

Invasion From Mars?

by Jan Naugle

Are we in danger of an invasion from Mars? If not, what is the Green Movement?

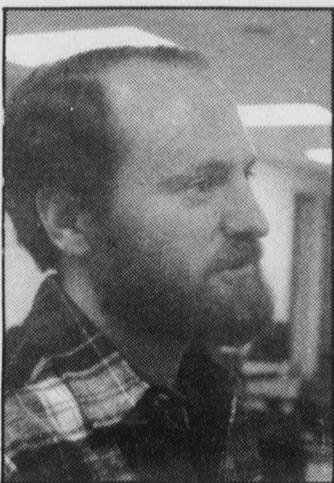
Boyd Holliday, who holds a doctorate in education from UNC-G and a Master of Theology from Duke University and now works at the Human Services Institute in Guilford County, came to explain what the Green Ideology means to him at a recent meeting of Students for Environmental Progress.

In brief, The Green Ideology is a concept for a new political, social, and economic structure that is gradually gaining worldwide support.

Holliday explained that an understanding of the Green Ideology involves a complete reorganization in our thinking and our culture. To help students grasp the Greens' purpose

and goals, he led students on imaginary journey through a symbolic model of the Green Movement.

During the visualization, the students were sections: a Medieval fortress-like structure, then a busy mechanical factory system above, a place with a rocket ship under con-



Boyd Holliday
Photo: Eric Buck

struction, and finally into a greenhouse with trees, plants, and ponds.

"What the parts of this represent," he said, "are the different ways that we relate to the environment and the different kinds of culture that we build."

In history, the pre-industrial subsistence culture was common. Now the industrial system predominates, but it is mechanical, impersonal, and destructive to the environment.

Holliday said that the model gives two possible alternatives to this way of life. First, we could choose the spaceship option. "If we spoil our environment

here on earth, all we have to do is leave," he suggested. However, critically viewing this choice makes obvious the fact that this is not a solution.

The other alternatives, Holliday claimed, is the "greenhouse" in which we live in balance with nature. This concept is the foundation for the Green Ideology.

Opposition has been voiced against the movement, accusing it of being socialist or commercial or of rejecting technology to return to the past. Holliday stressed that the movement is not connected with any particular political ideology and that

it is not a retreat into out-moded ways but is a new attempt to solve the problems that have developed from the factory system.

He admitted that since the Green Movement is new there are many points on which supporters disagree but stressed that there are important basic values and goals which are seen as plausible and beneficial by everyone involved.

"If we learn to create a society and technology that, like the greenhouse, works with the natural environment rather than oppressed to the natural systems then. We'll survive."

Basketball 0-3 in Conference

by Fiona Clem

The Guilford men dropped to 0-3 in Conference play (2-4 overall) when long distance rivals High Point College, hosted and defeated Guilford, Saturday December 5, 77-59.

Coach Jack Jenson is a little disappointed with the record.

"We played pretty hard in the first four games and split them," commented

Coach Jack Jenson, "but when we didn't play well, the scores definitely reflected it," speaking of the Conference and district losses against Lenior-Rhyne and last Saturday's High Point game.

Jenson played two newcomers in last Saturday's game and is looking at both of them with potential.

Tim Beckwith, a very consistent player, according to Coach Jenson, is a 6-4 sophomore out of Hampton, Virginia. Playing guard against High Point he lead Guilford with 17 points, including three 3-pointers.

David Wall a 6-5 freshman forward helped the Quakers with 13 points. So far this season is 78% at the line and over 50% from the field.

"David amazes me," said Jenson. "He works hard with everything he has."

With David Yancey out with a knee injury the team is missing a valuable player noted Coach Jack Jenson.

"David Yancey was our MVP last season and he hasn't played a single game this season, his knee was hurt in preseason practice," Jenson said. "He lead the team last season and is very, very valuable. We hope to be able to play him this season."

"I would like to see David Yancey play this season," said Jenson, "but right now we're just going to have to play as hard as we can and not always look for David."

