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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The growing popularity of Friday night as a time for amusements outside the Literary Society Halls is both objectionable and undesirable. May we ask whether the eyes of the Faculty will be closed to this direct attack upon the life and welfare of its most cherished form of literary work, or will they awake at once and nip this plant as soon as it shows its first shoots? It should not be allowed to grow up into an obnoxious weed, spreading its contaminating evil desires into the minds and actions of those who are showing an increasing desire to look elsewhere for their pleasures.

During the football season, as well as other seasons when some particular phase of athletics is most prominent, the team receives much cheering and newspaper comment—that is, the varsity receives these honors. We would not discredit, in the least these men who have borne the brunt of the season's work. But at this time we lift our hats to those fellows who for some reason have come to be called scrubs. They ought not to be called scrubs. There should be some name which better represents them. While it is a fact that they are the beginners, yet we would do well to stop and think that in the matter of real fight they represented the highest type, for theirs is a losing fight. And the man who can take a licking one day and come back the next for another dose of the same medicine and continue for one or two years deserves a great deal of credit.

Such a person is our scrub, (if we must call him by that name.) Day by day the varsity runs over him; he hasn't the chance to star that the most experienced varsity man has; yet he is willing and glad to undergo the daily grind of the gridiron in the hope of one day gaining his place in the foot ball sun. This spirit is one of the finest that a fellow can show. The willingness to rise on the basis of merit and not to seek some easy method by which the coveted place may be obtained is a quality worthy of the highest commendation.

Another fine feature of our scrub is his sticking qualities. The first call is always answered with much enthusiasm by a goodly number of fellows, who apparently are anxious to learn foot ball, but who, one by one, fall out under the strain of a heavy season, until only a select few are left to fight the battle. It is particularly these men who have fought to the last, that we wish to commend and we urge them to fight on. The future depends upon them.

The football season is over. Many are inclined to pronounce the season a miserable failure. From the standpoint of the number of games won they are right. But we believe that there is something more important

than this, even though it is greatly desired by every eleven. We frankly admit that we probably know as little about the strategy of the game as any college in the state. On the other hand, we believe that no team in the state has done more to bring credit to the good name of the game than Guilford. The football code plainly states that "any player who violates a rule is guilty of unfair play and unsportsmanlike tactics, and whether or not he escapes being penalized, he brings discredit to the good name of the game, which it is his duty as a player to uphold." No good sportsman is ever guilty of cheap talk to his opponents, neither will he whine over the decision of the officials even though he thinks their decision is a mistaken one with this idea of a good sportsman in mind we seriously question whether or not any of our opponents during the past season can accuse a single individual of our team being unsportsmanlike. Guilford was only penalized seven times during the entire season, for a total of sixty-five yards. The writer knows that five of these penalties were not made intentionally, four of them were offside penalties, and the other one for intentional interference with fair catch. Only on one occasion, during the seven games, was a Guilford man guilty of cheap talk to his opponents and at no time did our men whine about the decision of the officials even if it seemed a mistaken one. The officials were always respected as men, who were representing the integrity of the game of foot ball. There was not a man in the squad who smoked. Where is the team that has a similar record to boast of?

We regret to say that our opponents have not always manifested such conduct as that displayed by our team.

We are proud of Guilford's record in this respect, for we feel that if the so-called Christian Colleges do not put the principles of Christianity into practice on the athletic field there is no assurance that they will regard them in other phases of college life.

GUILFORD LOSES SEASON'S LAST GAME TO ELON

(Continued from page 1)

For captain Newlin, G. McBane, and White this game marked the end of their football career for Guilford.

Line Up and Summary

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| Frazier | l.e. | Clark |
| McBane, E. | l.t. | White |
| Lassiter | l.g. | Cameron |
| Warwick | c. | Aston |
| Smith | r.g. | Kirkland |
| Shore | r.t. | Smith |
| Pringle | r.e. | Purvis |
| Newlin | q.b. | Perry, L. |
| White | l.h.b. | Newman |
| Purvis | r.h.b. | McAdams |
| McBane, G. | f.b. | Johnson |

ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Leora Chappell, '13, and Mr. Harold H. Irvis were married last June in the Friends Meeting house. Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Street Downing are now living in Buford, Ga., where Mr. Downing is research chemist for a leather manufacturing company. Mrs. Downing, formerly Mary Fox, '14, spent the summer with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Fox at Guilford College.

Miss Pearl Dawson, an old student of Guilford, has a position with McAlister Vaughn and Scales General Agency, Greensboro.

Miss Lydia Pickett and Mr. Otis Thrift, both old students of Guilford College, were married at the home of the bride in Liberty, N. C. on September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Thrift are now living in Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Thrift is continuing his studies in the Atlanta Dental College.

Mr. John Taylor, an old student of Guilford, was the guest of his brother and sister, Luna and Spottswood Taylor, last week. Mr. Taylor has just returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has recently completed a course in the Eastmore Business College.

Miss Alma Chilton, Mr. Hugh Moore and Mr. David White, all of the class of 1920, visited friends at Guilford last week.

Miss Alma Lassiter, '15, is teaching at Rich Square, N. C.

Mr. John Henry Beeson, '17, is now holding a position in the American Exchange National Bank, Greensboro. Mr. Beeson is expecting to go to Elkin, Dec. 1, to be cashier in a bank at that place.

Mr. Herbert Howard, '12, is in the Postal Service. Mr. Howard has his headquarters in Greensboro.

Mr. Hal Lassiter, '12, is cashier of the Guilford Insurance and Realty Co., Greensboro.

Miss Frances McCracken, '20, is in the Actuarial Department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., Greensboro.

GUILFORD SENDS DELEGATION TO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONFERENCE

The Christian Endeavor Union of the Northwestern District held its Annual Convention at Reidsville, Nov. 19 and 20. Those present from Guilford were Prof. Dann, Miss Polk, Ruth Levering, Josephine Mock, Dewey Crews, John Reynolds and William Wolf.

The main theme of the program of the convention was "Christian Endeavor Four-Square. Aside from the regular addresses or Convention speeches, a list of questions covering practically all the work of a society was given to each person and discussed at one of the last meetings. In the light of this discussion even a new society might now be pretty thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the Societies and the entire union.

The main speakers were Bert G. Jones, state president, F. P. Wilson, Field Secretary, Miss Annie Clapp, Greensboro, Paul W. Rawlings, Greensboro, and Prof. Robert Dann. Each speaker, presented some new plan or field for service among Endeavorers. The reports given at the Convention were more favorable than have ever been given before and the Union is looking forward to a most prosperous year.

FAMOUS RECONSTRUCTION WORKER TO SPEAK AT GUILFORD

Mr. Frederick Libby, who did extensive service in Europe under the American Friends' Service Committee, and is now in charge of the Federation of Societies interested in the limitation of armaments, has accepted an invitation to come to North Carolina on Dec. 18. He will probably speak to Guilford students on Sunday afternoon of Dec. 18. His office is located in Washington, so that he is in close touch with the great international conference on disarmament which is being held at the present time. Mr. Libby is a very interesting and attractive speaker and will bring a message full of interest to Guilford students.

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Miss Grace Smithdeal went to her home in Advance last week and was accompanied by Miss Pearl Perry.

Miss Susie Wright spent last week at her home in Pelham and was accompanied by her roommate, Helen Tesh.

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