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Valentine's Dance Planned For Tomorrow Night



Pictured above are the members of the Social Committee who are in charge of planning the Valentine Dance for tomorrow night. Front row, left to right, Ann Rae Thomas, Chairman; Betsy Marklin, Pat Lifsey, and Carolyn Newlin. Back row, left to right, Keith Roberts, Bill Gibson, Craven Mackie, Tommy Younts, Glenwood Faulkner, Royce Angel, and Frank Laraway.

Jordan Sellars "Down Beats" To Furnish Music

The Social Committee will sponsor its annual semi-formal Valentine Dance tomorrow night in the gym. The Jordan Sellars "Down Beats," a Negro orchestra from Burlington, N. C., will furnish both slow and jazz music from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m. This is a no flower dance, and the admission is free.

The gym will be decorated in traditional red and white with valentines and cupids. Betty Jane Beamon is chairman of the decorations committee. During intermission the Social Committee will serve refreshments; Tommy Younts is in charge of refreshments.

This is the second semi-formal dance given this year by the Social Committee; the other was the Freshman Dance and Reception during the first week of school. Under the leadership of its chairman, Ann Rae Thomas, the group has also sponsored several sockhops, the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, and free movies on week ends. The Social Committee has more movies ordered which will be shown throughout the remainder of the school year. It is also considering having a Leap Year Dance later in the spring.

The members of the Social Committee are: Ann Rae Thomas, Evelyn Cline, Tommy Younts, Pat Lifsey, Bill Gibson, Charlie Strider, Keith Roberts, Betty Jane Beamon, Craven Mackie, Carolyn Newlin, Rachel Richardson, Glen Faulkner, Royce Angel, Betsy Marklin, and Frank Laraway.

The Athletic Situation At Guilford College

By Charlie Strider

For the past several years the athletic problem at Guilford has been a very serious one. Each year the team's morale seems to get lower and lower. This year things have come to a head.

On Friday, January 20, the Board of Trustees met to consider various problems. At this time they were presented a plea from the students for subsidized athletics at Guilford College. They received the statement with great interest and were very sincere in their desire to do something about this problem. A suggestion was made that a committee be appointed to draw up plans and present them to the board at its regular meeting in April. The committee is to be made up of three members from the Board of Trustees, three from the faculty, three from the alumni, and three students. It is my opinion that this committee will accomplish what the students want.

The three students on the committee will be elected by popular

vote of the complete student body during the Freshman and Upper-class chapels within a week of the printing of this article. Nominations will be allotted each sec- come from each section. Two nominations will be allotted each section and three to the day hops. This will make a total of seventeen possible nominations that will be put on the actual ballot from which three will be picked. The nominated person does not have to reside in the section in which he is nominated. Therefore there is some possibility of repetition of several names. In that way the list will be cut down to a certain extent. This committee will perform a most important function and the people who represent the students should not be chosen without a great deal of consideration and thought.

All in all, I think we are slowly beginning to attain what we, the students, are looking for. Since the trustees know that all the students are interested, they will surely take action.

New North Choraliers

One evening in the fall of 1953, several boys gathered in a room in New North to sing spirituals and camp songs. This continued 'til spring with the group growing larger to include finally all the boys in the section. Then the group named themselves "The New North Choraliers" and chose Chester Baker as their conductor.

Their activity centered mainly around serenading the girls at night after the dorms closed. Boys' May Day was also a place to show their talent. But they did not confine their activity to campus. They sang at a neighboring Negro church, serenaded the girls at Women's College (at the girls' request) at the new Guilford dorm, and accompanied a Women's College organization when they went Christmas caroling this year.

These boys feel a tie of unity in their singing. They have, also, paraphrased songs and borrowed tunes for their own words. Ask any one of the boys, and he will say that this has been a unique experience in his college life.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 11th
8:30 P. M. Valentine Dance.

Tuesday, February 14th
8:00 P. M. Basketball with Catawba College

Thursday, February 16th
Upperclassman chapel, music by Dr. Victorius and Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Friday, February 17th
8:00 P. M. Judge L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro will give a lecture on Jazz Music in Memorial Hall.