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GUILFORD'S GRID ELEVEN GETS GRUELLING PRACTICE PREPARATORY FOR TRINITY

CAPTAIN "BLOCK" SMITH'S TEAM KEEN ON MEETING TRINITY'S BLUE DEVILS SATURDAY

Through rain and mud the fighting Quakers struggle on in their preparation for the combat with the Trinity Blue Devils on October 4th. Inclement weather has failed to stop practice, for every afternoon Hobb's athletic field is the scene of vigorous scrimmaging between the Varsity and scrub teams.

The Varsity line looks good. "Block" Smith (capt.) is showing up in old time form on right end. Seldom are the scrubs able to gain ground around "Block's" end. Right tackle position is still open to a graduate from the scrubs ranks. Tew and Lindley are both showing Varsity mettle. One of these men will probably fill this position in the line up against Trinity. Harrell plays at right guard and is showing splendidly the effect of the year's training on Guilford's Varsity team. Center is held by Warrick, another dependable football warrior, while left guard position is held by Neese, Guilford's heavyweight, who has played one year with Coach Doak's Varsity spud. Left tackle is played by Gray Her-ring, a one year (letter) man who is making an excellent showing this fall. Either Pate, of last year's scrubs, or Taylor, a new man will probably start the first game at left end.

The back field also is displaying a considerable amount of punch and pep. Shorty Frazier, quarterback, Thomas and Casey, compose the back field. This is White's first year with the Quakers but he has had football experience with the Bailey Military Institute of South Carolina.

Holt, Hammond, McBane, Hughes, Keen, Isley and Weir, all second string men, are doing good work and are Varsity possibilities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKES AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

The college Sunday school was definitely organized for the year's work with James R. Barbee, superintendent, Pansy Donnell, secretary, and Ethel Watkins, song leader. These officers will serve for the first quarter. At the opening meeting there were 109 members enrolled.

Capable teachers have been secured for both men and women and it is predicted by Sunday school workers on the campus that the school is going to surpass any previous record.

The aim and purpose of the Sunday school is to train teachers and workers for various religious activities and to create an interest in the study of the Bible.

Mrs. R. L. Newlin, Miss Minnie Kopf, Miss Katherine Ricks, and Miss Louise Osborne will serve as teachers for the women's classes. Professor L. Lea White will have charge of the freshmen, Professor R. L. Newlin the sophomore men, and President Raymond Binford the junior and senior men.

Beginning Sunday, October 5, the school will use the quarterlies containing the International Sunday School lessons. This is done because it is a more systematic method of study and because it links up the work done in the College Sunday school with that done in the various communities from which the students have come.



COACH ROBERT S. DOAK

Coach Doak, who is putting Guilford grid eleven through their practice preparatory to meeting Trinity on the 4th. The present year marks the beginning of Coach's eighth season as athletic director at Guilford. Under his direction Guilford has put out many outstanding teams.

GUILFORD FACULTY TELL OF TRAVELS IN EUROPE

MME. HOFFMANN AND MISS PARKER RETURN WITH GLORIOUS ACCOUNTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

By Lucile Purdie

Madam Hoffmann and Miss Elizabeth Parker, two members of the Guilford faculty, are telling enthusiastically of the trip abroad which it was their fortune to take this past summer. They travelled together a great part of the time, together with Miss Hedwig Hoffmann former Guilford professor and Miss Russarh of New York, separating only when individual interests invited them.

Madam Hoffmann went alone to Spain, where she visited her relatives. She also saw her old home in Spain, which is a grand old feudal castle built in the twelfth century. Another visit of interest which Madam took was to Bilbao, Spain, where she was given a letter of introduction to His Excellency Sr. Cond de Vilallonga, of that city. She was in San Sebastian at the same time as the king of Spain.

Madam Hoffmann and her party literally wandered over western Europe, traveling extensively in France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. As places of special beauty they named Florence, Nice, and Venice, all noted cities of Italy, Strasburg in Germany, and the notorious Monte Carlo, in southern France. They saw the famous leaning tower of Pisa, the Blue Grotto in southern Italy, and Mount Vasuvius. Miss Parker

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FRANK CRUTCHFIELD ELECTED SENIOR PRES.

