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Trustees meet at Guilford

◆ After a series of meetings last week, Board members show their support for the President

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The Trustees agree with the President.

Last Thursday, November 18, the Board of Trustees arrived on campus. The main issue discussed during their extensive meetings on Friday and Saturday with President Don McNemar and some faculty and administrators was McNemar's plan for the future of Guilford.

The Board of Trustees sets policy for the school. They regularly keep in contact with McNemar, but they had not yet given an official opinion on his ideas for the school. Though there was a good deal of discussion, no decisions were made this weekend. The Board will return on November 10 to elect a new chair and involve themselves more closely with the work of the task forces.

The tone of the meetings seemed cooperative to most people. "I've been at meetings like this where there is a lot of tension and hostility," said Martha Cooley, academic dean. "That was

not the atmosphere of this meeting."

Most of the Board is behind Don McNemar and was enthusiastic about the current upheaval on the campus. "The Board is 100 percent behind Don," said Stanley Frank, recently chosen as interim chair of the Board following former chair Monty Milner's decision to step down. "I see nothing but good things in the decisions being made now."

The Board members praised the faculty and expressed regret that some will have to leave the



The Board of Trustees are tackling issues that could change the face of Guilford.

school. The trustees understand that the loss of faculty is difficult for the community.

Some students had compiled
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WQFS second in Princeton Review

◆ Guilford's radio station ranked behind only Tulane in a survey that includes all American college stations

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Congratulations are in order for WQFS, Guilford college's radio station. The Princeton Review rated WQFS the number two college radio station in the country.

This rating is based on the level of involvement and the response of both the students and the community.

Two years ago, WQFS was number three, last year they fell to number six, and now they are second only to Tulane, in a category that includes every other college radio station in the country.

Andy Ahearn, general man-

ager of WQFS, explained that making the station what it is today has been a building process. Over the last three years, he has worked to solidify programming, so that when a listener turns on the radio at a certain time they will know what they are going to hear. This feat is impressive for a station that has shows in almost every musical genre, from jazz to rap, blues to techno, beach music to industrial.



A factor that stabilizes WQFS is the significant number of community DJ's. Some of these people have had shows at the same time, playing the same kinds of music, for close to a decade. The station has been working towards building a regular listening base through the presence of these long-running shows.

Ahearn has big plans for the year ahead for WQFS. He wants to work towards more professionalism in the DJs, and he hopes to maintain the quality of programming that the station has achieved over the past few years.

One of his major goals is for the station to be on the air 24 hours a day. The station is required to be on air 12 hours a day. Last year it was on at least 18 hours, and this year it will probably be on 21 hours a day. With the strong student support that the station has seen this year, this goal may soon be a reality.

Other plans for the year ahead include more publicity, such as a quality 'zine (both electronic and on paper), and improvements to the WQFS website. Ryan Bek, WQFS publications manager, described the website as "an innovative way to
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"Don't be afraid of the Boogeyman."—Stanley Frank, interim director of the Board of Trustees