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Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

Lounge, T.V. Planned For Men's Dorm

The need for an informal lounge and recreation room has long been existent for both men and women students of the Guilford College campus. Presently, this deficiency is being met by the opening of Shore basement lounge and in the future opening of the Student Union, now under construction. Shore basement has been reserved for women students because of the need of lounge space to be used only by women.

With the cooperation of the college administration and students, a plan is presently being formulated to redecorate the basement of Center Section, Cox Hall, and furnish it with lounge facilities including a television set. The college has offered to provide the materials and some of the labor to facilitate this improvement. Students would provide labor to do such things as painting, etc. Revenue for this project would be derived from concessionary machines to be placed on various sections of the campus.

To protect the facilities of the lounge, the tentative plan is to charge a dollar deposit to each campus student when they make their regular college fee payment at the business office. This deposit would be returned or put on account for the following year if no actual damage is done to the lounge during the year. The purpose of this deposit would be to put social pressure behind any individual who damaged the facilities to report and pay for his damages. If this individual or witnesses did not do so, the deposit of the total group would pay for the damages. The remainder after damages might be put aside for routine repairs on the television set.

If student labor can be procured sometime after the Christmas holidays the project will begin. This lounge will be especially utilized until the completion of the Student Union but would also serve as a lounge for men students in proximity to the dormitories after the Union's completion.

Men students who are interested in or wish to voice their views on the subject should contact Charles Strider or Frank Laraway. Volunteers will be needed for a crew of about five to work.



The high point in Guilford's pre-holiday celebration was the Christmas dance which was sponsored by the Monogram last Saturday night. On the right, in the above picture, is Linda Jones, the newly crowned Christmas Queen, and on the left, her escort, Van Cuthrell.

Plan Early For Graduate Scholarships

Are you interested in graduate study? If you are a sophomore or a junior and a good student, there are unlimited opportunities for graduate study, in spite of any financial difficulties you may be encountering.

There are scholarships specifically designed to give the student enough money to live on. An example of this would be the graduate award under the Fulbright Act. For study in foreign countries, the award is made in the currency of the participating countries and provides for living expenses for one academic year, transportation, tuition, books, and a language refresher or orientation course abroad. Similar to the Fulbright Scholarship is that provided by the Buenos Aires Convention. Great Britain offers Marshall Plan Scholarships to American students as a token of appreciation for financial aid.

In American schools there are usually scholarship offered by each department. These scholarships vary in value and it is for the student to decide how feasible it would be to accept any particular one of them. For instance, Princeton University offers financial aid for graduate study in Psychology. The amount of aid ranges from a first year scholarship of \$600 to first year and advanced Psychometric Fellowship of \$2500. Emory University School of Medicine offers a stipend of \$2400 per year for research assistantships. These allow up to two thirds of the usual graduate school credit and are available to graduates in Organic Chemistry, Biology and Psychology. Also, the National Science Foundation provides scholarships of \$1400 and \$1800. They also provide a Postdoctoral Fellowship of \$3400. Teachers College of Columbia

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16 Days Of Vacation Beginning Tomorrow

It won't be long now—just one more day! Then Guilford College will be almost deserted for sixteen happy days as Guilford students head for points north, south, east, and west to spend the Yuletide season with families and friends.

For the past two weeks the entire student body has been in a state of excitement, turmoil . . . and worry . . . as students got the Christmas spirit, went shopping, and tried to settle down long enough to study for the "beloved" last-minute tests that came between parties. There have been a whirl of parties and events - - - "Jobbs" and Founders' Christmas dinners, the Monogram Club Christmas dance with the crowning of Miss Linda Jones as Christmas Queen, the presentation of "The Messiah" by the Choir, the Waiters' Party, plus individual form parties, caroling, and various other annual celebrations. It has been a busy time for all!

There will be more parties and fun at home—no time to rest! But in the midst of all the hustle and bustle can't we find a few minutes to pause and consider the real meaning of Christmas and why we celebrate this joyous occasion? One is apt to forget that underneath all the tinsel, ribbons, and Santa Claus stickers is the picture of a manger scene, a mother, a father, and their newborn son—who was the Saviour of the world. This is the true spirit of Christmas—love and peace!

Is there universal love and peace in the world today? No, not while

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
7:00—Freshman Chapel—Program of Christmas music by the college choir. All-campus Christmas Party sponsored by SCA to be held in Shore.
MONDAY, JANUARY 2
Dormitories close at 11:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
Classes resume.
Upperclassmen Chapel.
4:45—Guilfordian meeting in Founder's Lounge.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
Freshman Chapel.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
Upperclassmen Chapel.
7:00—Spanish Club meets in the Hut.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
Freshman Chapel.
8:00—Basketball game with Atlantic Christian College.