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## Guilford Gives 15th Performance of 'Messiah', Dec. 14th

### Jeffre and Victorious Lead Quarter Grades With All 'A' Record

According to quarter grades released from the office of the registrar, Miss Era Lasley, two students made all A's, as compared with the same number at the first quarter of last year. They are Ria Jeffre and Claus Victorious.

Eight students made all A's but one, an increase over the seven of last year. They are: Senta Amon, Winifred Ellis, Margaret Jones, Raoul Kann, Roy Leake, Charles Lewis, Jane Marshall, Antonie Ungar.

Seventeen students made all A's and B's, a decrease from the 24 of last year. They are: Virginia Ashcraft, Ruth Bab, Martha Elizabeth Bell, Hugh Brown, Benjamin Brown, Edelweisse Brower, Nancy Graves, Mary Ellen Jordan, Helen Lyon, Rosemary Nunn, Elfried Pennekamp, Lee H. Poole, Sam Price, Charlotte Speare, Edith Swisher, Gerda Ungar, Cora Jane Walters.

Three students made all B's, compared to one of last year. They are: Wilhelmina Bickley, Mildred Pegram, Edward Clark Wilson.

Thirty students passed less than nine hours, compared with 20 of last year. Four students passed only one subject, over three of last year. Two students passed no work at all, an increase from the one of last year.

A great decrease was found in the number of students who passed less than nine hours with a C average. There are only 66 compared to 83 of last year.

This year the enrollment is 352, while last year there were 386 students registered.

### Fine Arts Club to Assist In Sale of Opera Tickets

The Fine Arts club, headed by President Barbara Anderson, vice-president Barbara Clark, and secretary Henry Lane, will cooperate with the Euterpi club in Greensboro by selling tickets to an opera which it is sponsoring.

The opera, "The Bartered Bride," by Smetana, is being given by the Federation of Music clubs. It will be presented in the Aycock auditorium at Woman's college on Monday, November 17, at 8:00. Tickets are priced from 35c to \$1.10, and may be purchased from any member of the Fine Arts club.

## Guilford Nightly Lights Out Delayed Till Witches' Hour

By CORKY FIELD

'Twas her idea, Ruthie's, and the W.A.A. forged ahead with ambitious plans for a Hallowe'en Carnival to quandy the campus for a week. Costumes? Penny pitchin', bobbin' for apples—all the old stunts.

And then the corn started poppin'! By way of Madame Milner, a progressive dean who slices cucumber into punch to excite her party guests, 50 soldiers were invited to this, a Quaker campus. And on Saturday night when they flowed into the gym 50 strong they were met by cooperative Guilford girls, 80 stronger. Quite a juggling job undertaken by receptionists Lloyd and Jessup, and Christine Foster who officiated at the drawing of the numbers.

Once couples were happily established, Nature took its course and the

### Professor and Comic . . .



. . . Dr. Hayes in a lightsome moment with friend Harpo during his two-weeks stay at Hollywood. Pictures were made to accompany an article which will be published in *Colliers* magazine at an early date.

### Y Delegates Attend Durham Conference

#### Hear Outler, Nelson At Semi-Annual Meeting Of Christian Associations

Mary Belle Clark, Marie Grumbrecht, Hazel Key, Charlie Lewis, Anne Schneider, Margaret Townsend, Sadie White, and Dan Young, of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., attended a State Conference held at the North Carolina college for Negroes at Durham, on Sunday, November 9.

Dr. Outler of Duke university spoke on "A Christian Faith Adequate for Our Times" during the morning session. Claude Nelson, the national director of the World Student Service Fund, spoke on that organization's need for increased aid from America this year.

Jimmy Wilder, the part-time Y.M.C.A. secretary in the southern region, discussed the Christmas Assembly held by the Christian Associations once every college generation. This year it will be held at Miami university, at Oxford, Ohio, from December 27 to January 3. The Guilford Y.W.C.A. is sending Anne Schneider as its delegate, and the men are also planning to have a representative there.

This month's Y membership meeting will be in the form of a retreat to be held on Sunday, November 16th. Supper will be served following a business meeting. A discussion is being planned for the evening portion of the retreat.

W.A.A. helped her along with smooth dance music and the golden glow of a harvest spotlight. Round and round whirled the dancers, Jersey City "jit" struggling with Carolina crawl. Midst the excitement of ping pong, shuffleboard, bingo, and palm-reading (who says Joyce can't still toss a line) many confidences were exchanged, many promises made.

Then at quarter till (you know the hour) refreshments were served. And Guilford girls knew something was up, for we don't begin to serve refreshments 15 minutes before shut-eye time. It just isn't done. Then didn't young Melville throw the crowd with his astonishing announcement. For the first time in the history of Guilford college—chalk another up for defense

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### Pacifists Plan Social Work in Community

#### Members of Group Supervise Recreation At Negro School

Each Sunday afternoon members of the Pacifist Discussion group meet in the Hut to discuss principles of pacifism. At present the group is studying techniques of pacifism with the aid of books and articles.

For several week-ends the group has invited boys from the Buck Creek Civilian Public Service Camp to the campus, and they have led the discussions at the Sunday meetings. Each Saturday afternoon several members of the group hike down to the Woodside Negro grade school, where they organize games and playground recreation. By this contribution toward better inter-racial understanding, the students are putting into everyday living some of their bases for pacifism.

Since the organization of the group in the fall of 1940 its members have been helping in various ways throughout the community. Some met with the West Market Street Methodist Young People's group in Greensboro; others chopped wood in the slum area, helped busy mothers with their children, and conducted story-telling hours.

Guilford is the only college in this vicinity to have an organized pacifist group, and it has been found that contact with other pacifists of Greensboro colleges is mutually beneficial.

