



The Monogram Club Resumes Activities After Three Years

Frye, Solatoff, Howerton Are New Officers; New Members To Be Inducted

The Monogram Club was formed for all men who earned varsity letters in any sport. Men were to join the club, after they won their letter, by invitation only. The two oldest members at the present are Dr. Algie Newlin, who took his letter in baseball in the early 1920's, and Paul Lentz, who earned letters in every sport. Coach "Doc" Newton has been elected an honorary member.

The Monogram Club was temporarily disorganized during the war, but it was reorganized on February 20. The men who are holdovers from 1941 to 1946 are: Clark Wilson, David Solatoff, Mackie Frye, Jack Hartley, and Ollie Acre.

Every year the club has a stag affair, usually a wine roast, for the men faculty and the club members. Senior Monogram Club members, according to a custom started in 1941, receive a white sweater with a "G" on the pocket. This will be revived as soon as possible. In 1937, the Monogram Club brought a dance band on campus. It was the first club of any kind to do this. It also gave two big dances a year. These dances will begin again as soon as the club is well under way.

In the gym, the Monogram Club has under its direction the "Bob Doak Memorial Room" which is the one on the right at the foot of the steps going to the balcony. According to plans, it will be completed this spring.

After men receive their invitations to join the club, a week of initiation follows. Some of them have to carry paddles with them wherever they go for the entire week, and when they see an old member, stop and give him the paddle and allow him to whack them. Some of them have to give ten minute talks on any subject in the dining hall. Some one had to push a peanut with his nose from the post office in the basement of Mem to the front steps. And somebody else had to shave in front of Mem for two days just when chapel was going on.

In two weeks invitations will be sent to the men who have earned their letters during the period 1943-46.

Dr. Vickey Lines Up Econ Students for Seminar

By AL CAPPIELLO

Dr. Curt Victorius, known affectionately to the campus as "Dr. Vickey," that genial little professor who trots around with an ever-present brief case, has announced his plans for the Economics seminar for this semester. The group will meet every week in the cultural resource room in Founders Hall.

The members of the seminar will work on reconversion problems of a domestic and international scale, and each student will be asked to report on one of the subjects in this broad field.

The total enrollment of the seminar is 15 students, all of whom are sophomore and junior economics majors, except Grace Siler, who is a senior, and Leonard Twinem, history major, who have asked for the privilege of joining the group in their studies.

Some of the topics which will be discussed are: inflation, wage-price form-

Notice to Students

Miss Lasley would appreciate it if students will please refrain from coming to her office outside of the regular hours from 10:15-12:05, 3:00-4:30 on weekdays, and 10:15-12:00 on Saturdays. With the heavily increased enrollment she is much busier than formerly, and it disturbs her to have students knocking at her door at all hours.

Alumni Chapters Meet To Discuss Progress Of Building Campaign

Meetings Convene In North Carolina Cities, Out-of-State Alumni Centers

The annual dinner and meeting of the Goldsboro Alumni chapter of the Guilford College Alumni association which was held last night, completed six out of a group of about 24 such meetings to be held this spring. Previous meetings in this series were attended by alumni chapters in Mt. Airy on February 7, High Point on the 11th, Siler City on the 13th, Winston-Salem on the 15th, and on the 20th, Fayetteville.

The progress of Guilford's Building Campaign was the subject of greatest concern at these dinners and it was revealed that, while major improvements intended to be made with the building fund were not planned for an exact date, minor improvements such as the renovation of Cox hall this summer, and several improvements to the gymnasium are to be made very soon.

Faculty members and students who attended the meetings have greatly enjoyed renewing the friendships of former Guilford students. It is hoped that even more students will be present at future "reunions."

Within the next two months a group of similar meetings will be held in Greensboro, here at Guilford College, Raleigh, Woodland, Franklin, Va., Richmond, Va., Washington D. C., Philadelphia, New York City, and Hartford, Connecticut. The alumni association also hopes to have small groups meet separately where there are other Guilfordians, such as Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, New Orleans, Jacksonville, and Miami.

Veterans Choose Hartley President Of Organization

Officers, Committee Members Elected To Serve Spring Term

The veterans of Guilford college held their first second semester meeting on February 14, and elected the following new officers for the spring term: Jack Hartley, president; Leonard Twinem, vice-president; Joe Lasley, 2nd vice-president; Peggy Goode, secretary, and Clark Wilson, treasurer.

The veterans organization was started last fall under the capable leadership of its retiring president, Joe Mathews, and now boasts a membership of 105 veterans. (Including day hops.)

In addition to the election of officers the following members were appointed to the various committees: Finance—Clark Wilson, Chairman; Joe Mathews, Peggy Goode and Mackie Frye. To the Publicity committee—Adrian Brodeur, Chairman; Fred Bray and Jack Dabagian. Wes Atwood was placed in charge of the refreshment committee.

Plans are already under way for a veteran-sponsored dance which will be given on March 27. The dance is informal and will run from 8 to 12 in the gymnasium.

The center room in Cox Hall has been turned over to the veterans for their use as a lounge and recreational room. All further meetings will be held there as soon as it is furnished and cleaned.

Freshmen Vote For New Class Officers

Class Elects Watson Secretary, Christiansen Treasurer; Re-Vote Today

Second election of the year for freshman class officers, held after chapel on Thursday, February 28, resulted in the selection of Barbara Anne Watson, secretary, and Roy Christiansen, treasurer. Failure to obtain the necessary majority for the other offices required a run-off election, which was scheduled for Saturday morning.

