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**A Proposed Solution**

Last week when a member of the faculty was approached and asked to subscribe to the *Quaker*, he replied that he did not care to subscribe on the ground that the *Quaker* was a money-making affair, that the staff set the price of the book beyond a reasonable figure, controlled its own elections, and more in a similar view. The same charges have been made against THE GUILFORDIAN at other times. It is not our primary point to take issue with the gentleman in question. We relate the incident merely because it shows the high regard our contemporaries have for the publications on the campus. There has been an attempt made to control and regulate THE GUILFORDIAN through the literary societies, but it has proved a drawback and handicap to both organizations.

We believe that our friend of the faculty has exaggerated the evil, but there is no doubt that part of it is true. On the other hand those who hold this view would do well to remember that business managers have to sign, and be personally responsible for, contracts running up as high as two or three thousand dollars, and while the profit, if there is any, goes in their pockets, any losses incurred also have to be borne by them personally. It seems to us that as long as they have to assume the responsibility of the latter they should reap the rewards of the former, if there be any reward. Under the present system it is practically impossible for popular selection of officers, and the staffs of the publications are practically forced to elect their own members.

It is not the fault of the publication staffs; the system, or rather lack of system, under which they are forced to work is primarily responsible for the difficulties and bunglesome methods used.

The best way to remove these difficulties is to have a publication



REGINALD S. MARSHALL

Reggie is a three-letter man hailing from Germantown. When the football season was over, he came out for basketball, and before the season was half over he established himself as a regular. His position was stationary guard, but this did not keep him from running up the points. Next season should find Marshall making a name for himself and his team.



CHARLES S. COBLE

Charlie, also known as "Big-hearted Coble," has been a regular for three seasons. He can play well any position on the court, but he usually starts at forward. Charlie has another season with the Quakers, and he should be a valuable asset to the team.

**GUILFORD EXPERIMENTS WITH NEW CURRICULUM**

(Continued from Page One) but in the majority it has failed. A third alternative used by colleges at the present time is the major and minor system; it has not exactly failed, but many believe it could be improved upon.

President Binford and those working with him are convinced that none of the above systems warrant continued trial, so are introducing a new curriculum which they hope will combine many of the good points of the old system but contain very few of the faults. There are certain elementary subjects, such as English, Math and Languages, which may be considered as tools in mastering more advanced work. The new system makes it possible to obtain these early in the college course, thus en-



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abling the student to carry on the remainder of his work more efficiently. In the sophomore year, besides his major, he will take some related subject; in his junior year he will take three courses connected with the field in which he is most interested and in the senior year one elective. To explain the system in another way, at the beginning of the course four-fifths of the student's work will be in the field of general knowledge, the amount of such work will be gradually decreased throughout the four-year course so that in the senior year only one-fifth of the work will be in this field. On the other hand the amount of work in connection with the major will gradually increase.

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