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IN MEMORY

by Algie I. Newlin

Dr. Rembert W. Patrick (Class of 1930), one of the most distinguished scholars ever connected with Guilford College, died in Athens, Georgia, Nov. 17, 1967. Dr. John K. Mahon, Chairman of the Department of History of the University

Light Look at the Library

Attention social set. A new chapter is being added to the games people play. The name of the game is "Lookin' for Action" and it takes place in the library. Said game has been evolving for some time. It began when people who went to the library to study got up for a drink and looked the place over on the way. Then it became more sophisticated when students began walking from the lobby, through the reference room down the reserve room and then back to studying. A quick trip can be made in about two minutes. However, these times can vary depending on how many people you stop to talk to which could be the object of the game. It became more complicated though, when students began making two or more rounds before sitting down. However, in the past few weeks the trip has graduated to full varsity status since students have now been observed walking into the library, cruseing around and then leaving without ever once sitting down to read. A few inovators have tried going up in the stacks or in one door and out the other, which adds tremendously to the enjoyment, no doubt. And, my spies predict that future innovators will be trippin' without shoes of going out one door, once around the building and then back in.

If this really catches on maybe it will spread to the other buildings on campus. The dorms might be interested. . .

We Want A Live-In

Take a college in the Piedmont regions amidst the color of a tri-city environment and place an airport within walking distance and you find the only Quaker institution of the south.

The week following exams, the college is closing, but where is everyone going? Certainly not all the non-Carolinians are going to invade the airport.

With this in mind, Peter Fay, president of the Freshman Class, brought the issue of college closing Jan. 24 through Jan. 29 before student legislature a week ago.

After considerable discussion, there was general consensus that an individual student can petition to stay here during the closing period. The petition is to be made before exams to Dean Lanier to be judged on the basis of: 1) economic reasons, 2) transportation including distance, 3) academic pursuits.

Lanier emphasized that we should discourage any students from just hanging around, but added that the personnel office will try to provide housing for those students with legitimate reasons.

This all seems pretty fair to the people who can walk to the airport in this weather, but of us on the Guilfordian - we emphasize that we think that the dorms should be left open to the students. If the administration wants to continually rationalize that the students can't take care of themselves then they are defeating a social maturing purpose of college. If the administration contends that it is closed for economic reasons, then we think the students should pay the difference.

We hope this will be reviewed by the administration, but for the present the petition is in effect.

of Florida, said of him; "No one who has been associated with the history department at the University of Florida in the whole history of that department . . . has ever accumulated as distinguished a record . . . as Dr. Patrick."

In his illustrious career he rose to the ranks of the nation's outstanding historians. He won distinction as a teacher, administrator, editor, leader in historical associations, collector of historical material and as a champion of social justice. His first book was Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet and his last was The Reconstruction of the Nation. His Florida Under Five Flags is now in its fourth printing. It is said that more copies of this book have been sold than "any book ever written about Florida history." His other books include: The Opinions of the Confederate Attorney General, The Story of Florida, The Florida Fiasco, The Fall of Richmond, and he was co-author of a two-volume History of the American People.

Dr. Patrick received his doctorate at the University of North Carolina. He taught at Meredith College for a short time. He was at the University of Florida for more than twenty-five years and was chairman of the department of history for five years. In 1966, after retirement from the University of Florida he became Director of Research in the Department of History of the University of Georgia.

While a student at Guilford College he made an outstanding record in scholarship and in student activities. He was a member of the Student Council, winner of the college oratorical contest, member of the college debating team, on the college championship football team, President of the Student Affairs Board, and Editor of the Quaker. In addition to all these achievements he made the honor roll and in scholastic standing holds third place in his class.

In 1933, he and Eleanor Bangs were married. She is a member of the class of 1932. Guilfordians, of their college generation, remember them as "Pat and Eee Gee." He is survived by his wife and their three children: Rembert W. Jr., John and Sharon.

Dr. Patrick's last appearance on the Guilford College campus was to give the address in the College Assembly honoring Dr. Newlin at the time of his retirement.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

As News Chairman, I am pleased to introduce you to the 1968 Carolina Symposium to be held March 31 through April 3, on the topic, "Red China and the West."

We are contacting you in the hopes that you will want to participate with us in the Symposium. Taylor Branch, Chairman of the Symposium, is extending a cordial invitation to the students and faculty of your school to attend the Symposium in Chapel Hill as all of the major sessions will be open to the public.

The Symposium will feature William P. Bundy, Assistant Secretary of State for far eastern affairs speaking on the Western view of China. Also featured will be author Edgar Snow, speaking on Red China's view of the West. Other speakers include Han Suyin, Alexander Eckstein and Franz Schurmann. Negotiations with further high level European and American officials are still in progress.

The Symposium will be broadcast live over statewide educational television network.

The Carolina Symposium feels sure that you will be interested in news concerning this event. It will be our pleasure to co-operate with you both in advance preparation and news coverage of the Symposium.

We would appreciate clippings of any news stories that you print concerning the Symposium. The clippings should be sent to: The Carolina Symposium, Post Office Box 1187, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Andi Stein

SAVE on Season Ticket

According to the survey taken last Thursday concerning participation in the social activities, and overwhelming majority of Guilford College Students are excited about and willing to support the events scheduled for the coming semester. To eliminate the problem of having cash on hand for "big" weekends and also to give the Guilford student a discount in admission, a season ticket for a series program will be sold on Registration Day and all that week. The price of the ticket will be five dollars and will cover six major programs to be held on this campus including a psychedelic band, a soul band, a hypnotist, and the Friday night May Day dance. The cost of the series ticket will be approximately half that of regular admission. All Student Union members will be selling the season tickets. Further results of the Guilford College Union survey will be published in the next issue.

(The Curriculum)

"Freedom and Authority on the Campus" by Taylor in THE AMERICAN COLLEGE).

It might not be wise to draw an analogy with such a liberal school, but our all-student organizations show the same symptom. Teachers must push if anything dramatic gets done.

by Steve Toshiro

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