

# EDITORIAL

The proposed Student Senate budget for the 1975-76 school year is not making anyone happy. While we would agree that some "belt tightening" and "bullet biting" is necessary, we feel the Budgetary Committee has gone too far.

The proposed budget is based on a 15% decrease in enrollment for next semester. We feel this is unrealistic. The entire budget is based upon an enrollment of 850 students as "suggested" by Guilford College Business Manager, Jim Newlin.

If the Senate Committee expects student organizations to accept drastic financial cutbacks they must furnish more solid reasoning than this.

We propose that the Senate follow the Administration's example and set forth three contingency budgets based on possible levels of enrollment. This would alleviate the inter-organizational competition for money with which to continue basic services.

We further suggest that the student body be consulted before its money is distributed. Open, well publicized budget hearings are in order.

## Letter to the Editor

Editor:

If you need proof that white attitudes towards blacks (and other minorities) have not changed, take a look at the proposed Senate budget for 1975-76 school year.

Of all the organizations funded by the Senate, B.A.S.I.B. (Brothers and Sisters in Blackness) and the International Relations Club were the only two who received death blows. B.A.S.I.B. was particularly cut almost more than one-half.

Reasons offered by the Senate for cutting B.A.S.I.B. and I.R.C. were a product of the same reasoning used by white Southerners to disfranchise newly freed slaves. Their argument was in terms of numerical figures.

To this argument I say that European knew that they were bringing an African people to unfamiliar soil. They knew that slave importation could not

and would not exceed the immediate European settlements. It is by this same token that the Senate is aware of the fact that Guilford is a white institution and therefore, the game of numbers can always be used against blacks and foreign students.

However, if we wish to play with numbers, let's consider this: there are approximately 60 black students in attendance at Guilford and their activity fees alone will add up to the number of dollars asked for by B.A.S.I.B. Maybe there should be a Black Student Senate as well as an International Student Senate. And as long as we're playing the game, we might as well go all the way. I can visualize it now: North side of campus for whites only; West side for foreigners and the South side for blacks. What of the east side? Well, that will be our battle field - "the Mid-East oil trip".

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## Photographers

The deadline for entries in the open photography exhibit, planned for the week of April 20-26, is 5 p.m. on Friday, April 18. Entries are to be turned in to John Wilkerson, in the Art Department, or to Don Gibbon in the Geology Department (K-124). There is no limit to the number of entries by any individual, except that of availability of exhibit space. The exhibit is restricted to prints, mounted or framed; a slide exhibit is being planned for next semester.

Does the Senate question the necessity of B.A.S.I.B.? If so, ask yourself how many black lecturers have been on this campus? How many black oriented and/or produced movies? How many Soul Bands have played for campus dances?

These are but a few of the many questions to be asked when you talk about funding B.A.S.I.B. and examining its purposes. We can either begin to correct the situation now or continue to allow it to eat away at the very foundations on which Guilford College and this country stand.

Pat Thompson

### PIPER CONTEST

Carol Ingis 1st fiction  
Andrea Deagon 2nd fiction  
Julia Blizen 1st and 2nd poetry  
Carol Ingis 3rd poetry  
as judged by Guy Owen, N.C. State



## Bicycle Thefts

Warning, last week 6½ bicycles were stolen (the one-half being the front wheel), from Hobb's porch, the Binford Bicycle shed and Bryan Hall. All the bikes were locked and all were relatively expensive 10-speeds. The police were not optimistic about their recovery, because stolen bikes are usually taken out of the area to be re-sold. The police urged increased vigilance in the face of a growing market for bikes in the warm weather.

Know your bicycle registration number, have the bike registered with the police, keep it locked, and if the bicycle has a good resale value perhaps it should be kept inside. Do you know where your bicycle is tonight?