

## Study in Germany with Guilford

by Timothy Nolan

The German Summer School program which will study the cultures of four German speaking countries, will head for Cologne, West Germany on May 18, 1976. About two weeks will be spent in West Germany, two weeks in East Germany and two weeks spent between Vienna, Austria and Bern, Switzerland.

The trip will start in Cologne and Bonn, West Germany where they will visit sites of interest, including a cathedral and two museums. In Bonn, the Bundeshaus, the government seat, and the Hans Inter Nationes, will be seen. It is also hoped that German students will be met by Guilford students. A film and a seminar on West Germany will take place in Bonn.

Next, the students will go to East Germany. Here, again, they will see theatres, opera, and museums in every city, including the Pergamon museum. The places visited in East Germany will include Gothe, the Weimar Republic in Eisenback, and Waitburg Castle, where Martin Luther was imprisoned and translated the Bible.

Next, a week again in West Berlin, famous for culture and night life. Among other things, museums will be studied. Then the trip will leave for Munich. Here there will be a chance to visit German students and classrooms.

From Munich the American students will head for a weekend in Vienna. They can look forward to the Vienna Choir Boys, the famous Lippazanner horses, the night life of Grinzing, a hike in the beautiful Vienna woods and the usual museums and opera house.

The students will end their six weeks together in Bern, Switzerland. From here they will all scatter around Europe. Some past students have gone to visit friends in Munich, and others fan out to various countries.

It is emphasized that one does not need to speak German to participate on this trip. The trip is worth eight credits at Guilford. In the past students have been guided at both elementary and advanced levels to improve their skills and fluency in the German language.

Classes will meet whenever possible in the morning from



Bryan students "roll their own"--dorm Photo by Lo

Monday through Thursday. This leaves long weekends and afternoons and evenings free for group activities and free travel.

Students interested in this trip or those who would like more information, contact Claude Shotts in his office in Bryan Hall.

## Lost and Found

A small stuffed animal, lost Halloween night between English and the gym. Beige with red ribbon and sad dog-eyed look. Great sentimental value. If found please contact Jeanette Sachs, Binford 227 or phone 294-2320.

## What is an SPS?

by Howard Page

A number of people have asked me what the SPS is, so I have decided to answer them and any others who were wondering but didn't have the courage to ask.

The SPS is a science organization, I suppose you could call it the Guilford College Science Club, although to do so would be incorrect. The SPS started as a physics club but very quickly expanded to include the other sciences. We didn't stop with the sciences. At this moment there are no membership requirements saying you must have taken a science course to come to the meetings (in fact, there are no membership requirements whatsoever). In case you were wondering, SPS does not "stand" for anything, it stands for itself.

As to what the SPS does, we sponsor trips to other schools to hear science lectures, we took a group to N.C. State to

see their nuclear reactor facilities. We also sponsor star parties, like the one coming up Thursday, November 6. These parties are held at 10:00 p.m. at the telescope shed which is behind Bryan and the Maintenance Building.

This Friday, at 12:30 p.m., in one of the small dining rooms in the east end of the cafeteria there will be an SPS meeting. In fact, there will be an SPS meeting every Friday. At these meetings we plan to get various speakers from the real world of science to tell us how it really is on the outside. But we are open to any and all suggestions. This Friday we will be discussing a trip to Washington, D.C. and Greenbank, West Virginia to see the Smithsonian and a radio telescope. The trip will be from December 3-6. If you are interested, please come Fridays at 12:30 p.m. to the small dining room in the cafeteria.

## Just for Men

by Erin Dugan

George White House, formerly occupied by the Carolina Friends School students who were on a special program with Guilford College for early admission, was opened again on October 4, 1975 for occupancy.

It was opened as a new experimental men's cooperative living dorm. The occupants of the dorm are Dax Holsenbeck, nominated president of the dorm, John Coffey, Steven Ellison, Bill Frye, Bruce Hendricks, Dave Hurlley, Phil Mann, Philip Pendleton, Scott Rowe, Richard Phillips, Clyde Watson, and Don White.

The new dorm was opened primarily to help unburden some congestion that was occurring in Milner. But it also opened up a chance for another type of life style for men that had been existing for women only on campus. Since the house only services twelve members it is not big enough to enjoy all the advantages of cooperative living, but it still contains the basic atmosphere of cooperation and togetherness.

The ideas expressed for wishing to start this type of living arrangement were: a quiet atmosphere for study and thought, to get away from the sterility of the dorm atmosphere of living, and to be given a chance for more responsibility in regards to their living habits.

The occupants of the house are currently responsible for the cleaning of the house, their behavior in relationship to the other occupants, (since there is no intern, or resident coordinator) and the responsibility of keeping their academics at the same level as when they lived in Milner. The

school furnishes basic furniture, cleaning utensils, and the meal-plan at the cafeteria. The cost of living at George White House is the same as Milner. This is because the school is not sure of the expenses involved with the operation of running it as a dorm.

In an interview with Bob White, Director of Housing, he expressed his ideas regarding the experiment. The idea of a coop for men first occurred to Bob early in the summer months. At the beginning of the fall semester notices were posted asking for students who were interested in a men's coop to sign up on a list. There were approximately twenty-one applicants signed up. The applicants were each interviewed by Bob. Then twelve were selected to participate in the experimental dorm. The occupants range in age from freshman to seniors.

The goal of the house is to provide a style of living similar to the "family-type" setting. The house provides a closeness that only can be achieved in a small surrounding. The ideas of cooperation and togetherness are emphasized by the students. The members of the house enjoy a quiet and peaceful atmosphere in which to live.

Bob also expressed a tremendous pleasure in the results of the experiment thus far. He felt that the goals and responsibilities were being met by the men. If these results continue to be positive this will prove to be a start for the expansion of this type of living for men. Guilford College is one of the very few to offer and try this new type of living arrangement for men. Hopefully, George White House will be the building block for further progress in this direction.

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