

Tech Talk

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SEAWELL ELECTED

Election Returns

President: Luther Seawell
Vice President: Lance Maners
Secretary: Janie O'Ham
Treasurer: Jan Upchurch

Dr. Marco

Dr. Herbert Francis Marco, a native of upstate New York, is the first president of GTI. He came to Jamestown from Maryland where he was Dean of Academic Affairs. He received his B. S. degree from Cornell, his M. S. degree from Syracuse, and his Ph.D. from Yale University.

On the outbreak of World War II, he was a bomber pilot. In the Air Force he attained the rank of Major.

For eleven years after the war, Dr. Marco was a team member of the Air Force Institute of Technology in Ohio.

After the advent of "Sputnik", he was called into active participation in the missile and rocket industry. In 1963, he was called by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to Washington, D.C. He was also a program manager for supporting research and development of various space satellites.

He married Jane Christine Dry of Mount Pleasant, N.C. and now has two children.

On being asked his opinion of the school, Dr. Marco said, "I believe we can grow to be the best technical Institute in the state. We definitely are and will be the health center for the Piedmont and surrounding neighbors!"

Election Time Is Here

Student Counsel Election was held on Wednesday, November 3, in the lobby of Furniture Hall.

To become a candidate, one had to submit a petition listing his qualifications and the signature of a minimum of thirty-five students.

The students meeting these requirements are: for President-Luther Seawell, Frank Murray; for Vice President-Lance Maners, Ned White; for Secretary-Janie O'Ham, Trisha Hamner; for Treasurer-Jan Upchurch, Carol Martin.

Campaign speeches were given Friday, October 29, in front of Old Main.

Registration was held in the lobby of Furniture Hall on Thursday, October 28, Friday, October 29. Students were to register in order to vote.

GTI Curriculum

Guilford Technical Institute is proud of its new curriculum. Prior to May, 1965, GTI was an Industrial Education Center which offered only vocational courses. These courses were usually one year courses for which one could receive a certificate instead of a degree.

The school, which started in 1958, was part of the County School System. In 1963, it became part of the Department of Community Colleges. Last May it became a Technical Institute granting the Associate of Applied Sciences degree in some courses.

The requirements for admission to GTI follow an open door policy. Prospective.
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Give Me A Name

You are lucky. You have a name. I, your school newspaper, do not have one. The newspaper staff has given me the temporary name of Tech Talk. It will do, but I would like to hear suggestions from the students. I really think since I am your school newspaper that you should have the pleasure of naming me. I will be printed to offer you news about activities, interviews, coming events, and articles on various subjects. I do not think it is quite fair for other school newspapers to have a name and for me to remain nameless. If you have any good suggestions for my name, please, contact someone on the newspaper staff. I will welcome any sane suggestions. Please give me a name.

S.H.

Mr. Sharrock

The man in charge of admission is Mr. Sharrock. I had the opportunity to talk with him about his personal life from his years in high school until the present.

Mr. Sharrock attended high school in Georgia. He finished his undergraduate work at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee.

The next year he spent at Southeastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. The following two years he went to the University of North Carolina. He did additional study at Peabody College and the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

His experience as an educator started in Georgia where he served as a guidance counselor in the Guilford County School System. Prior to this he had many varied experiences ranging from electrical lineman to insurance underwriter. He spent two years in the Air Force and is now in the Air Force Reserve with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant.

Mr. Sharrock has just completed a new house on Hamlin Court in Jamestown. His family consist of, "One wife and five children." His children range from the oldest who is in junior high school to the youngest who is six months old.

In the future, Mr. Sharrock may continue work on his Master's degree, but he plans to remain at GTI.

Mr. Edward Kimpton

Mr. Edward Kimpton, Administrative assistant at GTI, was born in Chicago, Illinois. He received a Ph. Degree at De Paul University, his B.S. from Illinois Institute of Technology, second largest technical institute in the country, and a Masters of Arts degree at the University of Chicago.

Prior to teaching, he worked in industry. During the war, Mr. Kimpton was in the engineer corps. His rank was Major. Mr. Kimpton served in England, France, Germany, and Italy.

After the war, he worked in Chicago at the Chicago Technical School. He came to GTI September 1, 1958 when the school first opened.

Mr. Kimpton lives in Jamestown, with his wife, the former Mary Francis Clark of Siler City. He enjoys school work and swimming.

On being asked his opinion of the rise in status of the school, he remarked, "It is in the trend of the times to up-grade education because higher technical education is urgently needed in this state as in all other states." He also said he hopes to see this school become the top in the state.

Changes in the Library

The library, at the present time, is being given a new home. The old drafting room is being painted in preparation for being made into a temporary study room for the library. When the necessary shelving arrives, this will become the main library with the present library becoming a study room. Doors will be opened opposite each other for access between these rooms.

The library houses about 6000 books of a technical nature. Two thousand books comes into the GTI library each year. There is a selection of seventy-six magazines and five newspapers. The library is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day except Friday when it closes at 4:00p.m.

