

Plans Progress For April Symposium

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Plans are steadily progressing in preparation for what is hoped to be the first annual Guilford Symposium, to be held here April 18-20.

The topic for the student-initiated and organized program is "United States Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia." The first day's discussion will center on Viet Nam, and the second day's on China. An assessment of Southeast Asian problems will be the topic for discussion on the third day and speakers from two non-aligned nations will take part.

There will be major addresses by prominent speakers, mostly in the evenings. In addition, there will be speakers available for morning classes and afternoon forums. To complement these facets of the symposium, publications and other information on Southeast Asia will be made available.

One of the main purposes of the symposium as conceived by its founders is to supplant the emotionalism pervading discussions of our foreign policy on most campuses with a clear and comprehensive understanding brought about by real facts as it is hoped they will be presented at the symposium.

Financial support for the symposium is being sought from a number of possible sources. Various clubs and organizations on campus are giving support, and the Student Affairs Board is considering the granting of a major contribution.

In order for interested persons to know what is being planned for the three-day period, a twelve-page program will be distributed prior to the symposium.

Interest in the symposium has been widespread, and student par-

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Atwell Compiles First Semester Academic Report

Alan Atwell, Dean of Men students, has prepared a report concerning the quality point averages compiled by the various men's dormitory sections during the first semester of this present academic year.

The First North section of the New Men's Dormitory had the highest average with a 1.40 total. The First Floor section of English had the dubious distinction of holding last place with a .76 average. The other sections were as follows: Third North (NMD) 1.377; Second Center Front (NMD) 1.376; Center (Cox) 1.358; New North (Cox) 1.34; Third Center Front (NMD) 1.30; Old North (Cox) 1.28; Second North (NMD) 1.26; Third Center Back (NMD) 1.23; Third South (NMD) 2.21; Second Center Back (NMD) 1.18; Second South (NMD) 1.177; Second Floor (English) 1.169; First South (NMD) 1.158; Yankee Stadium (Cox) 1.030; Old South (Cox) .84.

In addition to holding the highest quality average, First North also had the largest number of students with a "B" average or better (ten). The New North section of Cox had seven such students. The Old South section of Cox and the First Floor of English were the only sections in which nobody had a "B" average.

The First Floor of English had the highest number of students with a below "C" average (fourteen). The Yankee Stadium section

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Students Approve New Budget

The student body has approved next year's proposed student legislature budget by a considerably large affirmative vote of 85 percent. Five hundred eighty-four students gave their okeys and 109 disapproved of the \$25,500 budget which was presented to the students for their final consideration on a March 14 chapel.

The budget was presented to the students by Bob Mackie after an introduction by Student Legislature President Tom Taylor. Mackie, the treasurer of the Student Legislature and chairman of the Student Affairs Board, answered all questions pertaining to the budget and then supervised the balloting.

Mackie later expressed his thanks and appreciation to the members of the Student Affairs Board and the Student Legislature for their cooperation and help in constructing the budget. He also stressed the importance of the role that the student body played in the construction of next year's budget: "Thanks to some of the comments on the preliminary ballots, we realized that it is necessary to instruct students on the function of several of

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Four Students Are Attending Harvard China Conference

Four Guilford College students and Dr. Edward Burrows of the History Department are presently attending a three-day symposium at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Bill Partin, William Benbow, Harold Clark and Arthur Washburn are representing Guilford at the Third Annual China Conference which began yesterday and will end tomorrow.

The Conference is being sponsored by the Collegiate Council for the United Nations and is featuring such notable authorities as Professor John K. Fairbank and Professor Owen Lattimore. Fairbank, who will speak on "Highlights of Recent Chinese History," has testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on United States foreign policy toward Red China.

In addition to the usual amount of speeches and discussion groups, the five Guilfordians will partake of a tour of the Fogg Art Museum which specializes in Chinese art. They will return by jet tomorrow.



LITTLE ANTHONY and the IMPERIALS will be here for a dance at Founders Hall on April 23. They are being presented by the Social Committee. A small admission fee will be charged.



DR. JACQUES HARDRE, Professor of French at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, visited Guilford on March 18. He is an alumnus of Guilford College and taught French and German here from 1937 to 1939.

Biophile Club Urges Passage of Conservation Bills

A surprisingly large number of people at Guilford College have recently expressed their concern for some major conservation issues. Restoration of the water flow into Everglades National Park, establishment of a Cape Lookout National Reserve, and prevention of further pollution of our lakes and rivers were the major objects of their attention. Bills concerning these issues have come or are destined to come before the United States Senate, and the two Senators from North Carolina—Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan—have pledged their support.

Expressing their approval of these and other conservation projects, the Biophile Club and approximately 300 other interested students and faculty members sent a petition to the two Senators urging them to give their full support to the measures. Both Mr. Ervin and Mr. Jordan answered promptly and expressed their sincere gratitude for the interest and concern for conservation shown by the club and the Guilford College community. They also assured the signers of the petition that they would continue to support measures designed to conserve our natural resources and national beauty.

