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## DR. ELWOOD C. PERISHO GIVES EXPLANATORY LECTURE "ORIGIN OF THE EARTH"

Presents Three Concepts of Creation, Based on Bible, Mythology, and Science

### EARTH NEVER MOLTEN

One of the most interesting and comprehensive lectures of the year was given by Dr. Elwood C. Perisho in Memorial Hall Saturday evening, upon the "Origin of the Earth."

Dr. Perisho based his lecture upon three explanations of the earth's origin—mythological, Biblical, and scientific—placing chief emphasis upon the latter. By way of introduction, the speaker gave various interesting mythological ideas of the earth's formation, mentioning especially those held by the Egyptians, the Scandinavians, the Greeks, and the Romans.

On taking up the Biblical account of the creation, the speaker greatly praised the beauty and verity of the opening chapter of Genesis. This chapter, he said tallies exactly with the great geologic records of the world. The six periods of creation there referred to specify, not days, but eras in the earth's formation. Scientific explanation of the origin of the earth does not conflict with the Bible. No one

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## GUILFORD TRACK MEN TAKE DAILY WORKOUT

The Quaker cinder path artists are out daily now on the track back of the Y. M. C. A. building, looking forward to the time when the track team will be picked. At this time there is no assurance that there will be an intercollegiate meet with Guilford participating, but Manager Everette McBane says that probably negotiations can be started which will give the Quaker sprinters at least one chance to try their legs against another college.

About 14 men are now taking a daily workout. For speed on short distances up to the half mile, Vivian White is the best bet that Guilford has. He has made himself locally famous in the distances that he is able to put between himself and other class track runners.

Other short distance runners who can put up a nimble chase include Smithdeal, Brown, Clyde McBane, and Rufus Smith. The long distance runners have as candidates for monograms, John Cude, Marvin Shore, Harvey Dinkins, Ebert and B. R. Branson. There are three applicants for the high jump and pole vault, who follow: Frank Casey, Glenn Lassiter, and Floyd Pate. The most promising prospects

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## "THE DOVER ROAD" PROMISES TO BE SUPER-PRODUCTION

Miss Hoffman Highly Enthusiastic Over Cast and Stage Setting

Miss Hedwig H. Hoffman, who is coaching "The Dover Road"—the play that is to be given March 29th under the auspices of the Young Men's Athletic Association, is brim full of enthusiasm and reports that with such a cast, and such a play, and lastly such lighting effects, the Dover Road can't help but be the finest play yet staged by the Dramatic Council. With final rehearsal only a week away, the play is assuming quite a professional tone. Such engrossing questions as high lights, make-ups, overhead light, interior settings and costumes are now occupying attention, and Frank Crutchfield has consented to work the lights that will be used for the different scenes.

### Marshall Suave and Urban

Robert Marshal as the urban and suave Latimer, is already dominating the play as well as Anne and Leonard and various domestics. By the way, he wears a monocle and makes a specialty of dramatic entrances. Of course, all this takes with a woman, and Anne, alias Ethel Watkins, is already showing an unmistakable preference for his society; while Latimer, wary and wise in the ways of women as he is, seems to have fallen a victim to her wiles or—her eyes—whichever it is that does the trick.

### "They Go Wild" Over Fred

Fred Winn, who is having to play the rather arduous role of lover to both Anne and his wife Eustasia at one time, is fast becoming assimilated to married life or at least to honey-mooning. He hints moodily that he is the victim of a plot and that all the unnecessary and annoying things happen to him. At present time he is being regaled with having extracts of Gibbons' Roman Empire read to him nightly.

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## GUILFORD - LENOIR DEBATE

**Affirmative Team**  
John Webb Cannon  
Hershel L. Macon  
Alternate, Fred Winn  
**Negative Team**  
William Blair  
Fred Smith  
Alternate, Ernest Cude

John Cannon, Hershel Macon, French Smith, and William Blair, have been selected by the judges of the Debate Council. Dr. E. C. Perisho, Prof. F. C. Anscombe, and Professor Dann, to represent Guilford in the Lenoir-Guilford debate. Fred Winn and Ernest Cude won places as alternates.

The question is, "Resolved that the present Congress reenact the Per Centum Limit Act for a period of two years." The Guilford affirmative team, composed of John Cannon and Hershel Macon, with Fred Winn as alternate, will meet the Lenoir negative team at Guilford, while William Blair and French Smith, with Ernest Cude as alternate, will defend the affirmative for Guilford at Lenoir.

