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DRAMATIC COUNCIL NAMES "SKIDDING" AS SPRING PLAY

Gay Comedy Will Be Presented
Soon After Spring Vac-
ation—Play Very Clever.

LONG RUN ON BROADWAY

Considered One of the Best Plays of
Past Year—Tryouts Held First
of Week—Plan Scenery.

Members of the dramatic council after several weeks of consideration have decided on "Skidding" a comedy by Aurania Rouverol as the spring dramatic production. This play does not claim to be of a serious nature and much fine comedy is contained throughout the three acts. "Skidding" will be presented soon after the spring vacation.

The scene of the play is laid in Judge and Mrs. Hardy's living room in a certain town of Idaho. The time is the present, the plot centers around the activities of the Hardy family. Many things such as the arrival of the daughter from college the mother running away from home, the married daughters and their families all returning to live with the family, a political row, occur in the plot. Much of the humor is furnished by Andy Hardy, the sixteen year old son, who is just having his first date with a girl, the old grandfather, and the old maid aunt, this is by far the most rollicksome comedy, put on in recent years. The approval of the public is assured. If you want to enjoy an evening of gaiety and good humor plan to be present.

"Skidding" ran for a solid year in New York. It was released for amateur production only in the past few months. It has often been referred to as one of the best comedies produced during the year of 1929.

Members of the council are planning to completely work over a set of scenery for the production. Although only one scene is required plans are underway which, will make it an elaborate interior.

Tryouts are being held this week and the cast will be announced during the next few days.

GUILFORD ORATORS WILL COMPETE FRIDAY NIGHT

All Members of This Year's Debating
Squad Are Expected to
Enter Contest.

GUILFORDIANS LEAD TWO GROUPS

The local oratorical contest that is held here at Guilford each year will take place in Memorial Hall next Friday night at eight o'clock.

This is a combination contest on "Peace" and "Non-Peace"; each representing two distinct oratorical associations in this state.

The money prizes will go to the two winners of the Peace Contest. First prize will be twenty-five dollars and second prize will be ten dollars. This alone ought to be an added inducement to the fellows to work hard and cop one of the prizes. The winner of this contest will represent Guilford at the state oratorical contest to be held at Duke University the latter part of next month.

Dr. Perisho is permanent president of the North Carolina Peace association and the group will miss him when these contests are taking place, but it will be impossible for him to attend this time as he is touring Europe and Asia Minor.

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Euphonians Appear In Home Concert

Last Saturday night in a program that might well be considered one of the most outstanding of all the various types offered at G. C. this year, the Euphonian Glee Club gave its home concert. The club consists of thirty-one girl singers, with their director, Mrs. Max Noah, who has put a great deal of time and interested effort into training them up to their present laudable degree of perfection.

The evening's entertainment opened with two numbers—"Rain" and "Homing"—sung by the Euphonians as a group, after which Nettie Rayle rendered a charming couplet of solos entitled "Wake Up," and "Daddy's Sweetheart."

Following these the entire group further pleased with three more numbers which included "Neptune" by Kramer, "Little Dutch Lullaby," and the folk song, "My Johnny Was a Shoemaker."

Then a trio composed of Nettie Rayle, Edith Trivette, and Eleanor Grimsley sang two lovely selections—Del Riego's "Thank God for a Garden," and "Dreaming of My Old Home, Sweet Home," and next, the Euphonians bore their hearers away into fairyland and the rapt realms of make-believe with their rendering of "From the Green Hearts of the Waters" and "Fairy Pipers."

The next number on the program con-

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STUDENTS SUPPORT SILER MEMORIAL

Plan a Fund of One Thousand Dollars
To Help Educate Other
Children.

START HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE

The Elmina Siler Memorial Fund which was suggested by Mrs. B. M. Andrews as a means of showing the affection and esteem of the students and faculty for Elmina Siler is coming along nicely. Elmina was a junior here until Christmas when she transferred to N. C. C. W. She was majoring in Home Economics and was one of the most promising students.

