

# The Garbage Can

by GARY LESSNER

Gene Key's chapel speech was very enlightening. It is indeed comforting to know that the problems which plagued Guilford students fifteen years ago were no different than those which trouble us today. That's progress.

The Christmas Dinner-Dance sponsored by the Monogram Club and the Social Committee was a tremendous success. All those present were treated to a steak dinner by candlelight, soft lights and the music of the Rhythm Vets. Congratulations to the two sponsoring organizations for a well-planned and enjoyable evening!

And speaking of steak and music, the S and E Club, Guilford's fine organization devoted to exquisite cuisine and appropriate music, will hold its first meeting of the year on December 15. The club members have decided to feature two Pig Nights in this year's calendar of cultural events, the first of which will take place this week.

## Student Legislature

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In other actions, earlier in the year the Legislature was confronted with the problem of students' refrigerators in the dormitory rooms. The Legislature, acting on behalf of the student body, was successful in having the refrigerator prohibition revoked. The Legislature approved numerous changes in the constitution of the Honor Board. The Homecoming Committee enjoyed a very successful planning and staging of this year's event. The Legislature, MSC and WSC also successfully sponsored the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Throughout the course of the year the Student Legislature is responsible for eight convocation programs. The latest of these was Randy Ihara's well-received concert on December 7.

Thus far this year, the Student Legislature has been functioning extremely well with most meetings resulting in significant actions in coordination, legislation and representation for the Guilford College student body.

The Guilford College chapter of the Matt Dillon Fan Club will hold its first meeting soon. Members of this new organization are easily recognizable by their ten-gallon hats and cowboy boots.

The authorities have officially closed the snake-hunting season in English Hall due to the high mortality rate and near-extinction of the reptiles in that area.

Long-range plans: Funds are being sought to improve the hairpin turn between English Hall and Armfield Stadium. An eighteen-degree bank and reinforced steel guard rail are called for in the plans. The Traffic Committee estimates that when the installation is completed sustained speeds of up to ninety miles per hour can be maintained. It has been requested, however, that until this improvement is completed that drivers observe the usual twenty-mile-per-hour speed limit.

## WSC Rules Pending

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en or head resident should be contacted immediately."

Article XII, paragraph 3, should be amended to read: "The house president, proctors and members of the dorm council may give house cuts."

Amendment to Article XIII, to read: "Smoking shall not be permitted in the classrooms, Dana Auditorium, the library, the dining halls, or the parlors of the dormitories. Women may not smoke while in transit."

Amendment of Article XIV to read: "Guilford women are not permitted to drink alcoholic beverage while under the jurisdiction of the college. Women students are under the jurisdiction of the college at all times while enrolled, except when in the home of parents or guardians."

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# Quaker News

by LIBBY VOSS

This year the *Quaker* staff is quite enthusiastic about producing an outstanding yearbook which the students will be proud to own. The layouts have been drawn by a commercial artist. This will give the annual a better composition than has been seen in previous years.

The cooperation of the student body and faculty has been excellent thus far. Photographers from Guilford College, Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Winston-Salem have taken your picture, sometimes without your knowledge. As a result the *Quaker* has many good photographs, both posed and candid.

The staff is using an entirely new and unusual approach to copy-writing, styled after the Yearbook of the University of Loyola (Chicago). The cover of this year's *Quaker* will also be totally new.

The *Quaker* hopes to resume the taking of group pictures for organizations on December 7-10. Some group shots must be taken again. They are the day students, SAB, and the Student Legislature. Schedules will be given out in chapel.

The staff of the *Quaker* hopes that this 1964-65 yearbook will be a valued possession of the Guilford College students for years to come.

## W.S.C. News Briefs

A committee of Ellen Bernstein, Ann King, Kay Brewer, Wendy Nichols, Janice Sparger and Gail Schoolfield is making plans for the W.S.C. Christmas project. Each year the W.S.C. and the Student Christian Association sponsor such a project. Gifts, food and clothing will be purchased and delivered to a family recommended by the Guilford County Welfare Department.

