

Jan's college tradition: Master burgers on a new plate

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Dorothy shakes her head and chuckles, staring out the window.

"We've only been robbed once in 25 years. It was with a toy gun, and the guy didn't even rob Jan's House, he just robbed the customers."

Dorothy Smith has been working at Jan's House restaurant for 13 years. She says it's the huge plate glass windows lining the front of the store that keep the place safe from burglars. She's a little worried about moving to a place with no windows.

That's right, Jan's House is moving. Troy Blythe, the owner of Jan's House, is being forced to move because Your House

bought out the property last spring.

Jack Robinson had originally bought the property 30 years ago in order to build Jack's House. Five years later he sold the business, but not the property, to Troy Blythe who renamed it Jan's House in honor of his new baby daughter. Blythe has been leasing the building from the Robinsons ever since. In January, Blythe's latest five-year lease will run out, and the Robinsons, instead of renewing the lease, decided to sell. Last spring when the Jan's House property went up for sale, Blythe tried to buy it, but the owners of Your House overbid him, and the property was sold.

So Jan's House is moving. Right down the street next to Foster Drugs in the Market Plaza shopping center. Blythe plans to open the new restaurant December 15.

Dorothy is looking forward to getting all-new equipment. "There's always something breaking down; the repair bills on this place are outrageous."

Due to the original conditions of the lease, when Blythe hands the place over to Your House in January, it has to have exactly what was in it 30 years ago when he first leased it. Everything except the red lights that line the counter. They are taking the lights with them because Jan's House just wouldn't be Jan's House without those red lights.

Jan's House wouldn't be the same without the employees either. Dorothy's two oldest children also work at Jan's. Julie, 22, has been working there since she was 12, and Amy, now 18, began by washing dishes when she was 14. They are the newest employees.

"Every one of us has left at some time or

another," said Dorothy seriously, "and we've all come back to Jan's House — everybody has. It's home."

That's why even though Your House is asking all of the employees to stay on with them, Dorothy is confident that they'll all go down the block with Jan's.

Dorothy said she isn't worried about taking their customers with them when they move. She thinks the college kids will keep coming back to Jan's House because it feels like home to them.

"Every year we have to break the freshmen in," she said. "Once we get them trained to know that they're going to have to behave themselves when they come in, we have no trouble with them. It takes about a month, month and a half."

The old Jan's House will be empty and

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THIS WEEK AT GUILFORD

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Micro Financial Aid Workshop	Gallery
3:00-5:30 p.m.	Off Campus Studies Meeting	Boren Lounge
8:45-10:15 p.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meeting	Boren Lounge

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Micro Financial Aid Workshop	Gallery
1:00-4:00 p.m.	I.D.s Made in Security Office	Frazier 18
5:15-6:00 p.m.	Episcopal Holy Eucharist	Moon Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	S.A.P.B. Write-A-Thon	Founders Lobby
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	National Education Week	Founders Lobby
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Faculty Meeting	Gallery
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Senate Meeting	Boren Lounge
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Paris Semester Meeting	Dana Lounge
4:30-5:30 p.m.	S.R.C. Meeting	Boren Lounge
6:30-8:30 p.m.	German Club Meeting	Boren Lounge
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Psychology Club Meeting	Dana Lounge
8:30 p.m.	Homelessness and Hunger Issues Concerns	Hildebrandt
8:30 p.m.	Friendly Homes Volunteers Meeting	Dana Lounge
8:30-9:30 p.m.	Women's Awareness Meeting	Commons
8:30-10:00 p.m.	Guilford College Christian Fellowship Meeting	Boren Lounge

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:30-10:30 a.m.	Communications Seminar	Boren Lounge
10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	National Education Week	Founders Lobby
10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Guilford Today #14	Gallery, Commons
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Images of Women Meeting	Gallery
1:00-4:00 p.m.	IDs Made in Security Office	Frazier 18
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Guilford Today #14	Boren Lounge
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Quality of Life Task Force Meeting	Dana Lounge

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Admissions Open House	Founders & Dana Auditorium
8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Real Estate Class	Leak Room
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Fall Visitation Day	Boren Lounge
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Inter-Delegation Debate	Gallery

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Real Estate Class	Leak Room
9 a.m.-Noon	Christ the King Church	Moon Room
12:30-4:30 p.m.	International Fair	Ragan Brown Field House
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Boren Lounge

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

11 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Josten's Ring Sale	Founders Lobby
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Off Campus Studies Committee Meeting	Boren Lounge

6:00-8:00 p.m.	Talk on Graduate Schools	Boren Lounge
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Discussion on Intermarriage	Gallery
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Talk on Homophobia	Dana Lounge
8:45-10:15 p.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meeting	Boren Lounge

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PSY 250 — RELATIONSHIPS: A psychological and literary exploration of human relationships with Adams and Godard. In a seminar setting we'll be engaged in close consideration of several anticipated topics: family, friendship, love, sexuality, marriage, intimacy, peer grouping, social roles, interpersonal power, solitude and isolation, and birth and death. Our shared inquiry assumes that relationships are active, changing processes, that no one avoids relationships, and that the alternative to continuing connecting is stasis and ultimately non-being. Resources include psychological findings, literary readings and our own experiences. Enrollment is limited and admission is by permission of the teachers. Times that Kathy Adams and Jerry Godard will be available to talk about the course will be posted on their office doors (King 230 and 209) the week of Nov. 6-10.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF ACCOUNTANTS announces its scholarship program that provides financial assistance to deserving students who indicate firm intentions to continue their education in the profession of public accounting. Tuition cost or \$250 per annum, whichever is the lesser, is offered to rising juniors who are attending four-year institutions. The maximum award is for two years. The number of scholarships awarded depends upon the availability of scholarship funds, and are based on academic achievement and financial need. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 1990. Contact the accounting dept. or Financial Aid Office, 292-5511, Ext. 354, for additional information.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP: The St. Andrew's Society of North Carolina, Inc. announces two scholarship grants totaling \$8,800 for the academic year 1990-91. Awards will be made to students from Scotland for study in North Carolina or to North-Carolina residents of Scottish descent planning to study at a University in Scotland. Applications must be submitted by March 5, 1990. Interested students should contact the Financial Aid Office, 292-5511, Ext. 354, for additional information.

JAMES A. FINNEGAN FOUNDATION CONTEST: The James A. Finnegan Foundation has announced its summer 1990 intern program for Pennsylvania state government employment. Winning students will be assigned positions in executive and legislative offices and will attend seminars with leading public officials and media figures. Undergraduates attending accredited Pennsylvania colleges/universities and Pennsylvania residents attending accredited colleges/universities elsewhere who have completed at least one semester may apply. Applications must be mailed no later than Feb. 2, 1990. Interested students should contact the Financial Aid Office, 292-5511, Ext. 354, for additional information.