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## Alumni Notes

Sgt. Robert P. Garrett, an armorer gunner on a B-17 based in England, was reported missing in action on January 14. He was a member of the class of '42 and lived in Irving Park.

Rachael Fortune, '41, of Cliffside, was married to Cpl. Peter C. Destazio of the Marine Corps on February 5.

On January 27, Shirley Ware, '44, was married to Frederick Brunkhardt, Tommie's brother, at the Church of St. Asaph in Bala-Cynwid, Pa. Bridesmaids were Tommie Brunkhardt and Mimi Prout.

Helen Lewis, '45, and David O. Stanfield, '44, were married on January 2 at his home in New Castle, Ind. They honeymooned in Cincinnati before returning to Guilford and Hartford. Helen is now in New Jersey where she expects to get a job and finish her courses by syllabi.

Ruth Knier, '44, went to Hunter College, New York, on December 28 to begin her training in the WAVES. She is very enthusiastic about her new work.

Flo Dutton, ex '45 and Ensign Joe Webb, ex '44, expect to be married February 10 at the Lansdowne Friends Meeting House in Lansdowne, Penna. Jonathan Dixon will be one of the ushers.

## Malinowski Sets Up New Program in Recreation Course

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dent body filled out an interest-finder which listed various activities. The findings in this test show that more than 50% of the students desire the following activities: dating, picnics, movies, dancing, swimming, boating, tennis, radio programs, bull sessions, hiking, and card playing. Next came the liking of arts and crafts, socials and parties, singing, dramatics, visiting faculty homes. Some of the problems that proved to be of the most interest were: choice of life work, personal problems, religion, relation to opposite sex, choice of mate, race relations and work for peace. Also the test revealed that the students felt they did not need chaperonage and that there should be better student-faculty relationships.

As their main project, the recreational leadership class has opened the hut each evening from 6:30 to 7:30 as a social center for the campus. It is an informal set-up and there is opportunity for games, dancing, reading, and discussions. Other plans of this group include record concerts, community sings, and weekly movies. The class also plans to sponsor folk festivals, dramatic presentations, parties, and community nights.

With ample combined cooperation of the faculty and students, the program promises to enrich student life on the campus.

## Dr. Beittel Will Conduct Student Essay Contest

Dr. Beittel has been asked again to serve as chairman of a committee to conduct an essay contest among college students on some phase of race relations. The contest is being sponsored by the Guilford County Interracial Committee, of which Charles A. Hines of Greensboro is chairman.

The other members of the Essay Committee serving with Dr. Beittel are Dean Ivan E. Taylor of Bennett College, Dr. Marc Friedlaender of Woman's College, Robert E. Martin of A. & T. College, and Dr. Raymond Smith of Greensboro College.

The contest is open to all college students in the Greensboro area. The essays may discuss any phase of interracial cooperation, racial relationships, or interracial tension in the present war period. The essays will be limited to approximately 3500 words.

Three prizes will be awarded for the best essays—\$25, \$15, and \$10. Essays must be postmarked by April 15, 1945, and should be sent to Dr. Beittel.

One of these prizes was won by a Guilford student last year, and it is hoped that Guilford students will be well represented in this year's contest.

## Ashcraft, McLellan, Stabler Have All A Semester Record

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Virginia Jordan, Mary Ellen Jordan, Allyn Peters, Sylvia Ray, Helen L. Stanfield, and Fukiko Takano made all A's and B's. Agnes Dewees and Dorothy Neece made all B's.

The following students made the honor roll: Virginia Ashcraft, Martha McLellan, Helen Stabler, Mary Joyce Martin, Grace Siler, Ray Wood, Dan Beittel, Jennie Cannon, Martha Belle Edgerton, Pauline Fuller, and Virginia Jordan.

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## What Is the Value of Discussion Groups on Campus

Ray Wood—It's very important to get people's ideas on a subject. They're really for information, not for reaching conclusions.

Esther Demeo — They're important for exchanging of ideas, for when people get together, something new is added.

