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Homecoming!

Alumni, parents, children, and grandparents crowded the campus this past weekend, for Guilford College's annual Homecoming celebration. There were also events during the previous week for students. Major events included a pie-eating contest, a football game, a tobacco-spitting contest, a pig-picking, and a sock hop.

Thursday night, October 1, Bryan Hall hosted the Second Annual Pie-Eating Contest. Allen Fetter won the contest when he consumed a chocolate pie in less than 10 minutes. He received a \$10.00 gift certificate donated by Huck's Restaurant. Mary Jeane McAward took the second place award, while David Newkirk came in third.

Saturday was the big day of the Homecoming week. Guilford's Quakers beat Salisbury State 29-20. A zealous, cheering crowd enjoyed 750 Homecoming balloons distributed during the game. The balloons were part of the Union's contribution to the Homecoming celebration. During the day there was a lunch picnic at Haworth Field, a faculty-student softball game (which the students won), and tours of the campus.

Following the football game there was a pig-picking in front of Dana Auditorium. Diners were entertained by cloggers and a bluegrass band. The day ended for students with a sock hop in the old gym. The band "First Class" provided the shoeless dancers with a wide variety of music from the 50's to the 80's. The final event for alumni was the Second Annual Young Alumni Homecoming Party at the Blue Room of the Greensboro Coliseum.



photo by Youseef Elias

A Blue-grass band added to the festive atmosphere at this year's Homecoming "pig-picking." The barbecue was only one of the many exciting Homecoming events.

Woman student attacked

Guilford security procedures in question

By Roger Lifson

Last Monday night, Oct. 5, 1981, a woman student was attacked by a male assailant on the Guilford College campus, near the Maintenance hut.

The woman was walking along the path between Binford Dormitory and Founders Hall between 2:00 and 2:30 a.m., when she was attacked from behind. The assailant covered her mouth with his forearm, threw her down on the ground, and jumped on top of her. According to the victim,

for a brief, undeterminable amount of time, the attacker just "garbled" into her ear. He then abruptly sprang up and ran off towards Mary Hobbs.

The victimized student ran to Hege-Cox, where she was supposed to meet a friend. Her friend and two male students then escorted her back to Binford.

Mark Brewer, one of the students in Hege-Cox who escorted her to her room, called Security about the incident. "I called Guilford College information and said that there was

an emergency; that a girl had been jumped, and that Security was needed in person, immediately at Hege-Cox where there is no phone," he said. The answering service, which answers for Guilford College after Founders Hall closes, paged Security.

Alan White, the guard on duty, said that he got a message on the pager to call the "answering phone." After arriving at Founders Hall, White proceeded to get in touch with the answering phone. A Security guard of two years, White had never had to

answer a call involving the answering service. Not knowing the procedures for response to an answering service call, he said that he thought it best to wait in Founders Hall where he would be accessible.

Brewer and another student, while waiting for Security in Hege-Cox, saw White go into Founders where they expected him to get the message and proceed to the art building.

Fifteen minutes later, White not having arrived, Brewer and the other student went to Founders to get the Security

guard and convey the message themselves. White then recorded the emergency.

He next went to the victimized student's room and asked for a description of the assailant. White said that he felt that, under the circumstances, the Greensboro police did not need to be notified. "She was not harmed, bruised, or molested in any way. If she had been, there is no question that I would have called the police," he said. White went on to explain that "she said that

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photo by Randy Rosenthal

Professor Robert Williams, chairman of the Guilford College Economics department, will be speaking at Elliot University Center, UNC-G on Saturday, October 10.

Central America in crisis

by Elizabeth Gretter

"The United States will never permit a new Nicaragua even if it must take the most reprehensible measures to prevent it. If all else fails, we'll send in the Marines," said former National Security chief, Zbigniew Brezinski.

Students Concerned for Central America, a local student organization, believe that "Now Reagan is fulfilling Brezinski's promise by sending money, guns, and military advisors to support repressive dictatorships in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras; and threatening to invade Nicaragua, Grenada, and Cuba."

SCCA is sponsoring a conference entitled, "Central America in Crises," October 8 through October 10 at UNC-G. Dr. Robert Williams, chairperson of Guilford's Economics department, will be one of the featured speakers at the conference. Williams will have as his topic "The Economic Roots of Crisis in Central America." He will speak at 9:00 a.m. October 10.

Other featured speakers will include the former

dean of students at Central American University, Knut Walter, and Jose Simon, a former El Salvadorian Cabinet member. Walter will discuss "Social and Political Context of the Crisis in El Salvador" Saturday, October 10, at 10:00 a.m. Simon, who spoke at Guilford last year, will lead a workshop on the role of the church in El Salvador.

The workshop is one of several which will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

Williams said that he is "very happy to see that students have taken the initiative to examine the current situation in this extremely important area of the world." "In light of recent build-ups in the military and the on-going threat of the draft, it is especially important that students inform themselves about the causes of the situation down there," he said.

All of the conference events will take place in UNC-G's Elliot University Center. No registration is required and admission is free. For more information, call 379-5219.