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After elections, Senate gears up for productive year

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Elections for the 1990-1991 Community Senate took place Monday, September 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Founders Hall. Students voted for their choice of class, residence hall, alternative housing and day student representatives.

The most competitive areas of the campaign were Binford Hall with seven people running for three positions, Bryan Hall with nine people running for four positions and the freshman class with eight candidates running for two positions. The final count for all of these positions was close, some within two votes.

Overall 450 students cast ballots. One hundred-eighty of those by freshmen. Paige Mahaney, Senate vice president, expressed enthusiasm over the number of people at the polls. She is especially excited that all positions in Senate have been filled. This is contrary to last year, when elections were not even held because there were fewer candidates than positions.

Senators for 1990-91 are: Binford—Liela Apschnikat, James Green and Melanie Ray;

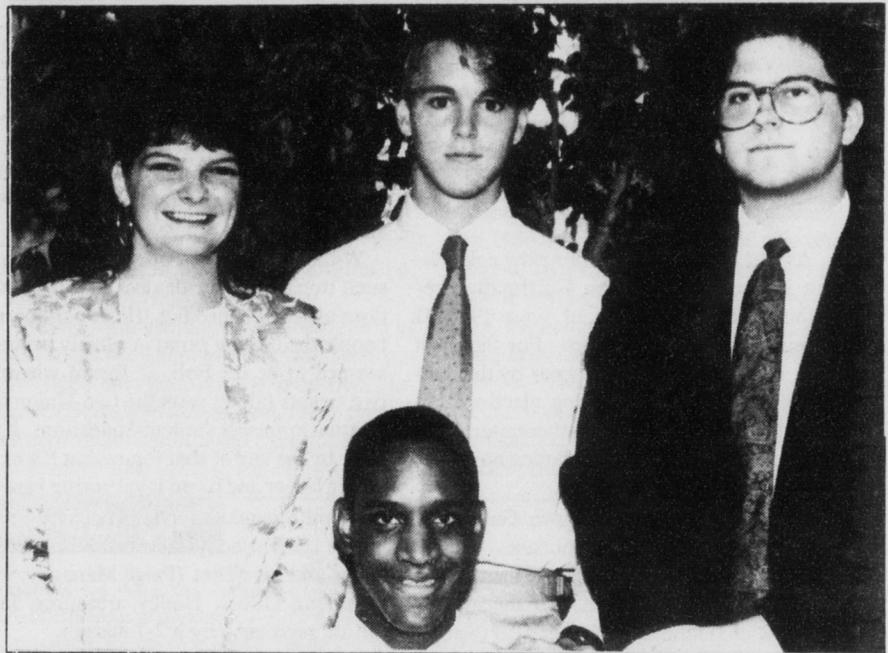
Bryan—Mandie Ford, Lia Huddart, Sean O'Reilly and Haydee Phelps; English—Bryan Yacono; Milner—John O. Petree, Eddie Pike, Timothy R. Randle and John Wheeler; Shore—Amy Bloom; Mary Hobbs—Jennifer Reid; alternative housing—Brennen Keene and Keir Tukey; day—Leslie Burnside, Christin L. Dickey, Ritchie Eanes and Trevor Smith; freshman—Genevieve Compton and Shirin "Pooky" Lewis; sophomore—Tracey French and Rose VanWagner; junior—Robyn Shinn and Chris Tigani; senior—Bill Guy and Glenn Lissner.

Mahaney said it was unfortunate that everyone couldn't be a representative. She encouraged everyone to get involved, even if not as an elected representative.

After the election Jeannie Huskins, chair of Student Residence Council (SRC), got the names of the candidates who were not elected in hopes of recruiting them to her committee. SRC is a subcommittee of Senate which works to improve residential life at Guilford.

Mahaney stressed that "every student, elected or not, is more than welcome to voice his or her opinions at Senate meetings." Senate meetings are held every Wednesday in Boren Lounge at 2:30 p.m.

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The 1990-91 Senate Executive Council (left to right): Paige Mahaney, vice president; Vance Ricks (seated), president; Jason Smith, secretary; Gilbert Bailey, treasurer/photo by Charles Almy

Projected date for Telecommunications completion: Fall 1991

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For almost a year Guilford students have had to brave the disrupting construction around the new telecommunications building beside Bryan Hall. Roads have been blocked; dust, dirt and mud have been everywhere. But there is hope: the building is scheduled to be fully completed and operational by the first of next year.

The original plan was for the building to have been finished by the start of this fall semester. But after construction began, sights were redirected to a New Year's completion date.

Contrary to rumor, the telecommunications building has not been overbudgeted according to Jim Newlin, Guilford's financial director.

"There is a fixed, guaranteed contract between Guilford and the construction company. There have been some minor changes

in construction which, at the most, cost \$100,000 total," said Newlin.

When asked the reason for the delay in the buildings completion, Newlin said, "The builders put all their energies into the ability for computers to go in at the beginning of this semester. The computers were top priority

for this fall. We would have had to wait for another year if the computers had not been able to be fully operational by the start of this semester."

Now that the computers have been moved into the building various offices will follow. The computer staff will move into their suites

around mid-October. Security offices will move into the basement sometime between late October and early November. Remaining space will be filled over Christmas Break.

New entrance postponed

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Plans for Guilford's new half-million dollar main entrance have been temporarily shelved. Jim Newlin, Guilford's financial director, said there have been financial problems which have delayed construction. Newlin refused to identify the specific problems.

"We have not been able to complete

funding on schedule," said Newlin. "The Board of Trustees has decided to postpone construction until further funding is available."

Other possibilities for funding of the project are being considered. It is expected that the project will be completed within two years. The new entrance, originally scheduled to be finished this fall is to be located at the present Arcadia Drive entrance.

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