ERJHS to Become FC Satellite Campus

The Rome City Commission voted unanimously December 6 to give the East Rome Junior High School facility to Floyd College for a satellite campus. On Tuesday, December 7, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia voted to accept the building and to fund $300,000 of renovations beginning in January, 1994.

"Floyd College has long been looking for a facility in town in which we can offer classes," President Lynn Cundiff explained to the City Commissioners before the vote. "This property will enable us to ease the extreme overcrowding conditions on our main campus, as well as offering access to local students who have limited transportation available to them."

The initial funding from the Board of Regents will cover the cost of renovating the first floor and the outside of the building. Additional funding of up to $800,000 is expected to be appropriated by the Regents in next year's budget to renovate the second floor.

When complete, the 60,000 square-foot building will offer 14 classrooms, office space, five to six laboratories, one meeting room for 250-300 people and a gymnasium.

At this time Floyd College is considering moving the Division of Nursing, and the Division of Business including the Small Business Development Center, Continuing Education, and the Police Academy to the campus by Fall 1994. The renovation of the second floor would not be complete until Spring 1995. Upon completion, biology labs would be available downtown, as well as on the main campus, and the art studio may be relocated.

Dr. Cundiff emphasized that although the Division of Business would be housed downtown, business classes would still be offered on all campuses as they are now.

The final transfer of the ERJH building will not be complete until the Regents have had the property surveyed and documents are signed. This should take place by mid-January at which time renovations will begin.

Ms. Lever Appointed to Search Committee

Mary Louise Lever, chairman of the Floyd College Foundation, is one of 15 people in the state appointed to an advisory committee to assist the Board of Regents in identifying candidates for the position of Chancellor of the University System.

The group is made up of System presidents, faculty, friends of the University System, and a representative of the student body.

The Regents have retained the executive search firm of A.T. Kearney, Inc. to assist in the search process. It is expected that the search will take several months to complete.

During December and January, the Regents and Kearney will focus on identifying candidates and seeking nominations for the position. In February it is anticipated that the Regents will begin developing a short list of candidates and start the interview process.
Folks

Debby Loftin, counselor to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, has been selected by the Georgia Public Service Commission to be one of eight members of the Georgia Relay Service Advisory Council. Ms. Loftin will represent the northwest Georgia area. Since her appointment, the committee has elected her vice chairperson of the advisory council.

Lynn Cundiff, president, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce.

Laura Musselwhite, instructor in History, attended a World History Conference at the University of Georgia in Athens, November 12.

The Visual Impulse Performers (VIPs) led by Mike Burton, coordinator, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program, performed at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta last Thursday.

The Floyd College Chorale will begin rehearsing January 4. The new singing group, directed by Harry Musselwhite, is open to students, faculty, staff and spouses. Students must sign up for the course for credit. Others may just show up for class. The class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30-2 p.m. Staff members should make arrangements with their supervisors to make up the time.

The Physical Plant Department and the S.G.A. Recycling Club are working to solve problems and promote the Floyd College recycling program.

When the program began two years ago training and cooperation led to a success of the program netting a 40 percent savings in garbage pickup fees. The program has since deteriorated due partly to the lack of training of new students, faculty and staff and a lack of promotion.

Currently, 30 percent of the recyclable papers collected have to be placed in garbage because of non-recyclable products being placed in the blue recycling containers. Signs and containers have also been moved from designated locations causing confusion.

This month, locations will be designated for recycling containers and new recycling information signs will be placed near the containers.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to place recyclable papers in the blue "We Recycle" containers and cans in gray containers marked "Recycle Aluminum Cans." If you have cardboard, notify custodial staff. All other waste goes into brown containers marked "Garbage."

IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

"Flavors of Floyd College," the cookbook published by the Floyd College Foundation last year is still available through the Business Office and the Bookstore and makes a great Christmas gift at $10!

The Office of Student Activities and the Humanities Division are sponsoring a tour of Ireland July 8-18, 1994. The tour will feature a private motorcoach in Ireland, a Medieval banquet in Bunratty Castle, visits to a theme park, Abbey Theatre and Laurels Singing Pub. Students may earn five-hours credit for the trip. For additional information contact Jo Anne Starnes, Professor of English, at 295-6312.

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