

Guilford Group to Visit

Quakers in England

by Forrest Hughes

Would you like to spend four weeks next summer in England visiting historical Quaker sites, meeting famous Quakers, and doing sight-seeing in the country-side? If so, you might like to look into Mel and Beth Keiser's upcoming seminar. That's just what they're going to be doing.

The seminar will leave on May 20th 1976, "to explore the historical roots and present vitality of Quakers in England," Beth Keiser said. They will stay twenty-eight days, with the possibility of those members who wish to stay longer doing so.

The trip will basically be a repetition of the seminar the Keisers led last summer. The locations will be same, with the time allotted to each place spread more judiciously than last summer.

The group will land on England soil in London, where they will stay ten days. Four days will be spent attending London Yearly Meeting, always an interesting event. Topics under discussion will include ecology, Third World countries, and other topics of social importance. The basis of the discussions is to "find the sources of religious conviction" in the midst of all these problems. This is also a good opportunity to see the wide range of social classes in English Quakerism.

For the ten days, the group will stay at Friends International Center, similar to a hotel but larger and catering specifically to an international range of visitors. With people from many different countries staying just down the hall or in the next room, the students and professors from Guilford will have an opportunity to meet many nationalities.

The Center is convenient to the British Museum, the University of London, and other places of interest. The remaining six days can be spent in any way the group members decide.



The group will then pile into VW buses and take a six hour journey to the village of Yealand Conyers in Lancaster. This village is the home of a renowned Quaker community. Among the residents are Elfrida Vipont Foulds, illustrious Quaker authoress, and Roger and Margery Wilson, Quakers with a long history of service to British Quakerism.

The next 2½ weeks will be spent in the picturesque village, which consists of sixteenth and seventeenth

stone houses and little gardens, with sheep on rolling green hills outside. The time will be consumed in reading, talking to the Quaker inhabitants, and anything else you feel like. There will be no set course of study, and the pace will be quite leisurely. Evenings will probably consist of coffee and conversation with Ms. Foulds.

The weeks will be interspersed with trips around the countryside. One such place will be Pendle Hill, on which George Fox had a vision of many people gathered together. This vision was realized several years later. Pendle Hill is a sizeable hill which requires work and perseverance to climb.

Another plan calls for a trip to Swarthmore Hall, where Margaret Fell coordinated the activities of early Quakers and did the paper work for them. After the death of her husband she married George Fox.

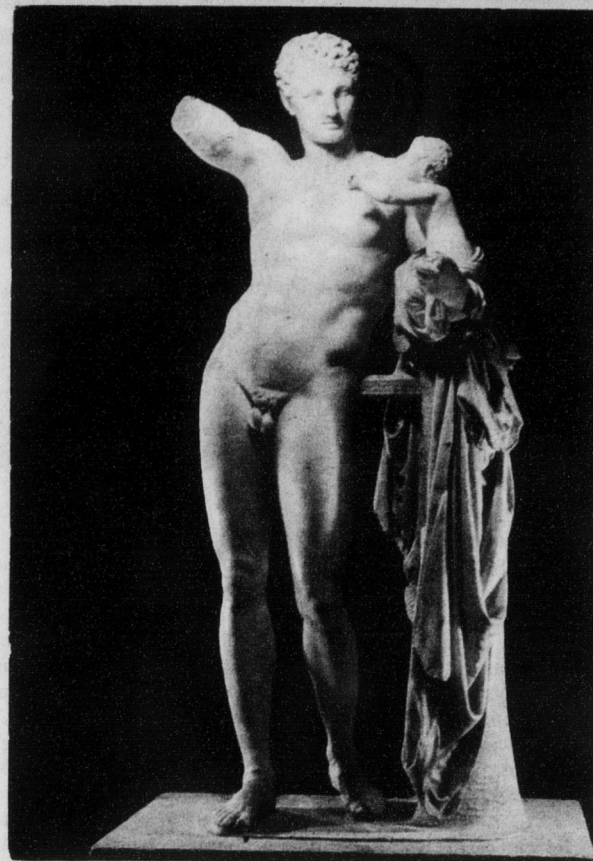
Using Yealand Conyers as a base, the group will also see the Lake District and other areas not associated with Quakerism. It is hoped, however, that the main focus of the stay in the village will be Quakerism past and present.

