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COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE BEING MADE BY COLLEGE AND ALUMNI

Choir To Give Final Concert;
Milner and Mrs. Franklin
Are Speakers

MONDAY ALUMNI DAY

The plans for commencement which are practically complete have been recently announced by Dr. Binford. The activities will begin Saturday afternoon, May 30, with class exercises and extend through Monday, June 1, when the alumni shall have full sway over their Alma Mater, renewing acquaintances and recalling scenes of their college days. The program for Saturday evening has not yet been completed, but plans will be announced at a later date.

Saturday evening at 8:00, the A Capella Choir will give its home and final concert, climaxing a brilliant and most successful season. This will undoubtedly prove a very attractive feature of the commencement program.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dean Clyde Milner. He was chosen by the senior class for this duty because of his popularity among the students and his ability as a public speaker. It is hoped that Eugene Coltrane will conduct Vesper service but this has not been definitely arranged.

Somewhat of a unique feature for a Guilford commencement is the fact that a woman has been secured to deliver the graduation address. Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin, dean of women at the University of Boston, will be the first woman ever to perform this duty, but her reputation as a speaker of unusual ability makes the college feel fortunate in obtaining her. After the address, degrees will be awarded the graduating class.

The Alumni Banquet will be held in Founders Hall at 1 o'clock. A business meeting will follow and there will be an informal tea on the lawn afterwards.

ALGIE I. NEWLIN TO RETURN FROM ABROAD

An announcement to the effect that Mr. Algie I. Newlin, head of the Department of History, would return to the college at the beginning of next year, was made by Dr. Binford several days ago.

Mr. Newlin has been abroad for two years studying History and Political Science at the University of Geneva and the Institute of International Relations. He was awarded the Geneva Scholarship, founded by Clement and Grace Biddle, for the year 1929-30, and has, since that time, pursued his work abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin (who was formerly Miss Eva Miles of the German department here) are expected to arrive the latter part of August.

College Turns Host As Many Students Enter H. S. Day Events

The largest number of students ever to enter the track meet, and the declamation and recitation contests for high schools, assembled here last Saturday. It was necessary to hold preliminary trials for the speakers in the morning, semi-finals in the afternoon, and the finals at night climaxed the most successful High School Day ever conducted.

John Long, of Charlotte, won the declamation contest, receiving a medal presented by the Henry Clay Literary society while Jean Ware of King's Mountain, won the recitation contest. She was also awarded a medal which was given by the Girls' Literary Societies. Other contestants who spoke in the finals were: James Cordon, who won second declamation prize, Virginia White, second prize in recitation contest Kathryn Hutchinson, Charles Daniel, Lorene Rakestraw, and Earl Van Horn.

For the second consecutive time Reidsville carried off the trophy, awarded by the Guilford Athletic association, for the championship in track and field events. Wingfield ac-

Political Campaigns Close As Students Cast Ballots

The third annual campus-wide election took place at Guilford Tuesday, April 7. New heads of the various student organizations were elected.

Bera Brown was elected president of the Women's Student Government Association; Margaret Warner, vice-president; Virginia Hiatt, secretary, and Clara Belle Welch, treasurer. Marguerite Slate was chosen House President for Founders Hall. The following representatives were elected from New Garden Hall: Mary E. Pittman, Senior representative; Katharine Farlow, Junior representative; and Ruby Holder, Sophomore representative. From Founders Hall: Blanche Silver, Senior; Jewell Conrad, Junior; and Genevieve Sheetz, Sophomore.

John Love, captain-elect of the football team, will head the men's Student Government. James Bunn was chosen as vice-president, and Harry Wellons was elected secretary-treasurer. The class representatives will be chosen by the classes.

The Y. W. C. A. will function under the leadership of Grace Hassell. Jean Cochran will act as vice-president; Dorothy Whitley, secretary; Edith Trivette, treasurer; and Ethel Swain, under-graduate representative.

Mrs. Coltrane Of Salisbury Dies

Formerly Anna Lois Henley
and Student at Guilford—
Married Classmate

The passing of Mrs. Eugene Coltrane marked the end of a life of service to a wide range of friends. She, then Anna Lois Henley, was graduated from Guilford College in nineteen hundred and seven, but her interest in the college did not cease with her departure. During her years here she was active in all phases of campus life, and following her marriage to Eugene Coltrane, of the same class, she was a moving force in community life. Commencements and Yearly Meetings found her present and enthusiastic for progress. She was an active member of the Alumni Association and every project on the part of the college was a thing of vital interest to her. To lose such a power is to lose a sincere friend and worker.

