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## QUAKERS OPEN THE SEASON WITH A VICTORY OVER THE HIGH POINT METHODIST NINE

### Team Shows Good Form In First Game of The Season

Playing their first game of the season and playing it in weather more suitable for football, the Guilford College baseball team won from High Point College 13 to 0, at Welch Park, Saturday afternoon. So decisive was the victory that the Methodist Protestants got only one man as far as third base. "Shirt" Smith, the Quaker ace, who tosses the ball from the port side, kept his hits well scattered. Only five mealy hits were garnered off his delivery. Fifteen batsmen were retired by the strike out route.

While Smith was holding the opposing batsmen in check, the local sluggers were hitting the slants of McDowell to all parts of the lot, and even two new balls were sent far into the woods beyond the fence by B. Smith and Smithdeal.

Smithdeal, the first man up, doubled against the right field fence, F. Smith fanned but Frazier came through with a single scoring the runner with the first run of the season. The hitting could not be stopped. Hits by Ferrell, C. Smith, English, Lindley and R. (Continued on page 4)

## SUPT. THOMAS R. FOUST SPEAKS AT CHAPEL HOUR

The superintendent of the schools of Guilford county, Mr. T. R. Foust, spoke during the chapel period Tuesday morning on the past, present and proposed school system.

Mr. Foust began by saying, "I have always had the loyal support of this community and this institution." He told us about the four month school system provided for in our state constitution of 1868. The tax of \$66 2-3 on \$1000 was insufficient to run the schools so that many of them had a term of less than four months.

Many communities and town voted for taxes in excess of the \$66 2-3 on the thousand dollars and had school terms of eight and nine months. But under this plan the rich communities and cities got good schools while the poor rural communities had poor schools. "This is not what I call public education," said Mr. Foust.

Under the law that was passed in 1922 all wealth of the county (city and rural) was taxed for an eight months school. Under this plan the cities have the advantage.

The proposed plan tends to equalize the advantages of the city and rural schools. All property will be taxed under the new plan for an eight months school and the taxes divided equally among the schools so that the rural schools will be backed by as much taxes as the city schools. Then, if the cities so desire they can assess an additional tax for their schools.

Mr. Foust is very enthusiastic over this proposed plan and wants the support of all communities.

## BROWN FINCH '14 KILLED AT RAILWAY CROSSING

### Was Member of Famous Championship Basketball Team and Was Elected To Moore Science Club

Brown Finch, a graduate of Guilford and a member of the class of '14, was instantly killed at a grade crossing at Thomasville, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, by a Southern Railway train. Mr. Finch was a prominent Thomasville citizen and chair manufacturer. He was among the best known and most popular men in Thomasville. He was associated with his father and brother in the Thomasville Chair company and was well liked among his friends and acquaintances and the laboring classes who always felt that in Brown Finch they had a friend. Besides being engaged in the manufacturing business, Mr. Finch was a builder of homes for many people in different parts of the town and was also interested in some mercantile establishments.

Brown Finch was well known and very popular in Guilford county. He was a graduate of Guilford, a member of the class of '14 and was one of the best liked students in that class. While at Guilford Brown made quite a name for himself as a mathematician and basketball player. He was manager of the varsity basketball team. As a student he was especially interested in science and was elected to the Joseph Moore Science club, the highest honor which could be given a science student at Guilford. College students of the days when Brown Finch attended the institution, say that he was also admired for his qualities as a gentleman. "He was always courteous and mindful of the welfare of others," one of his fellow students declared.

He was 30 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch and was a native of Randolph county. He is also survived by three brothers, Austin, George and Doak Finch, of Thomasville. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his father, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment took place at the Hopewell cemetery.

## LOCAL CLUB ENTERTAINS THE JAMESTOWN SENIORS

The Guilford chapter of the Jamestown club was host to the Jamestown seniors here at the college last Saturday evening preceding the Glee Club program. There are fourteen members at Guilford now who were once seniors at Jamestown, and so with the fifteen guests, together with Dr. Perisho and Prof. Algie Newlin there was a large number.

The visitors came over about five o'clock and were first shown around the buildings, including the museum, where Dr. Perisho showed them various specimens and minerals and explained their use and value. He also gave some interesting facts about astronomy.

