

EPC Announces Possible Changes In Curriculum

Everybody at Guilford is affected by the core curriculum, and nearly everybody seems dissatisfied with it. For the first time in memory, however, students are doing more than grumble about required courses as evidenced by a large turnout and lively discussion at the "town meeting" held last week in the cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting, which was sponsored by students from the education seminar to Philadelphia, was to discuss changes in the core curriculum proposed by the Educational Policies Committee.

The Guilfordian talked with Diann Howland, student representative on the Educational Policies Committee and asked her about the proposed changes. She emphasized that it was still in the stage of proposal, not policy, and that all students must complete school on the same curriculum they started with. It would be unwise, said Howland, for students to drop P.E. or language because they anticipate changes in the requirements.

Briefly stated, the proposal includes these core requirements:

--One language course on the 200 level or one intercultural experience or one non-western-- 2 of 3

--Retention of Being Human and Freshman English requirement, but with the possibility of testing out of English

--One intercultural course

--One creative Arts course

--Two Humanities Courses, one from classics, history or literature in translation and one from Religion or Philosophy.

--Two courses in the natural sciences (one of which must be a lab science)

--Two courses in social science, one must be economics or political science, the other in psychology or sociology.

The proposal totally abolishes the P.E. requirement, but students would be encouraged to take P.E. for up to 4 hours credit.

Howland said that the proposal would reduce the number of required courses from sixteen to eleven and would allow students to get some credit for courses such as classics and drama, which are now electives. She said that the Educational Policies Committee hopes that this proposal, if adopted, will promote more interdisciplinary studies. Says Howland "We think that this is a step toward greater academic freedom."

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AFSC Awards To Be Given Soon

The Committee of Award of the American Friends Service Committee awards Charlotte Chapman Turner fellowship for the advanced education of worthy and deserving persons who are married and rearing families, and are preparing themselves for a career, the object of which is the alleviation of the social or medical ills of mankind. The amount of the award is variable, but \$1,000 is the maximum available per year. The award is renewable. Persons preparing themselves for a life of service in social work or medicine are especially indicated in the purposes of this award.

The Committee also awards the Mary Campbell Memorial Fellowship for graduate study to American students preparing themselves as emissaries of international and interracial peace and goodwill. For students planning to study abroad, stipends of varying amounts up to a maximum of \$1,000 are available. For

those planning to do graduate work in the United States, an attempt will be made to make a grant commensurate with the student's needs. A knowledge of the language is

Food Notes

by Amy McAllister

John Margenot would like to see a regular fast one day a week. People would understand that \$1.35 per day would go to UFW and that they could not get credit for fasting if they gave their meal ticket number at the door of the cafeteria. He needs help in organizing and general encouragement.

Would you like to eat vegetarian food for lunch and supper? There will be a sign-up sheet in the cafeteria soon. They need commitments for at least a week at a time in order to cut down on costs by cooking specific amounts and allowing the rest of the cafeteria to cut down on the meat served. Volunteers are needed to make yogurt and bread.

essential for students who wish to study in a foreign country.

The Committee will make its award in the light of the most important long range international problems that at the time of award are before the world Factors considered in making the appointment will be academic qualifications and evidence of aptitude to pursue graduate studies. Of equal importance will be the future plans of each candidate and the way in which a year of further study will better prepare the individual for a life of service in the cause of peace. The Committee is also willing to consider mature applicants who plan independent study not necessarily related to formal graduate work.

Application and reference forms should be requested from the Committee of Award, American Friends Service Committee, 160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102. It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the completed application, academic transcripts, and at least three references are returned by February 15th. Awards are normally announced in April to take effect the following academic year.

Mathias Speaks To Issues In Press Conference Here

by Johnny Moore

U.S. Senator Charles Mathias from the state of Maryland arrived at Guilford College Thursday, Jan. 31, and gave a brief but informative press conference.

Senator Mathias, a member of the Judicial Committee of the Senate, began with comments on the President's State of the Union address of the night before. Mathias stated that Nixon was "talking to the wrong people" at the end of his speech when he declared that "one year of Watergate is enough."

Mathias stated further that "74 will be the year of the courts for Watergate. It's foolish to talk about ending it. Only the courts through the judicial process and Congress can carry it out to its end."

Mathias continued to elaborate on the President's speech, stating that he was "glad that the President touched on peace and on many aspects of structural reform."

Mathias, a liberal Republican, expressed his feelings on the state of the Presidency as it is now by saying, "There can be no higher national security than the integrity of leadership. A legal basis



exists for the highest cooperation between the President and the Congress."

Mathias also believes that it will be "June or July before the House Committee will make its recommendation for impeachment proceedings."

When asked about his feelings toward his fellow colleague, Senator Sam Ervin from North Carolina, and his handling of the Watergate hearings, Mathias stated,

"He's a fine gentleman who has gained stature and performed a national service." Mathias also stated that he felt that the Republican Party would be in trouble in the '76 elections.

In his Thursday night speech Mathias said that "National security is a matter for all of our people and not of the President alone." He further stated that "the term 'national security' as it

has been used in recent years has in fact the opposite of its real meaning of peace and tranquility."

In Mathias's view, "The preservation of the integrity of the nation is a legitimate concern of the government, but only if it is provided and maintained through proper due process established by the body of law built upon the Constitution.

"Secrecy and national

OF INTEREST

The Women's Center is located in the first floor sewing and ironing room in Hobbs dorm, but it is for all the women of Guilford College, including staff, faculty and students. There are collections of literature, a bulletin board of events and information, and from 12 to 2 on weekdays, people to talk with -- come by.

The Woman's Center invites all women to its meetings for business, Sunday 7-8 p.m., in the Center at Hobbs dorm.

security are not the same things," Mathias stated, "as the unfolding Watergate revelations tell us."

Mathias concluded by saying that whereas the U.S. government has given the American people the Watergate scandal, it still provides the nation "a purpose and an opportunity to rebuild our national security system. We can work to provide real security and to re-establish confidence in our system of justice. We must act, and act now, to restore that confidence."