Frank Crutchfield was elected president of the senior class for the fall term of 1924. John Reynolds will serve as vice-President, Nell Chilton secretary, Vivian White, treasurer, and Frank Casey marshal, with Mr. Crutchfield.

The election was held at the first meeting of the year, at which time plans for the Year Book were discussed. The plans for the annual Senior picnic were heatedly discussed, and materialization of the plans are not so far in the offing.

Two committees were appointed to serve during the fall term: prom committee, Ethel Watkins, Curtis Smithdeal, Fairy Staley Social committee: Vivian White, Nell Chilton, Ruth Levering, Robert Marshall, Margaret Smith.

GUILFORD MEN TO HAVE NEEDED LOUNGING ROOM

NORTH END OF ARCHDALE TO BE CONVERTED INTO LARGE SOCIAL CENTER

No longer will the men of the Guilford College campus have to gather in a bed room for a social chat or sit on hard straight chairs to read a magazine, for soon one end of Archdale hall will blossom forth into a club room. It will have deeply cushioned chairs, draperies which present a cozy appearance, a brand new piano, magazines and newspapers to read, and games to play. In other words, it will be the very thing the hearts of every Guilfordian have so long desired.

R. J. M. Hobbs, president of the Alumni Association, is taking the project in hand and has already raised nearly half the money required. Every day he receives letters which have a substantial contribution in them. Many come written in this manner: "Enclosed find check—. If you need more don't hesitate to call on me," or, "I am heartily in favor of the idea and hope many others will respond."

The north end of old Archdale hall will be turned into one large room except for one small room known as the governor's room, which will be used for committee meetings. The stairs which front to the north door will be torn away and rebuilt to face the west door. This will allow the large room to extend nearly 40 feet back toward the southern end. One alumnus has taken upon himself the task of furnishing the room. This is a very large task for large, stuffed leather chairs and heavy cushioned sofas are among the promised furnishings.

This project is just another evidence of the interest which the alumni have in Guilford. They are always planning for a bigger and better college with all conveniences for its students.

GUILFORD ORCHESTRA IS INCREASED TO 13 PIECES

The first public performance of the Virginia Robins, the college orchestra, which was given as an accompaniment to the moving picture last Saturday night, came as rather a surprise to most of the audience. Yes, there is a college orchestra, and it is a real orchestra in spite of the fact that there are thirteen members.

Under the direction of Mrs. Kohloss, the violin instructor, it is becoming one of the leading organizations on the hill. There are several new students who are members, and there is a prospect of three or four more. The performance given last Saturday night ran smoothly and showed creditable work on the part of the members. Early in November the orchestra will be heard in a recital of its own. The repertoire will be one which any amateur orchestra might be proud.

This organization has come into prominence only in the last year or two, and it is hoped that it will become one of the permanent college activities.

Those who will work with the

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EDWIN P. BROWN '26 IS ELECTED CHIEF MARSHAL

At a regular meeting of the faculty held on last Friday evening, September 26th, the marshals for the present college year were elected. They are as follows: Edwin P. Brown chief, Holmes Wilhelm, Pansy Donnell, Katherine Shields.

Student Registration Is 274; Largest in History of College

OLD GUILFORD STUDENT ATTAINS BASEBALL FAME

TOM ZACHARY'S PITCHING EXCITES GREATEST ADMIRATION OF WASHINGTON FANS

The Washington Evening Star, in its issue of Tuesday, September 23, and the Greensboro Daily News in its issue of Sunday, September 23, carried an interesting sketch of John Thompson Zachary, for three years a student at Guilford College and star pitcher in Guilford's North and South Carolina Championship team of 1917, and at present Clark Griffith's famous southpaw pitching ace who has figured largely in the Senator's battle for American league honors of this week, the Star says: "Jonathan Thompson Walton Zachary, of Alamance county, North Carolina, sub. is one of the few ball players in the big leagues who never had any experience in the minor circuits.

