

Senate Minutes

1) During the Phone-a-thon held Feb. 6 to Feb. 9, over \$8,200 was pledged to the Loyalty Fund. Two additional Alumni Phone-a-thons are to be held: the first to occur Feb. 17, 18 and 19, and the second, Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26. Both sessions will last from 7-10 p.m. Students, faculty, administration and staff are asked to participate in the solicitation of donations from alumni of the College. Students interested in participating may stay for any period of time during the sessions and need not remain for the entire three hour period.

2) The University of North Carolina at Wilmington has asked Guilford to send a female representative to its Azalea Festival, to be held the weekend of Feb. 9-12. Bob Hope is scheduled to be the emcee for the festival. Any current female student wishing to help form the Queen's Court, along with female representatives from other North Carolina colleges, should contact Jan Earl, Martin Jones, or Stan Givens, or leave a message in the envelope on the Senate office door before Wednesday Feb. 18. The representative will be supplied with a gown to wear during the festival by the organizers of the Azalea Festival.

3) The organization Energy Awareness requested funds from the Senate to allow 15 persons to take part in a field trip to a solar house near Hanging Rock State Park. In

lieu of receiving funds from the Senate, Energy Awareness will receive approximately \$30 from Biophile, owing to the generosity of its president, Howard Luehrs.

4) The College is seeking new and creative ways to save energy used on campus. Energy Awareness will sponsor a contest with funding from the College, to award students who originate the most creative energy-saving ideas. Senators helping Energy Awareness with planning this project are: Ellen Glassman, Jan Earl, Kathy Chang, and Juli Rothstein.

5) A discussion was held concerning extending the cafeteria dinner hours fifteen minutes (to 6:15 P.M.) for athletes who have late afternoon practices. Members of the Senate Food Committee will meet with members of the Epicure staff to discuss the matter further.

6) In a report from the Residential Life Committee, it was stated a good possibility exists that the College Infirmary may be moved from Friend's Homes to Apt. 2 in Milner Hall. Also, the Research Methods class has been approached to conduct a survey of views concerning co-ed dormitories.

7) The Facilities Committee of the College has formed a final draft of the proposal for the addition to the library. The Committee would like to have

student input as to what type of space is desired in the library. Such options for additional space usage includes space for expanding the Quaker Collection, space for more study areas, and space for additional books. The Facilities Committee proposal for the new space usage is on reserve in the library for students to read.

8) The deadline for Senate and Union petitions is Thursday Feb. 19. Also, candidates are needed to fill the editorial positions of the Quaker publications. Interested persons should contact Hugh Stohler.

9) Announcement -- Guilford PIRG is sponsoring with the Placement Office and IDS an "Alternative Careers Day" on Feb. 25. A panel discussion will be held in the morning from 9:30 to 10:45 in Sternberger Auditorium and an organizational fair of community organizations from 11:30 to 1:30 in Lobby of Founders Hall in the afternoon.

On equality

Ideals and realities

The effectiveness of American society in achieving the ideal of equality was the focus of the IDS lecture last Wednesday. Entitled "Equality: Ideals and Realities", the lecture was a panel discussion between author William Chafe and Terry Eastland of the Greensboro Record.

Panelists agreed that the U.S. has pioneered the concept of equality since the founding fathers. However, as pointed out by Mr. Chafe, only recently in this century has the term applied to women and minorities.

Mr. Eastland claimed that American society today is much better than 25 to 30 years ago. In broad terms, such as education schools here in Greensboro are equal, but higher quality teachers are needed to improve education in the South, Eastland said. Furthermore, Eastland believes the solution to America's problems is economic.

Chafe argued that the majority of capital is held in a few large corporations, not small business and that Americans

need to have government guarantees in controlling wealth and assurances of a decent living for all. Chafe claimed that the only way to instigate change and equality quickly is through affirmative action in employment and education. He said that without Affirmative action it would be decades before there would be any noticeable change. Without affirmative action there would be no women on college faculties today, Chafe said.

Terry Eastland objected, "I believe in the words (affirmative action), its the numbers that I object to." If a certain number of slots must be filled in an educational institution or a job position by minority individuals with lower capabilities it will create resentment in those individuals who face tougher standards or who have "fought their way up."

Terry Eastland is an editor for the Greensboro Record and is author of several books on American Society. William Chafe is Associate Professor of History at Duke University and author of his recent book Civilities and Civil Rights.

Seminars Upcoming

SEMINARS FOR SPRING BREAK:

Three Seminars are being planned for Spring Break, March 7th to 14th.

1. "Drama" - in New York, planned and led by Guilford Drama Dept.
2. "Soviet - American Relations" - in Washington, planned and led by Bill Schmickle.
3. "Insight into Urban Life" - in New York, planned and led by Claude Shotts.

Each seminar has openings for additional registration. The College pays for lodging. Students pay for round trip transportation and the cost of meals. The cost of the theatre tickets for the Drama Seminar must be added.

Students who are interested in joining the Urban Life or Washington Seminar may do so at the Center for Off Campus Education in Founders.

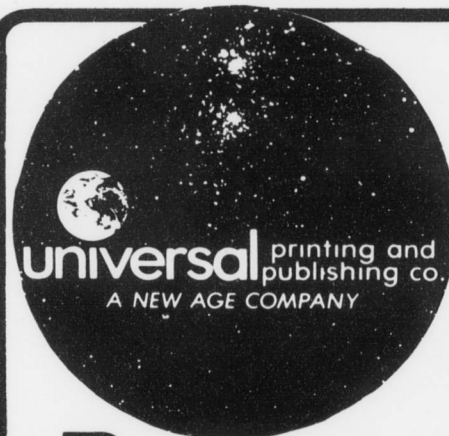
Students who are interested in joining the Drama Seminar may do so through the Drama Dept. in Founders.

SUMMER SCHOOLS ABROAD:

Summer School in London, Summer School in France, Summer School in East/West Germany. Three unique opportunities to study and travel abroad this summer. If you have been planning to join one of these groups and have not yet turned in your application, HURRY! Time is running out. If you do not have an application form you may get one through the Center for Off Campus Education in Founders or through the following program leaders: Bill Schmickle - London, Jim McNab - France, Herb Poole or Carol Schmid - East/West Germany.

ATTENTION REGISTERED SEMESTER ABROAD AND SUMMER SCHOOLS ABROAD STUDENTS:

International Student ID Cards are now being made at the Center for Off Campus Education in Founders. The cost is \$6 which will entitle card carriers to discounts, free admission in many places and insurance coverage while abroad. If you do not have your application for this card yet, come to the Center for Off Campus Education soon. A reminder - you should apply for your passport this month if you have not already done so.



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