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President Rogers

Special Invitation from William Rogers

The Inauguration Ceremonies on Saturday, January 31st, should be a special time of celebration for the whole college. There will be many distinguished guests here. But I am particularly hopeful that a great many students will be interested in coming to these events. After all, you are what the college is all about!

The focus of much of our discussion on the 31st will be on the emerging human and social issues that we will need to prepare for by the turn of the century. Sound futuristic? Hardly! These issues in technology, population, resource allocation, etc., will put the bite on us just at the prime productive years of our careers. Come and share your ideas, especially with the panel discussion at 2 p.m. in Sternberger. And share in celebration of the whole day.

Bill Rogers

Guilford welcomes president Saturday

The inauguration of Dr. William R. Rogers as the sixth president of Guilford College will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, in Dana Auditorium.

The general theme will focus around issues in the development of creative leadership moving toward the turn of the century with implications of both national policy and Guilford's own long-range planning.

The invited address will be by Dr. Patricia Albjerg Graham, Warren Professor of History and American Education at Harvard University, where Dr. Rogers taught before coming to Guilford.

Dr. Rogers also will deliver a brief presidential address at the inauguration.

In addition to the morning inaugural event, a 2 p.m. panel will be held to discuss "Higher Education and the Turn of the Century."

With Bennett College President Isaac Miller as convenor, the panel will include Dr. O. Oakley Winters, director of the North Carolina Humanities Committee of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Dr. Elizabeth B. Keiser of Guilford's English faculty and Long-Range Planning Committee; and Drs. Graham and Rogers.

Dr. Graham has served as dean of the Radcliffe Institute and vice president of Radcliffe

College.

In the spring of 1977, President Carter appointed her director of the National Institute of Education, the federal government's educational research agency then located in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She resigned in June of 1979 to accept the Warren Professorship at Harvard.

Dr. Rogers, who began his duties as president of Guilford College on June 30, 1980, left the tenured Parkman Professorship of Religion and Psychology at Harvard University to accept the position at Guilford, where he also will be professor of religion and psychology.

He graduated magna cum laude with an A.B. from Kalamazoo College in 1954 and magna cum laude with a B.D. jointly from Chicago Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago in 1958. His Ph.D. is from the University of Chicago, received in 1965.

Dr. Rogers studied at Tavistock Institute of Human Relations in London in 1966 and received honorary degrees from both Harvard and the Chicago Theological Seminary, the latter a doctorate of divinity in 1980.

He has taught at Earlham College, where he also was associate dean of the college, and has been visiting professor at the University of Louvain, Leuven, Belgium.

Dr. Rogers is author of a book, "The Alienated Student," and coauthor of "Project Listening." His most recent writing included "Nourishing the Humanistic in Medicine" and "Toward Moral and Religious Maturity." He is author of numerous articles and invited research papers.

A Quaker, his recreational interests are wood sculpture, skiing, sailing, architecture, farming, classic automobiles, furniture building and choral singing.

A native of Oswego, N.Y., Dr. Rogers is married to the former Beverly Claire Partington of Muskegon, Mi. They have three children — John, Susan and Nancy.

Dr. Rogers succeeds Dr. Grimsley T. Hobbs, who served Guilford from 1965 until 1980. Other presidents and their years of service were Dr. Lewis Lyndon Hobbs (Grimsley Hobbs' grandfather) 1888-1915; Dr. Thomas Newlin 1915-1917; Dr. Raymond Binford 1918-1934; and Dr. Clyde A. Milner 1934-1965.

New Garden Boarding School, founded in 1834 and opened in 1837 to educate Quaker girls and boys, was the first coeducational institution in the South, the second in the nation. It became Guilford College in 1888.

Poole will complete special job Reorganization ends

by Isa Cheren

In May 1982, Herb Poole will return to full time directorship of the library.

The shift is a result of a review of Poole's dual directorship made by President Rogers.

Poole initially came to Guilford in 1966 to be the director of the library. After a self-study conducted by Guilford in 1974, a need for reorganization in Admissions was deemed necessary. This reflected the change in the availability of 18-22 year olds entering college, a new system that was better able to adapt to the changing times was needed in order to maintain Guilford's enrollment.

Poole's assignment to the dual directorship was intended to be temporary from the start. His special assignment to Admissions was to end once he had accomplished the reorganizational task which was put forth.

With assistance

from John Bell and Charlie Hendrix, Poole focused in on many aspects in Admissions. They introduced computer assistance, focused in on many different aspects of improving recruiting and initiated expanded advertising, to mention a few. Bruce Stewart said that Poole has "served well on the special assignment."

At this point in time, two full time directors for both Admissions and the library are needed.

The role to be filled by the admissions director will be modified somewhat. Roughly speaking the new position will require more contact with prospective students and less organizational expertise. The exact duties remain to be defined by the search committee as well as by the person who fills the role.

Poole is looking forward to regaining his full time position in the library in the next 1 1/2 years.

Win a free luxury cruise to Hawaii

We at The Guilfordian have been disappointed at the poor response to our previous contests. Just to liven things up a bit, we have designed a contest that is simple to play and easy to win, and solidly within the academic tradition.

As we have all been taught, college is the place of careful scholarship and enlightenment. Frequently, however, we know too little about the things that surround our ivory tower.

One of last years most controversial additions to the groves of academia (Guilford style) was the signs and chains that obstructed the well-beaten paths. So far, all we have reaped from this supplement is a host of repetitious letters to the editor.

But there is so much that we can glean from the quotes on the signs.

Perhaps the context in which the comments were uttered will



shed light on our own condition. We could become acquainted with a whole new aspect of art that will make a permanent mark on us. Maybe the speaker of the lines will remind us of our parents.

We must look to see what we will find. That is where you come in.

All you have to do is identify,

with the help of concordances or whatever other aids you can muster in the library, the works in which the quotes originated. For that paltry amount of work, you will win a free trip to Hawaii.

Is there a catch? Well, Reader's Digest we're not. But we would not lie to you. As someone once said, "we are not crooks."