

Wilder's "Our Town" Chosen and Cast as Annual Fall Drama

Play Will Also Be Given
In High Point; Rehearsals
Already Started

After rejecting *Hotel Universe* and having been forced to stop production of *Outward Bound*, the Dramatic Council last week made as its final choice for the annual fall play, *Our Town*, a three act play by Thornton Wilder. The cast has been selected and rehearsals have been started. Definite arrangements are being made to present the play in High Point, after the college performance, as the twelfth annual performance for the American Business Club.

The cast of twenty-six characters has been ably filled by many persons who before this year have not appeared in college dramatics. The play has no scenery but offers great opportunities for those people interested in sound effects and lighting since the success of the play will depend upon the pantomime of the actors and the efficiency of the sound effects and lighting.

The tentative cast includes: Dr. Gibbs, a pleasant portly man in the thirties, Herbert Pearson; Mrs. Gibbs, plump, pleasant, motherly, Audrie Gardham; Mrs. Webb, thin, serious, little woman, Polly Morton; George Gibbs, the lover, Don Wood; Emily Webb, pretty, young, in love with George, Barbara Hamlin; Mr. Webb, smiling, quizzical editor of local newspaper, Robert Register; Professor Willard, little, dried-up statistician, Michael Porter; Howie Newsome, milkman, Bill Grice; Simon Stinson, town drunk, David Parker; Constable Warren, Steve Cope; Joe and Si Crowell, newsboys, Larry Menghetti and Frank Pickard; Rebecca Gibbs, Bonnie Murdoch; Wally Webb, J. W. McGinnis; Mrs. Soames, Kathaleen Leslie; Woman in the balcony, Charlotte Lewis; Man in the audience, Americus Woodward; Woman in the box, Amelia Teller; Sam Craig, Merle Pickett; Joe Stoddard, Donald Badzley; and assistant stage managers, Bernard Foster and Frank Souder.

E. Daryl Kent will portray the part of the stage manager and direct the play.

Frosh Plan to Wake Dead In Bucolic Hayseed Brawl

Sounding the death knell of the old barn in appropriate fashion, the Freshman Social committee is conducting tonight what promises to be one of the liveliest wakes ever before held on the Guilford college campus in the form of a Hay Seed Ball. The bucolic brawl will last from 7:30 until 11 and will be featured by such terpsichorean extravaganza as square dancing, round dancing, tap dancing and clog dancing.

Music for the frogs is to be furnished by a hill-billy band in which James Case plays guitar. As a result of the cover charge of 20c per stag and 15c per couple the committee has announced a previously unheard-of leniency in regard to dress for the occasion. According to an announcement on the bulletin board, old but worn "cloths" will be the order of the evening.

A floor show, scheduled to provide entertainment during intermission, will feature an original clog dance by Professor Hiram Suiter and a tap novelty by Pap (Silas) Fowler.

Cider and doughnuts will be served to the rug-cutting farmers throughout the evening.

The affair will be chaperoned by Mrs. Milner, Dr. Purdom, Dr. and Mrs. Beittel, and Mr. and Mrs. Suiter.

It is expected that Freshman conversation throughout the evening will furnish background noises appropriate to the rustic setting.

Mrs. Milner Speaks At Elon, Reidsville

Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner addressed the Elon college chapel group on "Education for Human Relationships" on Wednesday morning, November 8. She also spoke to the Burlington High school at two lectures and discussions.

Mrs. Milner will address the Reidsville Rotary Club Dinner meeting for teachers and wives of Rotary Club members on Monday, November 13. Her subject at this meeting will be "Normal People for an Abnormal

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Plans for Prompt Construction of New Gym Approved by Board

Orchestra Gives Radio Broadcast

Chamber Group Presents
Program During WBIG's
Open House Week

The Guilford College Chamber orchestra broadcast Friday night over WBIG. A group of five varied compositions came over the ether waves for a half-hour from 9:30 to 10:30.

