

Students and Spring Fever Will Return to Campus April 9



April ninth will see the first day back to class. The ninth day of April will also see the Guilford College campus showing the effects of Spring.

The return to campus is an annual event which proceeds much in the same manner each year. The grounds are a sight to behold, shrubbery and flowers in bloom, warm breezes gently waving the tree branches, and the lake seems to beckon, cool and refreshing. The students, too, are a sight to behold, as they wander about in a daze, struck by that dread malady, Spring Fever. Work is at a minimum and as the old adage goes, "in the Spring a young man's fancy often turns . . ." And so it does.

There are those who seem to represent the new, up and coming, modern day student. The hard realists who, in spite of the beauty which surrounds them, insist upon *studying*. How vulgar, how unaesthetic, how boring, how foolish can one become? What is their purpose in coming to college? How long can a student live a carefree life, with financial support from his parents (or The Uncle)? This is certainly not to be underrated. However, these wondrous facets of college life should not be taken too seriously.

After providing a positive sort of attraction (the picture), and leading you this far, the writer's intentions are no doubt clear. The freshmen are now (it is hoped) somewhat wiser and the upperclassmen enlightened. Let us now save some of our energy for after Spring Vacation, and have a different sort of semester.

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GOOD VACATION

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Visiting Scientist On Campus

This week Dr. John F. Baxter, professor of chemistry at the University of Florida, spent several days at Guilford College lecturing in chemistry.

Dr. Baxter is a member of a vast program of Visiting Scientists in Chemistry of the American Chemical Society, who receive financial support from the National Science Foundation.

The Committee in charge of the program has secured a large group of chemists, most of whom are professors with established reputations as excellent teachers. All the visitors are abreast of modern developments in chemistry. These men are willing to visit an institution for a period of three days, though a few shorter stays and very occasionally a stay of as long as six days may be arranged.

During the time spent at a given institution, the visitors are prepared to do several of these following things: give formal lectures in chemistry, conduct seminars, address the entire student body during assemblies, take over class periods in undergraduate courses, have conferences with the students individually and in groups as to opportunities in chemistry, future employment and graduate study.

Dr. Baxter spoke on March the twenty-first to the Guilford upper-class assembly. His address was in the form of a plea to students today to prepare themselves to take part in a constantly advancing technological society. Another interesting lecture was given by Dr. Baxter at eight o'clock, the following night on the topic: "Atoms—Fact or Fancy." During this period Dr. Baxter discussed the Scientific Method, the Origins of the Atomic Theory, and the contributions of the Quaker scientist, John Dalton.



HAVE FUN—To the typical Guilford student who we envisage as above, we of The Guilfordian Staff wish a Happy Spring Vacation. And in the words of the American Safety Council—"Drive Safely, the life you save may be your own."

PEARSON, HORTON TO SPEAK IN COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Drew Pearson and Dean Douglas Horton, two of our nation's leading figures in their respective fields, will speak in the Commencement Exercises of Guilford College's Graduating Class of 1957.

Dean Horton will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Horton, Dean of the Harvard Theological Seminary since 1955, is one of our country's leading clergymen. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on July 27, 1891. He attended Princeton, and in 1912 received his A.B. degree from that school. He did graduate study in Scotland, England, and Germany. In 1915 he received his B.D. degree from Hartford Theological Seminary, and in 1931 he received his D.D. from the Chicago Theological Seminary. In 1932 he received his Litt.D. from Marietta College.

Dr. Horton has been minister of the General Council of Congregational Churches since 1938. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and is the author of several books.

Drew (Andrew Russell) Pearson, prominent columnist and newsman, who will deliver the Commencement Address on Monday, June 23, was born in Evanston, Ill. on December 13, 1897. He attended Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., received his A.B. degree from Swarthmore College in 1919, and his LL.D. from Harding College in 1945.

Mr. Pearson is a Quaker, and was Director of the American Friends Service Committee's relief work in Siberia, Montenegro, and Albania from 1919-1921. It is interesting to note that here he became acquainted with our own Dr. Furnas, who was at that time also

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RICHARDSON, FINLEY, GRIFFIN, KERR TO HEAD ACTIVITIES

In the Spring Elections held on Wednesday, March 27, Rachel Richardson defeated Ann Harper in a close race for Women's Student Government President; Woody Finley was elected Men's Student Government President over Bob Johnson who will be vice-president. David Griffin was chosen over his opponent, Mary Kay Hilton as *Quaker* Editor; and Doug Kerr was elected GUILFORDIAN Editor on a yes—no ballot. Only 368 student came to the polls in the biology lab to cast their votes for these four most important campus offices.

Other officers chosen were as follows:

Rev. Paul Riggs Speaks at B.S.U. Supper

Reverend Paul Riggs, pastor of the Guilford Baptist Church, spoke at a Baptist Fellowship in the Student Union lounge on March twenty-second.

The fellowship supper was followed by the guest speaker and a dedication service. Approximately thirty people, including the Baptist Student Union faculty advisor, Dr. Burrows, were at the dinner. Reverend Riggs spoke about the individual's responsibility as a Christian layman to advance academically and to prepare himself for future success. He emphasized the need for better qualified and prepared Christian men in the present business world.

The program was concluded with a short service for next year's officers. Barbara Limeberger gave the devotional. New officers include: Charlie Atkinson, President; Tom O'Briant, Program Chairman; Becky Cloninger, Devotional Chairman; Bill Smith and Claudette Belton, Social Charimen; Norman Wicker, Music Chairman; Mary Ruth Shropshire, Secretary; and Jim Askins, Listen Chairman and Treasurer.

In addition, announcements were made concerning various student conferences and job opportunities for which members are eligible.

Men's Athletic Association—President, Don Hemrick; Vice-President, Joe Pegram; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Atkinson.

Women's Student Government—Vice-President, Clara Atkinson; Secretary, Jo Ann Hundley; Treasurer, Trudie Giroux.

House presidents and representatives — Hobbs: House president, Ruth Anne Hammond; Senior, Barbara Davis; Junior, Virginia Honea; Sophomore, Nancy Davis. Shore: House president, Judy Myers; Senior, Annabelle Elias; Junior, Carol McBane; Sophomore, Ann Peace. Founders: House president, Gertie Wright; Senior, Bobbie Gray; Junior, Frances Thompson; Sophomore, run-off between Becky Yow and Janice Cornell. Day Student President: run-off between Gloria Shaw and Betty Willey.

Women's Athletic Association—President, Ruth Anne Hammond; Vice-President, Mary Cashwell; Secretary, Carol McBane; Treasurer, Gertrude Murrow; May Day Chairman, Jo Ann Hundley. Equipment Manager, Gertie Wright; Badminton Chairman, Frances Thompson; Tennis Chairman, Trudie Giroux; Softball Chairman, Margie Haworth; Social Co-chairman, Joyce Hannaum and Becky Blackwell; Publicity Chairman, Ann Rollins. Hockey Chairman, Ann Harper; Volleyball Chairman, Barbara Monnett; Basketball Chairman,

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