

# Guilfordian

February 1, 1977

## Community Senate Election

Elections for Community Senate President, Vice-President-Treasurer, and Secretary will be held on February 23 and 24, with the voting polls being located in the lobby of Founders Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To qualify for any one of these three positions one must meet the following requirements:

1. be a full-time student carrying 12 credit hours.
2. have maintained a 2.0 QPA (cumulative)
3. have been a full-time student at Guilford for one semester
4. not be on restricted probation at the time of petitioning for candidacy.

Petition for Candidacy forms will be available at the Information Desk, Founders Hall starting Monday, February 1. This form must be completed and returned to the Information Desk. Please use only these official petitions to insure legal petition of your candidacy. The form includes the names and offices sought, as well as ten signatures of current Guilford College students who support your candidacy. Petitions for Candidacy are

due no later than noon on February 11.

Any exemptions to the above must be petitioned to SAC Advisory Board. A special meeting of this board will be called on February 9 to consider any reasonable requests for exemption from any of the four qualifications listed above. If anyone on your ticket will be requesting this consideration please turn in your Petition for Candidacy as well as your Petition for Exemption from Qualifications to the Information Desk no later than noon on February 8. Petitions for Exemption should contain clear reasons why exemption should be given.

Contact Elwood Parker, Chairman of SAC, or Elections Committee if you have any questions concerning this procedure. All SAC decisions will be final. If one member of your ticket does not meet these requirements the entire ticket is disqualified. This does not keep you from submitting a new qualified ticket before the Feb. 11 deadline however. There will be no exceptions for deadlines, so be prompt!

### WATCH OUT!

The front drive of the college is in fact a one-way street that belongs to the city of Greensboro. Starting this Wednesday (Feb. 2), the Greensboro Police Department will begin enforcing the speed limit and one-way regulations. The street is to be used only as an entrance to the campus and not for exiting onto Friendly Drive.

## Arson on Campus

BY FORREST HUGHES

Arson was determined to be the cause of a fire which occurred in King Hall Wednesday.

Bob White, head of Guilford College Security, said there was "no connection" between this fire and the cases of arson which occurred at Guilford last semester.

The fire was set in classroom 223 at 5 p.m. and was promptly discovered by students working in a nearby psychology lab. The students pulled the fire alarm and then extinguished the blaze.

The only damage reported was burned carpeting and smoke damage to the walls of the room.

The crime is under investigation by the Greensboro Police and the Greensboro Fire Department. The cases of arson which occurred last semester are still being investigated.

## Senate Minutes, 1/26

The meeting opened with a moment of silence. Roll was called. Pat Townsend was absent. The following new Senators were introduced: Sammy Wishon, Martin McClancy (Milner); LaNita Atkinson (Shore); Beth Burick, Sandell Froelicher (Bryan); Ken Schwab (Student Services). Replacements will be made for one faculty representative and one Bryan representative (first floor).

Senators were reminded of the workshop Saturday and asked to meet at 10:30 in the Pit to arrange rides. The workshop will count as a regular meeting with mandatory attendance.

Ellen Pollock is chairing the Senate elections committee. Plans are being made to send out information on

qualifications and procedures, as well as dates, to all students. The elections are planned for the 23rd and 24th of February, with Friday, the 11th as the final petition date.

Peter Riechard presented a proposal for a party room in Founders Hall. The proposal calls for transforming the present art studio into a party-game room that individuals can reserve for keg parties. The proposal restricts kegs in the dorms with the purpose of keeping large-scale parties from interfering with studying, sleeping, fire laws, etc. The Senate voted to support the proposal, which will go before the Board of Trustees this weekend. Copies will be available in the Senate Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amie Williams, Secretary  
Community Senate

## Coldest January Since 1893?

BY DAVID GREEN

Crisis situations in six states, whole cities shut down, 548,000 workers laid off, schools closed, crops destroyed, and the President appealing to Congress for emergency authority. The disastrous Winter of 1977 has produced headlines which read like the plot of a low budget science fiction movie.

Arctic air sweeping down upon the East and Midwest is the cause of the worst winter in 41 years. Record

low temperatures are being set from Michigan to Florida.

The effects of the extended period of bitter cold range from 22 deaths in Minnesota to a shortage of carbon dioxide for the production of carbonated beverages in Georgia.

Shortages of natural gas, spurred by the unusually cold weather, have shut down almost 9,000 industrial plants and made evacuation of homes in some areas necessary. Energy emergencies have been declared in Ohio,

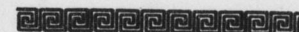
Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and Tennessee.

The sting of the cold will be felt in pocketbooks as well as fingers and toes. Fruit and vegetable prices are expected to increase throughout the eastern half of the nation due to the devastation of Florida's citrus and vegetable crops.

Though North Carolinians have been spared most of the more catastrophic weather related problems, the

National Weather Service says this month has been the coldest January ever recorded in the Piedmont area. Through the first 28 days the temperature has averaged 26.9 degrees. The old record was 30.8 set in 1893. February predictions call for continuing cold weather.

The only salvation available in 1977 is the same found by the folks back in 1893: *Spring-time*, with lots of blankets and sweaters in the mean time.



Candidates' Night is scheduled for February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons Room (Passion Pit), Founders Hall. Candidates will receive more information concerning this at a later date.

In the event that no one ticket gets more than 50% of the total vote, a runoff election will be held on March 3.

The Election Committee members are: Ellen Pollock, Chairman (855-3886); Christie Fletcher (292-3318); and John Richardson (855-9867). Please feel free to contact any of us if you have further questions.

