

EDITORIAL

April 13th - 16th Guilford students will have a rare opportunity to help direct the future of Guilford College. A Visiting Committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will be on campus next week and will be very interested in gathering student opinion. Committee members will be talking with students on campus and will be available for scheduled meetings with interested students.

Recommendations made by the Visiting Committee will play a major role in the College's plans for the coming years. If you have ideas about what is right or wrong with Guilford, make an appointment by contacting Dr. Robert Bryden in King Hall.

If you care about academic and social requirements, administrative runaround, dogs on campus, athletic and departmental budgets, or any other aspect of college life this is your chance to make a difference.

This opportunity only happens once every decade. Speak now or forever hold your peace.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a senior here at Guilford and for the past four years I have been impressed by the friendliness, cooperation and understanding of the faculty and administration. They have always been available with open arms to help me with my problems and concerns. For this I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for them for making my college career a pleasant and rewarding experience.

I do feel, however, that two areas of the Guilford College Community have failed to be worthy of this compliment. Unfortunately, these areas are those most often encountered by the students here at Guilford. They are the Registrar's Office and the Business Office. Please understand that Floyd Reynolds and Jim Newlin have been more than cooperative and helpful and my criticism is by no means directed toward them. Their secretaries, on the other hand, have made working with these areas not only difficult and time consuming but unpleasant as well. Not only are they unhelpful and uncooperative but their attitudes seem to stem from the belief that they are doing us a "big" favor, when, in reality, they are only doing their jobs.

In my dealings in the past with these two offices, I have found that they often misplace records and files, attempt to charge individuals for bills that have previously been paid, fail to help students when all the secretaries are available, and are basically aloof and unpleasant in dealing with students. I realize that it is often hard to deal with the public, however, I feel that this is no legitimate cause for their uncooperative attitude. Perhaps if they would be more cooperative

and understanding they would gain their due respect from students.

It is quite unfortunate for the students and the Guilford College Community that these two unpleasant areas exist when other members of the faculty and administration try so hard to make Guilford a desirable institution. I hope that some action can be taken to make dealing with these areas easy and pleasant for students in the future.

Richard Wall

Dear Editor:

This is a cry for help. (Send no money.)

My wife and I wish we could thank individually all the students, faculty members and staff who made our stay at Guilford last week so memorable. I have been on many college and university campuses but none more friendly than yours.

If through the columns of the Guilfordian we could express our gratitude for the experience and for the touching note from the Students of Guilford delivered to us as we left, we would appreciate it mightily.

I am not sure what arcane or other methods the Woodrow Wilson Senior Fellowship Foundation uses in Princeton to measure the success of its current program. I am sure that Wendy and I were richly rewarded for our part by our visit to Guilford. If we said or did anything to contribute to the progress of your distinguished College, so much the better.

We wish you all the very best of luck (exams not excluded).

Sincerely yours,
Edward P. Morgan



Misdirected motorist mashes metal marker.

IF YOU LET A FRIEND DRIVE DRUNK, YOU'RE NO FRIEND.

In the time it takes to drive your friend home, you could save his life.

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The automobile crash is the number one cause of death of people your age. And the ironic thing is that the drunk drivers

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Dear Editor,

A little more than a year ago, I lost a book entitled *Flow of Horizons* (D. Owen Stephens, c1937), having left it on the dining room table in Mary Hobbs Dorm the evening of March 29th, 1974. My name is inscribed beneath my father's on the first leaf. The book is important to me. I would like to ask that anyone who has seen or found it get in touch with me.

Cynthia Norman
Mary Hobbs Room #27

Most men, even in this comparatively free country, through mere ignorance and mistake, are so occupied with the factitious cares and superfluously coarse labors of life that its finer fruits cannot be plucked by them. --Thoreau

"Natural" Sexuality

What is "natural" in Sexuality? is the subject of discussions to be held Tuesday, April 15th and Wednesday, April 16th at Ragsdale House. Speakers include Cyril Harvey and Dr. Herbert Richardson, author of "Nun, Witch, Playmate; The Americanization of Sex. Activities on Wednesday will include a 6 o'clock supper. Students may sign up for the supper by Friday the 11th by leaving a note in Carol Stoneburner's mailbox in New Garden.

I hope we shall crush in its birth the aristocracy of our moneyed corporations, which dare already to challenge our government to a trial of strength and bid defiance to the laws of our country -- Thomas Jefferson, 1814.

The rapid and exorbitant rise upon the necessities and conveniences of life... is chiefly occasioned by monopolizers, that great pest of society, who prefer their own private gain to the interest and safety of their country -- Connecticut price-fixing legislation, 1776.

Happy Birthday Nut. If you make the hats, I'll get the ice cream and cake.

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