

Going, Going, Gone

Senate to Realize Auction

Friday night will mark another first for Guilford College. With the aid of professional auctioneer Bill Langley, area merchants and the college sodality, the Community Senate has organized a Service Auction geared to unite the campus with the surrounding community and to raise money for the student-funded loan program. Sprung from an idea contributed by Bill and Bev Rogers, tomorrow's affair promises to be a success on both counts.

Three types of sales are available at the Friday night spectacular: a yard-quick sale with small items to be purchased at a set price, a silent auction which requires written bids for a transfer of goods, and the coup de grace—the hawking of various merchandise at an open auction. The items range from paid vaca-

tions to a bicycle helmet and the services are as varied as the students, faculty and staff who donated them. Of special interest to hungry students will be the wide selection of dinners, both off and on campus, offered to the highest bidder. As some of these dinners serve a number of people, Roger Pettingell President of the Community Senate has noted that groups of students have begun pooling their finances to afford themselves a good chance at capturing the epicurian feasts. (Please see below for a listing of most goods and services available through the open auction.)

Since a primary goal of the Service Auction is to generate monies for the student-initiated loan fund, a one dollar donation is necessary to enter the gala. Con-

tributions and bids are hoped by the Senate to raise \$2,500 to place in the loan program. Although this amount may seem improbable, the Service Auction was strategically planned for the evening when both the Alumni Board and the Board of Trustees meet at Guilford for their quarterly meetings. As it is on the agenda of both gatherings to attend the auction, the College will hopefully continue to receive the support of these groups, this time in monetary form.

Raising money, however, is not the sole purpose of the Service Auction. Equally important is the creation of a social event to encourage the interaction of students, trustees and other members of the community in a relaxed atmosphere.



Your Money's Worth

The following items will be auctioned at random on January 28th. They are divided into four categories (Gold, Bronze, Silver and Dinners) for your convenience. Additional items will most probably be added. Doors open at 8:15 for flea market, silent bidding, and browsing through items to be auctioned.

GOLD

5 day, 4 night vacation for two at Mid Pines Golf and Tennis Resort
100 gallons of fuel oil
Any 3 rooms of carpet professionally cleaned
One year's membership at Metropolitan Health Spa

One year's membership at Spa Lady
One year's bronze membership at Sportime Raquet and Athletic Club
Solid brass table lamp
3 gram, 14k gold pendant
One year membership at Guilford College Y.M.C.A.

Florida Keys Vacation: 2 nights, 3 days at Cheeca Lodge (good for two people between June 1-December 20, 1983)

Become "Academic Dean for a Day"
Vacation at a Smith Mountain Lake cottage
Scenic flight over Greensboro for three people
20 hours of babysitting

SILVER

Benjamin Miracord stereo turntable

Automobile tune-up

Two \$50.00 gift certificates for Blue Bell

Bell Tour-Lite bicycle helmet

Sear's "Touch-On" table lamp

Two directors chairs

Canoe trip for two, complete with picnic lunch

10 private dog-training lessons (two sets)

Scenic airplane ride around Pilot Mountain (Herb Poole in the cockpit)

30 minute performance by the Guilford College Quartet

10 hours of voice lessons from Choir Director Ed Lowe

Two 4" x 3" ads in the Guilfordian

Three hour-long tennis lessons from Elwood Parker

BRONZE

\$20.00 gift certificate to Gilliam's Florist

\$15.00 gift certificate to Hickory Farms

House painting kit

\$10.00 gift certificate to Laurie's House Clothing Store

Wilson "Jimmy Conner's Champion" tennis racket

Haircut and facial make-over from Guilford's Jennie Montgomery

Saturday morning spring cleaning done by Alumni office

Basement/Garage cleaning done by two students

Four car cleanings, inside and out, by Guilford students

Load of laundry (washed & ironed)

Professionally typed term paper

Hand-knitted scarf (buyer picks color and style)

Three hours of professional editorial consultation and/or editing or proofreading done by Jeanene Williams

Unisonic electric pocket calculator

Assistant to help student move out in May

DINNERS

MERCHANT DINNERS

The Elms - dinner for four (excluding alcoholic beverages)

Swain's Charcoal Steak House - dinner for two

Huck's Restaurant - dinner for two

Lox, Stock and Bagel - dinner for four

Apple House Cafeteria - four \$3.00 gift certificates

FACULTY/STAFF

Progressive dinner for 10 - Student Services

Southern Country Dinner for 8 - The Ralls and the Farlows

French Dinner for 6 - Bruce Stewart and Jeanene Williams

Mexican Dinner for 4-6 - The Clarks and the Davis'

Chinese Meal for 4 - Dan Fredricks and Clay Cunningham

Elegant Dinner for 4 (Students only) - Ed Lowe

Indian Dinner - Kathy Adams and Robert DooLittle

Seafood Dinner for 2 - Jay Van Tassel

Dinner for 2 - Bill and Bev Rogers (includes a chauffeured drive in the Rogers' 1932 Rolls Royce)

Candlelight Dinner for One Male - (Trustees welcome) - served by fun-lovin' Guilford Gal

From My Perspective

by Roger Pettingell
President, Community Senate

Were you confused when you heard that the proceeds from the "Guilford College Community Senate Service Auction" were going towards the "Guilford College Community Senate Student Loan Fund?" If so, then I must apologize for being so long-winded in naming Senate-related programs! Everything is really quite simple to understand: students needed money to attend Guilford, so the Senate created a loan program to help them. Perhaps that is a little oversimplified....

It all began a little less than a year ago, in March to be exact, when a group of us from Guilford attended the National Student Lobby Day in Washington. The focus of the gathering was to lobby against the proposed cutbacks in federal financial aid. We returned to Guilford feeling invigorated and ready to stand up for our beliefs. We organized letter writing campaigns. We held meetings with other college and university student leaders, and we invited our elected officials to come to campus and explain their actions.

Though some cuts were made in Federal Aid dollars, we felt encouraged by the responses which

we received. We then realized that the next step was to put our money where our mouths were. Thus, the loan program was born. The Community Senate made a \$12,500 challenge-pledge to the loyalty fund, with the understanding that for every two dollars raised over the Loyalty Fund's initial goal of \$375,000 (up to \$400,000), the Senate will give one dollar. The \$37,500 raised in this fashion will become the seed money for the Guilford College Community Senate Loan Fund.

So far we have been very pleased with the successes which our program has had. We have received much publicity (both local and national). The White House has contacted us to express the President's appreciation, and we have received a few substantial gifts from private donors.

This year's final approach to raising money for the Loan Fund is through this service auction. This event truly represents the community's support of the Senate's decision to help its peers finance their education. We could not have an event such as this without the many contributions of goods, services, and volunteer time that we have received.

I invite and encourage you to have a good time and to support this valuable cause.