The Committee on Counseling has promised to begin reviewing the Constitution and rules changes this week. All women students will receive reports when they are received from the committee.

## Beat Panthers

# Recognition of Red China!

by SAM ROSE

American foreign policy has found itself increasingly confronted with the menace of Red China in its diplomatic dealings abroad: in Southeast Asia, India, Latin America, and the emerging nations of Africa. Many sound arguments can be found to support the United States' refusal to recognize a belligerent, bellicose regime which openly advocates the inevitability of violence and conflict to bring about "the revolutionary uprising of the world's laboring classes." In the tradition of moralistic diplomacy which was initiated in this country during the Wilson administration, it is only natural to assume that this government would withhold recognition from an ideological regime whose actions would prove detrimental to the freedom and sovereignty of non-communist nations throughout the world. In 1933, however, another tradition entered American diplomacy when the Roosevelt administration recognized the Soviet Union; this was the idea of pragmatism (sometimes called "the American philosophy"). It would seem to this writer that this latter trend has been partially overlooked in withholding recognition of the Chinese communists.

After the Revolution of 1917 in Russia, many diplomats in the West thought this Bolshevik regime would fall of its own inadequacies. The period of civil war and war communism seemed to support this view. The period of the New Economic Policy in the mid 1920's and the consolidation in power of Stalin and his forces in the latter part of the 1920's soon made the West aware that the Soviet Union was here to remain, and in 1933, the United States finally recognized Moscow. Many foreign correspondents who have traveled behind the Bamboo Curtain recently are reporting a similar situation. There are no fat people, yet nobody seems to be starving in the days of the disastrous "Great Leap Forward" (1958-1961). Once again factories are producing, and some are even expanding without the aid or technicians of Russia. Red China's military force probably numbers in the neighborhood of three million men and when consideration is given the recently acquired nuclear capacity it would appear that Chiang Kai-shek on Taiwan holds on to a hopeless dream of returning to the mainland.

Mao Tse-tung has so firmly committed himself to the "overthrow of the war-mongering, imperialistic American butchers" that his prestige might suffer if the United States were to recognize his regime. Reports have come out that Mao is showing increasing signs of feebleness. Might it be possible that within a few years after his death we could see "de-Maoization" in Red China in the same light that we saw "de-Stalinization" in Russia after 1956?

Constant reference to foreign reporters points up another reason for recognition of the People's Republic of China—our general lack of knowledge of what is happening behind the Bamboo Curtain. Though American diplomats were narrowly restricted in their move-

ments within Moscow from 1933 to the mid 1950's, nonetheless by their very presence they were able to detect changes in the Kremlin's policies and actions. Would the same not be true of a legation in Peking? Also, the members of the earlier legations in Moscow were instrumental in beginning a greater understanding between the two nations on a more personal relationship.