## 1924 QUAKER MATERIAL IN HANDS OF ENGRAVER

Senior Book Takes Six Weeks Sojourn With Printer While Editors Rest.

The fate of the "Quaker" now rests with the printer. Hershel Macon has breathed a sigh of relief over the last page of material and has enveloped it in manila for its long trip northward. Now we hope that the look of grim determination that has so long bound the countenances of our grave seniors will be displaced by one of peaceful relaxation.

Indeed they have worked per severingly. Every senior has been an integral part of the force that has made this work possible. And to see the heads of the different divisions of the work exerting every ounce of driving force they possessed in an effort to keep the ball rolling

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## BASEBALL SQUAD BEGINS FIELD AND GYM PRACTICE

Coach Doak's Willow Wielders Warming Up For April Schedule.

Coach Doak is losing no time in rounding the baseball aspirants of the college into shape for the battles of the approaching season. Even the inclement weather fails to stop the daily practice, for when the snow drives the husky squad from Hobb's Athletic field they gamely resume their "warming up" in the gymnasium.

With nearly every man of last year's line-up back to don the crimson and gray uniform the Quakers should be well represented in the national pastime. Captain J. W. Frazier reports that the stick work of some of his men is of the "bust the old ball" variety.

### New Material Shows Up Well

There is a likely bunch of new material to fill up the gaps in the squad. Together with the old men they number twenty-eight that have reported thus far and are practicing regularly.

Of last year's pitching staff "Babe" Shore and Ray Burge are back getting ready to hurl the sphere across the plate. It is also thought that Everette McBane, will be a possible moundman for this season.

The new men who are expected to strengthen the pitching staff are Rufus Smith and Floyd Gray. Smith comes to Guilford with a Pennsylvania prep school record of having struck out 27 men in a fifteen inning game. Gray also has had high school pitching experience. Richard Farrell, a new man, will fill the gap on the receiving end of the battery made by the departure of Orvie Hayworth. Roy Boose, also a new man of some experience, will likely aid Farrell behind the bat.

### Eight Candidates For Infield

Fred Winn, Nereus English, Earl Cummings, and J. W. Frazier, last year's dependable infield combination, are all back, and are showing up in good

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## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS MEET AT CHARLOTTE

Guilford Sends Fifteen Delegates to Annual Conference of N. C. Chapter

The thirteenth annual conference of the North Carolina Student Volunteer Union, was held in Charlotte, N. C., on March 7, 8 and 9. Every college in the State was represented at the Conference, the number of registered delegates being 197. Of these fifteen were from Guilford: Inez White, Inez Blanchard, Margaret Townsend, Mildred Townsend, Margaret Levering, Sylvia White, Sidney Winslow, Virginia Osborne, Hershel Macon, Lalah Cox, Harvey White, Maie Hollady, William Blair, Cordia Thompson and Vivian White.

At the first meeting of the Conference Dr. Frazier, President of Queens' College, made an address of welcome.

One of the most outstanding speakers of the Conference was Robert P. Wilder of New York City, General Secretary and Founder of the Student Volunteer Movement. "Father Wilder" as he is familiarly called by Volunteer Students, conceived the idea of such a movement thirty-nine years ago while a

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## TRUSTEES PLAN SUMMER SESSION FOR FRESHMEN

Guilford College is about to launch a project which she has never attempted before. At the Trustees' regular meeting, last Saturday, a summer session of the college was authorized. As yet the plans for the summer school have not been completed, but a part of the present Guilford faculty will be in charge of the work. The session is designed to take care of those students who wish to enter college here in the fall but lack something in preparation. The college has felt the need for something of this kind this year, having adopted the regulation of admitting only those students who are prepared to take up college work. The summer session will also take care of students who wish to make up back work.

At this meeting the Board of Trustees also made out the budget for the coming fiscal year. This budget was somewhat difficult to arrange due to the fact that its expenditures comes at a time when the college is passing from the support of the old sustaining fund to that of the new endowment which has not yet been invested. However, Dr. Binford says that there will be no lessening in the total and that the college will suffer no lack of funds. The faculty for the next year, according to Dr. Binford will be at its present strength.

## MEMORIAL HALL

**SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 29, 1924, 8:15 O'CLOCK**

*The Dramatic Council Submits for Your Approval*

A. A. Milne's Absurd Comedy of Superb Elopments

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