A delightful dinner, consisting of cocktail, sandwiches, pickles, cake and cocoa was served in the Home Economics laboratory. The favors were tiny blue and gray hearts tied together with blue ribbon to symbolize the tie that binds Jamestown and Guilford.

John Reynolds, of the senior class, made the opening address of welcome to the visitors, to which Jay Williard, president of the Jamestown class, and John Osborne responded.

After an enjoyable social time had been spent, tickets were given out for the Glee Club performance, and guests and hosts left for Memorial Hall for the musical program.

**PREFERRED CREDITOR**  
Wife—So many bills, I don't know where to begin.  
Hubby—Begin with the butcher. I have to pass his shop every morning on the way to work.—Life.

## SMILIN' THROUGH CAST BEGINS STRENUOUS WORK

### Play Promises to be Best Produced at Guilford

Rehearsals are now started for the spring play, under the capable direction of S. Gladstone Hodgkin, and, if all predictions are right "Smilin' Through" should prove one of the most popular plays ever given at the college.

It is too well known to need any description. Jane Cowl played the leading part for a long and successful run on Broadway; and Norma Talmadge was the heroine in the picture version.

Clara Coble is playing a double role, that of Kathleen, the vivacious, pretty ward of John Carteret, and also his sweetheart of long ago, Moonyeen.

John Reynolds will play the doubly arduous role of John Carteret, who has to be a grouchy, crusty old bachelor in the first act, and a young hero about to be married in the second.

His old and trustworthy friend, Dr. Owen, whose only disagreement is over chess will be taken by Carey Reece.

Walter Robertson will play Kenneth Wayne, who is in love with Kathleen, and Robert Marshall will have the short but important role of his father, (Continued on page 2)

## FRESHMEN SEWING CLASS VISITS COTTON MILLS

Last Wednesday afternoon the Freshman sewing class, under the chaperonage of Miss Minnie Kopf, head of the department of Home Economics, hired all the available cars on the campus, and made a visit to the cotton mills of Greensboro to study textiles and their manufacture at first hand.

They selected the Revolution Mills as their destination, where they were taken in hand by Mr. Stone, the superintendent, and were shown over the large buildings. They followed the whole process, from when the cotton was first taken out of the bales; past the carding rooms; from there to where it was spun into thread, and then into the rooms where immense, whirring looms wove it into cloth.

Mr. Stone explained the process by which the flannel look and texture was given, and then took us down into the depths of the bleaching and dyeing room, where the odors were most reminiscent of chemistry laboratory.

Finally they saw the huge bolts of white cloth, dried and bundled, even to the tags and trademarks, ready to be shipped.

The class decided that there was far, far more to the process of making one simple piece of flannel goods than they had ever dreamed and went away feeling quite informed as to the inside workings of a large industrial plant.

Sometime within the next two or three weeks they are going to visit the silk mills.

## TEACHER APPOINTMENT BUREAU ORGANIZED HERE

During the past week a new Teacher Appointment bureau has been organized at Guilford College. Dr. Perisho is head of the organization and working with him are the head of the Department of Education and the Registrar.

The purpose of the above organization is to help students who wish to teach to secure good positions, and also to cooperate with school superintendents, county superintendents and principals in helping them to select the kind of teachers they want.

In order to facilitate this work and to have a record of the student's qualifications, a form has been gotten out on which the persons desiring positions may state their preference as to a teaching position and their qualifications for the same.

These blanks are signed and filed in the Registrar's office.

## After Successful Trip to East, Glee Club Gives Home Concert

### ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DAY TO BE HELD APRIL 18

### Track Meet Will Be Discontinued at least for This Year

The committee on arrangements for High School Day has been busy sending out letters to the various high schools in the state, with rules regarding entrance requirements and contests. The usual track meet and basketball games that have been a regular part of the program hitherto, will be discontinued for this year at least. Records made in the meet here have not been considered state records, though some of them have exceeded state records. There is the possibility that some time in the near future arrangements can be made whereby records in the track meet here will be recognized as state records. The patrons of the college are anxious to see this popular feature reorganized, since Guilford was the first college to start these inter-scholastic track meets.

The present high school program will consist of a declamation contest for both boys and girls. A baseball game has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon and a large crowd is expected.

## DR. HOBBS SPEAKS FAVORING THE LEAGUE

Dr. L. L. Hobbs in his chapel talk Wednesday morning, talked about the protocol of the League of Nations. In a very humorous manner he told of the views of several noted men towards the protocol.