The Senators reported that the National Seashore Bill had successfully passed the House and the

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Student Government Elections Will Be Held on Wednesday

Speeches Will Be Given on Monday

General spring elections for 1966-67 will be held on Wednesday, March 30, in the Lounge of the Union-Bookstore-Post Office Building from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Up for election will be such positions as the Executive Committee of the Student Legislature, presidencies of the M.S.C. and the W.S.C., and various class positions. For the first time in many years, three positions will be missing from the ballots. The editors of *The Guilfordian* and *The Quaker* and the managing editor of *The Guilfordian* will be appointed instead of elected.

ANNUAL CHOIR TOUR BEGINS TODAY

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Today at about 1:00 p.m., a load of Guilford students will go forth to represent the college in towns as far north as Keene, New Hampshire. The likelihood of a crowd gathering to see them off is indeed slim; yet these students have trained long and hard for the eight days to follow. They must, night after night, be prepared to overcome the fatigue of long hours of travel and rise to an energetic, intelligent level of performance.

How can these remarks apply to the A Cappella Choir which, according to common knowledge, gets an annual vacation in Florida or New York paid for by the student body. Surely it is an insult to anyone's intelligence to maintain that choir trips are anything but a lark. In reality, fun and fatigue arrive in almost equal doses for the students who decide to go. The choir practices five days a week and memorizes all its music. Each piece of music must be sung repeatedly until just the right sound comes out, and this is a tedious, sometimes impossible task. When the worn-out choir member arrives back on campus after the tour, a mountain of accumulated work awaits him.

This enumeration of sacrifices cannot conceal the enjoyment which choir members find on these tours. Since most of the engagements are at Quaker meetings, and choir members stay in the homes of the congregation members, they meet a number of new people. The travel aspect is very attractive—a chance both to get away and to see new places. This year, for instance, the choir will have almost a full day in New York City between concerts. The thrill of doing a professional job of singing, of producing a high quality level performance in which the individual members of the group react as one, is not the least pleasure of the trip.

Several traditions will likely continue on this tour. The same bus driver is raring to go as usual. Women outnumber men in approximately the regular three-to-one ratio. With long periods of standing on risers after sitting in a bus all day, someone will probably faint. Notes will be missed, belongings will be left, tempers will fray, and everyone will know his fellow travelers only too well by the time the bus arrives back at Guilford on April 3. Several of the notorious choir tour romances will doubtlessly be in full swing or at a low ebb by then, but before long, things will be almost back to normal, and choir tour will be a dream to be remembered nostalgically until the next time around.

Here follows the schedule of the choir tour:

March: 26, Waynesboro, Va.; 27, Riverside, N. J.; 28, Plainfield, N. J.; 29, New York City; 30, Keene, N. H.; 31, Cranston, R. I.

April: 1, Lansdowne, Pa.; 2, Richmond, Va.; 3, Hampton, Va.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Running unopposed for the Executive Committee of the Student Legislature is the ticket of Dave Stanfield, president; Topsy Floyd, vice-president; June Tuttle, secretary, and John Van Etten, treasurer.

A meeting of the Student Legislature will be held to count the ballots as soon as the polls close. The only results to be made public will be the names of the winning candidates. The ballots will be kept by the Student Legislature for one year. In order to eliminate the necessity of a run-off election, ballots indicating first, second and third choices will be prepared.

Speeches by candidates seeking important positions will be given in chapel on Monday, March 28. The amount of time allotted to each candidate will be determined by the Elections Committee and will depend upon the number of candidates who will speak. These speeches usually play a large part in the outcome of many elections. Candidates are therefore urged to make a skillful attempt at presenting their speeches.

Any questions concerning elections should be presented to the Elections Committee. The members of that committee are Alvis Campbell, chairman; Lee Milner, Cheryl Rippey, Rusty Maynard, Bill Neal, and Clarence Crouse.

"Seminars Abroad" Open to Guilfordians

The increase in travel and communications is rapidly making the world into a community. A student, in order to be educated, must understand people of other cultures and how they think, live and govern themselves.

This summer Guilford College students are engaging in a project that brings them to an understanding of people of thirteen European nations. It is called "Seminars Abroad" and will enable Guilford students to visit and take part in cultural seminars in Germany, The Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, East and West Germany, Denmark, and England.

The students will spend the full summer (seventy days) abroad and will travel by air. A week will be spent in Paris, Rome and Berlin; ten days in London and three to five days in other major European cultural centers.

The trip is being done at cost and will amount to a total of \$1400. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shotts will lead the group. Both have lived and traveled in Europe and she is a teacher of European history.

Twenty-five students have already signed up and it will be possible to take about ten more. If you are interested, see Jane Benbow, president of the International Relations Club, or Mr. Shotts.