The Fund has been growing steadily and has been heartily supported by the faculty and student body. Mimeographed letters have been sent to all the students who have been here within the last three years. The money is being given to Mary Reynolds who was elected treasurer of the Fund. At present there is \$118.20 in cash and \$395.80 in subscriptions. The goal has been set as \$1,000.00 but any above that will be welcomed. This money is to be put in some bank where it can draw interest.

Elmina's brothers and sisters are to be sent through Guilford College on the interest from this money. After they are educated other students may apply for help. A definite plan has not been made for the basis of selection for the applicants of this fund.

J. Elwood Cox and Samuel Haworth have been selected as the trustees of the Fund. They are to be assisted by student advisers who are Mary Reynolds, Gertrude Hinshaw, Bunyan Andrews.

MRS. HAVILAND HONORED AT AFTERNOON TEA

Miss Bruce, assisted by the Junior Home Economics girls, gave Mrs. Haviland an informal tea by way of farewell Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30. Mrs. Haviland's leave of absence from her work was cut short by a message asking for her return last week. She expressed her enjoyment of her stay at the college and her regret at the necessity of leaving to those having tea with her. Her going away was quite a surprise to the people of Guilford, and her absence will be felt keenly.

Mrs. Haviland will take up her former work of matron in the Quaker home for the aged in Amesbury, Massachusetts, a town situated forty-five miles from Boston, Massachusetts.

M'CRACKEN HEADS SUMMER SESSION

Furnas, Williams, Meredith,
and Miss Osborne to
Help Teach.

BEGINS THIRD OF JUNE

Professor Duane McCracken, director of the summer school session of Guilford College, has announced the opening of school for June 3rd, following Commencement Day, June 2nd. Those assisting Mr. McCracken in the work are: Professor Philip W. Furnas, Professor L. L. Williams, Dr. C. O. Meredith, and Flo Osborne.

A comparatively large number of courses are offered at this term. With the competent faculty in charge, and the variety of subjects offered, the session promises to be a profitable one for those attending.

Education, English, Economics, Mathematics, Biology, History, German, French, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping will be taught during the nine weeks session; and there is a probability that Chemistry and Physics will be added to this list of subjects.

According to Mr. McCracken, a good enrollment is expected. The students taking advantage of the summer school will gain credits exactly corresponding to those of one-half a semester, a two-hour period in the summer counting as one hour during the regular school session.

MRS. CORA COX LUCAS GIVES SUNDAY MUSICAL

Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, a charming and accomplished pianist of Greensboro, delightfully entertained a group of music lovers in Memorial Hall, Sunday afternoon with a Chopin program. The entertainment was in the form of an illustrated lecture. Referring to his life the speaker said that Chopin was a Romanticist. Born of French and Polish parents the thirty-nine short years of his life were crowded with his unrealized dream of Slavic poetic music. Chopin was a patriot and his personal feeling is barely distinguishable from the national. Always one feels a tone of sadness in his music. His compositions include preludes, waltzes, nocturnes, etudes, marches and dances. Mrs. Lucas effectively played a number from each group. His preludes, she pointed out, were inspired by his love for George Sand the well-known novelist.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN HONORING SANTIAGO

Norma Belle Wilson Entertains
At Hylmore For Cuban Who
Is Leaving School.

IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Norma Belle Wilson entertained at a dinner party Monday evening at the Hylmore in honor of Ramon Santiago who leaves Sunday for his home in Cuba.

The dinner was held in the private dining room where covers were laid for ten at a prettily appointed table. Cards in ship design were used as place cards. As souvenirs for the occasion the guests found at their places tiny suitcases and hat boxes containing pink and green mints, thus carrying out the color scheme of pink and green. A large bowl of pink roses and sweet peas, with silver candlesticks and pink candles adorned the table.

Those present besides the hostess were: Ramon Santiago, Mrs. M. B. Andrews, Emil G. Purdom, Miss Elizabeth Bruce, Florence Osborn, Esther Reece, Katharine Cox, Rembert Patrick, and George Allen.

