

## Saturday Night—A Blast!



### Acting Society Comes To Guilford

The Pi Theta Chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega Honor Dramatics Society was recently organized at Guilford College. The purpose of the society is to recognize students who have made an outstanding contribution in drama and to set a high standard of achievement for theatrical productions. The members of the Phi Theta Chapter are Pat Larracey, president; Carolyn Gooden, secretary; Bob Sharpless, vice president and treasurer; Harly Mimura, Karen Baldwin, John Lindsay, Jerome Feinburg and Joel Ostroff. Each has reached a prescribed goal in their respective field.

Founded in 1925 this national drama fraternity is the largest recognized society in any department field. The 370 institutions at which it is represented are all fully-accredited institutions. An increased interest in college drama has paralleled the growth of the educational theatre, "spreading footlights across America." Expanded drama departments and the evolution of the arena stage are two positive results of their dynamic growth. The arena stage requires neither an auditorium nor a formal stage. Not having a stage is no longer ample reason for not presenting live theater. Upon receiving a degree, Alpha Psi Omega members have several alternatives as a result of their solid background in dramatics. If denied work in professional acting they may join the ranks of educational theatre as directors, teachers, and technicians of the dramatic arts.

The "Playbill," published by the fraternity, diffuses the dated developments of the educational theatre. Alpha Psi Omega sponsored the formation of the National Thespian Society for high schools with its own publication, "Dramatics Magazine."

### Seniors Still Have Time

It is not too late for college seniors to apply for the Peace Corps and enter training this summer, say Peace Corps officials.

Many seniors are writing the Peace Corps in Washington as to whether or not there is still time to get into a Peace Corps training program this summer.

The answer is that applications filed as late as June first could still be processed in time for entrance into one of the training programs beginning in middle and late summer. However, the sooner the better say Peace Corps officials, to allow for better planning on the part of both the Peace Corps and the applicant.

In addition to turning in a completed questionnaire, an applicant must take the Peace Corps Placement Test. These aptitude tests will be administered nation-wide at post offices in principal cities throughout the United States on March 14, April 11 and May 9. The same test is to be given on many college campuses on a certain day between April 19-30. Interested seniors should inquire of their college Peace Corps Liaison.

Peace Corps information teams from Washington will still be visiting many more colleges and universities this spring and will be administering the Placement Test on campus. Peace Corps officials emphasize that this is a non-competitive test, with no passing or failing grades.

This summer the Peace Corps hopes to train as many as 6,000 men and women at approximately 55 colleges and universities throughout the country. College seniors, available in June, have a much better chance than the average applicant to enter one of these training projects if they apply now, state Peace Corps officials.

### Bowl Team Wins

The Guilford College Bowl team won a smashing victory in the first match of the NSGA semi-finals this week. The Guilford team defeated the Lenoir Rhyne students by a score of 390 to 210 in a match played at Lenoir Rhyne. Betty Pugh, coordinator for the Lenoir Rhyne team, admits "This is the worst we have ever been beaten."

Lenoir Rhyne will meet Guilford again on Thursday, April 23, for the second of the two matches. The scores for each team are added together to determine the winner of the semi-finals.

Guilford's team has consistently beaten all challengers this year, starting with High Point College and defeating Elon last month.

The members of the team that played at Lenoir Rhyne this week are Gordon Compton, Rusty Edmonston, Bill Frysinger and Ted Buddine.

### Key Club Meeting

On Friday, April third, the 19th Annual District Convention of Key Club International met here to begin a series of meetings concerning its challenge for this year, "To Render Dedicated Service." The keynote speech on this topic was delivered by Larry Richter, of Charleston, S. C., an international trustee of Key Club International.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Batten, Governor of Kiwanis International, delivered his address to the group. Later in the day, Mr. Eugene Schreiber of the Peace Corps gave the featured address of the Convention. Following this, the House of Delegates elected these officers: Governor, Bobby King of Fayetteville; Secretary, Henry Perry of Greensboro; Treasurer, Barry Foran of Columbia, S. C.; and Editor of the "Blueprint," Alston Gore.

After the Governor's Banquet, at which Steve Saunders, New York Governor of Key Club International, and John Morris spoke and the district officers were installed, they all went to see "Holiday on Ice," with which the convention ended.



### Drifters Smashing Success

The Guilford campus was transformed this past Saturday night by one of the liveliest and most enjoyable dances we have seen for years. The perpetrators of this marvelous transformation were the famous singing group, "The Drifters." Backed up by the "Swinging Five," the Drifters entertained a crowd of about five hundred people in the Founders' Dining Hall.

The Drifters arrived on the Guilford campus Saturday afternoon. All baseball fans, they "really got a thrill" as they watched the Quaker baseball team sweep a doubleheader. They had dinner with the students at the cafeteria, pronounced the food very good, and were seen to go back for seconds. After dinner they visited New Men's Dorm and talked with many of the students there.

Things started out slowly at the dance, but soon the Swinging Five came out with a couple of colorful instrumentals, and from then on the tempo steadily increased. By the time the Drifters were ready to appear, crowds of eager students had to be moved back from the bandstand and persuaded to sit down around the performers. After a brief intermission, while the Swinging Five played a few slow dance tunes, the Drifters came back and again students had to be cleared away. The high point of the evening was probably the song "Shout!" when the students all stood and joined in with the singers. This wonderful singing group which so thrilled our normally apathetic student body has cut no less than eight "gold records"—records

that have sold more than a million copies. Among the most popular are "Money Honey," "Honey Love," "There Goes My Baby," and more recently, "Up on the Roof" and "Vaya Con Dios." The present group, which retains three of the original members, is headed by Bill Pinkney, and includes Gay Thrasher, Andy Thruher, Bobby Hollis and Jimmy Lewis.

Instead of their usual summer trip to Japan, the Drifters this year are planning an extensive singing trip with other rock 'n' roll artists, including the famous Solomon Burke.

What are the factors that made the Saturday night combo party such a howling success? The student body has often complained loudly about the prevailing attitude of apathy on our "suitcase" campus. This certainly was not the case Saturday night!

One of the reasons was the attraction of a "name band." There were many students from other colleges in the area, and the atmosphere seemed to be more cordial and relaxed. From all comments from the students, this evening has given our sagging student morale a sizable boost.

The Social Committee deserves a rousing vote of thanks from all the students. This party shows clearly that Guilford College can have a full and successful social life. We of the Guilfordian hope that this will be a real encouragement to the student body and that Saturday night will prove to be only the first in a series of such enjoyable weekends.



Donald Deagon looks on as Carolyn Gooden, Pat Larracey, and Bob Sharpless receive dramatics award.