

# Guilfordian

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## Former Student Tells of Military Experience

by Forrest Hughes

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If you are an adventurous woman who doesn't mind giving up old friends, doesn't mind living an unsettled life, and is accessible to a recruiting officer, the United States Air Force might be the place for you.

According to Portia McCracken, the military is "really, really pushing women" into positions where they have not previously been accepted. The United States Air Force Academy has recently begun to accept women, and women pilots have just begun to fly. This emphasis on equal opportunity makes a woman's position in the military, especially the Air Force, a particularly desirable one.

Ms. McCracken has just finished serving three years in a traditionally male branch of the Air Force, Disaster Preparedness. In this position she spent eleven months in Thailand at the Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, preparing for possible aircraft crashes, imminent attacks by neighboring countries, and natural disasters. She was first stationed at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma, where she and others had to keep a special lookout for tornadoes as well as being aware of other potential natural and man-made disasters.

Among the benefits of working in the Air Force, Ms. McCracken rates advances in self-esteem very high. She claims that as a result of her training, she was able to greatly develop her own personal abilities and to create a new set of values for herself.

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Energy conscious student gets 82 miles per bale.

## Senate - 1/21

The meeting opened with a moment of silence. There was no old business.

### New Business:

A group of six students and possibly one faculty member plan to participate in the Student United Nations program this semester. Elliott Good, representing these students, came before the Senate with a request for supplemental funding. The total cost was itemized and estimated at \$1,020 dollars. After lengthy discussion, the Senate agreed to appropriate \$250.00 dollars which would pay for transportation and most of the registration fee.

Senators were asked to gather suggestions from their constituencies on how they would like to see the \$6,000 dollars spent. A list will be compiled and passed to the campus organizations for comments and additional suggestions.

The Concert Committee (part of the Union) came before Senate with a request for additional funds to help sponsor Serendipity. Their entertainment plans were discussed and it was decided to ask the Concert Committee to return to Senate with a more detailed plan listing alternative activities and costs.

Jim Newlin reminded the Senate that it is responsible for setting the amount of the activity fee for next semester (Fall '76').

Christie Fletcher is in charge of Senate elections. A tentative date for elections is in the first week of March. All Senators are asked to offer their help to Christie. Thank you.

Welcome to Dick Woodward and Kathy Sebo!



Dr. Raymond Sullivan, Greensboro physician, will be the college physician for second semester 1975/76. He has working with him Ms. Lucy Pinson, Physicians Assistant. Either or both Dr. Sullivan and Lucy Pinson will be at the office of Pat Adelberger (Guilford College nurse) in the Friends Home Nursing Care Center from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. daily Monday through Friday. Pat Adelberger will be there from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Procedures for health service at night or on the weekends remain the same as last semester.

REMEMBER: Students are responsible for payment of the following aspects of health care: medical dressings, medication, laboratory fees and additional, special visits to the Physician's office (not to the infirmary). If you have not had a college medical health form filled out by your physician and sent to the

## No More Mugshots!

by Sherri Wall

Have you gotten tired of those dumb mug shots underclassmen get every year in the yearbook. Well so has this year's Quaker staff. This year we'll be taking only group shots, of three people or more, any where you and your friends like on campus.

To get your picture taken follow these easy steps:

1) Through January 28 to March 4 watch for posters indicating the time pictures will be taken on **Wednesdays**. The times on each Wednesday change weekly.

2) After finding a time, see me. I'll be sitting outside the cafeteria in the lounge in front of the Union Office.

3) I'll set up a time and photographer for you who will take you and your friend's pictures anywhere on campus.

Its is our hope on the staff this year that this system will lead to a better and certainly more interesting yearbook. So get together with two or more of your friends and get a picture in \_\_\_\_\_ and make it as creative and original as you like. You choose the setting, your friends \_\_\_\_\_ and your **YEARBOOK**.

If you have any questions, contact me at: Bryan B 114, 292-0846, Box 17541.

Everyone in the College Community is cordially invited by the Englishmen to an Open House! This spectacular occurrence will be held in the English Hall Lounge on Friday afternoon (January 30) from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served including those great chocolate chip cookies baked by the elves at Epicure! Y'all come now, y'hear?!

college nurse you need to do this now. Forms and advice can be obtained from Pat Adelberger. You cannot get routine medical attention unless such a form is on file in the infirmary.



Last year's choir "crusade" lead by King Ed Lowe, spread cheer over the southeastern countryside. This year they'll be heading north. See the article on Page 2 for details. Photo by Ruth Shaw.

There will be a very important meeting of the Senate Food Committee on Wednesday, January 28, at 12:30 p.m. in the smaller back dining room of the cafeteria. All regular members are urged to attend. As usual, anyone interested in the preparation and serving of food in the cafeteria and grill-room is invited. The suggestion box in the foyer of the Founders is available to anyone not able to attend the meeting.