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1949-50 BASKETBALL SQUAD: Front row, left to right, Coach Lentz, Ferrell, Hall, Osteen, Simmons, Coward, Ingram, Ralls. Back row, Woodall, Collins, Tyson, Wright, Venable, Johns, Mann.



ALL-CAMPUS TEAM: Al Milner, intramural director, presents awards to all-campus team. Left to right are shown Milner, Holt, Ralls, Wolfe, Skinner, Grubb, Simmons, and Collins.

All-Stars Paced by Clowns and Old North

The Guilford Clowns, 1949 champions of the Guilford College Intramural Football League, and Old North, runner-up, placed a pair of players on the All-Campus team for the season.

Big Derb Simmons, who tallied 49 points this season, and speedy little Tommy Grubb, a sparkplug of the Clowns on both offense and defense, were selected on the first team from the Clowns. Ed Skinner, leading scorer with 51 points, and Jase Ralls, key man in the "Northmen" attack, also captured first team berths. The remaining two positions went to John Collins, who led the New North team into third place, and Dewey Wolfe, speedy back from the Day Hop No. 2 team. Paul Holt, manager of New North, was selected as the All-Campus manager of the year.

1949 ALL-CAMPUS

First Team	
RE	Skinner, O. N.
C	Grubb, Clowns
LE	Collins, N. N.
QB	Wolfe, D. H. No. 2
HB	Simmons, Clowns
HB	Ralls, O. N.
Manager	Holt, N. N.
Second Team	
RE	Tyson, Y. S.
C	Crews, O. N.
LE	Venable, Center
QB	Coward, Center
HB	Elkins, Clowns
HB	Fussell, Y. S.

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Quakers Lose Two, Win One; Ferrell, Elkins Out

Intramural Basketball Plans Under Way

The Guilford College intramural basketball tournament for the 1950 season is now being organized.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the championship team members, the runners-up, the all-campus team, the leading scorer, and the tournament's most valuable player. Any male member of Guilford is eligible to play on a team. All teams must be turned in to either Coach Teague or Tom Evaul before December 15.

Plans are also being formed for a volleyball tournament to be played before the Christmas holidays. Watch the Intramural Bulletin Board and the Gym for announcements.

The 1949 football season has barely passed away and the 1949-50 basketball season is in full swing. Guilford has already played three games.

The Quakers lost the first one to the highly touted McCrary Eagles 55-52, and the second to the E. C. T. C. Pirates, 57-44. The Quakers came back in the third game, however, and beat the Eilers Blue Jack-ets 83-43.

All of these games have been played without the services of three Quaker standbys, Jack Elkins, Rick Ferrell and Jimmy Mann. Elkins and Mann will not be able to play until the second semester due to disability rulings, but Ferrell, who has had a nerve operation on his foot, will be ready for action soon.

Guilford's standouts thus far in this newly-inaugurated basketball season have been sophomores J. T. Venable and Bill Osteen and freshman Bob Woodall. Venable has developed a hook shot that "won't quit."

Before the season got fully underway, the Quaker basketball outlook seemed grim. But with the play of Venable, Osteen, Woodall, and the steady and dependable veteran captain Jase Ralls and Dick Hall, and the return of Elkins, Mann, and Ferrell, Coach Lentz may produce a team that will be the surprise of the conference.

Many Veterans Have Completed Schooling

Nearly half a million World War II veterans who did not complete grade school before the war have been given the chance to further their education through the GI Bill, according to Veterans Administration.

The figure is based on a VA sampling which disclosed that 8 per cent of the 6,000,000 veterans who so far have taken GI Bill training did not have an eighth grade education at the time they started their GI courses.

The sampling was made as of June 1, 1949.

The 6,000,000 total includes 2,200,000 veterans who were in training on June 1, and 3,800,000 who had previously been enrolled but who were not taking training on that date.

Of the veterans enrolled under the GI Bill at that time, 10.8 per cent, or 240,000, had not finished elementary school when they started.

Of those not then in training, 6.6 per cent, or 254,000 veterans, had had seven years or less of schooling.

Nearly one-third of the 254,000 veterans taking institutional on-farm training on June 1, or 30.9 per cent, had not completed the eighth grade when they entered their courses.

On the same date, 15.8 per cent of the 447,000 on-the-job trainees and 7.7 per cent of the 1,371,000 veterans in educational institutions had gone no further than the seventh grade at the time they began GI Bill training.

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