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World-Famous Play Given At Guilford College Soon

EVANS HAS LEAD

Former Stars Appear in This Play, Made Famous by Jane Cowl.

PARSONS HAS TITLE ROLE

Tragedy, Comedy and Romance Culminate in This Thrilling, Sentimental Melodrama.

"Smilin' Through," the world-famous comedy-drama by Allan Langdon Martin, will be presented by the Guilford College Dramatic Council at Memorial Hall March 9.

This sensational piece, which brought world renown to Jane Cowl as an actress, is based on a love tragedy occurring 50 years back. On the night of her wedding, a beautiful young bride-to-be is shot and killed by a rejected suitor who intends to kill the man she is to marry.

She promises her lover she will come back to him, "smilin' through" the mists that separated the life here and the hereafter. And when, as time passes, a boy and girl of the families, out of the present generation, fall in love and are separated by the hatred of their elders, her spirit returns to aid them in their romance.

This beautiful, fantastic tale of a great romance winds its way onward and upward to a gripping climax.

A comedy-drama with a smile and a tear, it has all of the quaint, whimsical Irish sentiment without sentimentality.

The part of Kathleen Dunganon is taken by Mary Evans. James Parsons is Kenneth Wayne, her lover. John Carteret and Dr. Owen Harding will be played by Earl Kuykendall and Daryl Kent.

Esther Stilson is Ellen, J. L. Jones is Willie Ainley, William Grigg is Jere-

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CHOIR PLANS TRIP WEST EARLY IN THE SPRING

Annual Spring Vacation Choir Trip to Extend as Far as Ohio.

HOME CONCERT LAST OF MARCH

Arrangements for the annual spring trip of the Guilford College choir, embracing eight days and calling for appearances in five states besides North Carolina, are being formed.

The choir, 44 strong, under the direction of Max Noah, will break all precedent customs by touring the mid-west. For the past four years the organization has toured the eastern states, but rather than concentrate all its efforts in one section, the choir will pioneer into a new section, thus widening the range of its touring area and establishing a name for itself in the west.

Leaving March 23, the choir is scheduled to appear in Cliffsides, N. C., that night. From there the group will proceed to Knoxville, Tenn. At this point the choir will sweep northward through Kentucky, giving appearances at various points, and will continue on to Cincinnati, Ohio, where in addition to its concert the group will broadcast from station WLW, the largest radio station in the world.

Trenton, Ohio, will be the next stop, and from here the group proceeds into West Virginia for an appearance at Huntington and Charleston.

These are some of the high spots of the tour, which has not yet been completed. Wytheville, Sunday night, will be the last stop.

Affairs Board Wants Petitions

A new way of nominations by petition is being carried out by the student affairs board for the forthcoming spring elections. There are two ways of nominating at present. In the first way they are nominated by the organization of which they are officers; in the other a name which is filed on the petition of five students will be placed on the official ballots. These petitions must be in by March 13. Of course, these students must be ruled as eligible by the student affairs board before the nomination is accepted.

DR. CLYDE MILNER RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. Tobias Goes North for Ten Days to Organize Annual Giving Fund.

TOBIAS PLANS TO LEAVE

Dr. Clyde A. Milner and Mr. Clarence E. Tobias have just returned from a successful ten-days trip through South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

Alumni chapters were organized in Atlanta, Miami, Jacksonville and Columbia. In Miami Dr. Milner found three of the outstanding citizens alumni of Guilford. The meetings were interesting, with much enthusiasm shown concerning the Centennial program.

Mr. Tobias is planning a ten-day northern trip beginning March 1. The object of this tour is to organize an Annual Giving Fund for the advancement of Guilford. This will afford an opportunity for donations.

Miss Katherine Ricks will accompany Mr. Tobias as far as Richmond. On March 3, Mr. Tobias will speak at the Richmond meeting; on March 5, in Washington, Judge Hogue Ricks will address the alumni chapter; on March 8, Mr. Herbert Petty will address the Phil chapter, and Mr. Edward Wilson will talk to the alumni meeting in New York on March 15.

Mrs. Shephard Entertains at Tea

Tuesday afternoon, February 19, Mrs. F. C. Shephard entertained at a tea at her home on Friendly Road in honor of Mrs. Leota Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beebe, of Ipswick, S. D. Guests included wives and women of the faculty.

