

# Baseball Begins

The Guilford College Baseball team, ranked first in the Carolina's Conference this year, will open its season February 29 against West Virginia Institute. The Quakers, who were 24-6 last year, are looking forward to a good season this spring having all its players from last year's squad returning but one.

Pitching should be a strong point for the Quakers this season with Larry Jackson, an 11 game winner last year, and Ray Cooke who led the NAIA with a 0.54 earned run average last year. Also returning from last year's squad will be Ed Marsh, who won 6 games and lost only 1, Andy Howerton, who pitched in relief in six games and Gary Leonard, who also pitched in relief for the Quakers. Freshman Mark Cubberly, transfer Bobby Chamberlain, and Chip Smith should help strengthen the Quaker's pitching staff tremendously.

The Quakers have their entire starting outfield and infield returning from last year's squad, plus four good

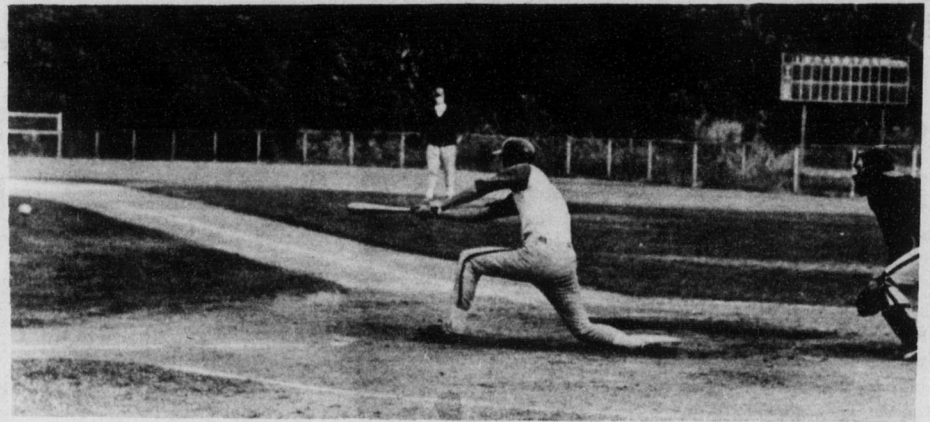
recruits who should help provide the team with more depth.

Randy Black, Bruce Baden, Gary Reynolds, and Clem Bergens will handle most of the outfield duties.

The returning infielders are Paul Halfman and Bill Norris at first base, Pella Stokes at second, Chris Paphites and Chip Smith at short stop, Charlie Kearns and Barry Hussey at third base, and Stan Smith and Reggie Teague at the catching position.

Last year the Quakers had team batting average of .305 during the regular season. They hit 28 home runs and scored 213 runs to their opponents 118 runs. Stan Smith, Charlie Kearns, and Bruce Baden were the three top hitters for the Quakers last year, batting .372, .367, and .314 respectively.

The Guilford College baseball team urges all students and faculty to come support the Quakers this spring. They are looking forward to a good season and support from all you Quaker fans.



Chip Smith lashes grounder to left during preseason baseball workout.

# Intramural Tourney Begins

by Frankye Boyles

The time has finally come to decide who are the basketball intramural champions. After a very successful regular season, tournament play to decide the two best basketball teams (women's and men's) on campus began Monday night, February 23.

The tournament pairings were drawn Friday afternoon by the intramural committee. The pairings were determined

by the team's regular season records. In the women's division, all five teams were allowed to play. But in the men's league, the first and second place teams in each league were drawn into the pairings.

The two championship games are scheduled for Wed. March 3. The following night the Faculty women and the Faculty men will challenge the two championship teams in fun games.

Schedules for the tournament through Wed. Feb. 25 may be picked up at the gym. The tournament pairings are drawn up on the intramural bulletin board in the gym.

There have been several close and exciting games with some very talented players on the teams, so students are urged to come out and see some of these games. We hope to see a big crowd at the championship games!

# Kennedy C.C. Player of the Year

Sam Kennedy, a junior forward at Guilford College, has been named Carolinas Conference Player of the Year in basketball.

Kennedy, a native of Winston-Salem, N.C., led the league the entire year in scoring and ended the regular season with a 23.9 average.

In helping Guilford to its second straight regular season Carolinas Conference title and a 17-5 overall record, Kennedy led the Quakers in scoring 16 out of 22 games and was twice honored as Carolinas Conference player of the week.



# Spring Fever?

Folk dancing every Sunday night the rest of the semester. Come on over to Sternberger at 8:30 p.m. and start the week on a happy note (or two). No experience necessary.

# Musical Madness Shakes Up The Fans

By C. Vanneman

The musical instrument group that has come to be known as "the Pep Band" is still in operation. We formed the group after first semester this year with the great assistance and energy of Jim Carver, who has since served as our director. We originally had planned to be an informal group, paying our way to games when we could afford to. However, observing the incredibly sincere joy at seeing a band in the crowd, we decided to become a real organization, budgeted by the Senate, so that we could go to more games, build a float for Homecoming, and fix some instruments as well as buy some music to supplement the books left over from Guilford's last band.

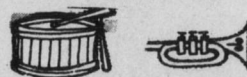
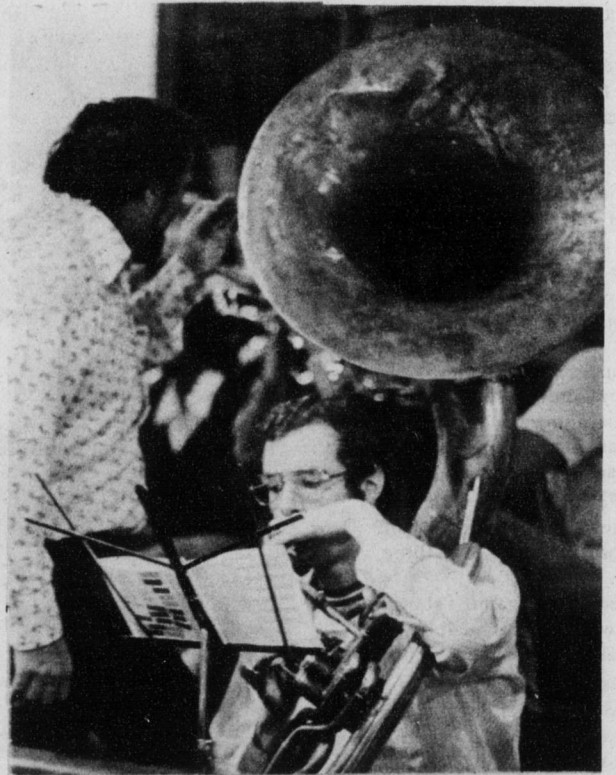
Last Saturday night was the last planned appearance of the Guilford College Band. We hope to play together more before school is out; more along the lines of ensemble work rather than rah rah music. This will afford you people who are into more serious music, a chance to play with others. (You hear me Teach?!) Serious musicians, or not, feel free to come to our next meeting on Friday, Feb.

27, at 6:00 in the choir room. We have several instruments people can use. If you came once before but thought the group was too small, come back!

Next year, with a larger, more diverse group, we hope to branch out into more ensemble work as well as a concert or two under the trees

perhaps. We're also going to try getting a one hour credit as an incentive to those who feel pressed for time.

To all the people who so enthusiastically supported us, our heartfelt thanks. We truly appreciated your cheers, requests, and applause. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



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