DESPERATE CHARACTERS DWELL AMONG STUDENTS

Fearless Desperadoes Embellish Silo
With Flaming Red Numerals
Of Class of '33.

CASSIOPIA TELLS OF HORROR

There are desperate characters among the Guilford student body—men (we trust that they are men) who have no fear and who will dare all dangers in an effort to perpetrate their iniquitous deeds.

All year, the authorities of the institution have felt that the peace and security of the school was assured as week after week rolled by with no outstanding manifestation of disorderliness. It turned out to be but the proverbial lull before the storm.

In brief, there is apparently a secret and dangerous group existent on the local campus who has as its emblem a fiery "33" the evidence of which was plastered on the side of the silo (a most elite environment) during a recent nocturnal burst of pride.

There were no representatives of the home-sapiens to give the tale for all good citizens were resting in the gentle arms of Morpheus. Had anyone been so bold as to spy upon the evil escapade, he might not have survived to recount his discovery for they were desperate men who did the wrong.

Cassiopeia, aged and grey hybrid, retired, who has munched the oats and hay at the college these two score years, was the sole eye-witness and it was from her that all information was obtained.

"I was cropping tender shoots of weeds,—you know the ones that grow old and tough later but which at this time of year are quite a tasty delicacy," she said, "when about 12 o'clock I heard an almost inaudible sound over in the direction of the cow barn. My woman intuition told me that something was amiss and I am sure that I shuddered. Then I thought to myself, 'I am a fool? I will be brave,' and so, with great timidity, I mossied over in that direction, nipping a mouthfull of grass every few steps in order to make my approach seem more matter of fact.

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LOCAL STUDENTS ARE GUESTS AT CHURCH SUPPER

Group Attends Wednesday Evening
Supper at Friend's
Church in High Point.

GIVE CAMPUS SKETCHES

Program Covers Most of Activities on
Guilford Campus—Dr. Binford
In Charge.

The Wednesday evening suppers at the High Point Friends Church have gained a wide reputation for fellowship and friendliness of spirit among our associates and the privilege of attending is a worthy one. Each meeting the program is in charge of some group, and when Dr. Binford presented this group last year they were enthusiastically received and invited to return. Last Wednesday evening the return was made.

Dr. Binford planned to have each quarter, represented in the school, represented at the supper. These students were to discuss the conditions on the campus that portrayed the spirit of Quakerism and show how the student life fulfilled the Quaker ideals.

The table was laid bountifully and beautifully. Peach blossoms and brides wreath made a lovely center and the silver and linen gave the necessary touch to the banqueting air. An extensive menu, served by the ladies of the church, was well received by the students—they still speak of it in terms of deepest respect. David Parsons, an able toastmaster, presided over ceremonies and introduced the speakers with suitable ovation.

Dr. Binford sketched the plan of the program, read statistics of the number of Quaker students on the campus and

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DR. HENRY T. HODGKIN GIVES SEVERAL TALKS

Famous English Medical Missionary Is
Here During the First of
Past Week.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, internationally known lecturer, Educator and medical missionary, discussing the topic "The Stream of Life", emphasized the importance of making our lives count. He said: "If we permit ourselves to drift aimlessly we lose our purpose so it is up to us to make in the stir and form a specific part in the flow of life's stream."

In his address on China, where he and his wife, Joy Hodgkin, spent twenty-five years, he made it clear that the Chinese are a nation with infinite possibilities. But, the Chinese are faced with many difficult problems which they are anxious to solve well and rightly but have not known how to attack them.

Many reforms have been brought about in China. And, although Dr. Hodgkin would never imply that many of these reforms are due largely to his own wonderful work, it is a fact. Better feeling between China and England is one result of his labors.

In dealing with the subject of Quakerism, Dr. Hodgkin pointed out the fact that Quakers of today live too much in the glories of the past. George Fox, the founder of Quakerism, was filled with the spirit of the Master. What we need today, according to Dr. Hodgkin, is to realize that there is "One who can speak to our condition," and to share this message with the suffering world around us.