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WSG Notes

Council Votes A Total of 15 Rule Changes

By Jane Ansell

A total of 15 rule changes were approved by the WSG Council at its April 27 meeting. Six of the fifteen concerned rule book changes and were forwarded to the Committee on Counseling for final approval.

There will be a mass meeting of women students today, sponsored by the WSG. Brenda Alexander, Margaret Seymour, and Jane Ansell will be in charge of entertainment; and Brenda Ferguson will be in charge of refreshments.

The six proposed rule book changes before the Committee on Counseling are:

1. Allow the wearing of sports clothes at intercollegiate spring sports on campus.
2. Allow the wearing of sports clothes on the porch and steps during the week but not on the weekends or in the parlors at any time.
3. Freshmen Chaperones:
 - a. 1st quarter: Upperclassmen
 - b. 2nd quarter: Freshmen
 - c. 2nd semester: No chaperones.
4. Restriction ends at the end of the quarter. There will be no restricted students until grades come out.
5. Ineligible students may have permission to go to the College Union one-half hour a night at the end of the quarter if they are not on restriction.
6. Twelve o'clock permission before and after a holiday.

The WSG also passed the following rules, to be written into the WSG constitution:

1. Dorm Council will have a set date for meetings every week in addition to meetings called on the occasion of dorm offenses.
2. There must be a two-thirds majority for a proposal to pass in the WSG and become effective.
3. Women's dorms will close at 10:30 during Freshman Orientation Week.
4. Smoking is permitted in private homes within the radius of Guilford College. This includes the apartments.
5. Altering of stated penalties in the rules to permit the use of discretion by the Council in administering penalties. (Disciplinary probation, if violated, will automatically suspend the student involved.)
6. Clearly stated definition of honor and social probation.
7. There is no stoopball playing in front of the women's dorms.
8. Dancing in bermudas is permitted at the recreational area.
9. The Dorm Council may use its own discretion for a penalty as to individual cases in the dorms.

Other matters discussed: Robin Holland reported favorably on the proposed class ring. The ring was displayed in the Union May 2. Price is \$23.75, plus tax.

President Fraser Smith will check into the situation of women wearing socks to dinner at Founders with Miss Marlette.

Brenda Ferguson reported on the results of the recent National Students Association convention at Duke University.



KEEP YOUR CHIN UP

... might well have been the watch-word for Guilfordians when, several Saturdays ago, they armed themselves with brooms, mops and paintbrushes, then ventured forth to battle dirt and disrepair. For more on Work Day, see page 6.

Campus Poll

Guilfordians Queried On Cuban Situation

"What is your opinion of the Cuban situation?" That's the question recently asked of nine Guilfordians picked at random by Associate Editor Margaret Leith.

Two students replied they were against U. S. intervention in Cuba; three saw the situation as a challenge to the American people; while the other four sensed a threat to the security of America.

The two who said they were against U. S. intervention were:

Betts Darnell: "At first it appeared to be a heaven-sent gift having Castro take over Cuba, but now he has become a dictator like Batista, and the best thing to do

is have the rebels take over again and get a democratic ruler, not a dictator; but I don't think it's any of the United States' business and we should keep out of it unless they ask for help."

Allen Toothaker: "It is disappointing to see the Cuban revolution leanings at present. We must remember that the new government has done a tremendous job in distribution of wealth and resources to its people. I believe it would be rather stupid for the U. S. to intervene considering this is the first time the U. S. has stopped to think of the welfare of the Cuban people."

The three seeing a challenge were:

Frances Wooten: "As long as Castro is in office as Premier of Cuba, Communism will continue to spread; not only to the lower class of people, such as the peasants, farmers, and laborers, but to the middle and upper classes as well."

Mary Ann Chappell: "We wonder why the Cuban people are in favor of the Communism government. This government is the first one to offer the peasants, which make up the majority of Cuba's population, houses, roads, and education; therefore, it is logical that they follow the Communism policy."

David Edgerton: "The Cuban situation is a good example of the ease with which Communism can take over a country when American democracy makes a mistake."

A threat was sensed by: **Priscilla Hancock:** "The internal chaos of Cuba is in all ways a pure mockery of the American Creed and the foundation that once constructed the Constitution."

Patty Gibbs: "I feel that this is a very serious situation because it is planting Communism at our door-step."

Gary McGee: "That cancer called communism has devoured Cuba as it eats its way through our world. What is the secret that lies behind such control, and who is next?"

Martha Bean: "Castro, with his latest escapade, has succeeded in letting the U. S. make a complete fool of herself and in doing so the U. S. is now closer to World War III than it has been since Korea."

