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College States Purpose

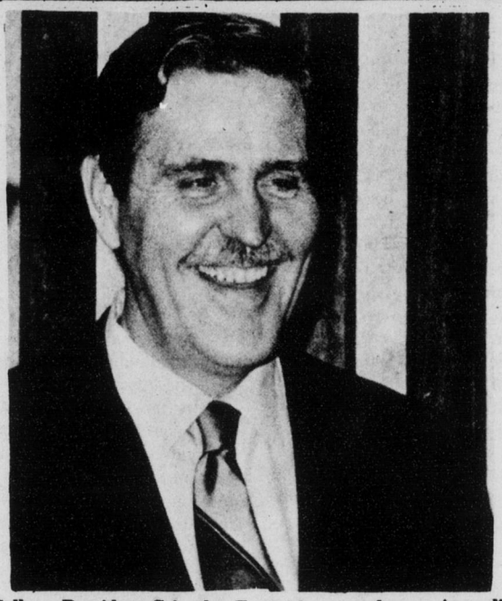
The following statement of purpose was approved by the Board of Trustees of Guilford College at its quarterly meeting on October 26, 1974.

Guilford College is an educational community which strives to further personal growth, intellectually and spiritually, among its students and faculty by sharing fully in a number of rich traditions. Among these are a liberal arts tradition which values academic excellence and stresses the need in a free society for mature, broadly educated men and women; a tradition of career development and community service which provides students, whatever their age or place in life, with knowledge and skills applicable to their chosen vocations; and the Quaker-Christian tradition which places special emphasis on helping individuals to examine and strengthen their values, recognizing that the wise and humane use of knowledge requires commitment to society as well as to self.

The Quaker faith stresses candor, integrity, tolerance, simplicity, and strong concern for social justice and world peace. Growing out of this faith the College emphasizes educational values which are embodied in a strong and lasting tradition of coeducation, a curriculum with intercultural and international dimensions, close personal relationships between students and faculty in the pursuit of knowledge, faculty governance by consensus, and commitment to the value of lifelong growth through education.

While Guilford College expects each student to develop a broad understanding and appreciation of the important elements of our intellectual and social heritage and at the same time to develop a special competence in one chosen discipline, there is ample flexibility in its curriculum to encourage each student to pursue a program of studies characterized by responsible, independent choice particularly suited to personal needs, skills, and aspirations. There is full acceptance of those traditional educational goals and methods which have proven their value in the past; yet the College also encourages innovation through the use and development of new approaches to teaching and learning. Guilford particularly seeks to explore and to clarify the interdisciplinary nature of all human knowledge and to develop a capacity to reason effectively, to look beneath the surface of issues, and to draw conclusions incisively, critically, and with fairness to other points of view.

The College desires to have a "community of seekers," individuals dedicated to shared and corporate search as an important part of their lives. Such a community can come about only when there is diversity throughout the institution - a diversity of older and younger, a diversity of race and origin, a diversity of beliefs and of what is valued among individuals. Through experiencing such differences and contending points of view there is hope of freeing ourselves from unconscious bias and of helping one another in the search. In this way each member of the College confronts the important questions of moral responsibility, strives for personal fulfillment, and cultivates respect for all individuals in an environment wherein convictions, purposes, and aspirations, which are deeply felt but difficult to articulate, can be carried forward.



College President Grimsley T. Hobbs to welcome Accreditation Committee April 13.

Alston Turns Self In

by John Hiratsuka

Reginald Alston, accused of assault and of threatening aperson with a gun, turned himself in to the county sheriff on Tuesday, March 25.

The charges against Alston result from his part in a fight over the volume of a stereo and subsequent incidents in Bryan Hall on March 21.

Alston was released on bond, and his trial is scheduled for mid-April

The college's Administrative Council has barred Alston from campus (unless they specifically request his presence) until the outcome of his trial. His employment with maintenance and with the cafeteria is also suspended until then.

After legal matters are settled, the campus judicial system will decide whether to allow Alston to retain his job. Maintenance head Ron Keene said that even if Alston keeps his job with maintenance he will not be allowed in the dormatories or on campus after working hours.

Keene and Bob White drove Alston down to the sheriff's department where he surrendered himself.

No warrant was ever sworn out against the unnamed, armed man who accompanied Alston when the two allegedly threatened several people with guns. Keene and White said that, based on descriptions received and other knowledge, they believe this person is Alston's cousin John Henry Alston.

3/26/75 Senate Minutes

Silence . . .There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Bussey, Jeff Pratt, and Doug Neill came before the Senate with a proposal which resulted from an in-depth investigation into the recent housing-security decision. The proposal calls for the formation of a committee made up of five students from both the main campus (including day students) and urban center to act as an advising body to the office of Dean of Students (involving all of the areas ofPersonnel). This proposal was passed. Now it must go on to the SAC.

Phil Pendleton came before the Senate with a policy change. This policy change calls for the abolition of the requirement that all campus organizations have a faculty advisor. It states in the Pathfinder that the faculty advisor does not run the committee, but is there in an advisory capacity, and to handle financial matters (mostly signing requisitions). This, too, was passed and goes before SAC for approval.

Mike Wagner is investigating the problem of dogs chasing motor-cycles and the possible danger to riders.

Jeff Johnston and John Hill came before the Senate with a request for $100 for their attendance to a convention of Petroleum Geologists in Dallas, Texas. Since John and Jeff were not part of a campus organization, the Senate could not fund their trip, so they were directed to other possible sources.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Duval
Secretary

The editorships of the Guilfordian, the Quaker, and the Piper are open for next year. If interested (the positions are paid), one should apply to Herb Poole in the library by Monday, April 7. There is also a need for willing workers to staff all three organizations on a volunteer basis.

Serendipity

This week promises to be an exciting one at Guilford College beginning on Tuesday night with the Larry Coryell concert at 8:15 in Dana Auditorium. Playing with Coryell will be another amazing guitarist, Steve Kahn. Jazz trumpeter Chet Baker will be appearing as the first act of the concert.

After the concert the good times continue with the Serendipity weekend. The Serendipity festivities will begin on Friday with a special dinner served in the cafeteria. That night there will also be a country rock dance in the cafeteria. The dance will start at 8:30 and the music will be provided by the country rock group GOLDEN ROCKET. On Saturday, April 5th the Serendipity spirit is continued with an outdoor concert on the lawn between Milner and Bryan. The group playing will be ARROGANCE (you probably remember then from the Atlanta Rhythm Section concert) and they will be performing between 1:00 and 4:00. During this time there will be a car wash and concession stands sponsored by the Community Organization.

Following ARROGANCE will be pianist JOHN REES. He will be playing from 4:00-5:30. There is a picnic dinner also planned for Saturday on the lawn between Milner and Bryan. In case of rain all of Saturday's events will be held in the cafeteria. On Saturday night at 8:00 the BEACH BOYS will be appearing at the Greensboro Coliseum. BILLY JOEL will be apprearing as the first act of the BEACH BOYS concert. The Serendipity weekend will unfortunately be brought to a close on Sunday but not until after a blue grass concert at 1:00 and the showing of THE GODFATHER at 8:15 in Dana Auditorium. There will be a 50 cent admission charge for this movie.