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COUNCIL CHOOSES "CRICHTON" FOR FIRST FALL PLAY

Barrie's Comedy Gets Nod Over More Serious Dramas of Wilder, Odets and Cohan.

SENIORS GET LEAD ROLES

Director Marshall Announces Final Choice for Play Cast After Second Tryout.

The Dramatic Council has chosen Sir James Barrie's celebrated comedy, "The Admirable Crichton" for its production, and Director Robert K. Marshall and the casting committee have chosen the leads and tentatively cast the rest of the characters.

Tom Taylor and George Wilson, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Dramatic Council, will be starred in the roles of Crichton and Earnest. Betty Locke, in the leading feminine role, of Lady Mary, will play opposite Taylor. These three actors are in their senior year at Guilford College, but this will be Miss Locke's first leading role. Hope Leslie, a freshman, will play the part of Lady Barcklehurst.

Definite decisions as to the rest of the cast have not as yet been made by Mr. Marshall. Lord Barcklehurst stands at present between Lin White and Merie Pickett, and the role of Lord Loam will go either to Merie Pickett or Steve Cope. The remainder of the cast is as yet undecided.

"Admirable Crichton" became a sensational success on London and New York stages almost simultaneously a number of years ago. Since that time it has been continuously popular with little theatre and advanced college groups. Seven years ago it was revived on Broadway to prove a hit with actors, Walter Hampden and Fay Bainter in the leading roles. King of the camera, Cecil B. DeMille transformed it into a Hollywood extravaganza and called it "Male and Female."

The story of the play, which has been so acclaimed by the public, is a comedy of bright and lively wit. According to Director Marshall, the comic situations

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FELSIE RIDDLE BECOMES ASSISTANT TO LIBRARIAN

Former Guilford Graduate Is Well Qualified to Fill Vacancy in Library Staff.

TAKES SAMRAY SMITH'S PLACE

Miss Felsie Riddle, former student of Guilford College, has recently been added to the Library staff in the capacity of assistant to the librarian. She received her A.B. degree in 1935 from Guilford College and is thoroughly familiar with the school library, having worked with Miss Ricks as an undergraduate.

After graduating from Guilford, she became head of the public school library in Graham for two years. She had previously taught in the Graham High School. During the past summer she was in summer school at the University of North Carolina, working on her Master's degree in Library Science.

Miss Riddle makes the statement that Guilford College has a very good library, and that it has an adequate supply of books and references which prove to be effective in satisfying the majority of the student needs.

Miss Gons Reported Recovering Health

Recent reports from Miss Alice Gons, who underwent an operation on Thursday, October 6, at the Dayton Osteopathic hospital, Dayton, Ohio, show that she is "getting along nicely." Miss Gons expects to return to the campus some time in December.

Mrs. Raymond Binford is substituting during Miss Gons' absence from her classes, while Elizabeth Neece, house president at Mary Hobbs hall, is carrying on her duties there.

COMMITTEE PASSES ON EXTRA HOLIDAYS

Ruling on Extended Thanksgiving Vacation Handed Down at Meet.

CAMPUS ELECTION SLATED

The Personnel Committee and two representatives from each of the classes met Thursday afternoon in the office of President Milner and decided that the question of an extended Thanksgiving holiday would be presented to the student body for vote. The vote would decide the question of whether the Thanksgiving holidays would be lengthened by the expedient of taking two days from the Christmas holidays.

Borrowing from the Christmas holidays is the only alternative as the annual choir trip is scheduled to include the entire time allotted to the spring holidays. No additional time can be added at the end of the second semester as it would cause a conflict between summer school and the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends which runs concurrently with the ending of the summer session.

Because of the membership of Guilford College in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools it is necessary that a specific number of class days be included in the school year. The addition of any days to compensate for the loss incurred by the extension of Thanksgiving holidays must therefore be added some time in the school year. By borrowing some days from the Christmas holidays the date of the closing of school would not be changed.

The question to be decided by the student body is whether the days shall be borrowed from the Christmas holidays or whether no extension of time shall be granted for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Hikers Cash In On Insured Moonlight and Violin Music

There were several things about the moon Sunday night . . . Hmm . . . yes!

Five miles may be five miles, and again it may be a matter of relativity, depending upon numerous factors, constant or variable, as the individual (case) may have been.

The "Y's" sponsored the hike and we suggest more power to 'em. But, as Kay Beittel is quoted to have said in that lightsome darkness, "it's a big undertaking, under the circumstances, even for the DEANS Beittel."

The general impression of the vesper music was good; the performance was well done via the violin and

HOME-COMING DAY TO FEATURE MANY NOTABLE EVENTS

Cross-Country Meet, Hockey Match and Football Game of Interest to Alumni.

MR. PANCOAST IN CHARGE

Paul S. Nunn, Alumni President, Will Present Leaders of Various Student Organizations.

Date for the celebration of annual home-coming day has been changed from October 29 to November 5, on which day a series of activities are scheduled for both alumni and students.

Outstanding events of the day, in a bird's eye picture, include the student-alumni convocation at 10:00 o'clock; the cross-country meet at 10:45; the girls' alumnae hockey game at 11:15; luncheon at 12:30; football game at 2:30; and barbecue at supper time.

Paul S. Nunn, of Winston-Salem, president of the Alumni Association, has appointed a committee consisting of Ed McBane, Paul Edgerton, and Bill Blair, of Greensboro, to assist Professor Wilmer Pancoast and the faculty in the completion of plans for the festivities.

