

A Family Affair

Now that you mention it, I have noticed something different about the method of dining in Founders Hall. Nothing very obvious, mind you, but just enough to indicate a change, ever so slight, but still a change.

Before delving into the pros and cons of this as yet unproven system, let it suffice to say that family style meals are somewhat of an innovation which are not yet functioning to full capacity.

But now let us try to be more specific in our criticisms. Although the merits of french service are perhaps widely known, they don't seem too applicable for Guilford. Serving vegetables individually is one thing, but completely separate of another is a different story entirely. Perhaps I am from the old school, but if it's all right with Slater System, I'd just as soon have my potatoes, peas, and meat all together on the same plate, instead of waiting for them to come to me one at a time as has been done in meals past.

Another problem which I do not consider at all insoluble in spite of the fact that I have not as yet conceived of a master plan to alleviate the situation is in regard to the members of the four intramural football teams who complete their games at a quarter to six. Under the present system these boys (approximately sixty in number) have an entire fifteen minutes to return to their dorms, shower, put on a coat and tie and race madly to the dining hall to find a table. Or, if the game ends late, these athletes are forced to get dressed without even a shower, thus making the dinner meal a somewhat unpleasant experience for those seated near them.

Although the days have not been many when the temperature has reached the mid-eighties (certainly no more than half the days of school to date) I somehow feel that when the temperature reaches such a point, the men students ought to be permitted to remove their jackets. I say this realizing full well the ramifications that might be caused should such an uncouth act be attempted in so plush and fancy an establishment as Founders Hall, yet the fact remains, when it's warm enough for us to (you should excuse the expression) sweat during the day, it's too hot for coats and ties at the dinner meal. Perhaps this is somewhat akin to kicking a dead horse, but we might at least be able to remove the harness from the poor beast.

Let it not be said that I am categorically opposed to the family style method of dining. Let it only be said that the situation as it stands now might possibly leave room for some slight improvement.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Why wait until it's too late to put some lights along the walk between Founders Hall and the library? Does someone have to take a serious fall before the "hazard" is taken into consideration? A great number of students go up that path en route to the library every night and every night it is necessary to do a dance step so as not to fall off the side of the walk. If anyone doubts the necessity of lights, please, before voicing your opinion, wander up to the library by way of Founders any night around 8 o'clock.

—An Interested Student

Delayed Reaction

It hurt for a while
To be a figure of fun;
I find that I mind
The silly smile
And the long skirt!

And you know, for me,
There's a man in there
Many students don't see,
Behind that door,
With a thankless chore
And a deep concern!

Yet I am aware . . .
I confess as much . . .
How young minds run
Quick to be pert
To authority as such!

Possibly youth,
Not to be uncouth,
Should haste to learn taste;
While I (age), in turn, should learn
To laugh at me!

Piqued no more—
Lady-at-the-door.

Dear Editor:

We have read with great dismay the article entitled "Mabe Speaks," particularly the section dealing with the campus radio station. If Mr. Mabe is so concerned about the station, he should contact junior class delegate, David Holt, who is in charge of this project. Mr. Holt would be most pleased to give all available material to Mr. Mabe. Before jumping to any additional conclusion about business being discussed by the legislature, please

contact any member of the Executive Council or, better still, attend one of our meetings. We are quite sure new light will be shed upon issues involved. With the many excess hours Mr. Mabe has to use in trying to pick up radio stations, possibly he could spare one hour a week in order to become better informed about our Student Government.

—Executive Council

Dear Sir:

This letter is a response to the personal attack launched at me by the Executive Council, which is headed by Larry Scott. As much as I would like to launch a personal attack at Scott, I will confine myself to the issue involved. However, I would like to point out the highly emotional tone of the letter, which seems to connote a certain amount of anger. (One resorts to anger when rational argument will no longer suffice.)

I am amazed that Scott places the full responsibility for the radio station project on David Holt, rather than assuming it himself. Why didn't he give the available material to us in the letter, instead of trying to avoid the issue with a personal attack on me? I wonder if there is any "available material." Let me state the issue. Scott and his Council practically promised the student body a radio station if they were elected. They were elected, but we don't have a radio station.

Now the Council seems to think I should take the initiative for something that is their responsibility. My only interest is in listening to a radio station. Their responsibility is to fulfill their promise by presenting a radio station to the students regardless of what I may do.

—Alan Mabe.

Dear Sir:

The date of the Guilford College '62 Homecoming was definitely a poor choice since this date conflicted with the High Point Furniture Market, the largest furniture market in the United States, if not the world. The overwhelming amount of people coming to the High Point area completely monopolized and overflowed the facilities of all motels, hotels, and guest homes in Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, and the areas surround-



GUILFORD'S FINEST

Every year, at each one of our athletic events our team is soundly supported by a small select group of girls who are willing to devote their time and energy under any and all conditions. This group is composed of seven cheerleaders and two substitutes whose enthusiasm is greater than that of the rest of the student body.

These cheerleaders include Judy Wells, chief; Kay Smith, assistant chief; Darlene Brigrance, Laurie Russell, Carolyn Kirkman, Brenda Ferguson, Kay Stabler, Judy Daniels and Jeanine Voss.

