

Martin, Wingo tickets prevail in elections

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Molly Martin left Founders in tears at 7:30 on Tuesday, February 18, 1997. Although her peppy demeanor had been evident as she greeted voters throughout the day, the campaign stress finally wore her down.

But Martin had no reason to cry. At 8:30 the Martin ticket's 324-163 victory over the Ford ticket was announced. Fifty-three people wrote in other tickets for Senate and seventy-three people wrote in other tickets in the Union election where Jenn Wingo's ticket ran unopposed.

"I'm just glad we beat 'The Chicken Man'" quipped Colin McFadden-Roan, treasurer-elect. Thirty-seven of the Senate "other" votes were for "The Chicken Man." This was not a vote to be equated with writing in Mickey Mouse. Instead, "The Chicken Man" write-in was a response on the part of Guilford athletes' to under-representation in Senate.

Molly Martin commented "I think that a really important statement was made, actually, and it

would be a big loss if we as executives for next year and we as a campus ignored the athletes." Molly cited a rotating athletic senator slot, which would allow two athletes with staggered off-seasons to share a position as an improvement in athletic representation which has already been implemented.

Running a campaign under the slogan "Unity in Community," which was meant to emphasize both the importance of people and the varied background of the ticket, the Martin ticket is entirely white. Through their own differences and connections with many parts of this community the ticket believes they can accurately represent the Guilford campus.

To ensure adequate representation they will make sure that the minority representative position is filled and they will actively recruit not just minorities, but "people who never thought they would belong on Senate and a wide range of ideas from our different circles," according to John Robichaux. Communication with all segments of the

Guilford population will be the job of secretary-elect Robichaux, who plans to continue current improvements such as the Senate VaxNotes conference, which was his idea.

Colin McFadden-Roan will also be working to better communication, through improved request forms and a Treasurer's Newsletter. Linda Johnson's focus is wider than Colin's: she hopes to conduct a "massive survey" of many areas of campus life and review the academic advising process.

Martin, who "will not wear stripes" in order to distinguish her administration from Steve Marasco's, plans to add a "talk tank" session to the Senate Agenda specifically for non-Senators to voice their concerns. In addition, all the executives will attend this weekend's conference on Quaker Leadership and they hope to bring Max Carter to the Senate retreat next year in order to improve adherence to Quaker practice.

In the Union elections, junior Jenn Wingo faced no real threat, winning an uncontested victory.

"I think [next year] is going to be a lot of fun. Like anything you do, I'm sure there will be moments when I'll ask 'Why am I doing this?'—but nothing besides the usual frustrations. I'm excited," said Wingo.

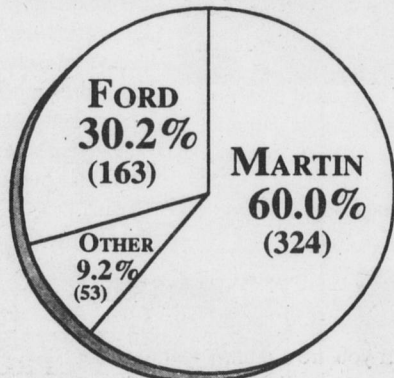
The Wingo ticket, consisting of Wingo, Al Sackey as vice-president, Jessica Robertson as treasurer, and Britt Horrocks as secretary, will spend the rest of the semester in training for the many tasks that lie in from of them. After this year's Serendipity in April, the ticket will essentially assume all operations of Union from the current leaders, and begin planning next year's events.

As is the case with many organizations, Wingo is concerned with the level of involvement on Union. Thus, the ticket will spend much time recruiting as many people as possible to work for the organization.

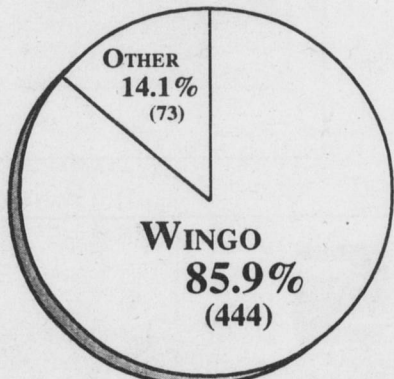
"I'd like to bring more people to the meetings to help myself and the rest of us—instead of people coming up to me all year and complaining," said Wingo.

Election Results

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Week In Campus Ministry

Daily Unprogrammed Worship, 8:05 - 8:20 am. Hut.

Friday, February 21

Noon: GCRO brown bag lunch discussion, "Faith in the Workplace," led by Laura Davis '97. Hut.

7:30 pm: **HOLISTIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** Charlotte Roberts, "The Leader's Work in the 21st Century." New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road.

Saturday, February 22
HOLISTIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

9:00 am: Monteze Snyder, "Leadership and Dealing with Difference." New Garden Meeting.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Workshops: 1) "The Practice of the 5 Disciplines;" 2) "Leadership in Student Organizations;" 3) "Clerking and Consensus." New Garden Meeting.

1:30 - 4:30 pm: Service Projects.

7:00 pm: Richard Couto, "The Role of Voice in Leadership." New Garden Meeting.

Sunday, February 23

9:15 am: College Meeting for Worship, Ed Lowe leading a service of live and recorded African-American traditional spirituals and gospel. Moon Room.

10:30 am: Silent Meeting. Archdale Lawn.

2:00 pm: Bible Study. Hut.

7:00 pm: Catholic Mass. Gallery.

Monday, February 24

7:30 pm: GCRO meeting and worship-sharing. Hut.

8:30 pm: FCA Huddle. Boren.

Tuesday, February 25

5:15 pm: Episcopal Eucharist. Moon Room.

6:00 pm: Seekers Session, "Undervalued Gifts," led by Deborah Shaw. Hut.

8:30 pm: New Generation Ministries. Boren.

Wednesday, February 26

5:30 pm: Midweek meeting for worship. Hut.

6:05 pm: Seekers Session, "Am I the Only One?" led by Max Carter. Topic: Drugs. Hut.

7:30 pm: Quaker Concerns meeting. Hut.

8:30 pm: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Boren.

9:00 pm: Unitarian-Universalist Students. Hut.

Thursday, February 27

6:30 pm: "The Spirituality of Thomas Kelly." Leave from the Hut.

7:30 pm: Vision Quest group. Hut.

Friday, February 28 SPRING BREAK

Work Trips: John's Island; Tompkin's Farm; Goat Farm; Koinonia and Open Door; Olney Friends School; Washington D.C.; Habitat for Humanity.



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