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Tour Takes Choir South; 'It Pays to Advertise' at 8 P. M. A Capella Singers Leave Here March 29 For Concert Tour Through Four States

Forty-five members of the Guilford a capella choir will leave campus Saturday morning, March 29, for the annual spring tour which this year will carry them through North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, according to Dr. E. F. H. Weis, director. They will have sung the preceding night, March 28, in the traditional home concert before the trip.

Covering approximately 1800 miles, the group plans to stop in 10 cities during the nine days that the tour will last. Pointed out as two especially important concerts are those which will be sung in Atlanta, Ga., March 30, in the Glenn Memorial auditorium, where many musical programs of high calibre have been given, and in St. Petersburg, Florida, April 1, which will be sponsored by the St. Petersburg chamber of commerce, holding a Festival of States celebration.

The complete itinerary for the trip, the second one into the South in three years, is as follows: March 29, Westminster, S. C., in the Baptist church; March 30, Atlanta, Ga., in the Glenn Memorial auditorium; March 31, Americus, Ga., in the First Methodist church; April 2, Orlando, Fla., in the Broadway Methodist church; April 3, De Land, Fla., in the First Methodist Episcopal church; April 4, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; April 5, Kingstree, S. C., in the Baptist church; April 6, Hartsville, S. C., in the Coker college auditorium; and April 6, Laurinburg, N. C., in the Baptist church.

The choir, which is now in its 13th season as a distinctive campus organization, has made for several years a spring tour which carries participating students through several states. It is believed by Dr. Weis that this

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Milners Schedule Talks For Winston, Wilmington

The last of a series of talks made by Dr. Clyde A. Milner will be given tomorrow, March 9, at the Ardmore Methodist church in Winston-Salem. His topic concerns "An Adequate Spiritual Leadership."

Mrs. Ernestine Milner will be speaker at the Winston-Salem high school on Friday, March 14, on the subject of "Boy and Girl Relationships."

Mrs. Milner will also give a series of talks. She will speak at Wilmington, N. C., during March 17-18, lecturing at a P. T. A. meeting Monday evening, speak at a Rotary club dinner Tuesday noon, and will broadcast there Tuesday afternoon.

Campus Polls Cull Opinions On Leadership, Curriculum

By BETTE BAILEY

That peculiarity of modern American culture, as familiar as the Fuller brush man, and as dear to the perpetrator as baseball to the American male—the poll of public opinion—has broken out at Guilford recently, running a course parallel in intensity with the measles.

It comes to us as a herald of spring, after a hard winter of Gallup polls and straw votes. Its supernatural force may be seen in the fate of the late Literary Digest, which succumbed rapidly to the ravages of over-exposure.

Chapel Schedule

Monday, March 10—Mr. Farlowe, of Guilford college community.

Tuesday, March 11—Meeting for worship on the basis of silence, in the Hut.

Wednesday, March 12—Dr. Purdom, of the Guilford faculty.

Thursday, March 13—Class meetings.

Friday, March 14—Dr. H. M. Wagstaff of the history department of the University of North Carolina.

Monday, March 17—Dr. Richard Gente, of the German department of the University of North Carolina.

Tuesday, March 18—Meeting for worship on the basis of silence, in the Hut.

Wednesday, March 19—N. C. Laramie, North Carolina state director of student work (NYA).

Thursday, March 20—Class meetings.

Friday, March 21—Unscheduled.

Wagstaff to Review Situation in England

**U. N. C. History Professor
To Speak in Chapel
Friday, March 14**

Dr. H. M. Wagstaff, professor of history at the University of North Carolina, will be chapel speaker here on March 14. Widely known as an authority on English history, he will be on campus for most of the day, sponsored by the social studies division of the faculty, which is superintended by Dr. Algie I. Newlin.

Dr. Wagstaff's chapel talk will concern the historical background of present day England and will feature mainly the internal conditions which brought on the current situation. He is scheduled to talk to at least one other group during the course of his day's visit.

A native of Roxboro, North Carolina, Dr. Wagstaff has been one of the leading figures at the University of North Carolina for many years. He has attained literary significance as a compiler of historical documents, as editor of the James Sprunt Hill historical publications, and as a frequent contributor to southern historical periodicals and to the North Carolina Historical society.



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Scholarship Society Inducts Jones, Lewis, Merritt, Pennekamp

**Milners Are Hosts to
Honor Students at
Semi-Annual Meeting**

Margaret Jones, Charles Lewis, Bernice Merritt, and Elfrid Pennekamp were inducted into the Guilford Scholarship society last Saturday night at the semi-annual meeting at the Milners' home.

The present officers of the society are: Grace Beittel, president; Robert Register, vice-president; and Winfred Meibohm, secretary-treasurer.

