

Calendar, Founders, and Downtown Move Discussed by Faculty

by Tori Potts

The Guilford College faculty discussed the calendar for next year, the movement of the downtown campus, and the renovation of Founders hall in a meeting held in the Moon Room on Wednesday February 14.

Earl Redding, the faculty clerk opened the first meeting of the semester with a period of silence. The minutes of the December meeting were read and after some discussion were approved. During the December meeting the faculty had approved an Associate of Arts Degree in Business, and had approved a proposal that 3 credit courses from other schools in the consortium would transfer to Guilford as three credit courses, but would fulfill core requirements.

After some discussion Earl Redding suggested that it be added to the minutes that the faculty recommended that the Educational Policies Committee continue to study the problem of how three credit courses should be transferred to Guilford, where all courses carry four credits. The faculty felt that this problem should be particularly examined in relation to the language requirement.

President Grimsley Hobbs reported that the downtown campus has been sold for \$961,000 and that two adjacent lots have been sold for an additional \$70,000. This sum will be paid in five annual installments. He stated that the administration is hopeful that the downtown programs can be transferred to the main campus without loss. According to Dr. Hobbs, the downtown division students will benefit from the move through increased facilities and an improved schedule of night time courses.

Dr. Hobbs stated that the downtown facilities will be moved in May. The current bookstore will be made into office space and the present student union building will be the center of downtown division operations. The downtown administration will remain intact.

On March 18, the bookstore will be moved into its new facilities in the basement of Founders. It will be located in the present game room, beside the grill room.

Dr. Hobbs reported that Guilford has raised \$857,000 toward the renovation of Founders Hall, which is \$117,000 over the minimum goal. Efforts are now being made to raise the necessary funds to build the two wings of the building, which will contain a theatre-classroom, activities rooms, and bookstore facilities. An additional \$450,000 will be needed for the construction of the wings.

Viola Recital

Jerry Horner, faculty violist with the N.C. School of the Arts, will give a recital on Friday, February 23, at the Winston-Salem Church of Christ. Rebecca Penneys will be the accompanist. No admission will be charged.

The remodeling of Founders is scheduled to begin in mid-May. Dr. Hobbs reported that tenure has been granted to Jim Gifford in history, Louis Fike in political science, Richard Morton in English and Elwood Parker in mathematics. Promotions were granted to Elwood Parker in math, Ken Kaufman in psychology, William Fulcher in biology and J.R. Boyd in math.

Paul Zopf in sociology and Wm Burris in political science have been granted a one year leave of absence for next year.

Dorothy Brown and Marietta Forlaw have been appointed as new members of the Board of Trustees, and Hugh Moore has been given emeritus status on the Board. Cyril Harvey, Academic Dean, presented the proposed calendar for 1973-74. He ex-

plained that last year a two-year calendar had been approved and that the Deans of the Consortium agreed that the calendars for the three schools in the Consortium must agree only on the beginning and ending dates of the semester.

According to the proposal, first semester would begin with registration for freshmen on Saturday August 25, 1973. Upperclassmen would register on Monday August 27, and classes would begin on Tuesday August 28.

Four Wednesdays would be used for classes during the semester: August 29 - to make up for Monday as a registration day, October 17 - the day before fall break, October 24 - the day after fall break, and November 21 - to make up for Thanksgiving Day.

This calendar would provide a six day fall break in October. This break was scheduled because many faculty and students expressed the need for a break in the middle of the semester

instead of at Thanksgiving. Dean Harvey announced that a policy has been adopted by the Consortium regarding independent study in summer school. Application for independent study in summer School must be in writing, approved by the appropriate department or division chairman and the academic dean. The application should state the semester hours or credit, the faculty member who will direct such a study the title and description of the study.

Applications must be completed and in the appropriate registrar's office by May 9, 1973.

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Eppinette Jailed For Draft Resistance

by Tim Collins

Chuck Eppinette, President of North Carolina Resistance, was sentenced last Friday to a year in prison after a U.S. District Court jury found him guilty of two charges of non-possession of draft cards.

Following his sentencing, the defense gave notice of appeal and Chuck is now free on bond.

Eppinette had testified Thursday that he returned his draft card to his local Board in New Bern. He said he felt he "could no longer continue to support the existence of an institution whose primary reason for existence was the destruction of human beings."

The prosecution argued that in so doing Chuck was in

clear violation of the Selective Service act which requires a registrant to have in his possession both his Selective Service registration certificate and his classification notice.

While conceding that Eppinette did not have his draft cards in his immediate personal possession, the defense based its case on two issues: selective prosecution and the concept of constructive possession.

