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Guilford Newscene:

May Day Plans Announced; Interfaith Council Approved

"Cinderella" has been chosen as the theme of the 1961 May Day program scheduled for Saturday, May 6. All women students are invited to attend tryouts for lead and supporting parts in the gym today from 3 to 5 p.m. A 10-person planning committee will direct activities.

Lists of dances, together with the women students assigned to them will be posted next week. Note: Fantasy aspect of the Cinderella theme will be emphasized, providing a wide variety of parts for costs of every disposition.

The Interfaith Council recently proposed to the Student Affairs Board has been approved. Designed as a co-ordinating body, the Council will be composed of representatives from the Student Christian Association, the five Protestant denominations on campus, the Hillel Society and the Newman Club.

The Council will sponsor religious activities on campus, especially Religious Emphasis Week.

Supported by funds appropriated

by the SCA, the Interfaith Council will begin its work in the fall.

The Spring Frolic, held the night before Spring Vacation began, saw the gym dolled up as never before. A new "sky," a fountain, a mirror ball, and multi-colored lights were background elements for the music of the Mellotones and elicited gasps of delight and surprise from the 75 couples who attended. Lynne Hundley, in charge of decorations, credited Miss Kitty Upchurch with providing invaluable decorating assistance. The Frolic was a project of the Social Committee.

The Junior Class Auction held March 9 netted the class \$125.00. Items auctioned off included a pair of bowling shoes, four flying lessons, an aquarium, and a picnic for ten people.

The Scarecrow, produced March 10 and 11 in Memorial Hall, brought the Revelers Club some \$40 in admission receipts. Attend-

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Five Guilford IRC Members Attend Model UN Assembly

Five members of Guilford's International Relations Club attended the three-day United Nations Model General Assembly held Feb. 23-25 at Duke University. The delegates — Dan Raiford (Chairman), Robin Holland, Georgette Shihadi, Miriam Amalguer and Penny Smith — were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zopf, IRC advisors.

Featured speakers at the Assembly included Ambassador Frederick R. Boland, president of the United Nations General Assembly, and Dr. Arthur Lawson, director of the World Rule of Law Center and head of Duke University's Graduate Law School.

Committees

Five committees were formed, comprised of one student representative from each of the 38 collegiate delegations present. They were as follows:

Legal Committee, which discussed the control of outer space and the use of air and national sovereignty;

Social Committee, which discussed race relations in the Union of South Africa and problems of self-determination and non-selfgoverning territories;

Political Committee, which discussed the status of Berlin and the Algerian situation;

Economic Committee, which discussed the development of the Congo and the world refugee problem;

Ad Hoc Committee, which discussed World Court jurisdiction and charter revisions.

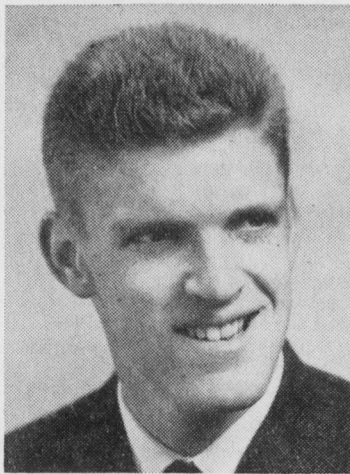
The first two days were spent in committee meetings, with the final day devoted to plenary sessions. At that time resolutions passed in the committee meetings were submitted to the Assembly body for action.

The most notable resolution passed by the General Assembly

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Eighty-four Guilfordians took office March 28 as a result of the campus-wide elections held March 16 and 17.

Jim Boles, chairman of the SAB elections committee, reported voter turnout averaged 88.5% as 580 of Guilford's 655 eligible students trooped to the polls to select campus officers for the school year '61-62. Several near-ties necessitated a run-off election the following day.

Among the top officers elected were Preston Waddington, presi-

dent, Men's Student Government; Fraser Smith, president, Women's Student Government; Garry Blanchard, editor, Guilfordian; Lynn Hundley, editor, Quaker; Tom Bowers, president, Men's Athletic Association; and Linda Coble, president, Women's Athletic Association.

Class presidents elected were: James Boles, senior; David Green, junior; and David Miller, sophomore.

For a complete list of new student body officers, see page 4.

TOURING GUILFORD SONGSTERS SCORE MULTI-STATE SUCCESS

Guilford's choristers returned late March 26 from a week-long three-state spring vacation tour. The 33-student choir was accompanied by its director, Mr. Carl Baumbach; assistant director, Mr. Jerry Smyre; and the two men's wives.

Swinging south, concerts were given at Goldsboro and Wallace, N. C.; Sumter, S. C.; Jacksonville, Mt. Dora, St. Petersburg, Venice-Nokomis, and Clearwater, Fla. On the return trip, the group sang at Frogmore (St. Helena Island) S. C., and at Monroe, N. C.

The choir will give its annual home concert on April 9 at 4 p. m. in the New Garden Meeting House on campus. The Tour Program will be presented.

