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Seven Guilfordians Named to College Who's Who

'Berkeley Square' Cast Is Chosen

For its annual Fall production, the Reveler's Club is presenting *Berkeley Square*, a three-act English play by John L. Balderston. The play is to be given Friday, December 12, at 8:00 in Memorial Hall.

The play is a fantasy concerning an American of the twentieth century, Peter Standish, who wishes to return to the 18th century of his namesake ancestor, the first Peter Standish.

This feat is accomplished, and armed with an old diary and letters explaining the events that happened two hundred years before, Peter returns to the past. The modern Peter finds 18th century England less romantic and attractive than he had supposed.

Peter is "predestined" to marry Kate Pettigrew, but he finds himself hopelessly in love with Kate's younger sister, Helen. It is Helen who first suspects and finally understands that Peter can "see into the future" because he is from the future. The rest of Peter's acquaintances fear him and after Kate breaks her engagement to him, Peter realizes he must return to the 20th century as he is tampering with events of history.

Horace McManus portrays the confused Peter Standish. Opposite him is Jo Cameron of Southern Pines, as Helen Pettigrew, the 18th century girl who loves Peter and helps strengthen his resolution to return to his own time.

Supporting them are Anne Newton as Kate Pettigrew, Peter's 18th century fiancée; Mary Burton, as Marjorie Frant, Peter's 20th century fiancée; Marie Brewer, as Lady Anne Pettigrew, financially ambitious mother of the sisters; and Tom Pettigrew who is played by Phal Hodgkin. Karl Reinhart is Mr. Throstone, the bustling little suitor for Helen's hand; Sue Genz is the lovely Duchess of Devonshire (who was painted by Gainsborough); Major Clinton, a shipmate of Peter's, is portrayed by Willard Payne. Lord Stanley is Lewis Hobbs. Miss Barrymore is Betsy Marklin; Bob Wall, of Madison, N. C., is the 20th century ambassador.

Mrs. Barwick, the housekeeper, is Emma Jean Nichols; Bobby James of Madison is the maid, and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cumberland, is Sam Shugart.

One of the features of the play will be the debut of Shugart who heretofore has been typed as a football player. His excellent portrayal of the Duke unearths another of his many talents.

Choir Itinerary Set for March

"Chicago here we come!" . . . It's final and definite now . . . we go to the midwest. Such was Mr. Baumbach's report to the choir, after a series of conferences with Dr. Milner. Exact towns have yet to be designated in some cases. The route will be as follows:

- March 21—Western N. C. or Eastern Tennessee (Boone, Lenoir Morganton, etc., in N. C., Elizabethton, Johnson City, Bristol, etc., in Tennessee.
- March 22—Knoxville, Tenn.
- March 23—Central Kentucky (Lexington, Danville, Frankfort, Bardstown, Paris, or possibly as far North as Cincinnati, Ohio).
- March 24—Wilmington, Ohio.
- March 25—Anderson, or possibly Richmond, Indiana.
- March 26—Chicago, Illinois.
- March 27—Toledo, Ohio, or Detroit, Michigan area.
- March 28—Barnesville, Ohio.
- March 29—Charleston, or Bluefield, West Virginia.
- March 30—Roanoke, Va.

Arrangements are already being made for transportation, publicity, (Continued on Page Three)

New Recreation Room Planned for Guilford

The Men's Student Government in cooperation with the Women's Student Government has undertaken the project of creating a recreation room in the basement of the gymnasium. This project was thought necessary because of the lack of recreation facilities for students on weekends.

Under the chairmanship of Ray Blakesee, it is planned that the basement of the gymnasium be made into a cheerful room with ping-pong tables, television, dancing and other types of entertainment. Plans are that the walls are to be painted with scenes from College life and the ceiling is hoped to be done over with some form of sound-absorbent board, making the room into a cozy and friendly place. Old furniture is to be secured and covered in new

material by the girls of Mary Hobbs and Founders.

There has been some talk of a Student Union building being built to serve the same purpose but as it is thought that by the time its plans are completed everyone in college now will have graduated. It is hoped that money for this project will be gained through the college as it will take funds for the material needed to go into the room. Student labor will be used as well as the work of physical education majors desiring to help with this as part of their thesis.

A number of students are helping Ray make the plans that are already in full swing. They are: Betsy Bingham, Joan Brookings, Betty Venable, Mae Nicholson, Betsy White, Billy Gibson, Les Warrick, Charlotte Behre, and Andy Hughes.

