

Guilfordian

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College Road Takes a Turn

by Spence Hamrick

Wondering about the construction along College Rd. at the campus entrance? The State of North Carolina has decided to connect College Rd. with New Garden Rd. at Friendly Rd. In order to do this, they are swinging College Rd. in front of Hardees and will connect it with New Garden at the intersection of New Garden and Friendly.

The present stretch of College Rd. between Hardees and Friendly will be blocked off allowing for possible commercial construction. The new intersection was originally due to be completed by this New Year, but according to Will Garner, an Assistant Resident Engineer assigned to the project, it will be early March before it is finished. Unscheduled relocating of electric and gas lines are blamed for the delay.

The New Garden-College Rd. intersection is just part of the Friendly Road Improvement Project, a massive plan involving almost four miles of Friendly. Once the intersection is completed, plans call for work to begin on the widening of Friendly from the

new intersection to US 421 at the airport. After that, crews will begin widening Friendly from Guilford to where it becomes five lanes at Jefferson Rd. According to Garner, work on this end, including part of our campus, will not begin until next October. The total project's deadline is October 1, 1977.

Because of the widening of Friendly, the college will lose approximately .84 acres of land including the present front hedge and no less than four of the huge oak trees that line New Garden and Friendly. In replacing the hedge, the Department of Transportation will plant an English Boxwood hedge about 15 feet back from where the present hedge is. The Guilford College sign at the gate will also have to be moved back to accommodate the "improvements". The red brick gates, a landmark of the college and community for generations, will remain intact.

When the plans for the project were made public in the early '70's, there was a wave of public complaints against the widening by the people who believed that the so called "improvements" would damage the area's historical value. They asked for the route to be changed and after lengthy court hearings between concerned citizens and the project's planners, it was decided to keep the Friendly Rd. route but to have five lanes instead of the originally planned seven.

There has been no arrangement made for compensating the college due to the loss of land. The matter will probably be settled later in court.

Due to the coming of exams, the exhaustion of budget and staff, and the epidemic of "Christmas vacation fever", this will be the last issue of the **Guilfordian** for the semester. We wish you all an enjoyable break from academia, success on your exams and a safe trip home. See you next year.



The entrance to Guilford College as it appeared, for the last time, in the fall of 1975. photo by Hughes

Represent a country to the National Model of the United Nations Next March. The International Relations Club is sponsoring this. You get to be involved in a group solving world problems, a lot of work, a lot to learn!! For Details see Aki (English 22) or M. Shimaka immediately.

Every Wednesday, Fine Arts Room, Library, 7:30 p.m. (Yoga) 8:00 (Meditation) Open to everyone!

Epicure Plans Clamp Down

by Forrest Hughes

The Cafeteria management will soon be able to clamp down more firmly on people who fraudulently use IDs to obtain food. In an 1½ hour long meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 3, the Food Committee, consisting of seven students, Ron Short and Jim King of Epicure Food Services, Jim Newlin (Guilford's Business Manager) and Ken Schwab (Dean of Students), decided to ask the Judicial Board to do more than reprimand people who walk out with food, present their friend's ID, or otherwise misuse the food service.

This is not a new issue. The food service has reported that about 10-15 people manage to eat free meals every lunch and dinner. On one recent steak night, approximately seventy-four free steaks were served to abusers of the food service.

Money lost by the cafeteria on stolen food is reflected in less diverse meals in the immediate future and in rising board costs in the long run. The students end up paying for the stolen food. Obviously, something would have to be done.

The first plan suggested by the cafeteria management would be to make the back door, which is intended for use as a fire door, available for that purpose only. Several steps will be taken to ensure that it is no longer used for illegal entrances and exits. People setting off the alarm would be guilty of setting off a false fire alarm.

Another precaution which will go into effect will be an added checker at the main door. This way both the picture and the number on students' IDs can be checked.

Also, the students meal number will be marked off a master list. This addition goes hand-in-hand with some planned changes in the Grill Room. Keep your eyes open for them.

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Benefactor Dana Dies

Mr. Charles A. Dana, a very important benefactor to Guilford since 1959, passed away in his Connecticut home on Thanksgiving Day. He was 94. The Dana Auditorium, Dana Scholarships and Professorships, Dana Houses, as well as help in the building of dorms, New Founders, the back wing of King Hall and the renovation of New Garden and Duke Halls were made possible through this man's great generosity and concern for small colleges, especially Guilford.

About \$2.3 million of Mr. Dana's wealth, made through his auto parts manufacturing business, was donated over the years to Guilford, but as Dr. Clyde A. Milner remarked, "The Dana contribution to Guilford in terms of money and encouragement simply cannot be measured."

Dr. Hobbs, who attended the memorial service in New York this past Friday, commented that, "It is a certainty that his life and spirit will continue to live in this community deeply touched by his warmth, wisdom and generosity. Guilford College has lost a great friend, but the institution will be ever the stronger because of the interest and association of Mr. Dana and his family."

1975 - All-American Steve Musulin



Steve Musulin, a Senior at Guilford was named to the Associated Press All-American small college football team this past week. See the sports page for details!



Charles A. Dana [center] shown at Dana Auditorium dedication ceremony in 1961. photo by Catoe

Merry Christmas

