## Commentary

## **From The Editor**

Last Spring, the Guilford College Community held on open forum about Drug Use and Abuse. From this meeting came many useful ideas and proposals concerning drug counseling and prevention of use. Also, the forum served as a means for students to air their views on the subject.

another forum. This time however, the topic should be the enforcement of the Guilford College alcohol policy. Recently, increas-ing numbers of students have been frustrated by what they perceive as an unnecessarily restrictive and unfair "no-cups" policy of Union events and dances.

The "no-cups" policy

It is now time for meant disaster for the last quad dance as turnout was dramatically reduced from previous dances. The fact that it was raining cannot be held fully accountable for the low turnout, since there were a number of off-campus parties that were held outdoors that night which were attended by a large percentage of the student body.

A concern for student safety is another issue. Paramount to any enforcement policy consideration must be the desire to prevent people from driving drunk. While it is certainly an individual choice whether or not to drink and drive, the fact that some people will drive offcampus so that they can drink must be taken into account.

Effective enforcement of the alcohol policy will only be arrived at after careful consideration on the part of the administration and students. We must find a way to ensure Guilford College accountability to N.C. law and at the same time, deal considerately with student concerns. It is time for another forum.



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## The Virtue of a **Full Trash Can**

Neary all of us take pride in the beauty of the Guilford campus. The grounds are handsome and many of the dorms and classrooms have been refurnished for our benefit this year.

There are times, though, when I am appalled at some of the litter that is dropped out of dormitory windows or is scattered on the campus. I never thought an admonition in the academic community would come to this, but I urge you to use the trash containers on campus and in the dormitories (even, especially, after parties)! President

Carelessness in this regard is a subtle form of degradation of those who have to come after us and pick up. That includes not only the housekeeping staff, but many others who care. Please resolve to do your part not to make that burden greater on others.

And finally, a thanks thanks to each person who already, and in the future, helps to keep this a place that we can be genuinely proud of - for both its beauty and its spirit. As the old slogan goes: "Pitch In!"

- William R. Rogers

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fund: hence the Quest Campaign.

This is the third year of the Quest Campaign. The target figure is \$10,100,000. This money channeled in several directions. Some, a total of \$1,000,000, will create student scholarships. About \$1,350,000 will go to faculty support, research developments, and laboratory resources.

A substantial improvement will be made to the The cost: library. \$4,900,000. New additions will include eight twostory art exhibition galleries, illuminated by two sky lights; more reading room space; an