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## "Nothing To Do . . ." Backstage With The Social Committee

By Betty Humble  
Pres.-Social Committee

For years squawks have come from all corners concerning the fact that between Saturday noon and Monday morning, the Quaker campus is a bleak, barren and desolate outpost, inhabited only by those trapped without somewhere to go . . . anywhere to go. The Saturday exodus left a completely inert institution.

Perhaps, at long last, we are freeing ourselves of this dilemma. Student organizations, under very capable leadership, are roaring off in the right direction. Now, according to the schedule, somebody is having something practically every week-end. This, we feel, is extremely good. More power to the organizations.

The Social Committee, which we have pictured on the third page for this particular reason, is wide open for suggestions. If you've got a legitimate gripe or a suggestion that sounds promising, go to the Committee and let it be known. The same for the Student Christian Association; they're doing things, too.

Friday night of last week, the Mary Hobbs girls invited the men of Yankee Stadium over for supper. A fine time was had by all. We would like to commend this type of thing, and look for more wide-spread participation. They all don't have to be dinners—just any kind of get-together—and there are still two other girls' dorms and five other boys' sections. This is a good beginning, but let's see if it can't be continued.

This year's Social Committee consists of seventeen members whose main interest is to improve the campus social life through recreation and group fellowship. We cannot do this task alone, as much of the work lies in the hands of you, the students. Your support through participating in planned social activities is in order for us to do our part.

Last Saturday night's "Sock Hop" was much fun and successful because the attendants backed us all the way. We appreciated your enthusiastic participation!

Some of the students did not cooperate with us though, and we cannot create greater friendships among the students if everyone does not participate. Our committee has planned activities for all students who want to have fun on these dead Saturday nights.

There will be dancing in the gymnasium after the Catawba ball game on November 13, and we sincerely hope that all students will make a special effort to come out and fellowship together. You can't make new friends, either males or females, by sitting up in your dorms with a book in your hands always, so give the rest of the students a break and be at the next informal dance!

We are all vital links in the campus social life, which could be symbolized by a chain. When the links are left untended to rust, the chain breaks. Let's get busy and have fun enjoying social activities sponsored by the Social Committee!

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## The "For What It's Worth" Department

This week the "For What It's Worth" idea stems from a comparison of the Guilford College Campus Chest and the Greensboro College drive. It is not intended as any particular criticism of this year's organizational methods—the S. A. B. is doing a fine job and deserves commendation — but rather this is an idea on which to ponder when planning for the 1955 campaign. Greensboro College, with a student body of 300 and a faculty of 35, raises each year around \$1500 for the Campus Chest. Of this amount, \$1000 is raised by the students and \$500 by

the faculty.

On the other hand, Guilford, with a student body of 572 and a faculty of over 50, manages to get only \$400 from the students and \$450 from the faculty.

G. C., in its quest for funds, resorts to such things as a faculty auction each year at which all of the faculty members must contribute something to be auctioned.

Might it not be well for us to pause and reevaluate our plans? When a school half our size can come up with double our contribution, something is amiss.

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