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JULIAN BOND talks with students on campus during his recent visit to Guilford College. The 28-year-old Georgia state legislator's appearance, part of the College Art Series, included informal discussions with various classes, an area-wide news conference, and an evening lecture to a capacity crowd in Dana Auditorium.

## Class of '72 Elects Officers

In a record-breaking election, the Class of '72 voted on their officers last week. The winners are Phil Perkins, president; Pete Pearce, vice president; Sue Baugham, secretary; and Steve Kraft, treasurer. Binky Cockrell and Bill Overman will represent the class in the Student Legislature.

About 75 attended the initial meeting, a record in itself. Thirty-one persons were nominated to run, more than in any previous freshman election.

## Guilford's Own...

### Radio Station Organized

For the past three years Bart Lippincott has been actively working on plans to begin a campus radio station. These plans are now in their final stages.

All the equipment has been obtained and installation should take the rest of the first semester. If the Federal Communications Commission approves the application for the station, and no difficulties are anticipated, the station will go on the air on January 1.

The radio station tentatively plans to use the call letters WQMB and be found at 90.7 on the FM dial. WQMB will operate from 6:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. seven days a week.

It will have a power of 100 watts and the equipment includes a linear amplifier which can boost power to 1,100 watts. The antenna will be located on Duke Memorial Hall, which is the highest point on campus. Consequently, the range will include the UNC-G area and possibly further.

Lippincott feels fortunate in having obtained \$4,000 worth of equipment free from the various TV and radio stations in the area.

With this, Student Affairs Board funds provided \$700 worth of equipment and \$400 for installation and studio costs. An additional \$700 will provide a good foundation for a record library. Lippincott hopes to be able to continue operations on \$600 per year after the station is established.

The station will offer a varied program included classical, easy listening, jazz, "pop," and folk music.

Lippincott says the Guilford station would not wish to compete with WCOG and other "rock" stations in the area.

Lippincott also hopes to use professors or others on campus for special programs such as news analysis, etc. Also, with the remote unit, programs can be broadcast from Dana Auditorium or other locations in Greensboro.

Lippincott urges persons interested in becoming D.J.'s to contact him so they can apply for the third-class F.C.C. operator's license, which is relatively easy to obtain. There will be a meeting soon of persons interested in working in the station.

*"A poor player/ That struts and frets his hour upon the stage/ And then is heard no more: it is a tale/ Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."—Macbeth V.v.*

By EMILY HEDRICK

The Democrats call it "hoopla." And hoopla it was last week when Humphrey came to Charlotte.

Thirty-one Guilford kids boarded the Guilford County

## Hoopla For Humphrey

Democrats' chartered bus to see the party's star. Many went to satisfy their curiosity, some went to confirm their convictions for Nixon, and still another handful actually went to cheer the candidate.

Of the fifty persons on the bus, only about a dozen were staunch Humphrey fans, these being adult Guilford County Democratic Association members. There were others who were also pro-Humphrey, but their comments were invariably guarded or unenthusiastic at best.

The remainder of the group, much to the disdain of the sponsoring body, was divided among supporters of "Humpty-Dumpty," Pat Paulsen, the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, Sen. Eugene McCarthy, and Richard Nixon. Others had no opinion at all.

The rally itself, once we got in, was a fascinating conglomeration of people, black and white, young and old. Humphrey himself was startled at the turnout, estimated 15,000 strong. What he apparently chose not to recognize however, was that although many actually cheered, there was a substantial number who came only out of seemingly casual interest.

While still outside before curtain time, some of the crowd were already losing interest in the proceedings. "I wouldn't mind waiting if he had any appeal," one gentleman said. "But he just hasn't got it."

Indoors the festivities came to a climax after a fanfare by the A&T University Band and appearance of the party mascot, a well-groomed brown donkey... and then—lights, camera, action—enter the Star himself, the Vice President of the United States.

His speech was passionate with the distinct air of a gospel evangelist's. There were pleas for a moral decision ("tonight, my friends, tonight"), pleas for all

## Need For New Gym Discussed

By BOB PRICE

"The Gymnasium too has had a new coat of paint on the interior. Its floor is usually clean and painted. Hopes are higher than ever for a new building in the near future." *Quaker—1928.*

Guilford students, when discussing the many improvements and additions to the campus during the last few years, almost invariably conclude, as did Guilford students in 1928, that "what we really need is a new gym."

Guilford's gymnasium, when constructed in 1940, was considered to be the finest in the Carolinas Conference. However, due to both the growth of the athletic program and a larger student body, the present gym is inadequate.

One of the most evident

problems is the seating capacity of 933. With a student body of over 1,000 on the main campus alone, these seats can easily be filled by students at games of major interest. Very few visitors even bother to come to Guilford games.

In the past, basketball games have been tried at Grimsley and at the Coliseum, but neither of these places are popular. They are inconvenient to students without cars. Also, the coaches prefer playing at home.

However, the main problem, according to Herbert T. Appenzeller, Director of Athletics, is lack of space for the many activities which require use of the playing floor, which is full almost every day with physical education classes, basketball practice, and boys' and girls' intramurals. For physical education classes that need a classroom, only one is available. This is not sufficient for all of the men's and women's classes.

Efforts are being made to increase the utility of the present gymnasium to the greatest possible degree. Plans have been made to move the secretary's office upstairs enabling the Bob Doak Room to be used as a lounge. In the basement seven showers are being added to double the shower capacity, improvements are being made to the visiting team room, new lockers are being installed, and a new weight machine has been added.

## "Organization" Here Saturday

"The Organization," a regionally-known combo begun several years ago by Guilfordian Al Tohn, will perform Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. in Founder's cafeteria.

The group has grown to eleven members, including five "soul brother" singers, two guitarists, two trumpeters, a drummer, and Guilford student John Rees of Mount Airy, organist.

The Guilford College Student Union is sponsoring the event, which will be followed Sunday at 8:15 p.m. by a concert by Josh White, Jr. The folk singer's performance was rescheduled from September 15. Tickets purchased then will be honored at the door Sunday night.

## Follow The Elephants

"Follow the Elephants," a farce comedy produced by the Blue Masque of Catawba College, will be performed in Dana Auditorium tonight at 8:15.

The visiting drama company puts on a new, unproduced play each year as part of its "Contemporary Series." "Follow the Elephants," brought to Guilford courtesy of the Revelers Club, was the program's 1967-68 offering.

See page 3 for pictures of the rally.