Eddie Hirabayashi—Most vital part of college—we've been missing thus far.

Flossie Fogelson—Good when they have them—but that's not often.

Yank Abrams—Well—Depends on what they're discussing. So far, most have been pretty good.

Beatrice Carmine—It's the best way of getting ideas across. Leads to lots more varied topics. It's the best way to develop leadership.

Bob Beyer—Depends on who dominates them.

Marge Huber—You don't get anywhere, but it stimulates thought.

Gray Fulk—Depends on how the topic affects the group.

Bill King—Depends on the type of discussion.

Rachel Pickett—Absolutely essential on a college campus.

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# Brad Snipes is Learning 'Smoke Jumping' out West

Guilfordians would be interested in reading a magazine put out by the Civilian Public Service camp at Missoula, Montana, which contains an article on "smoke jumping" and a picture of Brad Snipes, '45. Here Brad is learning to fight forest fires by parachuting directly to the scene of action. Paul Jernigan, '47, was also a "smoke jumper" before his discharge.

Before the first jump lies a week of intensive and rigorous conditioning. There are calisthenics and obstacle courses of varying degrees of torture for the jumper-to-be. Then comes the first jump, thrilling, tension-producing but long awaited. Next to leaving the plane, the most exciting and actually the most dangerous part is the landing. Realization that the ground is near does not come until late, about 100 feet from the ground.

Specially constructed suits and helmets, maneuverable chutes, and excellent training make for a small percentage of accidents. Beginning smoke jumpers who are injured during training are assigned to lookout duty during the summer. Only a small part of the time is spent in actual jumping—the rest is spent on trail and telephone maintenance, fence repair, road work, wood procurement, and bridge construction which keeps the men busy when there are no fires to combat.

Recreation takes the form of billiards, ping-pong, reading, and especially volley-ball. Of course nightly bull sessions are important too.

One of the most unusual features of the group is the close fellowship among men of widely differing beliefs. A mutual love of adventure and action holds conservative and radical together, and this is one of the most important factors contributing to the high morale in this group.

## Co-op Elects New Officers; Awards Prizes for Songs

At the regular January meeting of the Guilford College Cooperative, Ethel Perry was elected president and Shirley Williams, secretary for the second semester. Sara Lewis was appointed store manager.

The co-op recently sponsored a song contest. Roberta Reid's entry won the first prize of 50c credit at the co-op. The judges made an agreement to give two second prizes of 25c each. A song written by Amoret Butler and Ethel Perry and another song written by Christine Stanfield, Iris Beville, Louise Abbott, Mabeth Raiford, and Beth Frederick were the second prize winners.

On Thursday, February 8 in chapel, the co-op presented a program in radio style. Mary Joyce Martin was master of ceremonies. Those who gave talks were Cornelia Knight, Margery Huber and Eddie Hirabayashi. The prize songs were sung by Peggy Taylor, Sue Shelton, Betty A. Brown, with Helen Stabler as piano accompanist. Flossie Fogelson sang a solo. Bertie Robertson led the audience in singing.

## Budget Passed in Chapel; Election Committee Chosen

The student body voted February 6 to accept the budget proposed by the Student Affairs Board with a 95-12 majority of those in favor of it while four were undecided. The budget is based on an average of 170 students bringing an income of \$2,550.

The Election Committee, in charge of elections which will be held the week before Spring Vacation, has been appointed by the Student Affairs Board. Those appointed are Patty Shoemaker, chairman; Betty Anne Browne, Harriet Warnke, John Haworth, and Dr. Newlin, faculty adviser.

## College Drive Nears Goal With Total of \$220,000

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war bond to the campaign drive. Two anonymous men who revealed that they had been "shipped" from Guilford years ago for some reason, forgot long enough for each to buy a student share of \$750. Chairman Hudgins is enthusiastic about the response to the campaign and the efforts of his workers to help make Guilford "A Better College for a Better Tomorrow."

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