

Homecoming Weekend Features All-College Dinner Dance

The Guilfordian Sponsors Chapel

In connection with the "Why Ike?" and "Why Adlai?" articles in this issue, THE GUILFORDIAN is sponsoring the freshman chapel October 30 and the upper class chapel October 31. There will be speakers from both parties to present the platform of their respective parties.

A "straw vote" will be held of the forthcoming presidential election in conjunction with the chapel programs. Ballots will be made available by THE GUILFORDIAN, and students are urged to participate in order to make the vote a success.

This device for sampling the public sentiment for political candidates began a long time ago in United States history. From public auctions to student bodies the curiosity of how an election was going to turn out became quite a fad during election years. During the Jackson-Quincy era these "straw votes" were especially popular in North Carolina.

Be sure to watch THE GUILFORDIAN for the pro and con articles of the coming election. Form your own opinions and from these articles begin practicing good citizenship by voting. See you at the polls.

Bailey Elected

Mr. Bailey was elected President of the Higher Education Division of the Northwest District of the N.C.E.A. The election took place on the 28th of September in Greensboro. Congratulations!

Thought for the Week

"There is so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it hardly becomes any of us
To talk about the rest of us."

Calendar

Week of Oct. 26-Nov. 2

- October 26—Freshman Chapel
Pep Rally, 9:00 Gym
- October 27—Homecoming Day
Open House at Student Union
- October 28—Faculty Tea at
Greensboro Division
- October 29—Quaker Staff Meeting,
7:00, Student Union
M.S.G. Meeting, 10:00, Student Union
- October 30 — Upperclassman
Chapel, Voting on National
Candidates
Guilfordian Staff Meeting,
7:00, Student Union
- November 1—W.S.G. Meeting,
5:00, Shore Basement
Spanish Club Meeting, 7:00,
Student Union

Fire Escapes at Guilford Hazardous to Students

To the board of trustees, administration, faculty and all students: The week of October 8-14 was Fire Prevention Week in this great land of ours. Let us look at this problem on campus and see what the situation is:

(1) Some sections have fire escapes, but these are not in proper working order.

(2) Some sections have no fire escapes.

(3) The sections that are lucky enough to have fire escapes which are not in working order are misplaced; they should be at the rear of the building so that there is an exit on both sides of the building.

(4) In Philosophy 24 (a required subject), we are told that the buildings on campus have "harmony, balance, unity, etc."—but the faculty fails to mention that there is no fire protection or fire escapes.

(5) The members of our sec-

tion have asked for the past two years that this problem be cared for. So far we have had no response. Oh, we are told to hang ropes out of the windows or to build ladders and lean them against the walls. This time we want action — we want FIRE ESCAPES.

This "Big 5 Program" sums it up. Every night when all the lights are turned out in our section, thirty six boys' lives are at stake. This means 252 lives a week or 68,040 lives for a nine month period or one school year. Please remember these figures are just for one section.

This article was issued as constructive criticism with hopes that in the near future, we will soon get some action. Remember fire under control is our best friend — out of control it is our most dreaded enemy. — The 36 determined members of Center Section.

Rachel Richardson Is the Queen

Tomorrow is the big day—Homecoming! Much planning, work and fun has gone into the project of making this Homecoming the most successful one Guilford has ever had. It is hoped that all returning alumni and visitors will be cordially welcomed by the students.

The festivities will actually begin Friday night with a big bonfire and pep rally near the gym. The cheerleaders, Coach Appenzeller and the football team will be leading the students in building great spirits and pep in anticipation of the football game with Newberry.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICERS

The Westminster Fellowship, composed of Presbyterian students on campus, met last Friday, October 19, for their first gathering of the year. Election of officers and presentation of the Student Christian Association highlighted the meeting. Officers elected were: Jo Ann Hundley, president; Frances Thompson, vice-president; Joan Kellis, secretary and treasurer, and David Ning, program chairman.

The members plan to have a supper meeting with the Westminster Fellowship of Woman's College on November 2, and all students are cordially invited. Reservations may be made by contacting Jo Ann Hundley, president.

The Guilford Quakers will meet the Indians on Hobbs Field tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. for the annual Homecoming game. Hopes are high for Guilford's second victory of the season.

At halftime, exercises will be presided over by Dave Plyler, master-of-ceremonies. There will first be a parade of floats sponsored by Shore Hall, Mary Hobbs Hall, New North, Old North, Center Section, Yankee Stadium, and THE GUILFORDIAN.

The main attraction will be the crowning of Miss Rachel Richardson of High Point, as Homecoming Queen by last year's Queen, Miss Lila Tice of Greensboro. Riding on the float with our Queen will be the members of the court: Miss Betty Adams of High Point, Miss Ann Rollins of Asheboro, Miss Nancy Miller of Guilford College, and Miss Claudette Belton of Winston-Salem. The Queen's float will be decorated by the cheerleaders.

Also at half-time, a visiting band will present a short program. The winners of the dorm decorations and floats will be announced and cups presented to them.

Following the game at 5:30, all students and visitors are invited to dinner in Founders Dining Hall. Tickets are \$1.50 apiece for all visitors and may be purchased at the door.

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Civil Service Offers Career

The United States Civil Service Commission is seeking applications from persons interested in a career in the Federal service through its Federal Service Entrance Examination. This examination, which covers a variety of occupational fields, is open to all college seniors and graduates. Written tests will be given January 12, February 9, April 13, May 11, July 13, and August 10, 1957.



Homecoming Queen Rachel Richardson and her court; from left to right: Betty Adams, Claudette Belton, Ann Rollins, and Nancy Miller.