

Guilford Choir Tour

by Sally McAlister

At about three o'clock on Friday, March 5th (the first day of Spring Break) bus driver David Hatcher, Director Ed Lowe, Gary Farlow's father Binford (of the Alumni Office) and fourty-three Guilford College Choir members wheeled through Guilford's front gates down College Road, not to return for ten whole days...The occasion? Their annual Spring Break Tour! Their destination? The mighty Mid-West, actually Ohio and Indiana.

In addition to luggage and coats stuffed in every available space, the trailways bus overflowed with wall-to-wall people, delighted and half-crazy with the prospect of no classes or additional assignment for the next ten days. Probably no other Trailways bus in the history of Trailways busses harbored as many various activities as this one did, everything from playing Rob Mitchell's African bean game to telling jokes of all kinds (including Bob Gold's "Hurburt" jokes and David Haworth's "Why am I so Duuumb?" jokes), to card games to playing and singing to guitar music, to goosing people and even yickling them (Huh, Derick?!). A few of us, having never been on tour before, pictured an infinity of "quiet bus time" and took plenty of books to keep us busy, but needless to say, we didn't get too awfully far...with the books, that is!

As far as the jokes, however, we're all very well off. At times though, the laughter and chatter would die and people larsed into silence as they sawed away (zzz) (wouldn't you get sleepy too, after singing "500 Miles" for the third straight time, or after working the same Calculus problem for the fourth time with four different answers?).

We gave our first concert in Morganton, N.C., on the Friday night that we left, and the remaining nine concerts were given in Ohio (Cincinnati, Wilmington, Leesburg and Barnesville) and in Indiana (Carmel, New London and Richmond). Our "free day" was spent in Indianapolis, where we stayed in a "Squire's Inn", and dined-half of us at a Polynesian restaurant, and half elsewhere (this reporter found that stuffing her face with Polynesian food was really fun but riding around a parking lot in a shopping basket much more fun!)

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Choir rehearses before performance in Carmel, Indiana. Photo by Enos

A.C.E. Week Approaches

A.C.E. would like to remind all of its members that there will be a very important meeting this Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Curriculum Lab of the Library. Several exciting projects are planned during the first few weeks of April and we will be finalizing plans and working out details.

One such event which involves the entire Guilford community is the annual Education Week to be held April 5-10. A more complete schedule will be in next week's Guilfordian, but here is a partial list of especially interesting programs during the week:

Mon. - Fri. - A display of teaching aides created and constructed by members of the Education Dept. (Library)

Tues. 3:30 p.m. - Guilford graduates and this year's student teachers will talk informally about their experiences in the schools (Curriculum Lab) Wed. 2:00 - An open house with members of the faculty and administration as special guests to discuss informally aspects of the Education Dept. (Curriculum Lab)

Thurs. 7:30 p.m. A speaker on epilepsy will present a program in the Gallery of Founders.

Refreshments will be served at all functions. Keep an eye open for news of other events during the week.

A.C.E. will also be sponsoring an Easter Party for underprivileged children the week before Easter. If you are interested in helping or have some good ideas, please come to the meeting or get in touch with Carol Cleaver, Christie Fletcher, or Judy Herrick.

And while we have the floor, the club would like to thank R.R. Paull for his time spent in presenting the workshop last week on Patchwork Pictures. Many Guilford and community members attended this informative presentation.

afternoon. Sunday evening will feature an evening of comedy shorts and cartoons. The Pink Panther, Abbott and Costello, Popeye, Inspector Cluiseau, The Three Stooges, and the Roadrunner among others will be included.

There will also be other activities going on during SERENDIPITY These are some of the highlights of the festivities going on from April 5-11.

Serendipity Week

SERENDIPITY WEEK is fast approaching. Serendipity will be Monday April 5 through Sunday April 11. The Union has been working hard for some time now to make Serendipity a full and fun time for all. Some of the highlights are:

TUESDAY

On Tuesday April 6 there will be two major events. A super group from Washington D.C., **THE NIGHTHAWKS**, will perform a concert/dance. They are a powerful boogie band. **Stereo Review** in giving their album "a recording of special merit" said "They can do casually what such groups as J. Geils can no longer do even when they try." Their harp player is especially good. Also that evening will be Ingmar Bergman's early classic, **THE VIRGIN SPRING** Dana is the location for this film.

WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday the Guilford College Arts Series will present the well known author Joseph Campbell. He will speak in Dana.

FRIDAY

Friday the latest film by famed director Fredrico Fellini **AMARCORD**, will be presented. This film is his most accessible film to date. **AMARCORD** is full of comedy and farce, with plenty of pratfalls, sight gags, and other craziness. It is a beautifully made film, but if you are looking for another Satyricon you won't find it here.

SATURDAY

Saturday will feature a concert, a number of outdoor activities, and a dance. Epicure will host a "pig pickin'" and all the trimmings outside for dinner. Among the many other outdoor activities will be a Karl Marx look-alike contest in honor of our nation's bicentennial. **THE HIGHWOODS STRING BAND** from New York will perform a concert. They are a superior band composed of two fiddles, banjo, guitar, and bass. They have toured in the U.S. South America, and Europe. They have two albums out on Rounder records, and a third is on the way. As you'll see when they perform, **THE HIGHWOODS STRING BAND** is among the very finest of the string bands in the world. Saturday will also have several exhibits and workshops by the Art Department and The Crafts Center. Saturday is also Alumni Day and the Alumni Office will be having several events of interest to the students.

Saturday will also have a dance by **SMOKING**, a fine six piece band from Virginia. Their name is indicative of the brand of music they play, It smokes.

SUNDAY

Sunday will have two major events going on. **LARIAT SAM** will return to Guilford to do an outdoor concert. On Feb. 20th they played here and received standing ovations. Their fine country-rock sound ought to make for a fun



Jim Hood leads another round of "Five Hundred Miles" as sister Kathy looks on. Photo by Enos.