

## Lowenstein College Hut Burns

# Questions Students Stage 'Wild Rampage'

## Policies

"When the country is at a turning point, those who are not part of the solutions are part of the problem." Accordingly, Rep. Allard Lowenstein (D-NY), in a speech last Monday night in Dana Auditorium, lashed at the "lunacy" of the Nixon Administration's policies and the "duplicity" of the President's relations to the citizens of this country.

Lowenstein raised again the question of priorities: "Last year the military budget of this country was \$91 billion, while Congress was just able to allot \$1.9 billion for the poverty program.

Yet," he complained, "Nixon has convinced the 'silent majority' that inflation has come from government spending for the poor and the black communities."

### MILITARY INFLATION

The New York Congressman called it lunacy to continue to waste funds on military programs which won't work." The \$8 billion which the government is spending on a project which most scientists believe will not work could buy 200,000 hospital beds, 10,000 new school buildings; it could have doubled the expenditure for air pollution control and for cancer research."

You can't spend 2/3 of the budget for military gadgets which won't work without causing inflation."

Another waste cited by Lowenstein was the complex of 3,427 military bases maintained overseas. "We in Congress thought it would be reasonable to close some of those bases--the four in Spain. We never questioned that Franco was a bastion of freedom, but the Pentagon views those bases as necessary to the security of the entire free world. Apparently Spain is in danger of attack by Algerian hordes."

### DINNER IN MISS.

Lowenstein deplored the use of military funds to convince the public and their representatives of the necessity of further military spending. He quoted \$40,000 as the price tag of public planes used to transport Congressmen and Senators to Jackson, Mississippi for a dinner.

Lowenstein accused the Nixon Administration of duplicity and concealment in regards to the Vietnam War.

"We are," according to Lowenstein, "escalating the war, and it is duplicity for the president to tell the American people that we are withdrawing when, in fact, we are building up forces in Laos."

### 40,000 TROOPS

"No one," continued the Democrat, "believes in the program of Vietnamization except the silent majority. Even Secretary of Defense Laird says that we will have to keep 40,000 troops--the level now in Korea--to maintain bases. Free elections are precluded when this

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THE GUILFORD COLLEGE HUT

## Leg. Hears Proposals

The Unit of Living Proposal was presented to the Student Legislature March 2 by committee chairman, Craig Chapman.

## Music Contest

The Guilford College music department is conducting a contest to collect both old and new Guilford College songs for publication, performance and recording.

Dr. George L. Gansz, music department chairman, said the deadline for receiving original, adapted or "remembered" songs is April 30. Entries become the property of the college and will not be returned.

Winning songs will be performed by the college's musical organizations at a Pops Concert to be held in May.

All suitable songs will be published in a collection of Guilford College songs next year, Dr. Gansz said, adding that selected songs will be recorded and performed by music groups this year and in the future.

Everyone submitting an entry will receive a collection of LP phonograph records made by the Guilford College Choirs of the 1950s and 1960s.

If a poem is submitted, music majors will write a suitable melody for it. If a melody, alone, is submitted, students will arrange it for piano and choral performance. Entries may be submitted on tape.

Larry Elworth presented a Code of Responsibility proposal. Please see page 3 for a copy of this proposal.

The legislature took no action on either proposal but arranged two open hearings, one for students and one for students and faculty. These were held Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Also on the legislature agenda was consideration of the Brothers and Sisters in Blackness constitution which was accepted unanimously at the legislature meeting.

It was announced at the legislature meeting that in the Cafeteria Survey concerning Sunday meal schedules the premium dinner with regular lunch schedule received 46% of the votes. The legislature voted to adopt this plan.

## Freshmen Ask For SAC Seat

Several freshmen have written a proposal calling for freshmen positions on the SAC.

At present there are no freshmen members of SAC. Under this proposal, the Student Legislature will "create a new post on the SAC to be filled by some freshman of good repute."

The proposal was signed by Bill Buckley, Paul Bryant, John Cresenzo, Bob Lowdermilk, George Mackenzie, Richard Noonan, Randy Moore, Martha Pickett and Doug Scott.

The Guilford College Hut caught fire during disturbances Wednesday night following Guilford's victory over A&T State University in the Winston-Salem Championship Basketball Tournament.

Firemen were summoned to the Guilford campus and the blaze was extinguished in a short period of time.

According to the fire marshal, the blaze may have been caused by a careless smoker's cigarette.

However, an investigation into the incident is continuing to determine if arson was involved in the blaze.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RAMPAGE

Prior to the Hut blaze, large numbers of male students went on what one observer described as a "wild rampage."

Bottles, trash cans, firecrackers, and assorted refuse were hurled into the quad of the 1968 Men's Dorm, the scene of much of the Wednesday night disorder.

Several near violent incidents occurred in confrontations between different groups of male students. In at least one such confrontation, in the 1968 Dorm a knife was drawn.

In Milner, the other dormitory which houses men students, a toilet was blown up.

Other highlights of the evening's disorders, included the invasion of Binford, a woman's dormitory by a band of male students.

### HOUSE COUNCIL MEETS

Thursday night the 1968 Men's Dormitory House Council met to determine how such disorders could be avoided in the future.

After much discussion, the

House Council passed a resolution calling for a minimum of one week social restrictions for any student convicted of throwing anything into the dormitory quad.

Social restriction requires that a student remain in his dormitory room from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

In addition the House Council unanimously decided to write letters of apology to The Board of Trustees, Dean William J. Lanier, and Head Resident Landrum Cross.

## WQFS Sunday Play

Sunday, March 15 at 8:00 P.M., WQFS, the Guilford College Radio Station at 90.7 on the FM dial announces the production of Lewis John Carlino's "The Brick and The Rose."

This play is presented in cooperation with the North Carolina School of the Arts Drama Department is an attempt to recreate highly selective fragments of a boy's life through a series of expressionistic vocal collages.

There are 10 actors who portray 46 characters. The theme revolves around the premise that "People are afraid to love" by following a series of flashbacks and short montages after opening on the funeral.

WQFS is offering classical programming every Sunday from 4:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight.



LARRY ELWORTH

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