The defense attempted to establish the fact that the government usually did not prosecute individuals for this violation of the Selective Service Act and had arbitrarily picked Chuck out due to his effective organizing and anti-war activity. The FBI refused to furnish statistics on the number of arrests and convictions it had made for non-possession of draft cards. Therefore the defense was left with only one alternative, to present witnesses who were willing to testify that they had violated the same law, notified the government of their violation, and had never been prosecuted. This was an attempt to convince the jury that Chuck's prosecution was selective even though the complete statistics were unavailable. Judge Dupree refused to allow the jury to hear this testimony despite the fact that the only other arrest the government could point to had been made the preceding Monday and to a witness in Chuck's case. He did allow the testimony to be made for the record and in the absence of the jury in case of appeal. Guilford College student Tim Collins and approximately 10 others testified that they were in non-possession of their draft cards, that they had notified the government of their non-possession and that they had never been prosecuted. This issue will probably play a major role in Chuck's appeal.

"Constructive possession" is a commonly used legal concept whereby an individual may be ruled in

possession of an object even though it is not in his immediate personal possession, provided that he has effective control of that object. This concept is most often used to convict on drug charges. For example, if Chuck had mailed a kilo of heroin to his draft board to be kept in his file, he could have been convicted of possession of heroin. Therefore, the defense maintained that Chuck Eppinette had been in possession of his draft cards the entire time. Although the judge did allow this argument to be admitted, it apparently failed to impress the jury.

When Judge Dupree ordered the defendant to rise for sentencing, approximately thirty spectators rose and stood near their seats. Judge Dupree offered those standing the opportunity to sit down, leave the court, or face immediate incarceration for con-

tempt of court. After 15 minutes there were only nine left standing. A spokesman for the group, who identified himself as William Ramsey of Durham (Durham Area Coordinator for the MOTSU Project), said they all felt they were defendants, along with Eppinette.

Ramsey was found in contempt by Judge Dupree and sentenced to three days in jail. The remaining eight were persuaded to sit down by Chuck's lawyer who maintained that by their continued defiance they might move Judge Dupree to sentence Chuck to a longer term than he might otherwise give. Two of the eight, friends of Eppinette's from Raleigh, then left the court room rather than remain for the sentencing.

Before he was sentenced, Chuck told the

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Residential Jobs Available

Applications are now available in the Housing Office for the positions of Resident Coordinator and Resident Intern. Students who are interested in these positions should fill out the application and talk with Ken Schwab, Director of Residential Operations. Each application should be supported by letters of recommendation from fellow students and a faculty member. All applications and letters of recommendation should be received by the housing office no later than Friday, March 9, 1973.

This will be the third year for this program in our residence halls. The use of student coordinators and interns has helped to get the student body more directly involved in the operations of our residence halls. Because of this direct involvement of students, there have been several beneficial changes made in each of the living units. Any student who is interested in such a position should contact the Housing Office or someone who is now serving on the housing staff.

Proposed Calendar

Dormitories open for freshmen - 2:00 p.m. - Fri. Aug. 24, 1973
 Registration for freshmen - Sat. Aug. 25, 1973
 Dormitories open for upperclassmen - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Aug. 26, 1973
 Registration for upperclassmen - Mon. Aug. 27, 1973
 Classes begin - 8:00 a.m. - Tues. Aug. 28, 1973
 End of first quarter - Fri. Oct. 12, 1973
 Last classes before Fall break - Wed. Oct. 17, 1973
 Classes resume - 8:00 a.m. - Wed. Oct. 24, 1973
 No classes Thanksgiving Day - Thurs. Nov. 22, 1973
 Last classes - Fri. Dec. 7, 1973
 Reading Day - Mon. Dec. 10, 1973
 Examinations begin - Tues. Dec. 11, 1973
 Examinations end - Tues. Dec. 18, 1973

Registration for second semester - Mon. Jan. 7, 1974
 Classes begin - 8:00 a.m. - Tues. Jan. 8, 1974
 End of first quarter - Fri. Mar. 1, 1974
 Last classes before Spring break - Fri. Mar. 8, 1974
 Classes resume - 8:00 a.m. - Mon. Mar. 18, 1974
 Last classes - Fri. Apr. 19, 1974
 Reading Day - Mon. Apr. 22, 1974
 Examinations begin - Tues. Apr. 23, 1974
 Examinations end - Tues. Apr. 30, 1974
 Commencement - Sat. May 4, 1974

Wednesday will be used for classes on the following dates in the Fall Semester:

August 29 - to make up for Monday as a registration day
 October 17 - day before Fall break
 October 24 - day after Fall break
 November 21 - to make up for Thanksgiving Day