The activities and meetings of Guilford's Pacifist Discussion group are arranged by a steering committee consisting of Malcolm Crooks, Corky Field, and Margaret Townsend.

All Guilfordians are welcome to attend these informal Sunday afternoon discussion periods and to join in the work of the group.

### Collection to be Taken During Worship Service

During the worship service conducted by Dr. A. D. Beittel in chapel on Wednesday, November 19, a collection will be taken by the Social Service committee of the Christian associations.

Part of the collection will be used for distributing Thanksgiving baskets to the poorer people in the community. The remainder will be used for a Christmas party for Negro children.

These activities are regular projects of the Social Service committee, of which Margaret Jones is chairman.

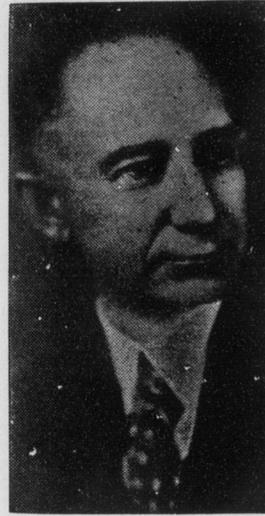
### Scholarship Society Fetes Honor Roll Students

The Guilford Scholarship Society gave a party for honor roll students on Saturday, November 8, in the Hut. Officers of the Society are: President—Charles Lewis; vice-president—Elfried Pennekamp, and secretary-treasurer—Margaret Jones.

Attending the party were faculty members Dr. Eva Campbell, Miss Dorothy L. Gilbert, and Dr. Harvey A. Ljung, and students Winifred Ellis, Corinne Field, Gerhard Friedrich, Margaret Jones, Tobey Laitin, Roy Leake, Charles Lewis, Robert McAllister, Bernice Merritt, Virginia Pope, Claus Victorious, and Sadie White.

Charles Lewis had charge of entertainment. Refreshments were served by Margaret Jones and Bernice Merritt.

### Conductor . . .



. . . Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis will direct the fifteenth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" here, December 14.

### Wiley Kyser Will Play At Monogram Club Dance

Wiley Kyser will bring his band and vocalist to play for the annual fall Monogram club dance, to be held on Saturday, November 22, in the gymnasium. The dance will last from 7:45 to 10:45.

Because there was some misunderstanding last year concerning flowers, the club members this year are discouraging corsages altogether.

The admission will be 66 cents, including a 10% national defense tax. Tickets may be secured from Bob Nolan, Dink Dail, John Downing, or Fred Taylor.

If you are planning to bring an off-campus date, be sure to register with Mrs. Milner before 12 o'clock Saturday.

### Square-Dancing Featured

Ed Behre will call the figures at the square dance tonight in the basement of the gym at 7:30.

The committee in charge, consisting of Miss Christine Foster and Edward Behre, hopes to bring outside figure callers to Guilford. "Tex" Sanders, Field Secretary of the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee, has already called a dance on campus this semester. Dan Friesinger, of Philadelphia, at present at the Civil Public Service Camp at Buck Creek, may come to a campus square dance in the near future.

## Guilfordians Take Time-Out To Discuss the Weather

"Why, that's something you should have learned down in the grades," encourages Dr. Purdom as he tries to teach the innocents the intricacies of trig. With this same indomitable spirit does he start potential meteorologists (weathermen, to you) on a path through extensive math and physics courses.

From here the rocky road leads to the Greensboro Federal building, where Civil Service exams in mathematics, physics and meteorology are given. Having survived the ordeal, reward is

### Dr. E. H. F. Weis Will Lead Chorus in 200th Oratorio Anniversary

The two hundredth anniversary of the writing of G. F. Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" will be commemorated by the Guilford college chorus in its fifteenth annual presentation of the composition on Sunday afternoon, December 14, in Memorial hall at 3:00.

"The Messiah" was first presented at Guilford college in 1927 under the direction of Professor Max Ncah, then head of the department of music. The singers were accompanied by piano. In 1935 Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis joined the faculty as head of the department of music, and continued the practice of presenting the oratorio each year, adding an orchestral accompaniment.

The chorus this year is composed of the Guilford College A Cappella Choir, other students, and members of the community. The singers will be accompanied by an orchestra composed of members of the Chamber Orchestra and players from the community. The four soloists will be from the community and from other colleges.

The group will sing the following choruses: *And He shall purify; O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion; Behold the Lamb of God; Surely He hath borne our griefs; And with His stripes we are healed; He trusted in God that He would deliver Him; Lift up your heads, O ye gates; Hallelujah!; Since by man came death; Worthy is the Lamb, including the Amen chorus which has never before been given at Guilford. This chorus is not usually sung, for most performances of "The Messiah" conclude with the "Hallelujah!" chorus.*

Handel wrote "The Messiah" in 1741. He finished it in 24 days, conducted

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### Sociology Students Plan Seminar Discussions

This semester the Sociology seminar, which meets every Tuesday night at the home of Dr. A. D. Beittel, is studying "Southern Regions." The 17 students, all sociology majors, have been discussing all phases of life pertinent to the south—religion, education, tenant farming, and relationship between the classes.

Next semester the subject for study will be "Crime." Outside speakers from the F.B.I. will be brought in, and there will also be trips to penal institutions, criminal and juvenile courts. The group plans a trip to Raleigh to visit the state prison and interview Governor Broughton with regard to his duties and relationships to prisoners.

a position as junior observer, leading through industry and skill to work as senior meteorologist.

"But," cautions Dr. Purdom, "it's only the fellow with the college degree who can hope to make the grade. You can't quit in your junior year and expect to reach the top." And Uncle Sam pays well—\$120 every four weeks, and a month's vacation with pay.

If you're interested in the work, DeArmas Smith is the man to see. He's

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