The Orchestra, directed by Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis, participated in open house week from Nov. 5 to 11, celebrating the addition of a 5,000 watt transmitter to the rapidly growing facilities of WBIG. (We Believe In Greensboro). The program consisted of "Intermezzo," by Bizet; "Andante Cantabile," from the Fifth Symphony, by Tschaiikowsky; "Largo," by Handel with obligato solo by Ruth Lockwood; "Minuet" from the Symphony in E Flat by Mozart; and "Excerpts from Wagner's Operas," with transcriptions by Richard L. Weaver.

The Choir will broadcast sometime before Christmas. Their program will consist of numbers from the Messiah, which is presented annually by the college and community.

Chapel Programs

Monday, November 13 — Mr. Howard Kester, "Our American Refugees - Tenant Farmers and Share-Croppers."

Tuesday, November 14—Worship in the hut.

Wednesday, November 15—Piano Recital, Dr. Lucille Emerick.

Thursday, November 16—Class meetings.

Friday, November 17—Mr. H. L. Shankle, State Department of Revenue, "Gasoline and Oil Inspection in North Carolina."

Monday, November 20—A Program in French.

Tuesday, November 21 — Worship in the hut.

Wednesday, November 22—To be announced later.

Thursday, November 23—Class meetings.

Friday, November 24—Mr. William Edgerton, "Some Experiences in the French Lycees."

Milner, Parsons Leave For Northern Trip

Will Meet Guilford
Alumni Groups in
Seven States

On November 8, Mr. Parsons, business manager, and President Clyde A. Milner left for the north to hold meetings with the various friendly groups of Guilford alumni. This year the trip is to cover more territory than in previous years and, consequently, involved more detailed planning. The journey includes ten meetings in seven states and the District of Columbia with the organized groups. It also includes visits to various Friends' Schools located in the North.

The meetings are listed below:

November 8—Meeting with Franklin, Virginia group under the leadership of Dr. M. B. Raiford, in Raiford hospital.

November 10 — Meeting at New York, New York, under chairmanship of Frank L. Crutchfield at 7:00 p. m. in the Parkside Hotel on East 20th street.

November 13—Meeting with Providence, Rhode Island group at the Stillson home on 7 Euclid Avenue under the direction of Miss Marjorie Williams, chairman of the New England Friends.

November 15—Meeting with Hartford Friends under the direction of Harold Sharpe at Hartford Theological Seminary.

November 21—Meeting with Pennsylvania group under the leadership of Dr. William A. Wolf at the Tally Ho restaurant in Philadelphia.

November 23—Meeting with Wilmington, Delaware group under chairmanship of A. E. Lindley.

November 25—Meeting at Washington, D. C. with the District of Columbia Friends at Hotel Benedict under the direction of Delma B. Newlin.

November 27—Meeting at Richmond, Virginia, at the Capitol hotel under the leadership of Dr. J. O. Fitzgerald.

November 28—Meeting at Hartford, North Carolina, at the home of Dr. L. C. Winslow.

November 29—Meeting at Woodland, N. C., under the direction of George C. Parker in the Woodland school auditorium.

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New Athletic Fields Also to Be Included In Building Project

New Plant Will Cost
Approximately \$70,000;
\$50,000 on Hand

Adopting the immediate objectives of a comprehensive five-year building program outlined by Dr. Milner, the board of trustees last week voted to erect a new gymnasium costing approximately \$70,000, to construct a new football field with concrete stands seating 1,000 persons, and to build a playing field for girls' athletic activities. The three projects are to be undertaken simultaneously and work on all of them will start as soon as minor changes have been made in blue prints, and contracts have been let.

Located across the road and to the northeast of Cox hall, the gymnasium will be of brick construction in Georgian architectural design. The rear of the building, which will house the basketball court, is to be approximately 95 feet wide and 105 feet long. Room will be provided in this portion of the building for a regulation varsity basketball court, two practice courts, two lengthwise banks of spectators' seats, appropriate space for ping-pong tables, indoor softball diamond, indoor track, and several other similar features.

