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Guilford College Recognizes All Religious Faiths; S. C. A. Active

Guilford is a Quaker College which recognizes all religions. To strengthen his own religion there is no prescribed path that the student must follow. Instead, the encouragement is given for each individual to find the path which is his own, leading to the best possible insight in his relationship with his God. Therefore, with this freedom each student should become aware of what his religious affiliation means to him, and he must conscientiously strive towards clear insight.

This year there are six independent, organized religious organizations on the campus. These organizations, as noted by affiliation at time of registration, have a potential membership of 548 students. These organizations are not exclusive, and they all welcome attendance of students of any denomination and faith. There is, therefore, a possibility for all students to gain knowledge of the other students' beliefs and to fellowship with others who are striving for insight and understanding.

Last year, as the trend towards denominational groups was rapidly growing, the Student Christian Association reorganized, in order that there might be a co-ordinating and administrative body to meet the needs of inter-denominational and inter-faith activity, as well as, aiding the individual groups whenever possible. This semester, there is already evidence that the need for a steering committee, the S.C.A. Council, was and is a real and vital necessity. From the beginning of Freshman Week, the combined efforts of the various religious groups has manifested a force which previously was lacking on the Guilford College campus.

The Young Friends

When Latta Rolloff, a German Young Friend, visited the campus recently the Quaker students had an opportunity to learn of the conduct of Friends in Europe. Miss Rolloff spoke to various organizations and in the New Garden meeting. She gave to the students an idea of the work being done by the American Friends Service Committee in Germany, as well as relating the problems a Christian must face in the light of a divided nation.

With the aid and advice of Dr. and Mrs. Milner, Dr. Crownfield and Mr. Hendricks, the contributions of the Young Friends to the college and community are outstanding.

Presently, plans are being formulated for a campus clothing drive for those people who are in need due to the Hungarian situation.

Baptist Student Union

On Friday, November 30th, the B.S.U. will entertain the B.S.U. groups of Guilford County. The

attendance is approximated at 100 with High Point, Oak Ridge, Greensboro College and Woman's College in attendance. The Student Union will be filled to capacity as a buffet supper and program are on the agenda.

Prior to Thanksgiving, the B.S.U. presented baskets of groceries to two deserving families in the community. Fifteen Guilford students attended the B.S.U. conventions in Raleigh, November 2-4.

Mr. Paul Riggs, pastor of the Guilford Baptist Church, has expressed the desire of his congregation to assist the College Group, and he has offered his church as a place of meeting and worship in the community, and he is willing to have members of his church meet with the B.S.U.

With the assistance of Drs. Feagins and Burrows, and the community church, the B.S.U. has much to offer towards spiritual growth.

Westminster Fellowship

The Presbyterian students of Guilford College are organized into a group called the Westminster Fellowship. Their group shares a district along with the Westminster Fellowship groups of Women's College and Greensboro College under the sponsorship of the Church of the Covenant in Greensboro.

This year is the second of the Westminster Fellowship's activity on the Guilford campus. Included in this year's activities are planned visits to both Women's College and High Point College. The Guilford College group is helping the Presbyterian students of High Point College organize their own Westminster Fellowship.

A meeting for all of Guilford's Presbyterian students will be held sometime before Christmas. The Westminster Fellowship is designed to keep all Presbyterian students in touch with each other in order to facilitate the sharing of ideas, problems, and ideals. All Presbyterian students and any others interested are urged to attend the pre-Christmas meeting. The time and place of meeting will be posted.

Canterbury Club

The Episcopal students of Guilford College are pioneering this year in the organization of their Canterbury Club. The organization is co-ordinated by the Holy Trinity Church in Greensboro through the efforts of its rector, the Reverend John Mott, and Dr. Campbell, the faculty advisor.

The group meets every other Sunday and the alternating Fridays in between are given over to a short communion service held in the early morning. The members of the group are now learning about



S.C.A. Leaders pictured above are: top row, from left to right: Frank Brown, Vice-Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week; Dale Embich and Dick Brown, Vice-President and President of S.C.A. Second row: Marietta Kiser, Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week; Mack Baker, President of the Canterbury Club. Third row: Pat Lifsey, President of the Wesley Foundation; Dorcas Atkinson, S.C.A. Treasurer; Clara Atkinson, S.C.A. Secretary; Jim Askins, President of the B.S.U. Fourth row: Carolyn Pipkin, President of the Young Friends; Jo Ann Hundley, President of the Westminster Fellowship.

their church, its beginning, and its chronological progress through the medium of discussions and talks given to them by various students, outside visitors, and the rector of the Holy Trinity Church in Greensboro.

The Canterbury Club's aim is to give the Episcopal student an insight into his church, a better understanding of his religion, and to help him become a better Episcopalian and a better Christian.

Student Ministerial Fellowship

In the Preamble to the Constitution of the Ministerial Fellowship are these words, "The Ministerial Fellowship is founded at Guilford College, that those ministers and student ministers may have opportunity to meet together, to discuss their work and enter into, as a unit, activities and projects on the college campus and neighboring communities, and their institutions. The fellowship desires to find opportunities for its members to gain experience in ministerial work, and related fields, by aiding in the development of various churches, in any capacity, where help is needed. Thus, may each member understand his fellow member, gain knowledge of faith and denominations other than his own, receive strength of education by practical experience and consequently, broaden his outlook and understanding of his fellow men and his God."

With the aid of Dr. Milner, the faculty adviser, and others in the community and on the campus, the Fellowship strives to achieve the purpose as stated in the Preamble. This semester the progress of the

Men's Student Government Achieving Worthwhile Goals

Every other Monday at 10 o'clock, the Men's Student Government meets in one of the committee rooms in the Student Union Building. Presided by Roger Redman, the 12 representatives check on the pulse of campus activities and organizations as well as dealing with the activities and problems of the men students.

So far, this year, they have handled the Campus Chest Drive which exceeded its goal. On Homecoming Day they promoted the

dorm decorations and "open house" in the boys' dormitories. The Homecoming Queen was elected by them. They were responsible for the installation of a buzzer system in Cox Hall to facilitate the calling of a person to the telephone. Earlier this year they saw to it that each of the doors in the boys' dorms got a name card and a card holder. They were instrumental in getting different sections to help out at needed jobs during the home football games.

Wesley Foundation

The Methodist organization, with the largest number of potential members has a large responsibility. At the first meeting of the semester students met with Mrs. Jean Ward, and Mr. Frank Tuttle, Educational Director and College Class teacher respectively. These representatives of the Muir's Chapel Methodist Church expressed their willingness, on behalf of the church, in aiding the group whenever possible.

The second meeting saw a greater number of students, and Dr. Lovejoy gave an inspirational talk concerning the Methodist student. The last meeting was held at the Muir's Chapel Church where the church members gave a reception for the Guilford students. Each meeting being more successful in attendance, it is hoped that Methodist students will consider becoming an active member in the Wesley Foundation.

The next thing on the agenda is the re-writing of the Constitution to make it more stable and comprehensive in defining the purpose and the mechanics of the Men's Student Government. For greater stability, they have also made attendance compulsory on the part of representatives. Provisions have been made for an alternate to attend any of the meetings missed by a regular member. Parliamentary procedure has been established to promote greater efficiency in the handling of business. The progress made within M.S.G. this year has shown what can be done by students to help themselves.

CORRECTION—The Guilfordian Dance held Founders' Day was erroneously referred to as a Founders Day Dance in previous articles.