Kimrey. These husky basketballers are expected to be greatly responsible for the victorious team which Guilford hopes to put in the field.

J. G. Frazier—Star

According to Coach Doak these hopes are well grounded. In J. G. Frazier he has one of the best forwards in the state. A close second to this player is J. W. Frazier, a forward of last year. On the job as guards will be Thomas and Ferrell, over whom very few goals have ever been registered. For the other berth there are twenty odd seekers the quality of whom assures that it will be well filled.

Miss Pauline Trent was the week-end guest of Miss Alvin Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holder were on the campus Saturday to see their brother Edward Holder.

Miss Bertha Mae Neal was the week-end guest of her sister Miss Evelyn Neal.

Now The Smoke Has Passed Guilford Football Reviewed

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR GIVES DR. PERISHO PLACE

Doctor E. C. Perisho has received an appointment from Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota to represent that state at the National convention of the Anti-Slavery League of America, which will meet at Birmingham, Alabama, December seventeenth to twentieth inclusive, 1923.

This followed close on the appointment of Doctor Perisho by the governor to also represent the state at the National Farmer's convention.

MISS KATHERINE RICKS ATTENDS BIENNIAL LIBRARY MEET IN WINSTON-SALEM

Miss Katherine C. Ricks, librarian of Guilford College, attended the biennial meeting of the North Carolina Library Association which was held in Winston-Salem, November 23rd-24. This meeting was perhaps the best ever held by the association.

The theme of the convention was two-fold. First, the story of library progress, and second, plans for the further development and expansion of library service in North Carolina.

The speakers at this conference were as follows: Dr. Louis R. Wilson, of the University of North Carolina, president of the Association, Misses Mary Flournoy and Mary B. Palmer of the North Carolina Library Commission and Miss Adelaide Fries, president of the State literary and history association.

The main feature of the convention was an address by Dr. C. Alphonzo Smith of the United States Naval Academy, at Salem College on Friday evening. The subject of Dr. Smith's speech was "Our Most Startling Statistics." In his discussion he showed where the State stands on the reading of newspapers, magazines and books. In speaking of North Carolina, Dr. Smith said that her one redeeming feature lies in the fact that the state only needs to be shown facts in order to bring about a reformation. North Carolina is negligible in the matter of literature because she doesn't know her real standing in this matter.

About one hundred delegates from various parts of the state attended the convention. During their stay in Winston-Salem they visited the Richard J. Reynolds High School, the Carnegie Library and Salem College.

Miss Sapp was the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Cude.

Miss Eva Holder of Winston-Salem visited her brother Edward M. Holder during the last week-end.

Miss Pearl Perry of High Point was also a visitor on the campus Sunday.

Carrie Norman had, as week-end visitors, her sister from Mount Airy, Ila Norman.

Gridiron Talk On Guilford Past And Coming Seasons

The close of Guilford's 1923 football season in the clash with Wofford College last week marked the close of one of the most intensive schedules in the annals of Quaker football. Overwhelming defeat at the hands of the gridiron warriors of Trinity, Wake Forest, and William and Mary in their respective camps, was only the fulfillment of anticipated outcome. Yet such engagements resulted in added experience and impetus for the team to rally against the weaker opponents met in the latter half of the season.

Of the battles against Lenoir Lynchburg, Elon and Wofford, only one—the game with Lynchburg—resulted in wholesale disaster and the candid opinion of many is that the 25-0 score in the Virginians favor was by no means indicative of the respective merits of the two teams. Both breaks and morale went against the Quakers in this bout.

A victory over Lenoir by a comfortable shut-out and losses to Elon and Wofford by narrow margin of seven and three points respectively, are reassuring facts for the team's playing power.

Captain McBane Outstanding

Captain Everette McBane, the outstanding football player of the season, bossed a worth-while team in every respect. The support of his team mates in the various clashes, during the fall, was an outstanding and commendable feature and it is safe to say that were McBane to have had all the regulars who were on the cripple list, functioning in every game, more victories would have been marked up for Guilford. With Smith, C. McBane, Neese, Herring, Lassiter, Warrick, Harrell, and B. Shore from which to pick a line with a grip and a punch and with a bevy of backfielders, including English, Casey, Knight, Woody, E. McBane and Thomas, the matter of developing a letter-

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THE 1924 QUAKER

The business management of the 1924 Quaker announces the opening drive for subscriptions to the new annual. The success of this enterprise depends upon the cooperation of the student body and the alumni of Guilford. The engraving, printing and materials used in the construction of this annual will be of the highest quality that money can buy. These elegant books will be issued for \$4.00 per copy. Upon receipt of a deposit of \$1.00 your name will be placed on the circulation list. Address all communications concerning subscriptions to R. G. Lassiter, Circulation Manager.