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## WAA Sponsors Alumni Playday; Replaces Homecoming

## Popular Music Program "Footlights" To Be November 5

### Dee Waring Smith Will Direct Music Program Displaying Talent

The fall music production, "Footlights," will be presented on the stage of Memorial Hall on November 5, at 8:00 o'clock. The production is under the direction of Dee Waring Smith, Jr.

The program will feature David Evans playing the Symphonic Poem, "Tomorrow," from Warner Brothers' *Constant Nymph*. Also featured will be Barbara Cohn, singing "When I Look At You," and Frank Miles, soloing in "Close To You." Both are making their first appearance on the Guilford stage.

Forming a new organ and piano team this year are Patricia Lockwood and Betty Anne Anderson. Miss Lockwood will also direct the songs in which the audience will join. Another vocalist, Sue Shelton, will give her interpretation of "St. Louis Blues."

The entire cast includes Barbara Cohn, Linda Pell, Sue Shelton, Doris Eachus, Peggy Taylor, Barbara Anderson, Polly Korn, Anne Perkins, Pa-

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### Chapel Schedule

Tuesday, October 26—A Cappella Choir.  
Thursday, October 28—Dr. Furnas.  
Tuesday, November 2—Miss Ricks.  
Thursday, November 4—Rabbi F. I. Rypins.  
Tuesday, November 9—Raymond Kaighn.  
Thursday, November 11—Ed Duckles speaking on "World Government Day."

### "Spring Offensive" Is Choice For Fall Play

Nunn, Weatherly, Wright, Furnas, Schneider Have Leads in Tentative Cast

"Spring Offensive," a comedy by Dr. Phillip W. Furnas, is the selection by the Dramatic Council for the fall production this year.

The main plot is built around the complications arising when Ingrid Larson meets her brother, Gunnar, neither knowing the other's identity since their parents have been separated. Other important characters are Robert Saint-sing, Celia Walton, Mrs. Walton, and Scuppy Wilson. Humor is added by the Negro characters of Petunia Passion and Risky Whimmel.

Try-outs were held October 15-20. The tentative cast now includes Nancy Nunn as Ingrid Larson; Jack Wright as Robert Saint-sing; Virginia Weatherly, Celia Walton; Anne Schneider, Mrs. Walton and Matt Bullock as Scuppy Wilson. Robert Furnas will take the part of Gunnar Larsen; Billy Beittel, the part of Evans Walton; Mary Frances Chilton as Petunia Passion and Charles Redman as Risky Whimmel. James Lehr is cast in the role of Flemming and William Lambert will take the part of L. F. Goddard.

The Play Production class is to operate with the properties, with make-up, with scenery and with directing.

At present the Dramatic Council intends to present the production on December 4.

### Federation of Music Clubs to Meet Here On October 26

Dr. Milner to Address Meeting; Six Colleges, Six Cities Are Represented

The Piedmont District Meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs will meet at Guilford College October 26. The Piedmont section includes music clubs from Burlington, Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem, Spray, and Reidsville, and from Elon, Greensboro, Woman's, High Point, Guilford and Salem colleges.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in Memorial Hall with a welcoming address by President Clyde A. Milner. At chapel period the A Cappella Choir will offer the following selections: *Rejoice in the Lord Always*, by Purcell; *O Sing Unto the Lord*, by Jones; *Ah, Jesu!*, by Johnson and Hodie; and *Christus natus est*, by Williams.

Mrs. Honnigman, the State President of the Federation of Music Clubs, will deliver a message. Martha S. Butler, Piedmont District Director and other state officers will be present.

At 1:30 o'clock luncheon will be served in Founders dining hall for the group. In the afternoon the Junior Music Clubs will hold a business meeting and a musical program followed by a tea in the Music Building.

### College Courses Are Given At Gatlinburg

Credits Offered in Fields Of Political Science, English, and Philosophy

Guilford College has agreed to cooperate with the Civilian Public Service Camp in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, in making fully accredited college courses available to members of the camp who wish to continue their college work in their spare time.

The faculty approved the list of campers who were qualified to teach the proposed courses which are: Philosophy 41-42, Political Science 31, English 11, and English 23. President Clyde A. Milner visited the camp to confer with the camp faculty in order to work out details insuring similarity in all respects to those courses offered in the same fields at Guilford.

This program is the outgrowth of previous academic cooperation which Guilford offered the camp while it was located at Buck Creek, near Marion, North Carolina. At that time a few of the faculty made a series of week-end visits to the camp for lectures, and discussions on international relations.

### Sunday Vespers At G. C.

Guilford College will present a vesper program of worship at Greensboro College, Sunday evening, October 24.

David Stanfield will give a talk and Barbara Anderson will sing a hymn. In charge of the program are Barbara Williams and Helen Lewis.

### Quaker Picture Schedule

Monday, October 25—French Club on library steps at 1 o'clock.  
Tuesday, October 26—Spanish Club on library steps at 1 o'clock.  
Wednesday, October 27—Skull Club, Mem. Hall at 1 o'clock.  
Further announcements will be posted on the bulletin board.

### Board of Trustees Will Convene Here

Board Includes Eleven Guilford Graduates and Two Former Professors

The Guilford College Board of Trustees held its first meeting of the current school year on October 22 in the D. Ralph Parker Memorial room. Dudley D. Carroll, chairman, led the meeting.