Membership in this group means a quality average of 2.5 at the end of the fifth and seventh semesters gained by the pupil. Also the officers are automatically appointed, with the president having the highest average, vice-president next, etc. The term of office runs from June to June. This society has a standing on a par with Phi Beta Kappa in other schools.

All honor roll students were invited to this meeting; and after the induction the entertainment started. First there were quiz programs in charge of Robert Register. This was followed by refreshments and games such as ping-pong, bridge, and pinochle.

Jeffre Chosen President At German Club Elections

Ria Jeffre, sophomore, was re-elected to the presidency of the German club at a meeting held February 20.

Claus Victorinus, secretary, and Merle Pickett, treasurer, also retain last semester's positions.

Other officers for this semester are Anne Schneider, program chairman, and Winnie Ellis, refreshment chairman.

The group, of which Dr. Mari Luise Huth is faculty adviser, is now making plans for a tea at which they will entertain European faculty and students of Greensboro college and Woman's college.

Brooks Speaks in Seminar

Featured speaker at the meeting of the race relations seminar held in Dr. A. D. Beittel's home Tuesday night was Dr. A. R. Brooks, head of the English department at A. and T. college in Greensboro. Dr. Brooks discussed in the open meeting "Negro Literature."

Monogram Dance

The second Monogram club dance of the year, to be held in the gym Saturday evening, March 15, from 7:30 until 10:30, will feature Wiley Kiser and his band, from Winston-Salem.

The affair will be semi-formal. Tickets will be 50c stag, 75c a couple, and \$1.00 at the door. They may be purchased from any member of the Monogram club. Coca-Cola will be sold at intermission.

Collegium Musicum Performs at Comedy

The Collegium Musicum of Guilford college, under the direction of its founder-director, Dr. Curt Victorinus, will give its third public performance on the evening of March 8, in connection with the spring production of the Dramatic council, "It Pays to Advertise."

Preceding curtain time the group will play *Maestoso Allegro* from Mozart's *Entr'acte Pieces—Thotmos, King of Egypt*. This music, written as Mozart wrote it, has not been played since 1790, when it accompanied the coronation festivities of Leopold II in Europe. The score has been only recently edited in the United States by Alfred Einstein, upon his immigration to this country from Germany.

Between the first and second acts, two Bach gavottes and Schubert's *Marche Militaire* will be played, while between the second and third acts the ensemble will play *Polonaise* and *Badi*.

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New Albert Publication Is Latest Library Acquisition

By TOBEY LAITIN

After remembering to close the door of the library with a firm hand, you dash to the desk, tripping over one of the floor runners, and, leaning ferociously over Friedrich, Beittel, or whoever is on the job at the moment, you growl hopefully — "Is the *Archdale Weekly* in?"

The covers of the new *Life* shrivel with neglect and the weightier tomes — *Good Housekeep* and Mrs. Milner's philosophy books — become quickly swathed in the dust of the reserve shelf.

For there is a new publication on

Cope, Conrad, Gideon, Register and Parker Make Last Stage Bows

Curtain will go up at 8 o'clock this evening in Memorial hall on the "farical fact," "It Pays to Advertise," spring production of the Dramatic council.

The Megrue and Hackett comedy will bring a half dozen acting favorites and as many newcomers to the Guilford boards. Five of the featured players will be making their last bow before a college audience.

In rehearsal for four weeks, the play has been co-directed by Dr. Philip Furnas and Audrie Gardham, president of the Dramatic council. Daryl Kent has directed stage construction.

Robert Register, Steve Cope, Virginia Conrad, Dave Parker, and L. M. Gideon, all seniors, will be making their last appearance in a council vehicle.

Register does an about-face, forsaking his character portrayals to conclude as the millionaire playboy-hero of tonight's show. He will be playing opposite Elsie Kerlee, only newcomer to carry an important role.

Cope will remain in character to play the part of the father and financial tycoon whose machinations against his unambitious son prove a boomerang. Virginia Conrad plays a spurious countess who mixes French, German, and Brooklynese to the consternation of her would-be dupes.

Dave Parker turns from his romantic leads to the part of an irate creditor. L. M. Gideon will probably appear as the foppish son of a competing millionaire. In case of Gideon's absence, Herb Pearson will enact the part.

John Hobby, uncovered in "High Tor," is featured as a super-salesman

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Friedrich Again Publishes Scholarly Research Work

Gerhard Friedrich, Guilford college student published a second article in the February issue of the *American-German Review*, concerning his findings while employed last year as special librarian in Juniata college, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

The article concerns two letters written by Christopher Saur, an early Germantown settler, to Governor Morris of Pennsylvania. Their historical importance rests in their revelation of conditions prevalent in America in 1755, which had previously been unknown.

The February issue of the periodical can be found in the library.

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