GUILFORD DEBATING TEAM LEAVES FOR HICKORY MEETING

Ray Hollis, Edgar Meibohm, Tommy Miller and Roberts Poole Make Team.

MR. SUITER IS ADVISER

Debating Team Goes Against High Point College Sometime in March.

The debating team is looking forward to participating in the forensic tournament to be held at Hickory, N. C., on March 7 and 9. There will be seven south Atlantic states represented.

The question to be debated is: Resolved, that nations should agree to prevent national shipment of arms and munitions. The negative team on this question will be Roberts Poole and Tommy Miller; those to speak on the affirmative are Ray Hollis and Edgar Meibohm. Mr. Suiter is the faculty adviser. Each team will speak six or seven times on this subject during the three days they are there.

Last year this tournament was held at Greensboro. The team won just a few more points than it lost.

The debating council is planning a meet with the High Point College debating team later in March.

CAMPUS PROJECTS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY

Large Dogwood Tree Donated by Miss Laura Worth Is Set Near the Music Building.

RHODODENDRONS ARE PLANTED

Mr. Newlin reports that the campus projects are progressing very nicely. A row of roses has been planted from Mary Hobbs Hall to the west road. This walk is called, the Mary Hobbs walk, and now has 40 "Paul's Scarlet" roses along its sides and there is a trellis being built to accommodate these roses as they grow and to make the campus more beautiful. Some of the old and dead shrubbery around the gate is being replaced. English ivy has been planted at the gate also. Mr. Panoast has almost completed the pruning of the shrubbery around the music building, and the large dogwood tree that Miss Laura Worth donated has been planted on the corner near the Music building. Miss Rachel Taylor, of High Point, has planted some rhododendrons around Mary Hobbs Hall and is taking much interest in the task of beautifying the campus. There are several other projects on the verge of being started, but the work has not begun as yet. It is very probable that some of this will begin in a few days.

Guilfordian Takes Peace Poll Among Student Body

QUAKER HOLDS CONTEST FOR BEST SNAPSHOTS

Work on the Guilford College annual, the Quaker, is progressing rapidly. The cover design is made, and the opening sections have already been printed. The final pictures will be taken next week sometime, especially those of the basketball, baseball, track, and tennis teams.

In order to have the snapshot section interesting for the owner of the Quaker, a snapshot contest is being held. The only requirement in this contest is to hand in those snapshots taken off or on the campus, or of people in or connected with the college, the more interesting, the better. The time limit has been extended to March 23. On this day all snapshots must be in. There will be a prize of \$1 for the best and 50 cents for the second best.

NEW MUSIC TEACHER SURPRISED AT SOUTH

Had Never Seen Magnolia Trees or Colored People When She Came Here.

LIKES SOUTHERN ACCENT

On hearing that this was Miss Kirsh's first trip south, I had to go up and see her. It seems that it was raining the day she arrived, but that didn't faze Miss Kirsh as she dashed out in the rain to see the two magnolia trees in front of Founder's.

On hearing that we had colored cooks she immediately inspects the kitchen. And much to her pleasure she meets Laura, the handsomest and bestest cook in the south. The food is difficult to become adjusted to, she told me, especially the corn bread. Well, she has fellow sufferers in the cause.

"A hint to the wise is sufficient," so says an old proverb. Miss Kirsh just loves the southern accent. She thinks it is quite fascinating. "In three months, if I acquire an accent I won't be able to go home," she told me. Well, now, that's no crime and maybe she won't want to go home.

"Everyone has been grand to me," and I am wondering if this is altogether due to the efforts of the young ladies on campus.

Mrs. Milner Goes North

Mrs. E. C. Milner recently attended the national meeting of the Deans of Women in America at Atlantic City. She was in the north five days, two of these being spent at West Point where her brother is an instructor.

LEAGUE FAVORED

In General Follow Other Colleges Rather Closely on Literary Digest Ballot.

221 EXPRESS OPINIONS

Largest Majority Favor Government Control of Munitions Industry, Only 20 Opposing Measure.

