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Gifford Leaving Guilford

BY PAT TOWNSEND

Dr. Jim Gifford will be heading east at the end of the semester. Duke University will be gaining a new medical history professor and Guilford will be suffering in the loss. His new title will be Duke University Associate Professor of Medical History in the Duke University Medical School.

Dr. Gifford spoke candidly about the pros and cons of his decision, but the overriding factor in the case was that at Duke he will be able to devote his entire teaching time to a subject he loves — the history of medicine. He will be teaching one course per term to the graduate level medical students, and one course two semesters in length to undergrads.

In addition to his teaching, Jim will receive the title of Assistant University Archivist, with special responsibility to the Medical School. In effect, he will be building the Medical School's archives, a job for which he is well-suited, combining this work with the research he is conducting for his medical history book.

Jim Gifford came to Guilford from Duke in 1968, while completing his Doctoral dissertation on American Social and Intellectual History. At Guilford he found a quality not seen in the 31 other colleges he considered — "a freedom unparalleled — the freedom to teach and to learn in the idealistic sense of those terms."

Dr. Gifford made his choice to go back to Duke on the basis of enthusiasms — the job description offered too many irresistible challenges. In leaving Guilford he will be leaving the personal freedom for the impersonal bureaucracy of the larger school, and this he regrets. We regret losing him, too.

Last semester I was lucky enough to be in the History of U.S. Medicine course team-taught by Dr. Gifford and Dr. Robert Bryden of the Biology Department. It was a most stimulating and involving class, both in the classroom and out, highlighted by dynamic lectures and two most unusual field trips (a morning trip to an autopsy, and a day-long trip to Duke University Medical Center)! Our learning experiences were very valuable. This was made obvious in the outstandingly high ratings received by both professors on the teacher evaluation sheets. Our class was only the second time that Drs. Gifford and Bryden had taught the course together, and it is unfortunate that it was the last. In getting one-half of the "dynamic duo," I hope the Duke students will be decisively appreciative of their new professor!



Jim Gifford

College Union Elections

BY ELLEN POLLOCK

Elections for College Union will be held on April 7. Voting polls will be located in the lobby of Founders Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To qualify for the position of President or Co-president, the candidate must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a full-time student (carry 12 credit hours).
2. Have maintained a 2.0 OPA (cumulative).
3. Have been a full time student at Guilford for one semester.
4. Not be on restricted probation at the time of petitioning for candidacy.
5. Be of junior or senior standing.

Petitions for candidacy are due on noon of April 1 and must be turned into the Information Desk in Founders. They must include the signature of the President or Co-president, as well as ten signatures of current Guilford students who support your candidacy.

Any exemptions to the above requirements must be petitioned to SAC Advisory Board. An SAC meeting will be tentatively set for

Wednesday, March 30 to consider any reasonable requests for exemption. If you or your co-president will be requesting this consideration, please turn in your petition to the Information Desk no later than noon, March 29. Your petition for candidacy should be accompanied by a written statement explaining your request and the reasons why you feel exemption should be given. All SAC decisions will be final. Contact Elwood Parker, Chairman of SAC, or the elections committee if you have any questions concerning this procedure.

There will be no exemptions from deadlines, so be prompt!

Students will be given a chance to meet and talk with Union candidates on Wednesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. in an informal meeting in the Student Office Suite on the second floor of Founders Hall.

The only elective position in the College Union is President or Co-president. All other positions are appointed.

Elections Committee,

 * Applications for the position *
 * of editor of the *Quaker, Piper,* *
 * and *Guilfordian* are now *
 * being accepted. A statement *
 * of qualifications, reasons for *
 * applying, and two references *
 * must be submitted to Herb *
 * Poole in the library by April *
 * 1. Now is the time to *
 * make your mark on Guilford *
 * College. *

Journalism Scholarships

May 1st is the deadline for aspiring young Southern newspapermen and women to submit applications for Ralph McGill Scholarships.

The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to \$1,500 each to students who have completed at least two years of college, and who have demonstrated a long-time interest in the news and editorial phase of newspapering. Jack Tarver, Chairman of the fund's advisory committee, said scholarships are limited primarily to those young men and women whose roots lie in the South. Applicants must also convince the Awards Committee that they firmly intend to pursue a career in daily or weekly newspapering. Tarver said the Awards Committee wants to give

scholarships to those who are likely to become leaders in the newspaper field.

Successful applicants will be required to maintain a "B" average in order to keep the scholarship.

A letter of not more than 500 words telling why the applicant wants a scholarship, together with a photograph of the applicant, must accompany each application. Applicants also must have a letter of recommendation from a college authority.

Application blanks may be obtained from: The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund; Box 4689, Atlanta, Georgia 30302.