It must be discouraging for them to try to elicit interest from an apathetic, unresponsive group which does not seem to notice that the cheerleaders' responsibility is to lead organized cheers with the help of the students. They are doing their job; why don't you?

Day Students Committee

The new Day Student Committee consists of the following officers: Bill Seabrook, president; Brinley McDanel, vice-president and treasurer; and Ivy Washburn, secretary. Representatives to the Men's Student Council are Frank Wilder, Steen Spove, and Bill Greene. Ivy Washburn represents the day students to the Women's Student Council. Committee members-at-large are June Wright, Marshall Lowe, Wayne Ellington, and Jim Morgan.

Our candidate for Homecoming Queen is June Wright. Unanimously elected by the day student body, June seems to be a good contender. Her appointment as chairman of the Day Student Homecoming Committee fell right in with the results of the election.

It's been mentioned that day students have not been kept informed

of campus events. If anyone is interested in raising his cultural level, lectures are given each Friday night, usually to continue the subject of the morning's chapel program. There is no admission fee and great variety of presentation is emphasized.

The Student Legislature decided to have its Work Day next spring, and day students will need to engage in worthwhile projects—namely, painting lines in the parking lot. Maybe this would eliminate mass confusion at 8:29 a.m.

The Student Affairs Board requires each organization to have two projects during the year. Each project must involve all students. Financial support comes from S. A. B.

Got any ideas? If so, please contact any of the above members of the Day Student Committee. For now . . . that's news.

Club News

The Revelers Club announced that it has completed casting for its fall production, John Millington Synge's "Playboy of the Western World."

The play is the most famous of Synge's Irish comedies, and has been called "one of the two or three finest plays of the century" by leading drama critics.

The play deals with the reception given to young Christopher Mahon by a small Irish village when Mahon arrives and announces that he has just murdered his father.

Included in the cast are Carolyn Gooden, Dianne Stuckey, Norma Rooke, Micki Zahlmann, Frank Atkinson, Dave Parsons, Kim Bowman, Karen Baldwin, Robert Sharpless, Astrid Kroll, Peter Gordon, and Joel Ostroff. Linda Albright will serve as stage manager, and Mr. Donald Deagon will direct the production.

The play will be presented in Dana Auditorium on March 16 and 17.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

Below are the answers for last issue's crossword puzzle.

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Dear Editor:

I have just this very minute finished reading the last issue of your fine paper. I was particularly interested in the article entitled "Mabe Speaks." It is quite pleasing for me to note that someone else is having difficulty finding the new Guilford radio station. Will we have one, or is this just another one of the campaign promises which will not be kept?

Beth Taylor
Elissa Weisberg

Z. U. B.

Mabe Speaks

This is going to be a rather abbreviated column due 1) to lack of space, 2) deadline is three days past, 3) my basic indolence. But remember, great moments in history revolve around abbreviated statements such as "Wait a minute, fellows, let's . . . See what I mean?"

It seems Guilford is trying to create a new race of supermen. Ask the fellows taking active P. E.

Loophole in Parking Rules: Someone reported to me that one could park on the right side of the road running along the east side of New Dorm without breaking the now formulated parking regulations. For those of you interested in squeezing freedom for that last drop, check this.

Quite a few parking tickets have been issued in the last few days. One wonders what the money collected for violations will be used for. The invariable answer: To buy more yellow paint.

I will take this opportunity to express a feeling of emptiness experienced by each Guilfordian this year . . . for those bi-monthly steaks Slater so generously bestowed on us last year.

Each new college generation has a favorite activity. A few years ago the fad was stuffing fellows (and gals) into telephone booths. Last year bedstacking was the vogue; but this latest generation has surpassed all previous ones with a process known as "mooning." Sorry, I can't explain mooning in this column, since I do want to remain in the good graces of my elders.

We've been having a jolly old time in Convocations, haven't we? May I offer a few moments of silence for this profound occasion.

I was under the impression that only electrical current alternated, but it seems that the water system at Guilford works under the same principle. It alternates among hot, cold, and none.

Fellow Guilfordians, good luck Homecoming weekend, and remember, be strong!

W.S.C. News

The Women's Student Council and all the women students are very glad to welcome Miss Genevieve McCracken to Guilford.

Some innovations in the women's regulations have come with our new Dean of Women. Restricted students are allowed one-half hour in the Union every night during their restriction without permission from the dorm president. Freshmen are able to double-date with any Guilford woman during the first semester. Some long-standing regulations have been stressed again this year. Women students are urged to adhere to the clothing rules. Women students are permitted to wear sports clothing in the soda shop of the Student Union, to intramural spring sports, and while in transit on campus.

The Council is supporting Linda Krauss, the senior representative from the new girls' dorm, as its candidate for Homecoming Queen. Good luck, Linda!

A mass meeting of all women students is called for October 30, in Founders basement. Refreshments will be served, and attendance is requested. (Which means you had better be there!)

At a recent meeting, the treasurer's report showed that the Council is in dire need of funds. To augment the financial sources, the Council is selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in the girls' dorms. See your sophomore or freshman representatives to get your Sunday morning snack. They're only sixty cents a dozen!

The meeting time of the Council has been changed to suit the needs of the members. You can find them deliberating every Monday night at 6:45 in the Union conference room.

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