

# The Guilfordian

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I DON'T WANT TO PLAY WITH THEM ANYMORE.

## Scope Solicits Student Ideas

SCOPE--Student Council on Pollution and Environment--- office Box 5017, Richmond, Virginia 23220.

wants ideas from students to pass on to Department of the Interior officials, according to Randy Simmons, SCOPE Co-chairman for the Middle Atlantic States.

SCOPE's are independent nine-student advisory councils requested by Interior Secretary Hickel for each of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration's (FWPCA) nine regions in the Nation to provide student input into the growing national reaction to pollution. Students on the Middle Atlantic SCOPE represent college and high school students in Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

#### GOV'T WILL RESPOND

Simmons stressed that all ideas that seem to the nine students on the SCOPE to have merit will be forwarded to the Department of the Interior, and a response will be received from the FWPCA regarding the advice.

Simmons said SCOPE can be reached by writing to Post Of-

In addition to its advisory capacity, the SCOPE can provide information literature on pollution to those who want it, and in fairly large quantities. SCOPE members are also involved in planning for the April environmental teach-ins.

Simmons is a graduate student at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia, and is majoring in environmental science.

#### SCOPE MEMBERS

Other members of the Middle Atlantic SCOPE are Patti Collins (Co-chairman), University of Richmond; Jay Mangan, Virginia Commonwealth University; Richard A. Koster and Mark Russell, Union Theological Seminary in Richmond; Russell Clem, Jr., Free University student, Richmond, Virginia; and James W. Spensley, George Washington Law School. Simmons said the present members of the SCOPE were in touch with students in Penn., S.C., Md., and N.C. to obtain representation from those States.

## Union Calendar

- Feb. 16: Basketball (Away) Lenoir Rhyne College.
- Feb. 17: Arts Series, Vladimir Ussachevsky at 8 p.m. in Dana. Arts Series Movie "Melies Color Film" and "Casque D'or" at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Leake Room.
- Feb. 19: Concert for R W; WSC Debate -- "The Role of Women" 7:30 p.m. in Shore Basement. Guilford - High Point Basketball Game - Coliseum - 8:00 p.m. 10:30 p.m. Earl Wilson, Jr., - Concert in Grill Room.
- Feb. 20: 7:30 - 9 p.m. Earl Wilson Jr., - Concert in Grill Room. 9 p.m. - 12 midnight -- Game night in Grill Room.
- Feb. 21: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. "Art Happening" in the HUT - everything provided.
- 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Print sale and auction in Union Lounge
- 4 - 5:30 p.m. Scavenger Hunt at Founders
- 5-6:30 p.m. Family style dinner in Cafeteria with the Faculty
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Student - Faculty Basketball game
- 8 - 9:45 p.m. Guilford - Pembroke Basketball game
- 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dance in the Gym, "American Music Band."
- 2 - 6 a.m. Two movies with a "sing-in"
- 6 - 7 a.m. Breakfast in Cafeteria
- 7 - 7:45 a.m. "Church-in" in Founders Parlor.

## Do Not Be Mislead!

The passage by the Student Legislature at last Monday night's meeting of a resolution "respectfully requesting that one of the current vacancies on the Board of Trustees be filled by a student" was a dramatic but meaningless gesture for student power.

The promoters of the resolution, probably more out of ignorance than intent, failed to recognize the presence of an established tradition which requires trustee decisions to be arrived at by either consensus or overwhelming majority.

In addition it appears that the proponents of the resolution failed to recognize that the most recent appointments to the Board of Trustees have gone to men very much in tune with student concerns. Thus it appears highly likely that if the trustees act favorably on the resolution, the students will find themselves deprived of an influential supporter for their concerns.

With this situation in mind, it seems that the promoters of the legislature resolution should propose a more practical though admittedly less sensational resolution to express their rightful concern for student representation on the Board of Trustees.

One such alternative would be a resolution calling for an increase in the current one man quota of permanent student ob-

servers at trustee Board meetings. In addition the legislators would be well advised to ask the trustees for representation on the trustee nominating committee; the all important group which proposes candidates for trusteeships.

Undoubtedly, most of the impetus for the Legislature's Monday night performance stems from the lack of trust between students and members of the Board of Trustees.

Much of this lack of trust can be attributed to the actions of a handful of irresponsible trustees. These are the Board members who attempt to sabotage college fund raising programs and cut off the funds of student sponsored publications who dare to criticize the actions of trustees.

In their rightful disgust over such flagrant acts of irresponsibility, many students forget that the vast majority of trustee Board members are reasonable people willing to be influenced by responsible student opinion.

We urge the students to avoid being misled by the actions of the small handful of trustees who engage in irresponsible acts.

Moreover, we urge the Board to adopt a strong statement of trustee responsibility and thus eliminate the cause of this unwanted and unnecessary distrust.

### Letter to Editor

## Trying To Make It Real

Dear Editor:

(This is for the Guilford College Community with the exception of the Brothers and Sisters.)

Sometimes white people tell me "I'm not prejudiced." I look and smile at them and have nothing to say. Well, now I have something to say and if another white person ever says that to me again I'll know he can't read.

Thursday, February 12th, the Guilford College Community was honored with the presence of Brother Floyd McKissick, former director of CORE and currently working with Soul City. Brother McKissick came to this campus as a guest and left very offended.

The tradition of the Quaker Community that Guilford College was built on was one of kindness and respect for all men. I know now that all men means white men. Every white guest that ever came to campus was honored by a decent dinner and was speaking on a night when there was nothing else planned on campus.

Thursday, February 12th, Brother McKissick spoke at 8 p.m. while 24 miles away, Guil-

ford College played basketball. These events were planned ahead of time and it-just-so-happened that they fell on the same day. That explains that, but why, tell me wasn't this black speaker served the same menu as other speakers. Cold coffee, left over desert and not even enough of the entree. Never mind that "meanial junk," just tell me why wasn't he served shrimp cocktail and steak like other school guests are served? And why was he served last?

Don't act like you don't know the answer and don't say there is a logical explanation because there isn't. Floyd McKissick is an important black man, therefore in the eyes of white people he doesn't rate. He mentioned this at the dinner. Don't think he is stupid, he isn't blind either.

I, a student at Guilford College, am ashamed for the treatment shown to Brother Floyd McKissick. However, I, as a black woman, feel sorry for all those involved in the stupid, uncalculated, train of events that occurred on Thursday, February 12. You white people who say "I'm not prejudiced if you serve black people left overs and white people steak. You can't be unprejudiced if you don't have the human de-

pendency to check and make sure nothing is happening that will involve most of the college when a black man is going to speak, funny these problems don't arrive when you have white speakers. You cannot expect the brothers and sisters to sit back and pretend they didn't see racist attitudes coming through when you flashed them before us with a magnifying glass. If you'd better pretend you don't see riots on t.v. and that is a start to educating you.

One more filth laden comment. Racism is too frightening for you, so you resort to conversations about peace. You realize that there is evil in the world but you can't realize that that evil doesn't come into existence until you treat people like animals instead of people. You better start believing in peace for real. There is a cold war going on right now in this country, in this city, on this campus, and you're afraid to talk about it. The only thing you have to say for racism is I'm sorry. Let me teach you something-sorry didn't do it.

People, you better think.

MINNETTE COLEMAN