Of the 14 members, all but three—Elbert Russell, Richard Hollowell, and Robert Ragan—are graduates of Guilford College. Two members—Mary Petty and J. Milford Edgerton—attended the New Garden Boarding School. Miss Petty was formerly chairman of the Advisory Board. In 1889 she became a member of the first faculty of Guilford College. She taught chemistry here and later became a chemistry professor at Woman's College, which position she still holds. In 1937 she became the first woman member of the board; Mabel Edgerton Barden, of the class of 1915, is the second woman to become a Trustee.

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### Football and Hockey Dancing and Games Supper in Gym

A Playday this afternoon, sponsored by the W.A.A., will take the place of the traditional homecoming celebration.

However, many of the alumni, faculty, and former students will be on hand to meet the girls' varsity on their field at 2:30 o'clock. Cora Worth Parsons, Mrs. Kent, Julia Cannon, Catherine Pearson, Ophelia Denham are planning to play, while Rosemary Nunn, Mildred Ragen, Margaret Gamble and Miss Gilbert will cheer from the sidelines.

The boys will do their share in the entertainment by staging a football game to begin at 4:00 o'clock. This will be strictly intra-mural.

Dinner will be served for everyone in the Gym at 6:00 o'clock. Although the usual barbecue is unavailable, there will be plenty of food.

Dancing and games will conclude the evening. About 50 soldiers have been especially picked and invited to help out with the entertainment.

The chairmen of the committees working on the day's program are: invitations—Alice Ekeroth; entertainment—Shirley Marshall; sports—Marjorie Hoffman; food—Margery Huber and Maxine Ray.

Homecoming day this year has been cancelled due to the fact that the majority of alumni would be unable to be present.

### Committee Plans Chapel Programs and Lectures

The Friday evening lecture committee, headed by William Edgerton, has met and planned the Friday evening programs and chapel schedules for the rest of the first semester.

On November 5, the popular music program, "Footlights," will be presented by the students at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Mrs. Milner will speak on "Christ in Art" on November 26 at 8 o'clock.

Other speakers who will appear in chapel are: Miss Katharine C. Ricks; Rabbi Fred I. Rypins, of Greensboro; Dr. Sturgis E. Leavitt, of the University of North Carolina; Edwin L. Duckles, of the American Friends Service Committee; Raymond Kaighn, of Greensboro; Dr. Anup Singh, from India, editor of *India Today*; Gerhard Friedrich; and the A Cappella Choir.

## There's Something About A Soldier:-Could Be!

Three weeks ago out of BTC No. 10 in our local metropolis, came 39 to be aviators to brighten the lives of lovely campus damsels. These stout-hearted men after walking 20 miles on the previous day rode to Guilford battleground for the pure joy of the walk back to Guilford College. Each man thoughtfully took it upon himself to accompany some timid girl who might otherwise become lost in the darkness (and vice versa). Many friendships were founded on that walk, many romantic attachments were discovered. Few indeed survived the truthful, revealing, daylight.

The more persistent soldiers returned to our lovely campus on the following day bringing with them numerous and assorted buddies. Every girl who was eager to glimpse the stimulating scenery around social-square

was called into service. The boys were thrilling conversationalists. They sat and talked of their top sergeant; they talked and talked about their drills; they ate and talked about the wonderful food in camp, "Stacks of butter that high—and cake!" A good time was had by all the soldiers. Some girls, growing weary of too much Army and too little chance to exhibit any of their own talent, resorted to subterfuge to get away. Many worked in relays: "Now you take Elmer around social square while I listen to Clarence's K.P. troubles. When you get tired of hearing about Elmer's girl friend back home, we can switch." Of course, there were the other cases too. Three girls are still waiting for their soldiers, who two weeks ago went over to Cox Hall to wash their hands before supper. Maybe the drains should be investigated.

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## Guilford Students Indebted To T. Gilbert Pearson

Have you ever wondered who was responsible for the egg collection in the library—or, perhaps, who started the Athletic Association? These and many more interesting facts about Guilford may be found in T. Gilbert Pearson's delightful and interesting autobiography "Adventures in Bird Protection."

Mr. Gilbert Pearson, the leading bird conservator of his generation got his start—and a very unique start it was—at Guilford College. In 1891, with nothing more than a burning desire for a college education and a sizeable collection of birds' eggs he applied at various colleges with no success. That was, until he heard from President Lyndon L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, stating that the college would accept his collection in exchange for his board and tuition for two years, if he would also collect and mount birds for the College Cabinet. This he did and much more in the six years he stayed. Public speaking was emphasized in the school at that time and it was, he claims, one of the most valuable accomplishments he learned in aiding and in furthering his public work and career.

After graduating he taught Biology here and in Greensboro, until he became the Secretary of the then newly founded National Association of Auburn

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## Many Friends' Periodicals Filed in Guilford Library

The Guilford College library now has a large file on hand of periodicals published by Friends.

*The British Friend* has continued its publication although it is reduced in size because of war conditions. This paper should interest American Friends because of its reports on war conditions and the war work of English Friends. Another Friends' periodical which the library receives is *The Canadian Friend*. It contains articles on the conscientious objectors of Canada and the activities of Friends there.

Miss Ricks is anxious to secure complete files of all periodicals published by Friends and will be glad to receive copies of papers that are missing. She would also like to receive notice of or further information of new publications.

An effort has been made to collect files of the papers issued by the various CPS camps. They now receive *The Compass*, published by the camp at West Campton, New Hampshire, and the *Columet*, issued by the camp formerly at Buck Creek and now at Gatlinburg, Tennessee.