

# Merry Christmas To All Guilfordians

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Guilford Receives  
Large Grant

Holidays Begin  
Tomorrow

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## Vacation Program Planned For Foreign Students In Washington

A special program designed to serve the foreign students visiting in Washington, D. C., during the Christmas vacations is planned by the Foreign Student Service Council. It will begin on December 22 and continue through January 1. Included in the program will be special visits to Capitol Hill, the National Gallery, the Smithsonian Institute and other places of national interest. There will also be Christmas Day Hospitality with

American families and trips to the home of George Washington.

The members of the Foreign Student Service Council are eager to share with the visiting foreign students the traditional hospitality and gaiety of this season. Further information about the program, advice on accommodations in Washington, and reservations for the various events may be obtained by writing to the council or calling at the office on 1722 H Street, N. W. Reservations for all the activities must be made at least twenty-four hours in advance.

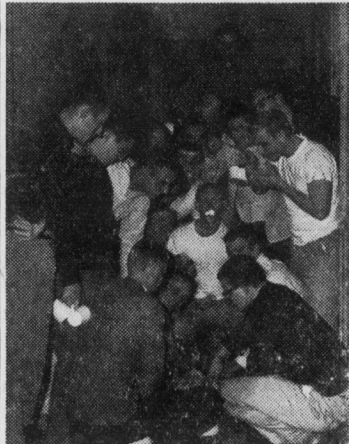
Since the Council carried out its first program in December, 1956, nearly 3,000 foreign students have taken advantage of its services which, in addition to the regular year-round program, have included such special events as the Spring Program in April, 1958, and the Reception Service in September of this year. The work of the Council is maintained through the help of over 500 volunteers from the Washington community.

## Danforth Foundation Gives \$10,000 Grant For Teaching Faculty

Ten thousand dollars has recently been given to Guilford in the form of a Danforth Foundation Fellowship. This grant is to be used exclusively by members of the teaching faculty and is intended to encourage and aid them to do more research and writing in their work toward an advance degree.

Guilford is one of the 36 liberal arts colleges to receive one of the Danforth grants. Each individual institution receiving a grant will determine the amounts of the individual grants and the purposes for which they are to be used.

This money will be used here at Guilford to continue and enlarge the already existing program. It will aid the members of the teaching faculty who take advantage of it, by supplementing their income while they are doing work on their degrees. Several members of the faculty have been and are now on leave of absences to do post-graduate work. Guilford has already helped 19 faculty members obtain advanced degrees.



## Tournament Queen To Be Chosen Soon

In connection with the North State Tournament, the Lexington YMCA has decided to elect a North State Tournament Queen this year. Guilford's representative for the queen will come from one of the three nominees selected by the basketball team. These girls are Becke Blackwell, Louise Beasley, and Wilma Lou Snipes. They will be voted on by the student body in chapels on January 6, 7.

The queen of the tournament will be selected by impartial judges. She will reign over the Tournament and its activities



## AAUW Places Guilford College On Approved List

President Milner recently received the following telegram from Dean Eunice C. Roberts of the University of Indiana and Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education for the American Association of University Women: "I am very happy to inform you that the board of directors of AAUW voted to place the name of your institution on its approved list. Letter of confirmation following."

This means that Guilford's name is placed on the AAUW's approved list and any woman student from Guilford will be entitled to the right to join any local AAUW chapter. These chapters are intended to encourage further intellectual thinking and association with higher educated people after graduation from college. The closest local chapter is Greensboro.

Dean Roberts visited the campus several weeks ago and reported her findings back to the committee. While here she looked into many phases of women's campus life.

She visited in the dorms, studied girls gymnasium facilities, spoke with a group of girls, etc.

Guilford has been anxious to have its name placed on the approved list for some time.

## Educational Tours Offered For Summer

Each year, the United States National Student Association has offered a low cost program to students for summer travel in Europe. In the coming 1959 summer season, 800 college students will participate in programs offered by the USNSA's Educational Travel, Inc., a non-profit organization providing budget tours to Europe ranging from \$749.

In the summer of 1959 the college student group will travel in Israel, Poland and other Western European countries. Each student going abroad with USNSA is part of an international student community. The programs are arranged by students, for students, with European guides who are university students familiar with their country's art, history, music, and good buys.

On these tours throughout Europe, contact with the foreign student is made both formally and informally. On board ship there is an orientation program including accelerated language classes and lectures on art, history, music and political science. Added to the classroom activity of shipboard life, is a nightly dance, and daily movies and sports.

For further information, write to: USNSA, Educational Travel, Inc., 701 7th Avenue, New York 36, New York.



## Snipes Chosen Christmas Queen

Wilma Lou Snipes, escorted by Jordan Washburn, who is president of the Monogram Club, was crowned Christmas Queen during the annual Christmas Dance festivities held in the gymnasium last Saturday. Graham Allen, president of the Men's Student Government, was acting Master of Ceremonies. Against the background of a gaily decorated Christmas tree and a fireplace complete with stockings, the senior members of the Monogram Club and their dates were presented for recognition. With Harold Gale and his band playing

"White Christmas" as a background, Charlie Hendricks, acting for the Monogram Club, crowned Wilma Lou as Christmas Queen and presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

Wilma Lou is a sophomore from Ahoskie, North Carolina, and she is an elementary education major. Her interest in athletics is shown by the fact that she is on the cheer-leading squad for 1958-59. She was a member of the Homecoming Court of 1957 and she is currently an active member of the Baptist Student Union.

## CARE TO TYPE? NEWS BRIEFS

Have some extra time on your hands and need some money?

With the approaching end of the semester, term papers, reports, etc. are coming due, and many persons may have a problem in getting these typed.

If you are interested in doing typing work, turn in your name to the GUILFORDIAN office, and in the next issue a list will appear of these names.

Students who need papers typed may then contact these typists.

Every Thursday night at eight o'clock there meets in the College Union a group of talented and untalented individuals. They discuss anything and everything, and they invite all students, scholars, and pupils to join them. The organization which sponsors these sessions is called the Guilford Literary Society.

The Collegiate Civitan Club of Guilford College wishes to thank everyone who participated in the fruit cake sale. The proceeds will go toward a worthy project.