

# For the Record . . .

. . . By AL CONNOR

With basketball season over, our attention is focused on the spring sports, baseball and track. Every day Coach Cheek can be seen working on the infield of the baseball diamond. The infield is already in the best shape it has been in for three years.

The track is also showing signs of improvement. It has been scraped and rolled and now is about ready for its first layer of cinders.

Spring football practice has just about reached the halfway mark. There are a number of new boys out this year who show promise of becoming standouts next season. Jack Elkins and Ed Jones are looking good at the quarterback position. Joe Floyd and John Shore are two promising halfbacks. Ed Russo looks as if he will add strength at one of the tackle slots, and Ray Sherman may develop into a fine end.

If Sam Shugart and Bob Spencer won't speak to you any more when they see you, don't feel bad. They have been switched from position in the line to fullbacks. Beside that, they have girl friends.

Dick Hall stands in line for a little praise by making the All-Conference basketball team. Jase Ralls rates high in the basketball line too. He made his last season as a Quaker a mighty fine one. Jim Coward, Wally Maulitsky, Dick Hall and Jase Ralls are four players who will be lost to the Quakers due to graduation. All four will be hard to replace.

Let's give a little praise to J.V. players Bill Ringler, Rober Covington, and Bill Topping. All three of these boys will probably play varsity ball next year.

Well, as Bob (Socrates) Gainey, Yankee Stadium's Will Rogers, says, "This stuff will have to cease."

## Literature Explaining Quakerism in Library

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damage done to those who participate in it. The Quaker doctrine of simplicity called for avoidance of all superfluity "in dress, speech, and behavior." The history of the Society of Friends may be divided into four periods:

1. The Apostolic age 1650-1700.
2. The Age of Conservation and Culture Creativeness—1700-1800.
3. The Age of Conflict and Decline—1800-1900.
4. Modern period—1900.

Because it is based on living experience, Quakerism is compatible with contemporary science. In the silence of prayer and worship there comes out of the depths of soul strength an order which can overcome cobiet, unify life, and produce the only kind of peace which can propagate itself in the outerworld. "The present day function of the Society of Friends is to aid all men everywhere to create such a sensitivity of conscience that social pioneering will continue."

The third and last new piece of literature in this review is a book entitled *The Common Ventures of Life*, by Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Earlham College, and president of the Friends World Council. It is the purpose of the author to teach the reader how to live. The book is divided into five sections. Section 1 deals with man and his finding his true self and his place in the Christian world. Section 2 is on marriage, Section 3 on birth, Section 4 on work, and Section 5 on death. Mr. Trueblood has tried to reach those who take "the primary stuff of reality" pretty much for granted. He has written a very forceful book that certainly will make people realize just why they are living and what they should do to improve their way of life.

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## Senate To Debate Honor System

The Dialectic Senate has begun a series of informal debates on the Guilford College Honor System. All students are invited to take part in the debates. There has been a lot of talk for both sides, and the Senate feels it's about time something organized was done.

At its last debate, the topic discussed was "Governor Scott's 'Go Forward' Program." Mort Salkind and John Clark were on the "pro" side, while Betty Jane Hughes and Sam Baker opposed the bill.

## Appalachian Choir Here Next Week

When the Appalachian State Teachers College A Cappella Choir sings at Guilford College on March 10 at 8 p.m., its program will be a balanced collection of both light and serious entertainment.

Being organized in 1929, the Appalachian choir has been under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Mary Linney and has a wide background of experience in concert tours, radio dates, oratorio performances, and in its annual production of operettas at Boone.

## Guilford A Cappella Choir Gives Pre-Tour Concerts

The Guilford College A Cappella Choir sang Tuesday night, February 28, in a Euterpe Club of Greensboro program at the First Presbyterian Church. Sharing the bill with Austin C. Lovelace, well known organist, the choir's program features early church music.

Among the pre-tour activities of the choir will be a weekend North Carolina trip scheduled for March 4-5. Performances will be given in Eastern Carolina towns and at State College in Raleigh.

Greensboro has furnished a large audience for the choir's local dates this year. West Market Street Methodist Church was host to the Quaker sings on February 12, and Bennett College is sponsoring a vesper program of music on March 12.