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He is a busy man with a sense of humor and a genuine interest in every student of Guilford Technical Institute.

S.Y.

Mr. Johnston

The little stalky man we all see riding a bicycle around campus is in fact, Mr. Johnston, Business Manager and jack-of-all-trades of Guilford Technical Institute. Mr. Johnston is hardly the quaint little man I expected to find. He has a personality with a vivid sense of humor but he takes his work seriously.

Being highly qualified for the job at Guilford Technical, with a masters in Business and four and a half years experience as accountant on the State Board of Education, the student can rest safe knowing that the school's financial position is in good hands.

Mr. Johnston comes to us from Raleigh, N. C. Upon questioning him about his family he replied, "I'm married to a wonderful wife and we have three children, one of each kind; a boy, a girl, and a monkey." Seriously, Mr. Johnston has two boys and a girl.

Sneakingly I tried to ask the tenuous question, "When were you born, Mr. Johnston?" He replied shyly, "Sometimes I don't think I was, I was a day late and a dollar short."

Mr. Johnston wants, "Nothing less than the best in the State," for this school and I believe we can support him all the way.

P. W.

Go Team Go!

When GTI students were asked what sports or activities they would like to see organized, most of them gave quick and enthusiastic answers.

The girls were interested in bowling and golf. One girl favored square dancing. Football was the cry of the majority of the boys. "We need insurance to cover us in case of an accident" was Steve Smith's reason for discontinuing practice between classes.

Many feel that activities such as a singing group or a debating team could be organized if those interested had an instructor.

Many students believe that late afternoon classes and jobs conflict with participation. If a program of activities between classes could be organized, they say, there would be more participation.

Rah! Rah! GTI

As the familiar sounds of a football cheer taps on the door of our ears, we think immediately of the fond memories of high school classes, parties, dances, football games, and friends. We do not have a football team, yet, but we can have good times to look back to if each student contributes his part to the making of a school, Guilford Technical Institute.

The school needs student vitality, ideas, and friendship. As a new and growing school it needs SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Activities are being planned during which one can get to know his fellow students and teachers. Every one will be eligible to join in the fun.

With Christmas just around the corner, students are needed to help decorate a float to be entered in the parades. This float will be the first ever to be entered by GTI.

Coming into view right after the end of the quarter is the Christmas Dance. One certainly does not want to miss this chance to congregate with his friends and get in the spirit of Christmas and of GTI.

These are just a few of the many activities in store for the students of GTI. There will be many more for you to remember.

Committees are working hard to prepare these good times. If most GTI students participate in these activities, success will be sure to come. GTI is just getting started. The present students can build traditions and spirit that will last for many generations.

T. H.

Frank Murray, who enjoys tennis, suggested individual instead of team sports. On the other hand, Tom Duncan preferred intercollegiate sports.

The ideas expressed indicate that the students are interested in an organized program of activities.

J. U.

Curriculum (continued from p.1)

students must be a high school graduate or eighteen years of age. Each applicant must also meet the admission standards of the curriculum selected.

The Vocational Courses are one year diploma courses. They include: Auto-Mechanics, Machine Shop, Air-conditioning, Refrigeration, Welding, Upholstery, and Mechanical Drafting.

The technical courses are two years in length. After completion, one may receive an Associate of Applied Sciences degree. They include: Business Administration, Executive and Medical Secretary, Electrical and Electronics Technologies, Mechanical Technology, Drafting and design, Commercial Art, Furniture Manufacturing Technology, and Health Science.

Before the end of this year, other courses will be added. Physics will be offered next quarter. Later more math programs and introductory chemistry courses will be available. Night courses will also be expanded.

To go with the new furniture building a new laboratory for chemistry, biology, and physics will soon be installed.

In the near future, GTI hopes to offer the Associate in Arts degree which will be a college paralled program.

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Merits of a School Paper

The merits of a school paper are so numerous that it would take more than this space and another like it to name them all. It gives the students a chance to express themselves without worrying about someone criticizing them. The newspaper brings things to the attention of the student that can make him more aware of his position in the collegiate society. The newspaper gives the college student a chance to get some experience in the areas of reporting, editing, writing, and interviewing. These are some of the more obvious merits of the newspaper.

Some of the less obvious are the satisfaction of knowing that a good

newspaper has reached the students. The editor gets the experience of supervising and the staff gets a taste of real work. It teaches everyone involved of the merits of being on time because of the deadline.

As I stated at the beginning, the merits are numerous but all very practical.

H.N.

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Mrs. Mertys Bell, Librarian, is assisted in her duties by a small staff of student volunteers consisting of Delbert Cable, Judy Curtis, and David Latham. Mrs. Helen Hardee and Mrs. Roberta Spikes also assist Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Bell urges all students to make full and complete use of the library for reference, research, study, self-improvement, browsing, recreational reading, and job-advancement. "This is your library-use it!" says Mrs. Bell.

D.L.

Condolences

Robert Bevins is in the High Point Memorial Hospital, Room 210, with a broken neck.

Newspaper Staff

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