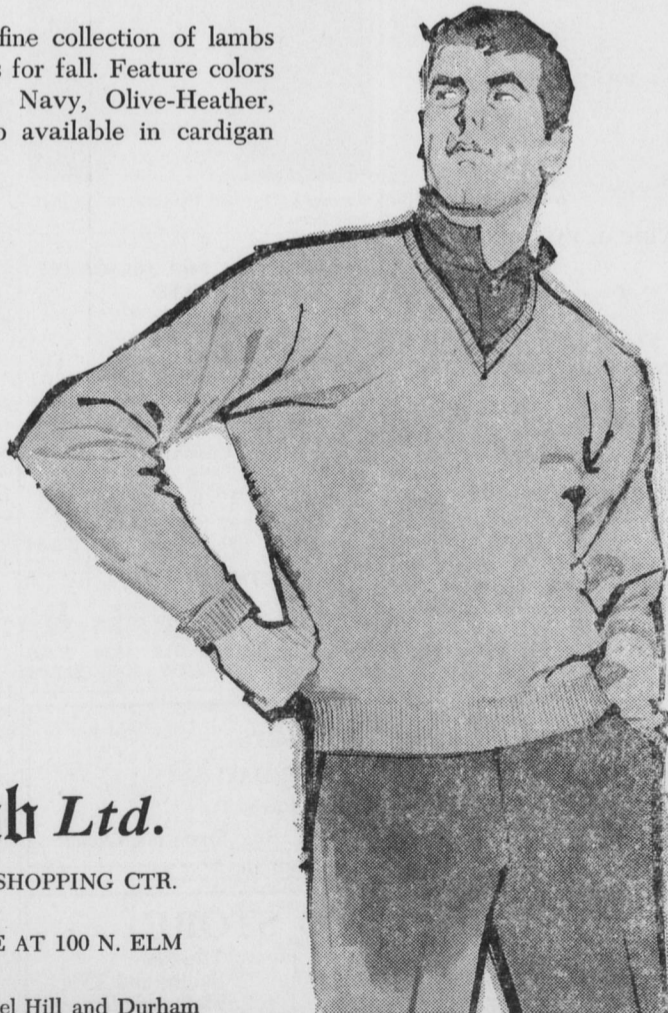
Red China, from all reports, is beginning to learn from the mistakes made in the 1950's. Agricultural and industrial production has once again reached the 1958 level, and show possible signs of rapid expansion on Chinese initiative and technology. Contraception and birth control methods, contrary to traditional Marxist refutation of Malthusianism, are being increasingly urged upon the people by the government. It is significant to note that the Soviet Union now looks at the Chinese communists with almost the same dismay with which the United States viewed the Russians in the 1930's. Though there were several times between 1933 and the present when tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union almost reached the combustion point the two never broke relations, and now that Russia is reaching closer to industrial maturity, her standard of values is coming closer to that of the United States. It is not possible that a nation like Red China, which it witnesses the emergence of a new generation to replace its dying ideologists, and which has overcome a greater industrial lag than even the Russians had to face, might not eventually emerge with a similar type of maturity and self-interest common to industrial nations? Does it not seem rather unwise to not at least open the possibility for a beginning of understanding and co-existence with the West?

As to the knotty problem of the "Two Chinas" and the United Nations, many students of the international situation have pointed out that Chinese communist representation in the General Assembly becomes more inevitable each year, especially in the light of the recent recognition of Mao's regime by DeGaulle. As to the question of which China will occupy the Security Council seat, this is a constitutional battle yet to be fought. It would seem to be in the best interests of the United States, in view of the pact with Taiwan, to oppose any change in the Security Council seat until the United Nations is strong enough to withstand such a test.

In summary, this article is only a consideration of the reasons supporting recognition of the People's Republic of China. In any eventuality, the United States must drastically renovate or revise its China policy within the next five years, because by that time, the Chinese communists will probably have a delivery system for their nuclear potential.

In closing, would it not be the supreme irony if, after years of quibbling over the question, the United States decided to recognize Red China, only to be refused recognition by the Chinese?

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5—Newberry	.....	Home
7—Catawba	.....	Away
12—Wesleyan	.....	Away
14—Elon	.....	Away
16—ACC	.....	Home
30—Newberry	.....	Away
FEBRUARY		
1—High Point	.....	Home
4—Catawba	.....	Home
6—Methodist	.....	Away
8—Appalachian	.....	Away
11—ACC	.....	Away
13—WCC	.....	Away
15—Lenoir Rhyne	.....	Home
20—Pfeiffer	.....	Home

## Broad Development Planned

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deemed necessary for the implementation of Guilford's cultural resource program. Tentative plans call for the administration-classroom building to be located across the college entrance road from Dana Auditorium, on the same East-West axis and matching Dana Auditorium in Georgian style.

In addition to these proposed improvements a fieldhouse and gymnasium with swimming pool are being considered. Tentative plans call for its location to be east of the present gymnasium. Additional playing fields for intra-mural sports will also be considered as funds become available.