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Alumni Day Set For Saturday, May 31; English Hall To Be Used For Guests

This year's Alumni Day, to be Saturday, May 31, will have several unique drawing cards to attract former Guilfordians from all parts of the country.

English Hall for Guests

One of the highlights for Alumni Day will be the use of English Hall as a guest house for overnight ac-

comodations for families. Many guests are planning to arrive Friday and stay over until Sunday. The few boys remaining on campus for graduation or summer school will move to Archdale for the week-end.

Alumni Banquet

As another feature of the day, Bob Poole, popular radio announcer and Greensboro station WBIG disc jockey will act as master of ceremonies for the Alumni Banquet.



MR. POOLE

No Phones Means No Communication On Campus

For a girl to communicate with a boy on campus is an almost impossible task, especially if he happens to be stashed away in his room over in the area of the boys' dorm.

Three Alternatives

If a girl wants to ask her brother for the keys to the car, she must go through a most unpleasant ritual to get them. She has approximately three alternatives for getting in touch with him.

The next alternative requires the assistance of a group of strong-winded girls. By arranging themselves in a line along the sidewalk nearest the brother's window and calling his name in unison, they can sometimes get their voices to penetrate through the walls and the boy's skull.

When the sister needs to see her brother while all her girlfriends are in class, she has this alternative. She must stand either on the steps of Founders or the walk in front and wait for a boy to come out headed toward the dorms.

Don't think that these three situations are exaggerations. Girls are actually forced to do these unlady-like things (such as yelling across campus or standing too near the boys' campus).

Guilford Lags

Guilford is too far behind in its communication system.

If it can't afford free phones for local calls, the next best thing would be to figure out some type of buzzer system similar to the girls'. However, it seems to be impossible for one reason. Boys! For some reason they seem to be motivated by a strange power to tear out anything mechanical placed in the dorms.

Guilford needs a lot of things, but it will never have them until certain boys stop trying to defeat their own purpose.

sons has been set, reservations should be made early.

Reunions

This year a completely new angle for reunions is being taken. Aside from the usual class reunions, there will be reunions of Guilfordian editors; Quaker editors; MSG, WSG, WAA, and Senior class presidents; and members of the Scholarship Society.

Charles Hendricks is acting as chairman of Alumni Day and Floyd (Pete) Moore, as chairman



MR. HENDRICKS

of reunions. Working behind the scene to make Alumni Day a success have been, Gene Key, Alumni secretary; Mrs. Ward; and Lillian Burrow.

PRESS CONFERENCE

The Guilfordian staff will play host to the North State Conference Press Association next fall and again in the spring.

COMPS TODAY

The French and Spanish comprehensive exams will be given this afternoon at 4:00 in King Hall. These exams are required for graduation.



MR. MOORE

will commemorate a quarter of a century since graduation; and the class of 1908 will join the 50-year group and begin holding annual reunions.

Curious Reporter Delves Into Dr. Ives' Past Life

BY JAMIE MATHEWS

In an interview with Dr. Chauncey B. Ives, the conversation may range from the Finnish War of 1940 to the Indian caste system, with many interesting deviations.

Dr. Ives, a new addition to the English department this year, is N. Y. C. born. He attended Yale undergraduate school and went on to study law at Harvard where he graduated in 1931.

"Then I joined a volunteer ambulance unit for the Finnish War in 1940. When we got to Stockholm, the Germans invaded Norway so we went there; but the Germans moved fast and passed by us when we got there."

"Dr. Ives was persuaded to join this volunteer field hospital unit, which consisted of five doctors, ten drivers, and 15 nurses, by a doctor who was also an old friend and former classmate.

"Time was running short and there was so much more to discuss in this most enjoyable conversational interview. But then there's never enough time to do everything you'd like to do, is there?"

Marne in France. The beginning units consisted of all kinds of people. "My work with the unit was a lot of fun and very interesting." Dr. Ives, himself, organized volunteer units in India.

Then, in the spring of 1945, he decided to join the O.S.S. (Office of Strategic Services) and was sent to China but got there the day after the war ended.

Dr. Ives has been to Europe five times. He and Mrs. Ives have been to England together where he knew men from the War. He has written a novel, The Realists, which was published by Dodd-Mead and Company; he has also taught in Florida and is a member of the N.A.A.C.P.

Aside from his regular duties as English professor, Dr. Ives has undertaken to advise the new literary magazine, The Tad. He also has a creative writing class.

From The Editor's Mail Box

THE FOOD AT FOUNDERS

Dear Editor:

In view of the present conditions at the cafeteria, we feel that the following letter not only voices our opinion, but that of the majority of the student body.

We realize that we cannot expect the same good quality meal that we receive in our own homes, but we also feel that the present standard is by no means adequate. We concede to the fact that the preparation of a meal for a large group is not an easy task; however, we believe that the preparation of a moderately decent meal is by no means an impossibility.

At this point let us cite an example: Two students from a prominent institution visited our campus. During their stay they continually spoke about the despicable food situation at their school, a situation which ultimately led to the boycotting of that cafeteria.

Because we are not familiar with all the underlying conditions, we shall not venture to say whether the problem is the result of financial, personnel, or material inadequacies.

We would, however, like to have a committee, consisting of both students and faculty, candidly investigate the conditions and make an open report to all those affiliated with the school.

1. Must meat portions be so small?

2. Is grease a necessity?

3. Is the cost of potatoes so high that they must be diluted?

4. Have cows stopped giving milk?

5. Could not unpopular deserts be replaced?

6. Can foreign substances, such as bugs, hair, etc., be eliminated from our food?

7. Must our noonday meals be refugees from the garbage pail?

The above are just a few of the many complaints about the present situation. We feel the situation has justified this letter and sincerely hope that steps will be taken to remedy these problems.

Respectfully and hopefully submitted, Bruce B. Stewart, Steve J. Rudio

