

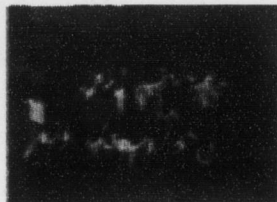
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Attn: Seniors

Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday April 7 at
1:00 p.m.
Lunch Provided.

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04/03 Incident Frames Wed. Discussion on Race

Casey Creel and James E. Tatum

News Editor and Editor-in-Chief

"The problem of racism on this campus is a problem that needs to be addressed actively by the community as a whole, including administrators, students, staff and faculty," said first-year Chris Lett.

About 50 community members assembled this Wednesday to discuss a recent instance of racial hatred and how the campus is reacting to it.

The instance, recounted in a letter by Eleanor Branch to several English department faculty,



James Tatum

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Community members during a break at the Wed. discussion on campus racism.

Kent John Chabotar, 8th President, Inaugurated

Eamon Barker

Staff Writer

"Dude, this is righteous - a guy who likes to party!" said associate academic dean Jim Hood at the inauguration of Guilford's eighth president.

"This was my third presidential inauguration since coming to Guilford. They tend to be celebratory, forward-looking, at times moving, and optimistic (with a good bit of pomp and circumstance thrown in). This was no exception," said Richie Zweigenhaft, a psychology professor.

Kent John Chabotar's official investiture was televised by three news stations and watched in person by 1,000 Guilford stu-

dents, faculty, staff, alumni, trustees, and guests.

Festival Introit, a song by the choir, got the audience's attention, and then Ruffin Hobbs '75, playing bagpipes, led the processional of student flag bearers, faculty, alumni, delegates, and speakers through the entrance-way and into the makeshift auditorium.

College trustee Joseph M. Bryan, Jr. '60 called the audience to order following the processional, delivering a short speech that was fully supportive of Chabotar as the college's president. Following Bryan's speech, Max Carter, director of Friends Center and campus ministry coordinator, made a solemn invocation requesting the presence of God in the Field House.

Max's invocation was tailed by greetings from the faculty, students, and community to the new president. "Most of the speeches were excellent, and Jim Hood's welcome was just irreverent enough to lighten the occasion," said sophomore Susan Rahmsdorff.

After another song by the choir, Donald McNemar, Guilford's seventh president, transferred the charter of Guilford and the key to the

original Founders Hall to Chabotar. Bryan again spoke, officially investing Chabotar as Guilford's eighth president and jokingly blaming the cold winter on Chabotar's Maine heritage.

Chabotar himself then stood and delivered a resounding inaugural address (entitled *Pride and Promise*, available in this issue of *The Guilfordian*), promising, "you will not need the psychic network to see what's

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