

New Campus Development

In a chapel address Dr. Milner outlined the recent, current and future campus development.

Of course, included in the recent advancement is the Student Union which we are already learning to appreciate for its beauty and convenience. Its facilities seem very adequate, and most of the campus organizations are using them.

Adjacent to the Union and just behind Mary Hobbs are the results of highway improvement. Traffic has been re-routed, and the west gate has been moved north about one-eighth mile. The traffic and parking just behind King Hall has been replaced by a seeding for lawn.

Several improvements have been made in Cox Hall. These include repairs and new doors throughout the building. Extensive renovations in Archdale include remodeling and painting.

A familiar building was razed during the summer as its function was replaced by the Union. A nearby faculty home was also demolished.

Some of the proposed expansion centers around more buildings. The chapel, which would furnish adequate auditorium space for any activities, would also provide space for the music department and religious education facilities. A new men's dormitory is to be added also. This is expected to house fifty-two men and provide living quarters for a head-resident and his family.

Other physical changes proposed are a parking lot near where Hobbs field now is, moving the athletic field to the naturally formed "bowl" just east of the tennis courts, and expanding intramural playing area.

Students are urged to keep informed about the proposed changes, and co-operation in all projects is solicited.

Meeting of W.S.G.

The Women's Student Government lost no time in getting underway with its business for the year.

The first meeting was called on Wednesday afternoon, September 26, at three o'clock, in order that Miss Helen Davis, the new Dean of Women, could get acquainted with the many members of the council and could welcome them to work with her.

On Thursday of the next week, a regular meeting was called, and all the council members were present. At this time Miss Davis offered her services in an advisory capacity, saying that she thinks it wise that the women students run their own affairs as much as possible and in that way gain valuable experience.

Since the girl elected by the students last year for the position of treasurer did not return this year to fulfill her duties, it was necessary to nominate candidates for this position in order that her re-

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A Freshman's First Week at Guilford College



Tests, speeches, welcomes, tests, social hours, more tests, receptions, introductions, tests, presentations, and even more tests, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera—well, anyway, you get the general idea of what it is Ah mean to say, that is.

Seriously, though, the freshman Orientation Program at Guilford, from this freshman's observation tower, was one that meant the difference in a scared, uncertain, gangly newcomer and a reasonably self-assured, certainly a well adjusted personality.

That clumsy, rather dazed looking individual, commonly known as the "Freshman" became simply a new addition to a large, happy family.



In this new home into which he was taken, he was told the rules and regulations, what was ex-

pected of him in order to be treated as any other, older member of this household, and the rights and privileges which go with this membership.

In answer to all of the impressive welcomes we freshmen received from both faculty and students, I would like, in my turn, to thank them for the feeling of friendship which they instilled at the very beginning of this new year. The feeling of security and well being which their attitudes produced was a hot iron to the wrinkles of troubles and difficulties (the necessary evils), which all freshman, as such, must incur.

Well, what Ah mean is, to sum it all up in one proverbial nutshell—I like Guilford College!

Queen for a Day?

Guilford co-eds had better smile prettily these days because this is the time when nominations for queen of the homecoming festivities are made. Taking part in the contest sponsored by the GUILFORDIAN are each of the major campus organizations which nominates the contestant for the crown.

The young ladies are presented to the student body during chapel. Then the votes are taken, counted, and the winner and court announced. As has been the tradition at Guilford for many years, the queen will be crowned by last year's queen, Miss Lila Tice of Greensboro, N. C. The continuance of the custom of half-time floats will add an additional spark to the contest. Reigning over this year's homecoming atop a glamorous float is a job that any girl would welcome.

Important News for Veterans

More than 95 per cent of the 572,800 compensation and pension claims of veterans which have undergone a comprehensive review were accurate and required no adjustment, Veterans Administration said in its third progress report.

The review eventually will cover 1,713,000 cases in which World War II or peacetime veterans under 55 years of age are receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

The review was started in 1954 and is being conducted on a "time available" basis in order to keep VA's day-to-day work current. The review is expected to be completed in three to four years.

VA said the purpose of the review is to double-check the accuracy of payments made shortly after World War II when the

agency was receiving nearly a quarter of a million claims a month, and had to recruit and train thousands of new employees to handle the applications.

VA said in its report that nearly 34 per cent of the total number of cases to be reviewed were completed June 30, 1956.

Adjustments were found necessary in only 30,173 cases, or 5.3 per cent of the total claims reviewed thus far.

Following is a comparative breakdown of the adjustments made by VA:

Increases in monthly payments		
12-31-55	3-31-56	6-30-56
2,230	3,263	3,885
Decreases in monthly payments		
12-31-55	3-31-56	6-30-56
8,580	10,998	13,290
Termination of payments		
12-31-55	3-31-56	6-30-56
7,989	10,494	12,998
Total	18,799	24,755
		30,173

New Debate Club Now Forming

Each year the majority of the American universities and colleges, from Dartmouth to Duke, participate in a national debate topic concerning various problems that are prominent in world affairs. Past topics that have been debated by these schools have ranged from the discussion of whether or not it would be feasible to recognize the Communist Government of China to last year's topic—to guarantee an annual wage to the working man in the United States. These arguments have, at oft times, become "hot" and widely publicized.

This year some students at Guilford are interesting in originating a Debate Club. One of the advisors for this club is Dr. Feagins. The national topic for this year concerns the resolution that the United States should continue to offer foreign aid to wanting countries.

The purpose of debate is twofold in its considerations. First, it aids a student in the organization of material and thought; secondly, it develops and strengthens the thought process of the debater.

The first meeting will be on Monday, October 8th, at 12:00, in Room K119. It will concern itself mainly with the formation and development of the club.

Female Mustache Musings

The GUILFORDIAN (Everybody knows what that is) is sponsoring a contest for the supposedly "stronger sex"—a contest that is rather unique in its way, for none other than that "stronger sex" could possibly enter it. (I think!)

But for some reason, I have not been aware of any competing spirit in this contest of so rare a nature. Many of my friends have given numerous reasons for such a lack of enthusiasm (?), but none of the reasons justify that lack.

We women on campus are rather interested in this and wish that you men would not use us as an excuse for not entering this contest. We are anxious to have topics for whispering in the dark: De voyce is da same, but de face

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Navy Officers to Visit Guilford College

A team of Naval Officers will be at the Monogram Club Room on Monday, the fifteenth of October, 1956, to explain the opportunities for Navy Officer training.

Lieutenant D. L. Hartshorn and an officer from NAS, Norfolk, Va., will discuss Aviation, Surface and Specialty programs, and Lieutenant Jane Meadow will talk with interested women about the WAVE Officer Candidate School.

Interested students are invited to meet the Navy between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Aptitude tests are available to those seniors who meet the preliminary qualifications.