

## THIRTY MEN ARE FIGHTING FOR A PLACE ON THE 1925 QUAKER BASEBALL TEAM

Eight Letter Men Are Back—Ferrell and Smith Strongest Battery—Griffin, Robertson, White, Hughes, Sherrill, Taylor and Brown Are Showing Up Well

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Basketball has been pushed aside for a while and baseball has taken the lead, in the realm of college sports. Hobbs field is again astir. Not a gridiron scene with its clash of padded shoulders and thug of inflated ball, but instead echoes and re-echoes from the crack of the bats and the "pop" of the mit. There is indeed a peppy bunch of baseball aspirants on Hobbs field every afternoon for daily workouts. The squad will approximate 30 of which 8 are letter men.

Coach Doak is loosing no time in rounding the squad into shape for the battles of the approaching season. With the first game less than two weeks off, every effort is being made by both old and new men to show Coach their ability as baseball players.

Four letter men are missing from last year's squad, but with eight letter men back to don the crimson and gray uniform the Quaker team promises to be strong. The writer is making no predictions about the outcome of the present season, but it can be counted on definitely that Guilford will be represented by a well seasoned team, probably as strong as the last championship team. Of the last year's pitching staff only one regular returned, this regular is "Shirt" Smith. The pitching burden will rest mainly on his shoulders. "Lefty" Smith is counted on by all sport writers to be one of the leading pitchers of the state. Floyd Gray, also of the last year squad, who has had some experience is slated to help bear the pitching burden. Clyde Shore, the only right hander on the squad, can be counted on to win a number of games before the season closes. These three will probably compose the pitching staff unless some freshman shows undiscovered talent. The "receiving department" will be well taken care of by Captain "Rick" Ferrell of last year's squad, while Hughes and Sherrill will be ready to relieve him. The infield combination as it now stands is, Lindley, first base; Kendall, second base; J. W. Frazier, short stop and "Nee" English, third base. However, the above varsity will have a hard time to keep their positions for the following men are scrapping for varsity infield berths: Taylor, Griffin, Brown, Robertson, Kimrey, White, Stewart, Hodgins and Morse, the most prominent of which is Murray White, Taylor and Griffin.

The outfield will be well taken care of by three letter men, Charles Smith, Frank Smithdeal and French Smith. This trio makes a combination that is as strong as any college outfield in the state. However, new men are pushing these men for their positions; Russell, McBane, Newlin and Adams promise to be good material. With the eight letter men back and their likely array of new material there is no doubt that Guilford will be well represented in the college baseball realm.

## R. ARNOLD RICKS VISITS MISS KATHERINE RICKS

R. Arnold Ricks, of Richmond, Va., visited his sister, Miss Katherine Ricks, librarian, during the past week end.

Mr. Ricks was graduated from Guilford in 1906, one year following his brother, Hage Ricks, present judge of the Juvenile court, Richmond, Va., and two years after Miss Ricks' graduation in 1904.



Richard Ferrell



Rufus Smith

Richard Ferrell, who was recently elected captain of the Guilford baseball team, and Rufus Smith star pitcher of last year. These men will make up the strongest Quaker battery.

## TENNIS PRACTICE BEGINS WITH STRONG COMPETITION

### Four Old Men and Much New Material

Warm weather and manager J. Otis Bucke's enthusiasm has aroused a keen interest for spring tennis. Already the four courts behind Cox hall have been worked up into shape and the tennis aspirants play every afternoon that the weather will permit. An extensive state trip and probably an out of the state trip is the foremost incentives that are making the many candidates work for the regular team.

The team this spring will not be lacking in experienced material for there will be many experienced players wearing the white ducks. Ed Brown, J. O. Burke, James Joyce, Morris Trotter all of the last fall's team will be out again. Baseball has claimed English and Griffin but J. Reynolds, A. Peele, Parker and Holder will make strong bids for the regular team.

## MINNEAPOLIS FRIENDS VISIT GUILFORD COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Truman of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending a few weeks in Greensboro at the home of Miss Mary M. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman are delighted with the North Carolina climate. They are members of the Friends church and are very much interested in the work Guilford is doing. They are frequently seen on the Guilford campus looking over the buildings and grounds and studying the historical background of the College.