In the college peace poll taken in chapel recently in co-operation with the Literary Digest, the 221 students present voted as follows: That the United States could stay out of another great war; that they would fight if this country were invaded; that they would not fight in the invasion of the borders of another country; that a navy and air force second to none is not a sound method of keeping us out of a war; they voted decisively for government control of armament and munition industries and for universal conscription of capital and labor in time of war.

On the entry of the United States into the League of Nations, the vote was emphatically in favor of entry—77 per cent, in contrast to the national average of 50 per cent.

As a whole, the women were decidedly more peace-loving than the men, voting 81 per cent that the country could stay out of war, only 59 per cent to fight if invaded, and 92 per cent against fighting as invaders, in contrast to 70, 89 and 75 per cent, respectively, for the men. The women also voted 88 per cent to the men's 67 per cent against a large air and naval force, and 84 per cent to the men's 71 per cent in favor of the League.

As a group, the senior class expressed itself more definitely than the other three classes, having the highest percentage pro or con in four of the seven questions and the lowest percentage in the other three. Otherwise the ballots were fairly regular or on the same level.

The question on which the largest agreement was found was that on government control of munitions, the average percentage vote in favor being 90 per cent, the junior class reaching a high of 97 per cent in favor of it.

ATTENDANCE RECORD IS COMPILED IN LIBRARY

First Hour in the Morning, Noon, and Evening Appear to Bring Most Students.

MONDAY MORNING BUSIEST TIME

Miss Ricks has compiled an attendance record of the number of students using the library each period for the week of January 28-February 3.

Taking these results as indicative of the general use throughout the year, an average of 370 students use the library each day.

The attendance was greatest on Monday, with a total of 461 students in the library, and the least (with the exception of Saturday) on Tuesday, with 358 students.

A comparison of the attendance by periods is also interesting. Our industrious college students seem to be busiest the first hour in the morning, the first hour after lunch, and the first hour after dinner. The maximum number for any period was Monday morning from 8 to 9, with a total of 85 in attendance, although much of this number was probably due to people returning books.

PEACE POLL RESULTS

		FROSH		SOPH		JUNIOR		SENIOR		TOTALS GUILFORD		GRAND TOTAL GUILFORD		NAT'L TOTALS (In 1,000's)		SWARTH MORE				
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	M. & W.	Pct.	M. & W.	Pct.	Total	Pct.			
Stay Out of War	Yes	27	39	67	75	86	28	20	48	69	57	16	11	26	76	44	255	68.00		
	No	13	8	21	24	14	11	10	21	30	43	7	1	8	23	56	2	7.40		
Fight if Invaded	Yes	31	30	61	74	51	35	19	5	24	70	59	9	7	16	61	54	94	89.52	
	No	6	15	21	25	49	1	11	12	18	21	8	10	18	48	40	52	25.47		
Fight if Invader	Yes	9	3	12	14	28	9	4	1	13	48	27	24	77	8	7	60	35	15.96	
	No	28	44	72	85	72	29	26	55	80	88	17	12	29	82	86	15	25	85.19	
Navy & Air Force	Yes	16	3	19	23	17	13	6	2	8	22	85	1	3	4	14	81	36	32.72	
	No	22	41	63	76	83	25	25	50	74	62	16	11	27	77	15	11	23	85.19	
Govt. Cont. Munitions	Yes	35	41	76	88	37	34	29	63	91	39	102	90	3	95	91	30	197	90.79	
	No	3	5	8	11	6	8	7	0	1	2	9	7	9	8	70	9	21	9.21	
Universal Conscription	Yes	27	34	61	75	31	30	20	50	75	76	11	8	22	64	71	11	4	15	55.55
	No	11	9	20	24	69	7	9	10	24	24	21	5	12	35	29	1	11	12	44.44
League of Nations	Yes	25	39	64	75	30	27	25	52	76	47	16	9	25	71	43	11	12	25	95.84
	No	13	8	21	24	70	12	4	16	23	33	9	4	13	28	57	1	0	1	4.16

See Literary Digest issues of Jan. 26, 1935, and Feb. 16, 1935. Freshmen, 87; Sophomores, 69; Juniors, 38; Seniors, 27. Total voting, 221. Total enrollment, 290. Seventy-eight per cent of student body in poll.