"Born near Graham, in Alamance county, N. C., May 7, 1897, Zachary never saw any professional baseball when he was a youngster, and when he finally learned of the diamond sport his greatest ambition was to emulate his elder brother and become a star college pitcher. That Zachary did, and stepped right from the Varsity field to a major league park.

"Zachary was born on a farm and still considers himself a man of the soil, never having resided in urban communities except during baseball campaigns. When a youth he gained fame in the central part of the Old North State through his performances with the baseball team of the Spring graded school. By choice he was a

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KIRBY BOWEN ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON RELIGIONS

"The most striking fact in college life is the ability of the average college student to resist the acquisition of knowledge," was the quotation with which Rev. Kirby V. Bowen began his college chapel talk last Friday morning.

The speaker stressed the fact of man's unchangeable religious desires. He asserted this religiousness is as voluntary as breathing.

"All religions arise," stated Mr. Bowen, "from the consciousness of the existence of a Supreme Being. Man will make a god to worship if he cannot find one existent. An example of this condition may be found in the gods of the heathen. There is no universal religion as yet. The real God appears in the midst of a conglomeration of religious ideas. The true religion must be a logical one—the mind must be attuned to the infinite. This religion must be a beneficial religion must be for the greatest good to the greatest number. The religion must be a personal one. The great problem is to find out and to know the real God, to learn his name. Our religion must be based on revelation, reliable and consistent."

Mr. Bowen stated that the preference of the English members of the Bible Revision committee was for the old form "God" and "Lord" in referring to the Su Being, while the American members desired to substitute the covenant name of God, "Jehovah." Since the use of "God" and "Lord" rather than "Jehovah" was due to Jewish superstition, this change has been made in the American Standard Bible.

THIRTY-TWO COUNTIES REPRESENTED; FRIENDS LEAD IN DENOMINATIONAL NUMBERS; METHODISTS SECOND

The registrations and the general opening of the first week of this year was the most promising in Guilford's history. The total registration up to Saturday the 27th was 274. This is the largest number of students that has ever been on the campus at any one time. And with the possible exception of two or three students, all are graduates of a four year high school. This year witnesses the disappearance in reality of the preparatory department, a goal the college has constantly held in view since 1889.

At the close of the first week of registration, the total was 265, of which number 143 were women and 122 were men. This fall short of the famous 1907 registration of 268, which was the largest in the history of the college. The total has, since the first week, swelled to 274, which is six more than the 1907 registration and is the largest number ever registered at Guilford College in one year. Last year, the first week's registration totaled 243, while the year before (1922) the total was 228. Conservative estimate of the total registration before the year is complete puts the total up to 285 to 290.

Thirty-two counties have contributed to the enrollment; nine states other than North Carolina have sent one or more students.

Ten denominations are represented this year against twelve last year. Instead of losing in numbers as they did last year, the Friends have made a great gain. They have enrolled 115 this year as against 90 a year ago. The Methodists, all branches, have also made a large gain, rising from

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PROF. L. L. WHITE GIVES PSYCHOLOGICAL TALKS

"The purpose of a program," said Prof. Lea White, in chapel Tuesday morning, "is to tone mind and body. There must be a proper co-ordination between mental and physical exercise. Work may be made more effective if there is pleasure in its performance. You are toning up the body when you get pleasure out of work."

Mr. White stressed a program of mental hygiene that would have a tonic effect. The keynote of this program according to Mr. White is development and not simply acquisition.

Among the rules for mental health that Mr. White mentioned was a larger viewpoint. "Education," said he "must see the harmony of the world, and strive for the uplift of the human race."

As another rule he mentioned the pursuit of a great purpose as necessary for "A purposeless life leads to despair and tragedy."

"Practise mental hardening" was the speaker's statement of the third rule. Coupled with this the speaker mentioned the keeping of one's poise. "Feel and work to the end that you have ample reserve power," said he. "Be able to control yourself under difficult circumstances. It is not work, but worry that kills."

The formation of good mental habits was the fifth well presented.

As the last rule Mr. White recommended an adequate amount of sleep, and said "Turn off consciousness when you go to bed."