Mr. Truman is Boy Scout commissioner for Minneapolis and part of his work is the guidance of the scouts in nature study.

## FRESHMEN DEBATERS WIN OVER SOPHOMORES IN INTER-CLASS DEBATE

Weir and Haworth, Freshmen Win Over Sparger and Winslow, Sophomores

Those pessimists who were of the opinion that the art of debating was about to become a thing of the past at Guilford College, were in a fair way to be convinced of their error in thinking Wednesday night when Charles Weir and Byron Haworth, representing the class of '28, defeated Sydney Winslow and Gilmer Sparger, of the class of '27 in the annual forensic contest.

The freshman team argued the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That, the United States congress should be empowered through constitutional amendment to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws."

Charles Weir started the contest with an array of "cold, hard" facts. He called the attention of the judges to the fact that this was more important than flowery oratory or rhetorical flourishes. He argued that the present laws of the states are behind the times, that they are too lax and that uniform marriage laws are necessary for the good of future generations. He emphasized the fact that in 19 states of the union people who are closely related can marry. Moreover, he stated that thousands of people go to the states where laws are the slackest in order to obtain a divorce.

His colleague, Byron Haworth, established the fact that the states cannot hope to cope with the difficulty singly for they have not done so up to the present time. He further stated that such a law would not be a violent step toward centralization.

Winslow, first speaker of the negative, was the orator of the contest. He tore into the heart of the question by stating that the evils of marriage and divorce question are greatly exaggerated. He argued that there are biological reasons why there be a difference in the laws concerning marriage and divorce. He stated that the increase in divorces are not due to the lack of laws but rather partly to a betterment of social conditions. He stated that woman is coming into her sphere and refusing to live in conditions under social evils where her respectability cannot be maintained. This he said was also true of men.

Gilmer Sparger followed the argument of his partner with the statement that a workable uniform law is impossible in a country of such a varied and heterogeneous people. He showed that at present most of the state laws are essentially the same. He conclusively showed that because of the biological differences between the states there cannot be a uniform law that would be just. As a clincher for the argument produced he stated that law making bodies have already pronounced the task advocated by the affirmative as an impossibility.

## EDGAR PEARSON SPEAKS AT CHAPEL EXERCISES

Mr. Edgar Pearson, a student of New Garden Boarding school and a graduate of Earlham college, spoke in chapel Monday morning on the Progress of the Society of Friends in the Nineteenth Century.

Mr. Pearson based his talk upon the great work of the two great Quakers, Joseph John Gurney and Eliza Coffin.

"It is time for the Society of Friends to know how to again evangelize," he said. "There are soon, I believe, going to rise up great evangelists from this institution. Christ was equal to the conquest of the nineteenth century. I am sure he is equal to that of the twentieth century."

"The Society of Friends must work as they have in the past to help evangelize the world and to accomplish great things," said Mr. Pearson.

## CONSTITUTION RATIFIED BY MEN'S STUDENT BODY

Council of Nine to Be Voice of Body—Robert Marshall Head

At a mass meeting on Monday morning the men of Guilford College unanimously accepted a constitution which will weld them into an effective group for deciding matters of interest to them. The accepted constitution provides for a Council of nine to act as an official voice for the men. Robert Marshall was elected chairman of the new organization.

The council which is officially named, "Men's Student Council" is composed of nine members, two from each class, will act as an executive board. The constitution reads: "The powers of this council shall be only as an official voice of the Men's Student body." The representatives on this Council will be elected annually by the classes which they are to represent. The chairman is to be elected by the entire men's student body. A Council proposed at this meeting was instituted officially by the men, and will serve until April 29th, on which date new elections will be held.

This is the first time in recent years that the men of Guilford College have reached an agreement that approaches organization. However, this organization does not partake of the nature of student government but rather of student cooperation in the discussion of matters concerning the welfare of the men of the college. As the organization now stands it has none of the governing features. It is merely an instrument through which an ascertainment of public opinion may be arrived.

The organization arose out of the very obvious need of some medium through which the whole of the men of the college might work in an effort to accomplish an end desired by the group as a whole. Several weeks ago a mass meeting was held to discuss what was to be done. At this meeting an agreement was reached to allow each class to elect two representatives who were to meet and decide upon measures to offer for the consideration of the group.