The chapel program, which will be held in Memorial auditorium, is under the supervision of Dr. Virginia Ragsdale, of the college community, and Mrs. Ernestine C. Milner. Similar to the convocation of last year, the program will provide an opportunity of recognition for former students in the organizations of which they were members. President Nunn will introduce members of the A Capella Choir, the Dramatic Council, the literary societies, the Quaker and Guilfordian, the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., Monogram Club, and many others.

Coach Carlyle Shepard's cross-country team will face State college harriers, it is expected, at 10:45 under the leadership of Captain Alvin Meibohm. The race will begin in the roadway in front of the Music building and the church.

By the time the boys return from hill-and-dale, the co-eds will be prepared to play an alumnae team in the annual home-coming day hockey classic on the field south of the meeting house. It is scheduled for 11:15. Luncheons will be served both in Mary Hobbs and Founders halls at 12:30.

Alumni Council members, representatives of the various classes and of Alumni chapters will convene in the

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Dr. Pope and Miss Gilbert Get National Recognition

Enrollment Is the Largest in History

The enrollment at Guilford College for this year is the largest which has been seen in the hundred and one years that the college has been in existence. The registration for this year has reached a total of 362 students enrolled for the fall semester. This surpasses by 18 the previous record which was set in 1936-37.

The men have the majority in the enrollment with 233 men students against only 129 women. Included in this large registration are 155 day students, 104 of which are from Greensboro.

NOBLE CAIN ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY FRIDAY

Famous Composer Appears in Chapel Under Auspices of Music Department.

IS VERSATILE MUSICAL FIGURE

Interrupting his scheduled activities in the Annual Conference of Music Teachers in order to appear in chapel yesterday morning, Mr. Noble Cain presented some novel and entertaining views on choral singing to the student body. Mr. Cain was ushered into Memorial hall by a beaming Dr. Weis who had, upon learning of Cain's visit to Greensboro, persuaded him to address the students during his stay here.

Long famous as a composer and distinguished director of the Chicago A Capella Choir, Mr. Cain has been for many years connected with the National Broadcasting company at Chicago and enjoys a most enviable reputation in the field of music. He is a prolific composer of choral selections, and is one of the most famous of all contemporary writers of negro spirituals.

The Guilford A Capella Choir has in its repertoire three of Cain's most famous works: "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Offering of the Soul," and "Go Down Moses." These selections have become favorites with regular audiences of the choir and last year the organization voted "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," the most popular of all its numbers.

Mr. Cain, as versatile a figure as the contemporary music field affords, is noted for his achievements as an organist, and had attracted widespread attention as a result of his renditions.

It was hoped that Mr. Cain would find time from his duties at Woman's College to attend the rehearsal of the Guilford A Capella Choir scheduled for Friday afternoon. Mr. Cain's interest at Woman's College is devoted (among other things) to the music teachers' conference held there to formulate plans for the forthcoming State Music Contest. His activities are devoted toward determining the nature of the contest division devoted to choral groups.

Ruth Anderson Directs Plays

Ruth Anderson, of Tenafly, N. J., who graduated from Guilford last June, has accepted a position with the Triangle Producing Agency. Miss Anderson was an outstanding member of the Dramatic Council during her stay here.

PAPER PUBLISHED

Treatise on the Life and Works of Madame Guyon to Appear in P. M. L. A.

BIOGRAPHY IS PLANNED

Article Is Completed After Research by Guilford College Language Professors.

Dr. Russell Pope, head of the modern language department at Guilford College, in collaboration with Miss Dorothy L. Gilbert, professor of English, has completed a research paper which will be published in the quarterly, *The Publications of the Modern Language Association*, the editor, Professor Percy Waldron Long announced recently. Their article is entitled "Comments on the Cowper Translation of the Spiritual Songs of Madame Guyon" and has been in the process of construction for well over six months.

Of particular importance to students of Quaker thought, the paper treats a subject which was once a powerful influence in the formation of English Quakerism. It is but one in a series of preliminary studies being made by Dr. Pope and Miss Gilbert of the life of Lady Guyon. Their final aim is the production of a well-documented biography of this founder of "quietism."

The life of Madame Guyon came to the attention of Dr. Pope during the winter of 1937. After discussing the possibility of research with Guilford's president, Dr. Milner, initial work was begun with Miss Gilbert.

Because of her Quaker tradition and her knowledge of English literature Miss Gilbert was well-qualified to act as co-worker in the undertaking. Dr. Pope, in general, covered the field of seventeenth century France, shared research into the channels of communication between that country and England and left almost entirely to Miss Gilbert the work of tracing the rise of English Quakerism and its relation to the "quietism" doctrines of Lady Guyon.

Concerning their study Dr. Pope has written: "There are abundant sources. In French there is work of leading prelates and psychologists; while the influence of this seventeenth century mysticism upon Quakers offers a most

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ANNUAL CHOIR PICNIC GIVEN FOR NEWCOMERS

A Hayride to the Battleground Will Be Featured Event of the Evening.

A. E. POWELL HOLDS REINS

The annual choir picnic given to new members by the old timers, will be held Saturday, October 22, at the Guilford Battleground.

The songsters will turn rural on us and wend their way to this historic field of combat in a hayrack.

Annie Evelyn Powell, is in charge of the program for the event. Emily Cleaver has the difficult task of feeding the ever-famished mob. The old maestro and his wife will be among the chaperones. (Any complaints, suggestions, criticisms, comments, etc., will be swallowed cheerfully by the choir manager, Alvin Meibohm.)

This festive occasion is one that has long been awaited by old members, and one that new members are eagerly awaiting.

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