Concert attendance averaged 300. The tour was sponsored by Quaker, Methodist and Presbyter-

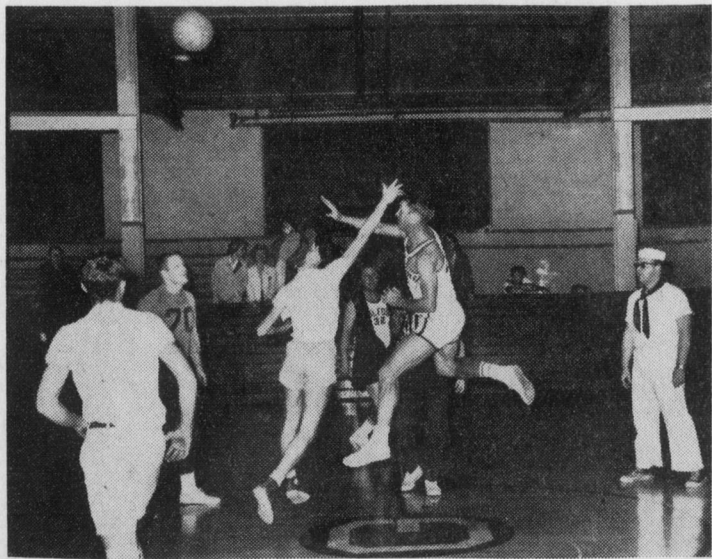
ian churches.

The final concert of the tour was dedicated to Mr. Tom Caudle, the choir's bus driver for the last six years. Mr. Caudle, wearing the four-years choir membership pin awarded him two years ago, joined the choir in the last two songs of its final concert.

While on tour the choir sold \$100 worth of its two RCA-made records.

According to the singers, the most enjoyable sight-seeing features of the tour included a morning spent at the Daytona and Venice (Fla.) beaches; tours through the Ringling home and museum at Sarasota, Fla.; and a tour of Charleston, S. C., including views of Ft. Sumter, old plantation homes, and the Citadel.

How successful was the tour? "More successful in every respect than all previous southern tours," said Mr. Baumbach.



—Harley Mimura

'Slingshot' Morrah and 'Globetrotter' Parrish starred in the Monogram Club's annual student-faculty basketball game March 16. Students came out on the short end of the unofficial 58-6 game, and were forced to call in naval reserves. See story, page 4.

10 Cents a Foo—LOOK OUT FOR THAT CAR!

From Panty Raid to Snakescapade

The following story is a nearly exact version of the one which appeared on the front page of the March 20 issue of *The Richmond (Va.) News Leader*. Similar versions appeared in several other metropolitan dailies in Virginia and other east-coast states.—EDITOR.

Charlottesville, Va., March 20—When the Albemarle Rescue Squad arrived at the scene of a two-car collision over the week end, squadmen found three rather stunned college boys and five bags of badly shaken snakes.

The snakes, the boys explained Saturday, were helping to pay for a trip north from Florida. You see, they told rescuers, it all started with that panty raid . . .

But, to go back to the beginning of their tale of adventure and woe:

One day earlier this year, certain fires of spring sprang to the fore with the bright sun that shone upon the campus of Guilford College in Greensboro, N. C.

The same spring-ey fires inflamed a certain great number of young men's hearts, and before the day was out a panty raid on nearby women's dormitories was on.

Among the casualties, announced

February 22, were Bill Brown, 19, of Downington, near Philadelphia, and Peter Gordon, 20, of London, England, suspended until summer school. Peter's brother, Alan, 22, also of Guilford College, missed the event and so remained in school.

About ten days ago, Peter and Bill headed for Florida, left their car at Ochopee, on the edge of the vast Everglades, and on foot, went 10 miles into the swamp.

Their purpose: to catch snakes, preferably poisonous ones.

Their result: about 70 snakes, from southern Florida kings to Florida green water snakes, bagged. Alas, no poisonous ones, however.

The boys, it seemed, camped out by night and by day waded through the swamp and snatched the snakes by hand from the muddy waters. They also took pictures and had themselves a ball, it further seems.

Three or four days ago, they headed north to pick up Alan, as Guilford's spring vacation got under way. They sold 50 of the snakes they had caught to a Florida reptile farm at 10 cents a foot, which gave them just enough gas

money to stop at Guilford, load Alan aboard, and continue on to New York City, where the three planned to spend a week or so of Alan's vacation time.

Unfortunately, their car and another car smacked into each other Saturday on U. S. Rt. 29 near the Nelson-Albemarle (Va.) county lines. The boys' car, a 1961 model, was a total loss.

Today, the three were dickering with Charles Rausch, rescue squad lieutenant and somewhat of a snake fancier himself, over the possible sale of a few more snakes. After a court hearing on the accident, they intended to continue traveling northward.

How? Why, either by railroad or by hitchhiking, snakes and all.

And next on the agenda?

For Alan, the end of spring vacation and back to the books at Guilford.

For the other two, however, a new snake-hunting expedition—this time into the mesquite country of Texas.

After all, diamondback rattlers will bring a dollar a foot from a reputable zoo, collector, or reptile farm.