Mrs. Coltrane helped to establish the Home Economics Department in the Jamestown High School and, while her husband was a teacher in Roanoke Rapids she made many friends there. Mr. Coltrane is now superintendent of the city schools in Salisbury, and the funeral services were held from the First Methodist church there. Interment was at the Deep River Friends cemetery.

Miss Eleanor Grimsley accompanied Miss Mary Richardson on her trip to Lenoir-Rhyne.

Wilbert Braxton was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. with Harry Wellons vice-president, and Carl Jones secretary-treasurer.

Elvin Haworth was elected president of the men's athletic council for the coming year with Wendell Newlin, vice-president, and Ralfe Farlow, secretary-treasurer.

Lottie Stafford was elected president of the women's athletic cabinet, and Lucy Edwards was made secretary. The managers of the various branches are: Doris Sapp, health; Virginia Hiatt, hiking; Mary Richardson, hockey; Roxie Hunter, volleyball; Virginia Clayton, basketball; Margaret Warner, tennis; Edith Trivette, baseball; Edith Cook, archery; and Bennie Elliott, track.

Guilford superlatives for the girls were voted as follows: Grace Ransdell, the prettiest girl; Esther Lindley, the best-all-round; Lottie Stafford, the most athletic; and Ruth Hiller, the most charming.

For the boys: Tom Cheek, the best all-round and the most popular student; Dilliar Chisholm, the Wittiest; Wilbert Braxton, the most efficient; and Cheek the most athletic. Jimmie Bunn was voted to possess the best personality.

Ben Greet Players at N. C. C. W. Monday

"Twelfth Night" and "Hamlet"
Are Seen by G. C. Shake-
speare Class

Miss Schiltorn, representing and connected with the Ben Greet players on their return transcontinental tour, spoke to the student body on Friday, April 10, concerning the presentation of "Twelfth Night" and "Hamlet"—(First Quarto) given in North Carolina College auditorium on Monday evening, April 13.

Sir Philip Ben Greet, and his actors are the leading players in Shakespearean productions. In his tour, he is offering the second quarto of "Hamlet," written in the exact words. The first is a greater literary production, but the second is better for the stage.

This brilliant cast of English players are giving this tour at the demand of the leading cities and universities. Sir Philip has acted for fifty years and is world famous as one of the greatest authorities on the English drama. In recognition of a life devoted to the cause of drama in education, he was knighted by King George V of England, June, 1929. He, himself, appears in every performance. Russell Thorndyke, a playwright, and actor, and brother to Sibyl Thorndyke (England's leading actress), plays the title role in "Hamlet." Enoch Clarke, a boy of seventeen, is the youngest member of the cast. At a few hours notice, he can take the role of any member.

The members of Mr. Furnas' Shakespeare class, and others, attended both performances, and reported them to have been masterful portrayals of Shakespearean roles.

Greensboro Hears A Capella Choir

On Sunday evening, April 13, the Guilford College A Capella Choir sang their concert of sacred music to a large crowd at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at the regular service hour. The entire program was broadcasted. This was the first concert since the northern tour.

The entire program of ancient and modern forms of sacred music was well received by the audience. The Latin numbers, "Ave Verum Corpus" and "Gloria In Excelsis;" "Alleluia;" "Legend" by Tchikowsky; and the negro spiritual "Were You There?" were quite appealing to the congregation. "The Song of Mary" and "Adoramus Te" were also outstanding. The feelings displayed in "Beautiful Saviour," and the well-sustained tones and pianissimo effects of certain passages in all the selections were quite effective.

Shot put: Ephland (B), Rankin (R), Dickerson (R), 35 feet four inches.

Farlow, Mackie, and Blair debated at Appalachian Tuesday night.

CHOIR GIVES CONCERTS IN TROY AND SO. PINES

Appreciative Audiences Fill
Churches to Capacity In
Spite of Rain

On Easter Sunday, April 5, the Guilford College choir went to the "sandhill" section of the state and appeared in two concerts before immense and appreciative audiences, being made up of music lovers from many states. The programs were considered among the best and smoothest given this year.

The concert given in the Baptist church in Troy in the afternoon was well received by an audience of about three hundred. The expression and feeling was best in "Beautiful Savior," from the general comments of the people as a whole.

After the concert at Troy, the choir went to Southern Pines arriving there about six o'clock where they were served an excellent dinner at the Congregational church, "Church of Wide Fellowship." At eight o'clock the choir gave its second concert of the day. In spite of the unfavorable weather, the church was filled to capacity, containing an audience of about eight hundred. The large audience and beautiful church were an inspiration to the choir as the concert was probably the best of the year.

The entire program was delivered quite smoothly and effectively. "The Song of Mary" was best received by the audience as it was held enraptured by the soft humming of the choir as a background for this soprano solo. "Steal Away," "Praise to the Lord" and the Latin numbers were also outstanding.