After careful deliberation this body decided upon a set of 20 articles which

## NEW OFFICE HOURS ARE ESTABLISHED BY DEAN

The Madam Deanness has a new shade. Shades of horrors. She also has new office hours. That worries everybody. Heretofore, Miss Lasley has kept open office from 8:00 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock, and all who had burdens on their soul or on their permanent records looked through the glass door, perceived the lady at leisure, or at least alone, and entered.

But the Madam Deanness has a new shade and she draws it down at certain periods of the day in order that she may work. Office hours, or rather, shade-up hours, read 9:30 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. and 3:05 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and no amount of thumping will get the lady to raise the shade one inch, even for a sly peep at the thumper. It is rumored that if she should peep and see the President of the institution, she would weaken and let him come in for consultation, hence the ironclad rule against peeping, not even the President is admitted between 11:10 a.m. and 3:05 p.m. The Madam Deanness must work. It is only rumored Miss Lasley will not admit the President.

It is further rumored that those who have burdens to unload, call between 9:20 and 11:10 a.m., or 3:05 and 4:30 p.m. as tea is served at that time. Everybody, of course, brings their own tea and sugar and lemon if desired; the Madam Deanness only furnishes facts as to grades, and courses offered, but of course, in between time you might take your tea and the delightful conversation.

## CLARA COBLE AND JOHN REYNOLDS ARE TO HEAD "SMILIN' THROUGH" CAST

Annie Wagoner Also Mentioned for Cast. Mr. Hodgins and Miss Kopf Busy on Staging

Work has begun on the spring Dramatic Production of "Smilin' Through" under the capable direction of S. Gladstone Hodgins, and the play is gradually assuming shape. All the important character parts have been chosen, though one or two minor roles are still open.

Clara Coble will play the double role of Kathleen, the young ward of John Carteret, and Moonyeen, his sweetheart of long ago. This is Miss Coble's first appearance in any of the dramatic productions of the council, but her work in minor plays and concerts shows good promise.

The part of John Carteret, the crabbed, yet favorable old bachelor of the play, will be taken by John Reynolds, who will be remembered by his fine work in "The Pot Boiler" of last fall.

Annie Wagoner will probably take the part of Ellen, the old and trusted servant of the Carterets.

Elaborate stage effects, and lighting fixtures are being planned, the latter being under the charge of Elwood Peele. A back drop, picturing the old English garden of fifty years ago is being specially painted for the occasion. Entrances will be from the wings instead of door entrances. Miss Kopf has been getting in touch with costumers for the costumes that will be used in the anti-bellum setting of the second act.

This act will be one of the loveliest in setting ever staged at the College, or so it is predicted. The scene is a moonlit garden of the middle of the 19th century, set for a wedding. The gay lanterns, and laces and tulle of the women, and the Beau Brummel suits of the men, all aid in making this scene of one scenic beauty.

The costumes will probably be made for the occasion by the students of the Home Economics department.

At present the play is scheduled to be given on April 25th, but this date may be moved forward later, depending on how fast the work progresses.

"Why is a flapper like a bungalow?"  
Answer—"Front painted, back shingled, and no upper story."

"How did you lose your tooth?"  
"Shifting gears on a prune."

## Baseball Schedule

March 28, High Point at High Point. (pending).  
April 2, N. C. State at home.  
April 4, High Point at home (pending).  
April 8, U. N. C. at Chapel Hill.  
April 9, A. C. C. at Wilson (pending).  
April 11, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.  
April 13, Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory.  
April 16, Duke University at home.  
April 23, Davidson at Davidson.  
April 25, Wake Forest at home.  
April 29, Davidson at home.  
April 30, Lenoir-Rhyne at home.  
May 2, Hampden-Sidney at Hampden Sidney.  
May 4, Quantico Marines at Quantico, Va.  
May 5, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.  
May 6, Richmond Medical College at Richmond, Va.  
May 7, Univ. Richmond at Richmond, Va.  
May 8, William & Mary at Williamsburg, Va.  
May 9, N. C. State at Raleigh.  
May 16, Duke University at Durham.