## Mr. Parsons Requests Help in Emergency

D. H. Parsons, college business manager, requests all students' cooperation in easing the campus fuel emergency.

Mr. Parsons says that if students will cooperate by turning off radiators while they are away, or when otherwise not necessary, the situation will improve.

At present the college has about 30 tons of coal on hand, and the present average consumption is two tons per day. This should be enough, Mr. Parsons thinks.

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same team may soon play at Chapel Hill. They deserve much credit for their fine showing at W. C.

### Intramural Basketball

The last intramural game was played on February 27 with the "Top Ten" versus the "Dribbles." After that game, a championship game will be played between the two top teams which will probably be the "Top Ten" and "Big Ten."

### Badminton

Badminton mixed doubles tourney started on February 28 and ends on March 10. Pairs taking part are Raiford-Roeske, Mower-Goodman, Flanders-Fine, Toole-Bercy, Hockett-Osteen, Goodrich-Root, Jenkins-Burdsall, Butner-Elkins, Schellinger-Venute, Reece-Venable, and Leake-Ingram.

Girls' badminton doubles started on February 28 and end on March 9. These pairings consist of Hockett-Lent, Smith-Nicholson, Leake-Butner, Linhart-Jessup, Briles-Reid, Brockman-Hoopers, Simpson-Kirkman, Goodrich-Flanders, Hayworth-White, Davis-Watanabe, Isonage-Neece, Peace-Gregson, and McFarland-Reece.

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## SCA Group Has Honor System Discussion Here

Last Sunday evening, February 26, the weekly gathering of Student Christian Association became the scene of a spirited and searching discussion—opening a new school-wide drive for a stronger Honor System. In opening, Hank Semmler, the moderator, pointed out that Guilford's honor system has suffered widespread violation; and that all students who have witnessed violation have actually taken part in it, since all have failed to report offense.

Eleanor Cornellison stated the purpose and rules of the present honor system, saying that it was successful in the past and that its present possibilities lie wholly with us. She explained that suspect cases are

brought before the Honor Board, where decisions, although they may be referred to Dr. Milner for reconsideration, in the end are final. But more than punishment, sympathetic advice is offered by the board to help offending students.

Ed Skinner then presented another view of the honor system; he suggested we attack only the cause of violation rather than the effect, by replacing all punishing powers with a committee designed purely to find and overcome the cause of offense. A lively discussion followed. The several transfer students presented the values of the systems used at other schools.

Miss Gilbert, one of several faculty members present, brought out the necessity of a greater loyalty to the school and its principles, above loyalty to individual friends. Devices for warning guilty students, such as tapping the desk with a pencil, were considered. The following step of reporting the guilty student found opposition among many, who believed that cases should not be brought to a punishment board, but remedied by individual advice and example, and perhaps a sympathetic investigating group with no higher powers.

## Budget Approved By Student Body

In the chapel period on Monday, February 20, the 1950-1951 proposed budget was presented to the student body by the Student Affairs Board. It was approved by a vote much greater than the necessary three-fourths of the student body.

Due to the expected drop in enrollment, the proposed budget totaled \$400 less than this year's budget.

Only one organization had its appropriation increased over this year's. The Choir, in view of its highly commendable activities, was increased \$100.

The entire \$9,790 budget follows: Men's Athletic Association, \$3,700; The Quaker, \$2,500; The Guilfordian, \$1,000; Women's Athletic Association, \$750; Social Committee, \$600; Choir, \$500; Dramatic Council, \$250; Band, \$200; Junior Class, \$150; International Relations Club, \$50; Women's Student Government, \$50; and the Sophomore Class, \$40.

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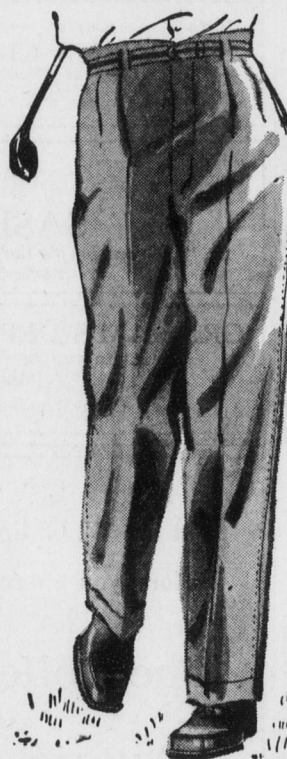
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