The audience, consisting of many music lovers, commended the work of the choir, and their good fortune in having such an able director as Prof. Max Noah.

Guilford College Alumni Association

BALLOT FOR 1931-1932

PRESIDENT:

Clara I. Cox, '02

Miss Cox is pastor of Spring-
field Friends Meeting, High Point,
N. C.

John Webb Cannon, '24

Mr. Cannon is connected with the Greensboro Daily News, and is now in Raleigh reporting for the Legislature.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Scott Parker, '29

Mr. Parker is in charge of the Cost Accounting Department of Snow Lumber Co., High Point, N. C.

J. Hal Lassiter, '12

Mr. Lassiter is in the Real Estate business in Greensboro, N. C.

TRUSTEE OF LOAN FUND:

Era Lasley, '13

Miss Lasley is Registrar of Guilford College, Guilford College, N. C.

Hervie Williard, '19

Mr. Willard is Assistant Cashier of the High Point Savings Trust Co., High Point, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

(Vote for two)

Clifford C. Frazier, '07

Mr. Frazier is Attorney at Law, Greensboro, N. C.

Leroy Miller, '10

Mr. Miller is a Merchant in Linwood, N. C.

David J. White, '20

Mr. White is Secretary-Treasurer of the White Realty Co., Greensboro, N. C.

H. Sinclair Williams, '95

Mr. Williams is Attorney at Law, Concord, N. C.

Are you expecting to attend the Alumni dinner on Commencement day, June 1

NOTICE

Vote by placing "X" in the space opposite your favorite candidate. The privilege of voting is granted to graduates and former students who pay the annual fee and to those who are life members. If you are not a life member, please enclose the ballot with a check for \$3.00, or more if you desire, and send to Paul Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of Guilford College Alumni Association, Guilford College, N. C.

Choir Makes Trip North During Spring Holidays

Eminent Music Lovers Praise
and Commend the Excellent
Programs

FORTY MEMBERS ON TRIP

Sings On White House Lawn
and Has Picture Taken
With President

Miss Conrad's Solo Favored

As the last strains of the Gaines version of the Lord's Prayer died out on the White House lawn, the nation's chief executive said, "It was very beautiful," and after expressing his appreciation and extending congratulations to the robed group, the President withdrew. The Choir had previously won the unstinted praise of many prominent musical critics, but to win the audience and admiration of the President, the singers felt was the greatest tribute that could be paid their ability. The Guilford College A Capella Choir, backed by three years experience under the direction of Max Noah, and an enviable reputation throughout the state, received this coveted recognition while returning home from a successful tour of the north eastern states.

The choir left Guilford Friday, March 27, on this extended tour to appear in a number of concerts in the centers of the North. The first program was given in the Friend's church at Richmond, Va. The singing was so enthusiastically received that two encores were given. The next evening, Saturday, the choir sang in the Friends Meeting House, Baltimore, Md., and the following afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington, Del. They also sang in this city that night at the Westminster Presbyterian church to one of the largest audiences they had during the entire trip. Monday evening a concert was presented in Atlantic City to a large and appreciative audience comprised mostly of music lovers from New York.

The Choir arrived in Washington shortly before noon, and found that details for their appearance at the White House had been arranged by David H. Blair, who reported that the President would be glad to receive and hear the singers from the Quaker Institution. The members standing in a double line, were joined by Mr. Hoover while the photographers took pictures of the group. Immediately after the singing the President was called away, but he was pleased with the choral music as were the other listeners, judging from the general comment.

The program of concerts was brought to a close that night at the Irving Street Friends Church in Washington, where another large crowd welcomed the now widely-heralded choir.

The entire tour was featured by the warm reception and excellent attention extended the singers. A large and appreciative audience greeted them everywhere, asking for and receiving, encores. Much praise was awarded by the press, some of it was excellent criticism from prominent musicians.

In the Richmond Times Dispatch an article of commendation and amazement at the perfect tone of the Choir appeared. The following statement in the review of the concert, evinced how effective the singing had been: "In comparison with the Westminister Choir, the quality was more pleasing, the diction equally good, and the essentials of technique quite on a par with its elder sister." Mr. Noah was once a member of this world famous organization, and he greatly appreciated this comparison.

Throughout the tour the solos by Miss Jewell Conrad were very beautiful and impressive, many comparing her favorably with the outstanding singers of the day.

The concerts were so admirably given and such recognition and honor was obtained that this profitable and pleasant tour will probably become an annual event.

Mary Linville spent the week-end with Mildred Conrad at her home near Winston-Salem.