

# Guilfordian

Spring Has  
Sprung!

Due to unforeseen (?)  
circumstances, next week's  
issue will be out on Thursday  
instead of the usual Tuesday.

March 23, 1976

## New Funds for Foreign Students!

The administration has been assured by the Director of Financial Aid that all commitments made to currently enrolled International Students will be met.

Guilford College will have \$3,500 in aid for newly enrolled International Students for the 1976-77 academic year.

The administration plans (barring unforeseen financial exigency) to increase that amount to \$7,000 for the 1977-78 academic year, at which point Guilford College will reassess the commitment to determine if the institution can feasibly meet this amount. If not, our priority would remain to meet needs of students currently enrolled before assisting new students.

The administration appreciates the sensitivity and maturity of the International Students organization and those who supported them. Guilford College values the presence of this group, hopes this amount underscores our feeling and regrets it cannot be more.

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For Student's Reply

## Refund and Withdrawal Policy

The Dean of Students Office wishes to remind students about the college policy on student withdrawals from college and the return of the \$100 escrow deposit. Students who are planning to withdraw from Guilford and who want a refund on the \$100 deposit (less any unpaid financial obligations) must notify the Dean of Students Office no later than April 1, 1976. A withdrawal form and the continuing admission request (which you should have by now) need to be filled out and given to the Dean of Students.

If a student withdraws after that date the \$100 deposit will be credited to the students

account for one year. If the student returns the deposit will again be used as the escrow deposit. That deposit is forfeit to the college if the student does not return within one year.

For further information please consult the "Procedures for Campus Housing" which was put into student boxes during spring break or inquire at student personnel.



Laura Donaldson

Photo by Townsend

## Dick Gregory in Dana Wednesday

Black activist Dick Gregory will speak at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday (March 24) in Dana Auditorium at Guilford College. Admission will be \$2 per person and free to Guilford students.

Following the address, sponsored by the College Union, he will be guest of honor at a reception in the Commons Room of Founders Hall.

The union arranged to have Gregory speak at this time to coincide with Journey Into Blackness IV, a six-day observance sponsored by Brothers and Sisters in Blackness (BASIB).

BASIB, a student organization, planned Journey IV to expose the community to various interests and talents of black students and to promote a sense of blackness in all participants.

Born in the black ghetto of St. Louis, Gregory became a state champion in track and field in high school, and he later expanded his honors in track at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.



Dick Gregory

Gregory decided on a career in comedy at a time when black comedians received bookings only in black clubs and theaters. In 1961, however, he was called as a last-minute replacement at Chicago's Playboy Club and was an immediate hit. He soon began appearing in major clubs and on national television.

During the civil rights movement of the 1960s, Gregory participated in every major and most minor demonstrations for human rights in America.

His participation cost him over \$1 million in cancelled bookings, travel expenses and legal fees. He was jailed several times, twice serving 45-day sentences.

## Student Wins Fellowship!

by Pat Townsend

Laura Donaldson, a senior Religion major, has been honored this week as a recipient of the prestigious Danforth Fellowship. This is a scholarship for a select few, only 65 students in the entire United States, given to those who intend to enter a field of teaching at the college level. Laura has commented that she "still finds it hard to believe." Of the 65 awardees, only four are from the Southeastern sector of the United States, the other three being from William and Mary College in Virginia, Vanderbilt University and Florida State.

Laura is the second Guilford student in as many years to have won this Fellowship, Mel Bringle having won it last year. In both instances, the Guilford students were the only awardees in the state. (which says something pretty good about the school, hmm?)

Each year the Danforth Foundation receives over 2000 applications from which 200 are primarily chosen. Then each of these students are individually screened and interviewed to narrow the field down to the final 65. Laura had been waiting anxiously since the time of her interview on February 18th. She received the good news on Thursday, March 18th.

After graduation, Laura is planning to continue her education at Yale University, where her eventual goal will be a Doctorate in Medieval Theology and Literature. Then she plans to share her knowledge as a professor in this field.

The Danforth Fellowships have been awarded since 1952 to students who seek to become college teachers and are vitally interested in relating their educational plans to their basic values. Candidates are nominated by the College's Liaison Officer, (which in the case of Guilford College, is Mel Keiser), and must be under 35 years of age. The scholarships are for one year, but renewable for the ensuing three years of school.

### VOTE TODAY!

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Gregory has fasted many times. In 1970 he did so to dramatize the drug problem in America. In 1971 he fasted to protest the American involvement in Vietnam.

As a lecturer, Gregory visits more than 300 colleges each school year, and his popularity among business groups is rapidly growing.

He has made several albums for the Poppy label and has written eight books, including his autobiography, "Nigger," and the most recent, "Dick Gregory's Natural Diet for Folks Who Eat: Cookin' with Mother Nature."