Miriam Almaguer Is Named Guilford's Miss Universe Entry



Miriam Almaguer

Miriam Almaguer will represent Guilford College in the "Miss Universe" state finals June 2 and 3 in Charlotte. Second and third alternates, respectively, are Betsy Winesett and Judy Loflin. Selection was made on the basis of a campus-wide vote conducted during chapel periods last week by *The Guilfordian*.

Competition was based on beauty of face and figure, charm, poise and personality.

The winner of the "Miss Universe" title for North Carolina will win an expense-paid trip to Miami Beach (Miriam's hometown) in July to compete in the contest's world finals, a trophy from Charlotte Radio Station WSOC, plus many other valuable prizes.

Dana Offers College \$750,000 Challenge

Sum Is One-Third of Goal

Charles A. Dana, New York industrialist and philanthropist, has offered Guilford College a challenge gift of \$750,000.00 on condition that the business and industrial interests of Greensboro provide \$750,000.00 and that the Guilford College trustees and interests outside Greensboro provide an additional \$750,000.00—for a total of \$2,250,000.00.

This challenge has been accepted by a group of Greensboro industrial and business leaders to be known as the Dana Associates, and by the Guilford College Board of Trustees.

PURPOSE OF CHALLENGE

The purpose of the Dana challenge is to make possible an expansion at Guilford College so that total enrollment may be increased from 650 to 850 students, and the resident student body from approximately 425 to 650 students.

Physical facilities in this expansion program include a men's dormitory to house 254 students, and a women's dormitory to house 158 students. These dormitory additions will not only accommodate the increased number of students, but will relieve crowded conditions in existing dormitories and allow additional space for counselors. Also necessary are additions to the library to include enlarged stack areas and general purpose classrooms; an enlargement of the dining room so that 600 students may be served "family style;" and additions to the college power plant to accommodate these added facilities. Design features of all new construction will be compatible with existing buildings on the campus.

CONSTRUCTION DATE

Construction of the new facilities is expected to begin in late summer of this year so that they will be ready for use at the opening of school in September, 1962.

Guilford College is now completing the development program begun in June, 1957, and announcement of success in the financial campaign for the campus auditorium building is expected at commencement exercises one full year ahead of schedule. Completion of the current projects will make possible immediate activity on the new Dana Challenge.

Included among the projects in the 1957-1962 program were the two Greensboro Division buildings costing approximately \$650,000.00, the auditorium building under construction on the campus costing \$722,000.00; improved and relocated athletic fields, to be known as the Armfield Athletic Center and made possible by the family of William J. Armfield, Jr., of Ashboro; and an increase in permanent endowment to \$2,000,000.00.

According to President Milner, the new Dana challenge is especially significant, as it comes at the beginning of Guilford's 125th year of uninterrupted educational service. Special events of the 125th anniversary year will include Founders Day activities in late October, 1961, at which time the Religious Education-Auditorium-Music Building will be dedicated; Charter Day programs in January, 1962; and the Century and a Quarter celebration in June, 1962.

MSG Notes

King Hall To Close At Night

By Dan Raiford

Here are the highlights of the last three meetings of the Men's Student Government:

King Hall, a favorite night time study place for men students, will not be open next year for night use. Smoking, chalk and eraser fighting, and general misuse of the biology labs are the reasons why. However, since King is vitally needed for study purposes during the next few weeks, the administration has agreed to leave the building open—provided this misuse stops immediately. All men students are urged to cooperate.

The student government modernization proposal recently drawn up by MSG president, Pres Waddington (and referred to the Dana Scholars for evaluation and polishing) will soon be ready for presentation. The new set-up promises to be far more effective than the present split MSG-WSG government structure.

The major campus parking violation—parking on the circle—has been brought to the attention of the MSG. This space is reserved for guests of the college. Violators will be fined one dollar by the MSG.

The entire MSG has agreed to return to school a week early in September to organize Freshman Week. Each MSG member will accompany several new students through the hazards and pitfalls of the first week. Tentative requirements of incoming students will be to wear beanies for the first quarter, learn cheers and the Alma Mater, and to sit in a special cheering section at all home football games.

Senior Frolic Set For Tomorrow Night

Graduating seniors will present the annual Senior Frolic at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening in Memorial Hall. The frolic will depict the class' past experiences at Guilford.

The planning committee, headed by Richard Marks, is composed of seniors Tom Bryant, Ira Ross, Maurice Raiford, Alan Atwell, Sue Drake, Betty Lou McFarland, Carolyn Nimitz, Doug Connors, and Wayne Stout.

Admission is free to Guilfordians and their friends. All students and faculty members needful of guffaws are urged to attend.