Elizabeth Gray Vining Reports on Tutoring Of Japanese Crown Prince

On Friday, November 21, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining spoke to Guilford students and faculty of her rare and fascinating experiences as tutor to the Crown Prince of Japan.

Mrs. Vining was chosen for this position by the Emperor himself, because she qualified, among other

Through the encouragement of Mrs. Vining, the Crown Prince was allowed to go about without chamberlains and (was allowed) to associate with the commoners. This has resulted in a sincere devotion for the young man by the people.

Progress in his education was made difficult by his lack of knowledge of the English language. It was the desire of the Emperor that the young man be taught by someone who knew no Japanese. Mrs. Vining discovered through her friendship with the Prince and by his construction of English sentences that he had a mind of his own and one that was capable of serious thought. For example, in a sentence using the word conscience he said, "A man whose conscience is paralyzed is dangerous."



ELIZABETH GRAY VINING

things, as an American woman, well educated, and a Christian, though not a fanatic.

On her arrival in Japan Mrs. Vining found to her amazement that the members of the Imperial family live in separate houses, although all are well guarded.

The young Prince was like all boys his age — he was eager to learn, but not in excessiveness.

Sadie Hawkins' Day Square Dance Saturday

Great preparations are being made for the "Sadie Hawkins Day Dance" which is to be held in the gym Saturday night, November 29, from 7:30 until 11:00. The dance is under the sponsorship of the S. C. A., and the committee in charge have dubbed it "Stag and Drag." As the name indicates, it is to be very informal. Everyone must wear tennis shoes for the protection of the gym floor.

Although square dancing will be the main feature of the evening, there will also be round dancing. It is hoped that some will participate in the schottisches, polkas, the Mexican Hat Dance, etc. Special plans which cannot be revealed at present are underway for intermission.

Tickets will go on sale soon. Get yours and be ready to promenade over to the gym Saturday night.

Guilford Students Back After UN Meet in Gotham

Nine students and one faculty member of Guilford returned Monday from a three-day United Nations Seminar held in New York City. The seminar was sponsored by the National Student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Jimmie Woodward.

Attending the seminar were Edward Burrows, faculty member, and Jennie Smith, Chris Gidynski, Josh Crane, John Wright, James Cox, George Hale, Willard Payne, John Church, and Karl Reinhart. The group arrived Friday, and spent the day visiting United Nations sessions in action, interviewing delegates, and becoming familiar with the physical plant of the United Nations.

Besides attending regular meetings of the U. N. councils, where the group could see the parliamentary procedure and simultaneous translation system in operation, the members had the opportunity to interview delegates from Iran, Egypt, and Yugoslavia, and representative of U. N. E. S. C. O., which has its main office in Paris.

On Saturday the students visited the United States Mission to the United Nations, the home office of the United States delegates Ben Brown, assistant secretary-general of the United States mission, discussed the position of the United States in the United Nations, and the United States' attempt at a consistent policy which, he said, is no run on the assumption that a conflict with the Soviet Union is inevitable.

On Sunday, Rev. James Robinson, of the Church of the Master, Morningside Avenue, New York, helped the group sum up the implications of discussions held during the seminar.

Fine Arts Group Casts 'Mikado' For Guilford Stage

The roles for this year's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *Mikado* have been announced by the Fine Arts Club. Beaman Griffin will sing the comic lead of "Ko-Ko," Lord High Executioner of Japan; Bill Utley as "Naukipoo," disguised son of the "Mikado," and Marilyn Linhart as "Yum-Yum," his beloved, will sing the romantic leads in the opera.

Barbara Money will provide the feminine comic element, singing the role of "Katisha," an elderly woman in love with "Naukipoo."

Others in the cast include Arthur Black as the "Mikado" of Japan, James Wade as "Pooh-Bah," Lord High Everything Else, and Horace McManus as Pesh-Tush, another noble lord. Evelyn Harper as "Pitti-Sing" and Bertha Hughes as "Peep-Bo" will sing the two other "little maids from school."

Evelyn Cline is understudying the role of "Yum-Yum," Calvin Strickland, the role of "Pooh-Bah," Melba Gorgas, the role of "Pitti-Sing" and Bobbie Grantham, the role of "Katisha."