After Lancaster, those members of the group who must return to the United States may do so, while anyone who wishes to remain may stay until their ticket expires.



The cost of the seminar is approximately \$780. This includes transportation from New York to London and back, all transportation in England, and room and board. Meals will be cooked by the group, which reduces costs greatly.

The seminar is sponsored by the Guilford Overseas Seminars. It is possible to get independent study credit for the trip. The members can be as many as twelve, but there must be at least five for the seminar to leave the U.S. For questions, or additional information, contact Beth Keiser in Cox 413, extension 73.



You'll have a chance to see this statue "Hermes" by Praxiteles if you go to Greece this Summer!

Summer Study In Greece

The Guilford-UNC-G Greek Summer School sets students straight on the foundations of Western Civilization. As a member of this Western civilization, the understanding of Greece is essential to your education.

Students who are interested are invited to **Dana Lounge, Founders Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 19th at 7:00 p.m.**

to meet students who have been, students who are going this summer and the two faculty leaders, John Barrett and Timothy Smith. Dr. Barrett has led the group in two past summers and is Professor of History at UNC-G. Dr. Smith is Professor of Classical Civilization.

As Barrett says: "From my experience, almost every student comes back with a new outlook on life. It broadens students' interests and stimulates their academic life."

The group members will fly to Paris on June 11th for a look at the Greek section of the Louvre Museum. They will then spend 3 days in Florence and 4 days in Rome studying the impact of Greek culture, art and architecture of these two great Roman cities. They will then travel by boat and train to Athens with a stop at

Pompeii to view the ruins of this earlier Roman city.

The following 4½ weeks until July 24th the group will be based in Athens with excursions to the Peloponnese (July 6-10), Crete (July 11-16) and Mykonos and Delos (July 17-21). From July 24th to August 13th will be free for individual travel in Europe.

Two courses will be given: (1) "The Golden Age of Athens", a survey of the political, cultural and social history of Athens from the founding of the democracy to the fall of the Athenian Empire, and (2) "Greek Drama", the development of the Attic Drama covering selected plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides, the foremost Athenian tragedians, and the comedian Aristophanes.

Guilford students who take part in the program receive eight (8) hours credit.

The cost of \$1,090 for the summer will include round-trip flight from New York, travel, hotel, two meals per day and program for the six weeks of study.

It is agreed by all who have taken part that it is the most rewarding and least expensive introduction to Greece and Europe that is available to any student.

Bicentennial Posters

For our country's 200th birthday, the Guilford College Art Department, in connection with the Guilford College Bicentennial Committee, is holding a Bicentennial Poster Design Contest for everyone in the Guilford College community. (faculty, students, spouses, staff).

The ideas for the posters must be original. The must be regulation size (18" x 24"), color or black and white, any medium you like. You must use medium weight poster board or cardboard (no paper). Canvas may not be used. This material must be less than ¼" thick. All work must be submitted by Wednesday, March 3 for the judging. The entries should be given to Jim McMillan in the Art Department, or to anyone in the Art Department. Their offices are in the basement of Founders Hall, near the Arts and Crafts Center. A suggestion: use the logo (the bicentennial star) in your work.

There will be 3 rewards -- 1st and 2nd prizes, and one honorable mention, with \$50, \$25 and \$10 award to the winners, respectively. Those are pretty fair amounts of money in return for the enjoyment of being artistic!

In addition to the monetary awards, there will be a publicity award where the winners' posters will be exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Show during **Serendipity Week** (April 5-12) and on Alumni Day, April 10. The first prize winner's poster will be photographed and reproduced.

Put your feelings about your country into your work. It's a great place.

For more information, contact Jim McMillan, B-9 Founders Hall, Extension 28.

Good luck!

