

Guilfordian

Serendipity
Photos

see pages 4-7

Volume LXIV, No. 23

Guilford College, Greensboro, N.C. 27410

April 16, 1980



The gym has progressed since this picture of the solar panels was taken, but who gets to use it when it's done is still a matter of concern.

New director to control

Gym time-sharing

By Paul Holcomb
News Editor

The new Ragan-Brown Fieldhouse, slated for opening this fall, will employ a full time director to coordinate scheduling of physical education activities. The position is needed due to the complexity of utilizing the gym's four playing floors, swimming pool, and diving tank in conjunction with the Guilford College YMCA.

The "Y" has a lease agreement with the school entitling them to rent space in the Physical Education Center for their activities. Rental payments made to the college will be based on the amount of time and space the YMCA uses.

According to the College's

Business Manager, Jim Newlin, "the key to success of this program is scheduling." All activities in the Physical Education Center will be dictated by agenda. However, there will be blocks of time designated for "free play" in specific areas of the gym.

Acknowledging that this policy sounds restrictive, Newlin added that "we will be at least twice better off" because the new gym will give us 300% more space."

A compromised scheduling calendar has been worked out to satisfy the needs of both parties. This calendar divides the year into three sections: academic year, breaks within the academic year, and summer months.

For example, during the aca-

demie year, Guilford College will use the main floor 75% of the time, whereas swimming time will be split 50/50. During the summer months, the YMCA will use both the main floor and pool 75% of the time.

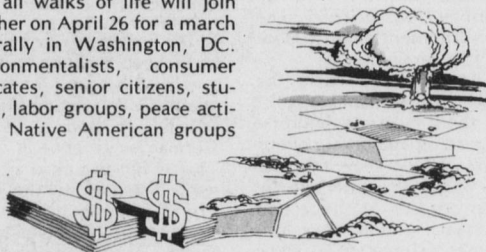
The college couldn't justify the pool's expense itself, but Newlin said "it is the core of the "Y" program and therefore they will use it more."

Some of the gym's facilities will be used everyday by the YMCA, but it is "clear that the college has the priority in scheduling," according to Newlin.

A steering committee composed of representatives from Guilford College and the YMCA will also be formed to aid the director in handling "any problems that may crop up."

Non-nuclear world

Thousands of Americans from all walks of life will join together on April 26 for a march and rally in Washington, DC. Environmentalists, consumer advocates, senior citizens, students, labor groups, peace activists, Native American groups



and others will rally for a nonnuclear world at 1:00 p.m. at the Washington Monument.

Members of the North Carolina Public Interest Research Group (NC PIRG) from Guilford College and other colleges in North Carolina will give their support to the Coalition for a Non-Nuclear World (the umbrella organization which is sponsoring the events). Six buses will be leaving from Durham early Saturday morning and will return that evening after the rally. In Greensboro, carpools are currently being arranged to leave both Friday night and Saturday morning.

According to Art Donsky, staffperson for NC PIRG, "This event, which also features a night-long vigil surrounding the White House Friday night, will mark the bringing together of Americans from many diverse groups, from coal miners to

college students, for a common purpose -- a non-nuclear world." The goals of the Coalition include: no nuclear power, safe energy, full employment, no nuclear weapons, and honor Native American treaties.

Some of the featured speakers and musicians for Saturday's rally include: author and safe energy activist Barry Commoner, DC City Councilwoman Hilda Mason, Rep. Ron Delums of California, physician Dr. Helen Caldicott, and a MUSE Review (Musicians United for Safe Energy) including Graham Nash, John Hall, Bonnie Raitt, Sweet Honey and the Rock, and much more.

For more information about the March for a Non-Nuclear World contact the local PIRG office at 852-3811, or visit the office on the second floor of Founders Hall in the Student Offices suite.



Rain can't stop everything, so Serendipity turned out to be mediocre for some, and a blast for others. See pages 4-7 for the complete picture.