Nominated for president were "Doc" Brodeur, Brooks Hansard, and Irie "Bunk" Leonard. For vice-president was Jack Chatham, David Hadley, Connie Leeds, and Hank Harvey. Secretary was contested between Barbara Anne Watson and Eldora Haworth, Roy Christiansen, Inge Lonerich, and Bettina Huston ran for treasurer and Nicholas Drossis, Owen Lindley, Janney Johns, and Jack White for social chairman.

Re-elections were considered desirable because of the unusually large number of new veterans enrolled as freshmen for second semester, and because the former president, Kemp Foster, was called from his position in the class to serve with the armed forces. Other former officers were Barbara Anne Watson, vice-president; Inge Lonerich, secretary; Reginald Roberts, treasurer; and Janney Johns, social chairman.

Missing Books

Several reference books have been reported missing from the library. "The Dictionary of Psychology" by Warren and Odum's "Southern Regions" are valuable references in their departments. Please return these books if you know where they are!



Sari Biro, guest artist who performed for Guilfordians.

Hungarian Pianist, Sari Biro, Appears As Guest Artist

Chopin, Beethoven, and Rachmaninoff Presented In Wide Group of Selections

Miss Sari Biro, prominent Hungarian pianist, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Guilford College on a concert tour of American colleges. Miss Biro appeared at the Fine Arts club, in Chapel and in a formal recital Thursday evening in Memorial Hall. She also listened to and advised several piano and voice majors.

Miss Biro was trained in Europe where her unusual talent was discovered at an early age. Before the war put a stop to cultural activities, she performed in all the important European capitals and musical centers. Since coming to the United States, she has given annual recitals in Town Hall, a coast concert tour, and has been guest soloist with the symphony orchestras of Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kansas, New Orleans, Denver and New Haven.

"Meeting students and their music teachers has made this trip most worthwhile," the petite artist declared, "Their knowledge and accomplishments make the future of music in this country extremely hopeful."

Her eight year old daughter, Maria, is Miss Biro's fondest subject. "She cannot make up her mind which to become, a ballet dancer or a singer," she laughed, "I would say it depends on which requires least work!"

Miss Biro, who the New York Times has acclaimed as one of the best woman pianists of the day" claims she has no preference in her choice of classical composers. Thursday night her program included work of Chopin, Beethoven, and Rachmaninoff.

"I am proud of being an American citizen and intend to stay in the United States and continue occasional tours and private teaching in New York," she said.

Miss Biro came to Guilford under the auspices of the Association of American Colleges Arts Program.

Milner States Plans For New Housing Units

Funds Now Available For The Completion of Four Units In College Gym

Two important developments affecting residential and educational facilities on campus were announced February 21 by Dr. Milner. He states that 20 prefabricated housing units have been tentatively granted to the school by the federal public housing authority and that funds have been made available for completion of four units of the gymnasium which were not possible when it was built just before the war.

Dr. Milner stated that the 20 units for the married students and faculty returning from national service would be divided equally between one and two bedroom houses and will probably be four large apartment-like houses. The location inspected and approved is just north of the campus beyond the student hut and Mary Hobbs Hall on which is officially designated as Lindley road, which circles the campus proper. Dr. Milner said that the time of occupancy cannot be determined (Continued on Page Four)

Ping-Pong Addicts To Hold Spring Tournament

By BETTINA HUSTON

Whew! What a game! That High Point tussle sure rounded up the basketball season in some style! And now do they expect us to settle down to books and classes and quiet evenings in the dorm blasting double assignments and unsympathetic teachers instead of opposing teams' morals and referees? Of course not! Guilford College powers-that-be, (for further details see Goat Mathews or Ina Rollins), forecasted the inevitable lull that the close of basketball season would herald, and have planned as a substitute for the thrill and excitement of the basketball a ping-pong tournament.

Ping-pong, that time-honored and wit-evoking contest of skill, we feel sure, will furnish a satisfactory outlet for any overexuberant spirit floating around. So keep in trim! Hit the wagon! Get in training! Perhaps YOU can be one of the victorious few in the tourney.

The tournament will start March 18th and will be in four divisions; first, a boys' division open to any boy in school; second, a girls' division open to any girl in school; third, a boys' novice division open to any boy in school who has never competed in more than 10 ping-pong games, and fourth,

a girls' novice division open to any girl in school who has never competed in more than 10 ping-pong games.

The tournament will take place in the gym basement where the best competitor in two out of three games will be declared winner. Of course the entire student body and cheerleaders are invited to be present at the semi finals and the finals.

To do this thing right, entry blanks are now being printed to be distributed before March 18th. Ping-pong will no doubt prove a popular and time-consuming campus activity in the future.

(We hope that the tournament planned will not only serve its social function but may also act as a further inducement to Frisco Bray's proposed Yo-Yo club and contest and then we will have adequate entertainment far into the spring.) If you are physically active or athletic, especially, if you are a physical education major, don't miss out on this opportunity to further your physical training. Be a ping-pong star! Come to the tournament!

P. S. For those interested in and eligible as novice division entrées ping-pong is an indoor game somewhat resembling lawn tennis and played on a table with small rackets and hollow (Continued on Page Three)