The Quakers' next basketball game will be a double header, with the Lady Quakers, at home against Carolinas Conference and District 26 rivals Pfeiffer, December 12.

Lady Quakers At 1-1

by Fiona Clem

The Lady Quakers brought home a 67-56 win Saturday night against Greensboro College, boosting their record to 4-3 overall.

Their conference record remains at 1-1, an opening home game win over Elon and a 1 point loss to Lenior-Rhyne at the buzzer.

"We started off doing really well. Our losses to Lenior-Rhyne and UNC-Greensboro disappointed me. I think we can do better though," said third-year coach Jerry Cornwell.

Although this year's squad looks young on the roster all the sophomores have experience from last year Cornwell said.

This will be the first time in Cornwell's Guilford coaching career, that she has a returning team. Nine lettermen returned to this year's squad.

Tara Marnie, an all-conference last year, starts as guard. Marnie is a 5-7 junior who averaged

12.4 points last season and is using her scoring abilities.

"She is so consistent," noted Cornwell. "She comes through when we need her, especially on the outside."

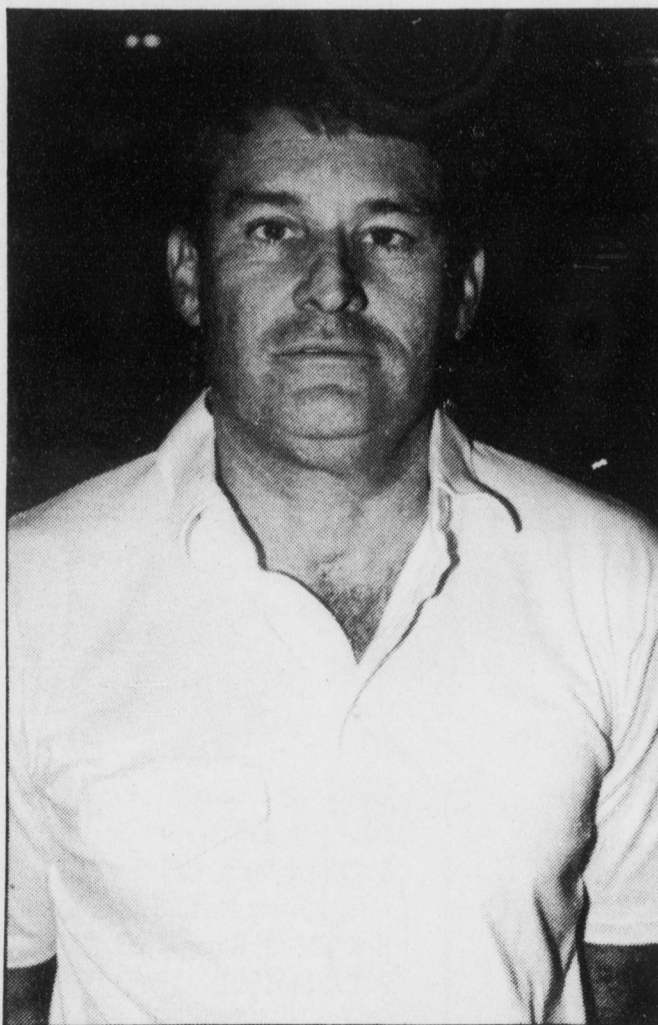
Jennifer Taylor, a returning, 5-11 sophomore center, is out with a serious knee injury. Taylor is a leading scorer and rebounder who average 12.4 points per game last year.

"If Jennifer is out, it could put some changes in the lineup," Coach Cornwell said, pending Taylor's knee surgery.

The Quakers' finished eighth in the conference a year ago with a 5-11 league record and a 11-15 overall.

"We should have a better record," said Cornwell, "but we also expect to be in the top part of the conference."

The Lady Quakers will tip off at home on Saturday, December 12, at 6:00, in a double header with the men against district opponents Pfeiffer.



Coach Jack Jenson

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