One Englishman that Dr. Hobbs referred to passed a sentence of death on the protocol because, as he stated, "Without the cooperation of the United States it would be weak." But Dr. Hobbs, in commenting on this said, "The United States is no doubt in favor of the protocol and League of Nations."

Dr. Hobbs advises those who are interested in the subject to read the paper "Time."

The speaker closed his talk by reading a very humorous poem entitled "Uncle Sam's Place," from "Time."

## CORDIA THOMPSON SEC'Y STATE VOLUNTEER UNION

The executive committee of the Student Volunteer Union of North Carolina held a joint meeting of old and new councils at Greensboro March 20, 1925. The work of last year was discussed and plans for the new year made.

The new officers installed were Elizabeth Cowan from N. C. C. W., president; Minnie Herrin from Meredith, vice-president; Maude Hunter from Duke, treasurer; and Cordia Thompson from Guilford, secretary.

## IMPORTANCE OF IODINE DISCUSSED AT CHAPEL

Miss Kopf, head of the Home Economics department, spoke in chapel Friday morning. The subject of her talk was the importance of iodine in one's system. Miss Kopf told how experiments had been made which showed that the lack of iodine in the system caused goitre and also mentioned some of the things from which iodine could be secured. Salt is the most common. Finely refined salt, however, is lacking in iodine and for this reason a law has been passed in Michigan that no purely refined salt can be sold. Other states are trying to get the same law passed.

## Visits Roanoke Rapids, Woodland, Jackson and Burlington

### Enthusiastically Received CASEY AND PAVLOV STAR

By Max Kendall  
Following a concert in High Point on Monday night, March 23, the Guilford College Glee Club completed the week with four concerts in the eastern part of the state, and an engagement at home. The places visited in the East were Roanoke Rapids, Woodland, Jackson and Burlington, and from all reports the club scored a tremendous success in all the engagements.

Large audiences greeted the entertainers in all the towns and by their applause and comments showed that they were highly pleased with the work of the club.

Omitting the home concert, the club was at its best in the Burlington engagement. Here as everywhere Mr. Casey's whistling and his vocal work in the Indian and Sailor features was outstanding. The Indian scene done by Mr. Casey and four accompanists all in costume and with electrical lighting effects was most enthusiastically received in all the places visited.

Ranking along with Mr. Casey was Mr. Pavlov in his presentation of Russian folk songs and dances, and Mr. Joyce in his readings. Both received several encores in each concert.

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## NEESE AND CUDE TO GO TO Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE

John Cude and Kenneth Neese, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, have been appointed to attend the Officers' Training Conference that is to be held at Duke University, April 3-4. Other members of the cabinet and association at large may attend the conference also, as a special request has been made to see that all the student associations of the state are well represented.

It has been some two or three years since a conference of this nature has been held. The program will be in the hands of Harry F. Comer, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Comer is a man of experience in the student field and the local representatives are looking forward to a profitable meeting.

## SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ARE GRANTED TO STUDENTS

The Faculty in response to special petitions from the students have agreed to allow men and women of the College the privilege of meeting each other informally during the period after dinner and 7:00 o'clock every evening of the week except Thursday, Friday, and Sunday; these nights being specified as "Y," "Society," and "Christian Endeavor" nights. The social committee is also working on the matter and is planning to arrange for use of the campus for these gatherings when the weather will permit, otherwise Founders Hall will be the place of gathering.

The permission was granted after petitions from the Women's Student Government Association, the Social Committee and the Men's Student Council had been presented. The only condition attached to the permission is that the students will be on their honor not to abuse the rules governing the half hour social, and that if the plan is not successfully carried out, the privilege will be taken away, and the old form of "half an hour a week" will go back into effect.

### CAST FOR PLAY

#### "SMILIN' THROUGH"

to be presented by

THE DRAMATIC COUNCIL

April 25, 1925

Kathleen ..... Clara Coble  
Moonyeen ..... Clara Coble  
John Carteret ..... John Reynolds  
Dr. Owen ..... Carey Reece  
K. Wayne ..... Walter Robertson  
J. Wayne ..... Robert Marshall  
Mary ..... Chandos Kimrey  
Ellen ..... Annie Wagoner  
Willie Ainsley .....