

## New Semester System Is Proposed

### Charles Estus Is Interviewed

By PAT JOHNSON

Mr. Charles Estus, recent guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week and professor of Sociology at Drew University, is an unusual man of varied interests and intellectual skills. He holds many interesting views on a wide scope of topics ranging from apathy to urbanization.

Mr. Estus is of the impression that student apathy is really a "dodge on the part of the student, because underneath the 'I don't care' attitude is a lot of confusion." One may gather that Mr. Estus is of the opinion that students would care about their environment if they understood what was going on in that environment.

Mr. Estus appeared concerned with what he termed "a double standard for men and women" on our campus. He felt that the smoking rules for men might be considered a good example of the "double standard" in operation.

I asked Mr. Estus, who has traveled extensively, if he noticed any significant differences between Northerners and Southerners. He replied that the Yankee is more con-

### New M. S. C. Constitution to Be Presented

The Constitution Committee of the M.S.C. has almost completed its work. The revised Constitution will soon be presented to the Council, probably within the next two meetings. The Constitution Committee is presently studying proposed methods by which the new Constitution might be most effectively presented and discussed within the M.S.C.

The Men's Student Council would like to invite all students to its meetings. They are held at 6:45 p.m. every Wednesday in the Student Union Lounge.

It was reported at the February 3 meeting that a letter is being prepared for presentation to the Administrative Council requesting a number of improvements in the Cox Dormitory. Among these are a water fountain, refreshment machines, and better maintenance in general.

In recent meetings a number of new M.S.C. representatives were recognized. They are: Gene Bruni, alternate of Old South; Kurt Watkins, freshman class representative; George Hannum and Gordon Myers, representative and alternate representative, respectively, of New North; and Steve Ausband, representative of the Day Hops.

Porter Dawson, M.S.C. president, would like to thank the men students for their cooperation in making the examination period one that was conducive to study.

### To Speak in Chapel

Friday, March 19—"Evolution and World Order," address by Dr. Charles C. Price of the University of Pennsylvania and President of The American Chemical Society, a Piedmont University Center Visiting Scholar.



Judy Greene, a junior and president of the Student Christian Association; Mr. Charles W. Estus, instructor of Sociology at Drew University in Madison, N. J., and Mr. John M. Pipkin, assistant professor of Religion at Guilford. Mr. Estus was the guest speaker during Religious Emphasis Week.

cerned with accumulating wealth than practicing religion. The Southerner, he said, "is more concerned with being white." He also made mention of what he considered a difference in the pace of living. "Northerners are more concerned with promptness and time-tables and train schedules."

Mr. Estus voiced an interesting theory when asked about urbanization. He noted that it has affected all of us, regardless of what section or region we may be native to. "Urbanization brings an increase in the separation of various roles that

we play." Thus, he concluded, we find ourselves more dependent upon others and this brings about an increase in interpersonal problems.

Mr. Charles Estus, born in Kansas, reared in southern Missouri, educated in New York and North Carolina, has brought controversy to our campus. He has stimulated discussion and perhaps, in some instances, provoked self-evaluation. Whether or not we have agreed with his views, we all owe this man a measure of thanks for what he has done. He has indeed been a worthwhile experience.

### Freshman Class Activities

By SUSAN REES

The freshman class has partially carried out its plans for fundraising projects and entertainment activities during the year. The Guilford mug campaign was very successful. About 150 mugs were sold. The profit will go toward class-sponsored entertainment activities. On February 2, a dinner-hootenanny took place in Founders basement for all freshmen. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner. Afterwards, campus and local folk singing artists provided excellent entertainment.

Plans are now under way for a class function sometime before spring vacation.

Although this class is the largest ever to attend Guilford, it is still striving for unity. By sponsoring these activities the class officers are trying to help obtain the unity needed for an active class.

### Ten Vie For May Queen

The 1965 May court will be presented to the student body on Monday, February 22, in chapel. Ten young ladies of the graduating class of '65 will vie for the honored title, "Queen of the May," as ballots are cast that morning.

According to the Election Committee of the Student Legislature, those seniors engaged in practice teaching will be given an opportunity to vote their "interests" in the court at a later time. Be alert for an announcement!

### Administration Says Final Decision Will Depend Upon Student and Faculty

The administration of Guilford College has proposed a plan which would radically change our present semester structure. The proposed system is known as the Pfeiffer Plan because neighboring Pfeiffer College, which is now using it, pioneered its development in North Carolina.

