

# Quakers Launch Cage Play; Dickerson Heads Squad

## « QUAKES »

By CARL COCHRANE

It seems that the major part of our short stint at doing this column has been spent in our climbing out on the prediction limb and then having it sawed out from under us.

Our last prognostication for the year can be split into two little prognostications. 1. Next year Guilford will have a winning football team and 2. Guilford is going to have a winning basketball team this year.

Our Quaker gridsters had a dismal season. Haunted from the first by bad breaks and the injury jinx, our boys could not quite knock out a win in their seven game schedule. However, there are some things to be taken into consideration, namely, this was the first ball club Guilford had fielded in four years and many of the guys had never played before.

After taking a terrible pasting at the hands of Maryland, the Quakers began to show improvement in every game. They put up a battle in their two touchdown loss to Milligan and — well, the less said about the Appalachian heart-breaker, the better. They knocked the Mountaineers all over the lot for 55 minutes, only to cheated out of their deserved victory by a last minute touchdown.

Against the Indians of Catawba the Guilfordians really hit their stride.

They hit the great Gabriel with everything but the goal posts and made the Indians' running game look sick. But there was no stopping the Catawba pass attack and the final score was 33-0. If you think that was not doing well, speak to the boys from Richmond or better yet, speak to the gamblers who were giving 60 points in the stands.

Almost all the boys will be back next year (and a lot of new fellows too) and if they take up where they left off, there ought to be quite a cloud of happiness floating around the campus next year.

As for basketball, well, most of you saw the game with Flying Safety the other night. Our cagers showed some fine form and actually outplayed their opponents on the floor but they made the mistake of out-fouling them too and those telling free-shots made the difference.

The Quaker quint has got the thing the footballer lacked too. Hirabayshi and Farlowe played for Guilford last year and Ingram, Leonard, and Bray are all experienced hands at the great art of "loop busting." They have all they need; height at the forwards, fight at the guard spots and some sharp-shooting eyes. All we need is some hard basketball practice and State Championship is not far away.

## Quakers Play Great But Lose 33-0 to Powerful Indians

It was a rejuvenated and fighting Quaker eleven that took on the high-flying Catawba Indian after a plentiful Thanksgiving meal a couple of weeks ago. After showing so poorly against their arch-rivals from High Point, and tasting a stinging 33-0 defeat, the squad pulled themselves together, and with Doc's new formation, "The double-wing T," held the Indians to only a 33-0 score. In addition they didn't score until almost 14 minutes playing time had elapsed. Led by a trio of Little All-Americans, Gabriel, Edminson, and Bowen, the visitors proved their agility on the gridiron by rolling up a total of 253 yards on the ground, and 130 by the air trails. The Quakers gained 54 yards rushing.

One beautiful scoring opportunity came but the turf proved to be too wet for "Hairbrush" Hirabayshi to stay on his feet. He slid down on the three yard line of Catawba with an open field ahead. Then the "Big" Indians re-entered the game, and that was all of the scoring threats for Guilford.

In the High Point game, Painter, and a host of backfield men out-masted our boys as they romped to a 33-0 victory before a homecoming crowd in the Albion Mills stadium at High Point.

## Martin Directs Play; White, Frederick Star in Comedy

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George Abrams is stage manager and Carl Cochrane is in charge of sound effects. Bettina Huston is business manager with Mary Gardner Pate, Jewell Beeson, and Mary Corbin as staff.

Fukiko Takano has charge of the properties and her committee consists of Thelma Morse, Cassie Williams, Nancy Reece, Jackie Williams, Jacqueline Ijames, and Charlotte Williams. Joe Demeo handles the sets aided by Queeta Raiford, Marty Robinson, Fred Bray, Al Rusack, and Joe Matthews.

Eddie Hirabayshi and Darrell Garner are responsible for lighting and electricity. Julia White heads the make-up committee composed of Wanda Whitlow, Ruth Graham, Connie Leeds, and Donna Kofod. Aileen Gray and Nancy Carter are prompters.

The play is produced through arrangement with Samuel French.

## Pre-War Spirit Shown at Opening Of Guilford's Basketball Season

### ATHLETES

By IRIS BEVILLE

Hurrah! The winter sport is here at last—basketball! From all of the talent that is tripping around on the gym floor, it looks as if each class will produce a good team, especially the freshman class. Have you seen the way those frosh ring that basket?

Hockey season closed with November. The last game with Woman's College showed the score to be 2-0 in favor of W. C. Guilford was hostess to the W. C. team and the W. A. A. served refreshments in Archdale to the players.

At the Play Day held at W. C. on November 17, two of Guilford's hockey players, Peggy Goode and Marie Elliott, were chosen on the all-star team composed of hockey players from W. C., Salem, Duke, and Guilford.

The "juke box" is paying very well, according to the reports from the financial committee. The nickels have amounted to enough money to purchase new records to keep the selection up to date.

Last, but not least, here's to a swell basketball season, fellows! Judging from the first game held last Saturday, the games will be more than just exciting!

A sure sign that Guilford is returning to its prewar status was recognized at the basketball season's opener last Saturday night. Across to the college pasture, back to the high school, and down to ancient Hobbs spring echoed the wilds cheers of the student body which have been missing all during the football season.

The Flying Safety Squadron of Winston-Salem were the opponents and victors in this game, 43-35. Tiny Ingram, and Hirabayshi proved to be two efficient guards and handlers of the ball, as Bunk Leonard, former star for Rankin high school, in the county, led the forwards play. Hirabayshi lived up to his reputation as a brilliant guard, which awarded him an ALL conference two seasons ago, with his fast breaks and faster-than-the-eye shifting. Towering Bin Farlow, center, and Fred Bray, the latter who played for the Greensboro high school's Purple Whirlwind a few years ago, also stood out in the game. In fact, we will add that all of the fellows who played, subs and all, promise to give Guilford another good season on the basketball floor.

As for the present coach, Douglas (Curly) Dickerson, able former N. C. State star, we expect great things.

## Shepard Led Quakers To Little Six Title, 1928

By CURTIS RATLEDGE

November 29, 1928.—Midst a scene of glorious sadness, the Guilford College Quakers of 1928 closed their colorful football season with a huge bonfire, after overstuffing themselves with Thanksgiving blessings. This ended a week-long preparation of nightly pep rallies for the Catawba game, which the Quakers won, 7-0. You see, they were exalted because they had won Guilford's first Little Six Championship in quite a number of years.

Norman Shepard coached the Quakers only one year as football coach here, and that year, with green prospects, he turned out a power-laden team that was undefeated in conference play. Norm graduated from Davidson College and coached the frosh football and baseball teams at the University of North Carolina for several years. He also helped coach the White Phantoms, famous Carolina basketball quint that won three consecutive Southern Conference championships. Before coming to Guilford he studied athletics at the University of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Indiana, and the University of Illinois.

Coach Shepard left Guilford suddenly in the spring of 1929 after Guilford had experienced one of her best years in athletics. And here we quote from a Guilfordian of that year: "Not a person on the Guilford College campus was reluctant to see the passing of the old regime of moral victories. For years our football teams represented a soft spot in the schedules of our opponents."

Had the war not interfered, and had Guilford decided to subsidize athletics years ago, this same string of victories would have been constant down through the years. We realize that this had not yet been done, but feel assured that the college officials are now aware of the fact.

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