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Blisters And Ulcers

A gentleman, whose name slips us at present, once said that the only trouble with ulcers is that you can have them and still not be successful. We would hold that this is true with blisters, too. This all goes back to an editorial in the May 14 issue of the **Guilfordian** entitled "Blisters Come with Progress." When we wrote that editorial we were commending the 1954 work day project and pointing out that the blisters don't insure progress; and are we really getting the most for our blisters.

Since the introduction of a "work day" some five years ago, the project has slipped slightly. In recent years, a lack of long-range planning resulted in the faculty having to call a special meeting to consider a last-minute student proposal. The result came close to being abolishment of the project.

Might it not be well for those in charge of the project to began plans for the 1955 project in the near future, and come up with a complete and concrete proposal. We would reiterate our suggestion of last May that one large project might be more valuable than numerous small ones. Such a project would, we feel, add much to the spirit as well as the results.

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Editor:

A varsity letter is the highest award a school can make to its athletes. The letter is worn proudly in recognition of service to the institution which awards it.

On this campus, the wearers of the varsity "G" are the men who have served the school and its athletic programs. They are so recognized and respected. The same is not, and should not, be true of those wearing letters other than the "G".

We believe that those who wear letters of other colleges or high schools would feel that the "G" would be out of place on the campus where they won the award, and they would be quite correct. Traditionally, the only letters worn on any campus are the varsity letters of that particular institution.

We would like, therefore, to clarify the question in the minds of many of the students. If we must advertise, let's advertise Guilford; it's our school. We don't feel it right to advertise athletes and schools other than our own.

It is quite permissible to remove the letter and still wear the sweater or jacket, but in recognition of our alma mater, let's refrain from wearing other schools' varsity letters.

The Monogram Club

Chalkmarks

By Ray Chalkley

Guilford students seem to have taken a sudden interest in getting to classes on time. Last week our distinguished speaker from the U. N. was greeted with groans, moans, and sighs when he asked for further questions after the Chapel period was supposed to have ended. To top it off, he hardly received any applause for his well-presented and timely talk. This same phenomenon repeats itself week after week. The professors, evidently, are doing a splendid job in arousing class interest.

Rumor has it that the Board of Trustees has approved the petition asking for the continuation of pre-season football practice presented to it by the Men's Student Government on behalf of the student body. As of this writing, no official statement has been released; though one is expected shortly. Although approved, the petition will probably be qualified to some extent by the Board. At least, we have been shown that student interest and welfare are given consideration by the administrative forces of the College.

Through the generosity of Mr. E. P. Brown, a member of the Board of Trustees from Murfreesboro, Coach Meredith now has his long sought-after glass backboards. They are expected to be installed before the next home game.

The "For What It's Worth" Department

May we begin by expressing our appreciation to the student body for making Reading Day such a success. It was, in our opinion, used to great advantage, and is most worthy of a repeat performance. It would be our hope that the Committee on Counselling will take this success into consideration in their planning for second semester examination week. We

feel the student body has proved it will not abuse the privilege, and that a Reading Day just prior to second semester examinations would produce as worthwhile results as did the one just past.

Our commendation also to those who displayed such outstanding spirit in supporting the Quakers against Lenoir-Rhyne last week. You made the loss look good; let's

keep up that sort of school spirit. We want a chance to make ourselves heard in the North State Tournament this year.

May we also extend our best wishes to the Religious Emphasis Week committee. We feel that Religious Emphasis Week has been a valuable addition to the life of the College in the past, and we look for the coming week to be most inspiring.

I.R.C. Meets

Dr. Richard Bardolph was the guest speaker at the meeting of the International Relations Club on Thursday night, January 27, in the Fine Arts Room. Dr. Bardolph's topic was Anti-Americanism, a subject which should be of great interest to all since it involves attitudes of other nations toward the United States.

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