In essence, the Pfeiffer Plan proposes the following changes:

1. Registration and classes will begin two weeks earlier than they have in the past. Thus, if classes were to begin on September 17, they would, under the new plan, begin on September 3.

2. The Christmas vacation will be extended from two weeks to one month.

3. Final examinations will take place one month earlier than they have in the past. Thus, if final examinations were to begin on January 15, they would, under the new plan, begin on December 11.

4. The extended Christmas vacation will serve as a semester break.

5. The semester will, under the Pfeiffer Plan, begin one week earlier than as before.

6. Final examinations will also occur one week earlier. Thus, final examinations would begin on May 12 as compared to May 19, as it would be under the present system.

The adoption of this plan, which is presently being discussed by members of the administration, will depend heavily upon faculty and student opinion. "The reasoning behind this is logical," said one mem-

ber of the administration. "The students and the faculty will be the ones most affected by any change of this sort and they should have some say in the final decision."

In order to properly measure student opinion, the administration intends to launch a trial balloon. The dean of men and the dean of women have presented the Pfeiffer Plan to the Men's and Women's Student Councils. The members of both bodies, in turn, discuss the plan with their section members. Each representative will bring back to the M.S.C. and W.S.C. the opinions and suggestions of his section members where they will be tabulated in the form of a discussion.

The administration will use this information, which it hopes will be an accurate representation of student opinion, in reaching a decision concerning the adoption of the Pfeiffer Plan.

In addition to the use of the M.S.C. and the W.S.C. as tabulators of student opinion, Dean Atwell has asked for independent student comment, either through the *Guilfordian* or to a member of the administration.

Final approval of the Pfeiffer Plan must come from two bodies. Upon favorably passing the Administrative Council, the proposal, with Dr. Milner's recommendation, must also be passed by the Board of Trustees.

If a new semester system is to be adopted, it will go into effect not earlier than 1966-1967.

### Deans and P.U.S. Discuss Plan

On February 11, the deans of nine North Carolina colleges met on the campus of Methodist College in Fayetteville to discuss the problems of small church-related schools.

Although the group met to discuss problems, the meeting was dominated by discussion of the Pfeiffer Plan. Dean Atwell and Sterling Whitley, dean of students at Pfeiffer, discussed the plan at great length. Dean Whitley reported that the plan has been a great success at Pfeiffer, where a vast

majority of the faculty and the student body have shown favorable reaction.

Discussion of the Pfeiffer Plan generated such a great deal of interest that a copy of the plan is being sent to each of the nine schools that attended the meeting.

The plan is also being studied by the Piedmont University Center, of which seventeen North Carolina colleges are members. At present, the Piedmont University Center is discussing the possibilities of adopting the plan on a large scale basis. The enlarged plan would urge all

seventeen member schools to change their semester systems to the Pfeiffer system. If such uniformity is accomplished, the University Center would then attempt what may be "a major step in American education." A plan would then be considered in which it would be possible for a student at one college to take a course at another college and transfer the grade with full credit. The implication is this: every college in the state would be a member of a uniform higher education network. This privately-owned network would provide every student with a wider choice of courses without a loss of course credit.

### Tourney Draw to Be Held Sunday

On Sunday, February 21, Station WFMY-TV will present the official drawings of positions of the

Carolinas Conference basketball teams for the coming tournament which will be held at the Lexington YMCA from Wednesday, February 24, until Saturday, February 27.

Woody Durham will act as mas-



Coach Jerry Steele and David Odom discuss matters during a brief pause in the action at a recent game in the Quaker gym. Guilford has been competing for a seeded position in the upcoming Carolinas Conference tournament.

ter of ceremonies for the drawings, which will be seen on channel 2 at 4:30-5:00 p.m.

The eight coaches of the tournament teams will be interviewed by Mr. Durham and films of the Conference's most outstanding players will be shown.

Clara Neal of High Point College will be the tournament queen. She will appear on the program and will have the honor of making the drawings.

The tournament will be set up in the following manner:

The first place team will be placed in the upper bracket. The second place team will be placed in the lower bracket. The third and fourth place teams will draw to determine the bracket in which they will be placed. Therefore, it is possible for either the third place team or the fourth place team to be in the same bracket as the first place team. After this has been determined, the first four teams will draw to determine which of the second four teams each must play. Therefore, any one of the first four teams can

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