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More on the Fires

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As of Sunday afternoon, the total number of fires at Guilford College in the past two weeks had risen to nine.

Bob White, head of Security, said that three outbreaks, all possibly arson, had occurred this past weekend. With one exception, all were in trash cans.

On Friday at approximately 7:15 p.m., a fire was discovered in the hall of the first floor of Shore dormitory. It was promptly put out. Two fires occurred in the library on Saturday afternoon between 2:20 and 2:30, one in the men's room in the basement and one in the stacks on the third floor. As a result of these small blazes, the stacks were closed off for the rest of the day. The most recent fires arose early Sunday morning on

the second floor of Milner dormitory. These last fires included the exception to the trash can trend. This time a roll of toilet paper was set aflame in the bathroom a few minutes after a fire in a trashcan outside the bathroom door had been extinguished.

Preventive measures taken by the College against the possibility of more fires include tripling security in the dorms on Saturday night and the removal of hall trashcans. Students are still patrolling the dorms each night, and will continue to do so until a solution to the fire problem is reached.

It has not been determined whether all of the fires were set by the same person or indeed if every fire was deliberately set. White says the College has some

leads on the culprit or culprits, but has no proof which would stand up in court.

The investigation of the fires has included the Greensboro Police Department, the Fire Department and the State Bureau of Investigation. The Federal Department of Investigation will not be called in unless it is discovered that the incendiary action involved out-of-state factors.

White characterized the fires as "nuisances" rather than destructive. All nine fires have been discovered and extinguished in time to prevent injury, but the continuing nightmare is that a fire will be set that is *not* detected. Needless to say, the entire college community has been kept on its toes during the past two weeks.

Guilford is not the only college in the city threatened by an arsonist. Greensboro College reported two fires before Thanksgiving and one last week. Hopefully, all the fires can be stopped so that everyone will leave for Christmas vacation secure in the knowledge that their dormitory will still be there when they come back.

New Rules

Cafeteria rush hours are from 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Starting January 11 only as many people as is possible to prevent a backup will be allowed into the cafeteria. This is the only possible solution the Food Committee could come up with. A student member of the committee will be working to adjust the flow of people.

If anyone knows of another way this problem can be solved, please put it in the Food Committee suggestion box at the Information Desk in Founders.

Also, if everyone would hand their ID cards to Mr. Kale, the checker, there would be fewer foul-ups in the Grill Room concerning numbers crossed off by mistake.

Hot breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. during exam week.

suggested that the Senate and Faculty publish a booklet on the Honor Code to be distributed to all incoming students and faculty and to be kept as a reference source for the code, with revisions as needed. A series of articles for the *Guilfordian* on the Honor Code was also suggested. The Senate is going to send a memo to all faculty members about the issue of consistency and student concern over the Code, as well as sending representatives to the next faculty meeting to express the problem.

WQFS was granted \$300 to pay their engineer for next semester. Without this grant they would not be able to pay an engineer, and therefore could not operate legally which would force them off the air.

The Senate voted to withdraw funds from all dorms that do not have thirty copies of a revised constitution submitted by January 26. Extensions of this deadline will be granted to Mary Hobbs and the day students.

Respectfully submitted,
Amie Williams, Secretary
Community Senate

Senate Minutes

December 8

The meeting opened with a moment of silence and roll was called. Dan Hurley, Phil Broadbent, Christie Fletcher, Janice Mosher, Mark Sieber, Pat Townsend, Jeff Wright, Leslie Zeldin, and Kathy Sebo were absent.

There was no meeting of the Administrative Council this week, so John Janney was unable to request that additional students be able to sit on the Graduation Committee. There were only three names submitted (two were requested) so he will take the names to the next meeting and request that these students, as well as one faculty member be allowed to serve on the committee. The three students are Chip Smith, Jane Sprinkle, and Andrew White.

Doug Neill submitted a list of suggestions for discussion on increasing judicial awareness. Various methods of communicating facts about the Honor Code were discussed. It was decided that freshmen need to be made aware of the Honor Code through more emphasis in FAC, and that some of the confusions about the Code is due to a lack of consistency on the part of professors. Jim Newlin

The following is a list of the Senate sub-committees and their members. If you have any questions or complaints or even something nice to say about any-

thing relating to Guilford College, contact one of these people and they'll take care of it. That's what they're there for.

Admissions:

Richard Zweigenhaft
Starr Gardner

Analytical Studies Team:

William Fulcher

Athletic:

Rex Adelberger
Alina Lebrato

Bookstore:

Gwen Reddeck
Tamara Myers

Buildings and Grounds:

William Carroll
Wendy Higgins

Curriculum:

James Gutsell
Susan Sabanos

Educational Policies:

James Carver
Ellen Pollock

Evaluation and Development:

David MacInnes
Ruthanna Haines

Recruitment:

Ed Burrows
Wilbur Cotteman
Eddy Meyers

Retention and Standards:

Stuart Maynard
Vista Thompson

Teacher Education:

Gwen Reddeck
Barbara Gottfried

International Students:

Gary McCown
Marsha Halper
Nancy Scofield

Library:

Alex Stoesen
Amy McAllister

Off-Campus Education:

Donald Gibbon
Doyle Moore

Promotion and Tenure:

Daryl Kent
Jeff Dale
Mark Sieber
Sara Beth Terrell
Mike Tornell
Amie Williams

Student Services:

Ken Schwab
Patty Collins
Keith Guile
Kathleen King
Jenny Wiebler
Christie Fletcher

Food:

Ron Short
Su Dowe
Chris Gwyn
Donna Levine
Barbara Ropp

The first name under each committee is the faculty chairperson. Others listed are student representatives.



NC Gov't Internship Program

Mr. Jim Caplanides, director of the North Carolina Internship Office, has announced plans for the upcoming Spring Semester Internship Program in North Carolina State Government.

Internships in various state government agencies will begin in mid-January and continue throughout the spring semester. Most positions require a 20-hour work week. Most interns will be paid approximately \$3.12 per hour, though some positions are designed for academic credit

only. Applications must be submitted by December 20.

For further information, write or call:

N.C. Internship Office
401 N. Wilmington St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27601
(919) 829-5966

Due to encroaching exams, valued vacation, and required registration, there will be no *Guilfordian* until January 18, 1977. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!