In the basement of the gym will be located locker rooms, shower rooms, day student lounge rooms, rubbing rooms, dressing rooms, equipment storage rooms, and the like.

Plans for the front portion of the gym provide for the inclusion of a directors' office, lounge rooms and lavatories for men and women, social rooms, a trophy room, a class room (for skull practice and training), guest rooms for alumni, alumnae, and other visitors,

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British Students Groups Send Message to U. S.

Declare Honorable Motives
In Supporting Their
Government in War

A message to American students from seven leading British student organizations which states the aims of British students in supporting their government in its war against the Nazi regime was released October 22 by the American Student Union through the Union's national secretary, Joseph P. Lash.

The message declared: "To us this war is the only means open by which we can resist the spread of Nazism, defend democracy and preserve the independence and friendship of all peoples." The letter stated that while British students are taking up arms, they "feel no enmity towards the German people but our struggle is directed against the Nazi regime. We do not aim at the imperialist aggrandisement of our own or any other country, which could only sow the seeds of further conflict."

Hope for the sympathy and good will of the students of the United States was expressed in the letter which was signed by the seven English student organizations including the National

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Students Want Neutrality Unless U. S. Is Attacked

Feel that Germany's
Defeat Will Not End
Totalitarian Rule

Demonstrating an overwhelming partiality to the attitude adopted by the government in its recent modification of the United States' foreign policy, 100,000 college students from all over the country returned ballots in the National College Poll indicating their belief that the United States should, under present conditions, stay out of Europe's war, that this country should sell arms on a cash and carry basis, that the nation's armed forces should be increased.

Perhaps the only point on which a basis for disagreement might be inferred is the item concerning this country's obligation in the event of attack by a foreign power on any country in the western hemisphere—59 per cent of the voters in the college poll balloted against any application of the Monroe doctrine.

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Executive Committee Holds Annual Session

An exceptionally large attendance marked the opening of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees last Friday, November 2, twelve of the fourteen members being present. The first order of business was the completion of plans for the new college gymnasium, the contracts for which will be let in about ten days.

Other features of the morning session included several talks and discussions. Dr. Shepard told of Guilford's educational program; W. A. White talked on Alumni co-operation; Miss Gons reported on the improvements and work in Mary Hobbs hall; there was an outline of the new special course for ministers of the Yearly meeting and the college, with discussions by Samuel Haworth and Murray Johnson; and Dr. Milner gave a report of the hundred and third academic year and a proposed plan for the next five years.

News Briefs

Sunday Vesper Service

The imitation of psalms from the Bible by present day poets was discussed and illustrated by Miss Gilbert, guest speaker at the regular vesper service sponsored by the Y's Sunday, November 5.

Spanish Club

Officers elected at the organization meeting of the Spanish club last Thursday night were: Charlotte Lewis, president; Nancy Oliver, vice-president and program chairman; Hope Leslie, secretary, and Reuben Ford, treasurer. Other business included deciding on dues, establishing a fine for speaking English, making plans for a chapel program and approving applications for new members.

French Club

Plans for a chapel program were discussed, completed, and rehearsed at the meeting of the French club held last night in the hut.

German Club

The last meeting of the German club was held last Thursday, November 2, in the Music building. Plans for a chapel program, November 27, were discussed, and games were played.

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts club heard voice solos sung by Mike Caffey, Henry Lane, Marie Craven, and Betty Locke at its regular meeting last Wednesday night. Bernice Merritt made her contribution to the program by playing several records. The program was concluded with a flute solo by Austin Scott.

Freshmen to Wear Caps

Francis Fowler, president of the Freshman class, has announced that caps will be ordered for those Freshmen who wish them. They will be crimson with grey bills and grey 43's, and will be worn as distinguishing apparel. The Freshmen are the only class to have decided upon such a symbol.