Several of those doing this year's roles will be making their first public appearance at Guilford, and of the four leads, only one, Bill Utley, has sung before on the Guilford stage.

Elaborate plans are being made by the Fine Arts Club to work in connection with the *Carolina Playmakers* in regard to costumes, properties and special make-up effects.

The entire production of the *Mikado* will be under the direction of Mrs. John Russell, Guilford College.

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Dr. Richard Masland Talks Psychology

Friday, November 14, Dr. Richard L. Masland, distinguished neurologist of Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem and president of the Neuropsychiatric Association of N. C., spoke to the student body of Guilford on the subject, "Approaches to an Understanding of the Bases of Human Behavior." He dealt briefly with the subject from the standpoint of experience and from the study of the functions of the organism.

Men's Chorus Tunes For Season's Slaughter

"Monday night, 9:00 in the Music Building . . . Men's Chorus." The sign appears on the door to the dining room in Founders on Monday morning, and that night at approximately the same time, between ten and twenty boys congregate for a meeting of Guilford's newest organization, the Men's Chorus.

Organized through the efforts of choir president Bill Utley, the group has been working on songs especially arranged for male voices such as *The Wifepoop Song*, *A Winter Song*, *Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho*, and others. Directing the group is Beaman Griffin who is assuming the position only during rehearsals, in concert the group will sing without direction, thereby creating the impression of spontaneity.

The group has already made tentative arrangements for concerts at various Rotary Clubs and similar organizations. To date the attendance at rehearsals has been rather spotty, and an appeal is made to all men students with an interest in doing some real old-fashioned barber shop-type singing to come out on Monday nights and join in the fun.

Faculty Committee Announces Top Seven

Seven Guilford College students were chosen last April by the student body to be listed in the 1953 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Quaker Editor

Miss Glenna Fulk, of Pilot Mountain, is now editor of the *Quaker*, Guilford's annual, and is a member of the Guilford Scholarship Society and the May Court. Last year she was chief marshal.

Miss Elizabeth Payne White of High Point, North Carolina, is president of Women's Athletic Association. She is a member of the Scholarship Society and was elected by the student body to be in May Court next spring.

President of Men's S.G.

Robert J. Ralls, resident of Greensboro, N. C., has been active in student government during his four years at Guilford College, and is at present the President of the Men's Student Government.

Karl J. Reinhart, of Ridge-wood, New Jersey, and a member of the Guilfordian Scholarship Society, has been active on the Guilfordian and has worked in the casts of several dramatic productions. He is a member of the college's dramatic organization, the Revelers.

Morton Salkind, of Greensboro, a member of the Guilford Scholarship Society, has been active in the college newspaper, the Guilfordian, and is former president of International Relations Club. He was a charter member of the Diabetic Senate, which he helped found two years ago.

Scholarship Society President

Richard Lee Staley, from Liberty, North Carolina, is President of the Guilford Scholarship Society and has been active in all phases of college life. He has directed several college projects, including the 1952 Junior-Senior banquet — a notable success. Dick was recently elected as class representative in the Guilford College Alumni Association.

Billy Lee Yates of Thomasville, fondly called Yo-Yo, by his friends, is co-captain of the 1953 Guilford football team. He has been active in many committees and organizations on the Guilford campus, and is now chairman of the Student Affairs Board, and President of the Senior Class.

May Queen Chosen In Chapel Elections

Miss Joan Brookings of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was selected by the student body to represent it as May Queen for this year, in elections which were held recently in Chapel. Miss Betsy Bingham, of Asheboro, was selected as Maid of Honor.

The Senior Class selected her attendants who are: Joe Cameron, Southern Pines, N. C.; Glenna Fulk, Pilot Mountain; Marty Hoopes, West Chester, Pa.; Marilyn Linhart, Bethesda, Md.; Elsa Neitzke, Washington, D. C.; Mae Nicholson, Trenton, Fla.; Betty Venable, White Plains, N. C.; and Betsy White, High Point, N. C.

The Queen and her attendants will preside over the annual May Day festivities, sponsored by the W. A. A. next spring.

Mrs. Milner to Speak In Hut, Sunday 7:30

Mrs. Milner will give a talk on "Courtship and Marriage" in the hut next Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be a discussion period following her talk. This program is one that has been an annual feature at Guilford, and students usually crowd the hut to hear Mrs. Milner speak. It is being sponsored by the Student Christian Association.