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Has "Winter Wonderland" Lost its Appeal?

NewStaff

BY FOREST HUGHES

If you take any philosophy courses in the future, you just might end up taking them under a rabbi.

Jonathon Malino is a new member of the philosophy department this semester. He comes to us from Columbia University, where he has been pursuing his rabbinical studies while teaching. He has also taught at Oxford in England and at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

He has plunged himself into the teaching here at Guilford. He is presently teaching Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy and Psychology of Language, and BHTC. He reports Guilford students to be

interested and outspoken, and also friendly.

A job was not the only thing that drew Jonathon Malino to Greensboro. His wife is a specialist in women's economic history in the United States, and she hopes to get a job in Greensboro relating to that field. Also, the quality of the Greensboro and Guilford College communities appealed to the couple, who have a five year old daughter and a fifteen-month old son.

Guilford is just the sort of college Jonathon Malino was looking for in seeking a teaching position, and we are lucky to have him.

Library Extends Pardon in Carter Fashion

BY DAMON HICKEY

In response to President Jimmy Carter's announcement Friday of a general pardon for those who resisted the draft during the Vietnam War, the Guilford College Library has announced a general pardon for borrowers who owe library fines. As of the day of Carter's pardon, fines were forgiven provided that the overdue materials are returned between January 21 and January 31. The pardon does not apply to money owed for lost materials, to fines for overdue materials not brought back by the deadline, or to unpaid fines for materials previously returned.

In announcing the pardon, the library administration stated that, "Although the pardoning powers of librarians are limited, we want to do what we can to express the spirit of reconciliation that our new president has shown. Many have suffered because of religious and personal opposition to wars. As a Quaker school with a 'Peace Testimony,' we cannot fail to celebrate Jimmy Carter's action in bringing to a close this bitter and divisive period of our national life."

Library fines at Guilford College are among the lowest charged by any academic library, amounting to only a nickel a day. Most materials can be checked out for three weeks and may be renewed as many times as the borrowers want provided that no other borrower has asked for them. If someone

loses library materials the library will stop fining the person as soon as he or she reports the loss, although the borrower must still pay to replace what he or she has lost. Still, according to the Guilford librarians, despite overdue notices and the liberal policy some people accumulate staggering fines. It is these people who will benefit most from the pardon, while the community will benefit by getting their materials back where they can circulate again.

Jimmy Carter's action Friday, only one day after he assumed the office of president, drew criticism from both those who favored no special treatment for draft resisters and those who wanted a general amnesty for military deserters also. North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms was especially critical

but said he admired Carter for saying in his presidential campaign that he would pardon draft resisters. During that campaign Carter distinguished between amnesty, which he said implied approval of a person's actions, and pardon, which according to Carter means, "Whether what you did is right or wrong, you are forgiven." The Guilford College Library, likewise, will "ask no questions of those with overdue materials. All they need do is drop the materials in the return slot at the Library desk or in the box on the front porch between January 21 and 31, and their fines will be cancelled."

Wednesday Evaluation . . .

If anyone is interested in having views expressed concerning the use of Wednesdays, please attend an open meeting of the Clerk's Committee on Wednesday, January 26, at 1:30 p.m. in the Moon Room. If you cannot attend and want to submit your views, please put them in writing and submit to John Stoneburner.

placed in the student's file. If an agreement is not reached, the case would automatically be sent to the Campus Judicial Board.

A second right that both the plaintiff and the defendant have is to ask for a change of venue. If a student wishes, he/she may petition to the Chairperson of the Student Affairs Committee to ask for a hearing by the Student Affairs Committee and thus bypass the Campus Judicial Board. The Chairperson or the Campus Judicial and the Student Affairs Committee will decide on whether or not a change of venue will be granted.

If you have any questions about the judicial process please contact me or refer to the Guilford College Codebook.

Judicial Process

BY DOUG NEILL

In the last article, I discussed the process a student goes through if he/she is charged with a violation of Guilford College's social and academic policies. In that article I only discussed the process involved with the Campus Judicial Board. A variety of other options are open to the student if he/she is charged with a violation.

In matter concerning social regulations (as discussed in the Guilford College Codebook), a student may choose to have an Administrative Hearing instead of having a hearing before the Campus Judicial Board. To have an

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administrative hearing, it must be agreed upon by the Complainant and the Defendant. This hearing would be held before the Director of Student Services or designate, and the Chairperson of Student Affairs Committee with both the plaintiff and defendant present. When a decision is made on the outcome of the hearing, it must be agreed upon by all parties involved. A written statement signed by all four parties specifying the charge, the findings of the hearing, and the disciplinary action taken is