

Faculty Discuss Contracts, Nominations Evaluations, and EPC

by Tori Potts

The Guilford College faculty met in the Moon Room on Wednesday, March 21 at 9:00 a.m. In a two hour meeting they heard faculty committee reports on the downtown campus move and action in the curriculum committee, discussed the possibility of teacher evaluation taking place this spring, and elected a new presiding clerk and recording clerk for next year.

Earl Redding opened the meeting and after a period of silence, he read a selection from On Caring, by Milton Mayerhoff, who defined caring as "helping each other to grow" and stated that it is only in a relationship of caring that one is able to find his own place in the world.

Mildred Marlette, chairman of the Committee on Faculty reported a recommendation of that committee that the date for the issuance of contracts be changed to April 1, and the date for returning them be May 1. There would be no change in the existing policy if the contract is not to be renewed, and any faculty member who was considering leaving Guilford would be free to negotiate earlier than April 1.

The main reasons for the change, which was given faculty approval, were that the old dates for issuance and signing of contracts do not fit the new calendar well, and that the school budgetary projections are incomplete at the former date for issuing contracts.

Kathy Sebo, chairman of the Committee on Evaluation of Teaching, stated that her committee was interested in instituting a standardized form for teacher evaluation, to be used for teacher im-

provement, promotion and tenure, and for the knowledge and benefit of the students.

After reviewing dozens of forms, they had decided that the form best suited to Guilford's needs is a form handled by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton. The committee suggested that evaluation of all courses take place at the end of this semester. Each faculty member would have the option of reviewing the evaluation of his own courses, and making whatever comments he wished. The evaluations would then be made available to the public.

The faculty first approved the motion but it soon became apparent that consensus had not truly been reached and that a substantial minority of faculty were uncomfortable with the decision.

The decision was made to call a meeting for Wednesday, March 28, for the purpose of further discussing teacher evaluation for this year.

The Clerks Committee presented nominations for clerk and recording clerk for next year. Edward Burrows was elected to a two year term as presiding clerk, and William Fulcher was elected to a one-year term as recording clerk.

Appointments to committees were also made.

Ed Caudill reported that the move of the downtown campus is proceeding on schedule, and explained that one of the reasons that the downtown program has been so successful is that it has produced a quality product. According to Caudill, many students have gone to UNC-G because of its lower costs, but have found it to be unsatisfactory and have returned to Guilford.

The priorities and goals of the two programs are quite different, he continued, for the priorities of the Urban campus student are time and money. "We need to understand the differences and not try to have the same priorities for the two programs," he said.

Robert Bryden reported

that the Curriculum Committee has approved the addition of Math 465, and Econ 100 (Consumer Economics) to the curriculum. Also the trip to Colombia with Dr. Almeida this summer will fulfill one of the requirements for intercultural studies.

Bruce Stewart reported that the Educational Policies Committee had met with the language department in an effort to clarify policy regarding the fulfillment of the distribution requirements in foreign language.

The committee reaffirmed their position that two three hour courses from summer school or any other institution be allowed to fulfill Guilford's requirement, but if the transferred courses were three credit courses, only three credits would be given toward graduation.

Students should not be allowed to take courses from another consortium school if the same courses are offered here at Guilford. Exceptions could be made in the case of irresolvable scheduling conflicts.

Stewart further reported that the EPC intended to review all distribution requirements of all departments. For example, he explained, the main course was originally designed to fulfill one of the science requirements. This function may no longer be served.

The Fourth Annual Urban Affairs Conference will be held on April 12, 1973 at A & T University.

Congratulations were extended by the faculty to Coach Jensen and the basketball team for their fine performance in Kansas City.

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Act Now For Fall Academic Aid

Students must act now if they are to have sufficient financial aid for the fall, according to education groups in Washington, D.C.

"Time is short," said Layton Olson, executive director of the National Student Lobby (NSL). "If Congress does not fund the new Basic Opportunity Grants (BOG) program by March, up to two million students will not get the additional \$1 billion which was promised them in 1972 when the Higher Education Act was passed." BOG entitles needy students \$200 to \$1400 a year.

"Although some fear BOG may be used as a substitute for old programs rather than as a supplement, funding BOG will legally guarantee funding of certain threatened programs such as defense loans and work-study," he added.

BOG is one of the few new education programs for which President Nixon re-

quested funds (\$622 million for this fall, \$959 million for fall 1974).

The Committee for Full Funding of Education Programs, a strong coalition of education groups including National Education Association, American Council on Education and NSL, is supporting not only full funding (\$1 Billion) for BOG but also funding for old programs.

The Committee says, "The best way to pressure

Congress to pass needed additional financial aid is for students to write their own Congressmen and Senators, key subcommittee chairmen Cong. Daniel Flood (D-Pa.) and Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) and Ranking Republican Members Cong. Robert Michel (R-Ill.) and Sen. Norris Cotton (R-N.H.).

"Letters about the need for grants and the rising cost of college should also come from your college president,

student body president, financial aid officers and parents."

Full funding for BOG will also relieve financial pressure to raise tuition across the country.

Be Editor!

Applications for editor of The Guilfordian, Quaker, and Piper will be accepted through April 13. Please send applications to David Morrah in New Garden Hall.

Matteson Elected

Jane Matteson, junior art major from Greenville, S.C., is the new president of the Guilford Community Senate. Serving with her are secretary Beth Zulick, a freshman political science major from Timonium, Md., and treasurer, Bob Forman, a junior (or so he claims) from Broomall, Pa., majoring in humanistic studies.

Their victory over the Rice-Lathrop-Haddad slate in the Monday run-off followed the elimination of the Dickinson-Newman-Johnson ticket in the March 5 general election.

The Matteson ticket captured 270 votes, or 57.3%, while the opposition garnered 201 votes, or 42.7% of Monday's total. Voter turnout was a mere 51.9% of the on-campus student body (471 out of 906).

Matteson ran on a platform of "student rights-student power." She and her running mates, all veterans of previous Senate battles, are concerned with the Guilford self-study planned for next year, academic grievance procedures, and faculty-course evaluation.

"Open Education"

In the Visiting Scholars Program of the Piedmont University Center, Vincent R. Rogers will speak on the Guilford College campus on Monday, April 9, 1973, at 1:30 p.m. in the Leak Room, according to Cyrus Johnson, chairman of the education department. The lecture title will be "The Case for Open Education."

Dr. Rogers is Professor of Education at the University of Connecticut. He is the author of Man Changes His World, Social Studies and the Social Sciences in English Education; An Evaluation based on Fulbright Study experiences in England and numerous magazine articles. His special interests are in international education, the development of social sensitivity in children, the role of religion in education, and the development of teacher education.

All students, faculty and community members are welcome to attend.



Arts Exhibit

Pottery, paintings, homemade bread, and other arts, crafts, and assorted goodies will be on display and for sale in front of Dana on April 14 of the Serendipity Two weekend. Proceeds from this sale will be used for Vietnamese relief. Those who wish to exhibit or sell items (either on a consignment or commission basis) should contact Marilyn Neuhauser at 294-0477. In the event of rain, the display will be in the Union Lounge.