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## "Night Must Fall" To Be Presented Nov. 21 and 22

### Miss Marlette Addresses Students

When Miss Marlette spoke at the WSG meeting two weeks ago, she revealed both good and bad news to the women students.

She first congratulated the students for their general observance of rules and their fine beginning record at Guilford, mentioning the fact that only one woman had been dropped from Guilford's roll this year. She also said that this class of women students was the best in six years.

Miss Marlette spoke of the new dormitory with much enthusiasm. She talked about the possibilities and advantages as well as the problems which would necessarily be created by the increase in the number of students on campus and their representation in organizations. Stressing the importance of working together, she urged each person to be present at the groundbreaking ceremony last Monday and to continue in unified support of the project.

The somber note of Miss Marlette's speech was the statement that she would not be here next year. She plans to do graduate work at U. N. C. this summer, next winter, and possibly the following summer. It is not yet known who will take her place next year as dean of women but she expressed the hope that whoever it might be would receive the full cooperation and support of all students.

We owe a great deal to Miss Marlette. Her responsibilities and duties have been many, but she has more than fulfilled her obligations. This year will be a difficult one with problems arising from plans for the occupants of the new dormitory and the arranging of material for her successor. It can, however, be one of the most profitable years with the help of the students. Let's show our appreciation for this capable leader by our accomplishments this year and next year while she is away.

### Quaker Redecorates Room For Office

The 1954 QUAKER has a new office and over the past few weeks the staff has redecorated the room in gray and red. The new office is located in the soda shop where the book store formerly was run by Charlie Hendricks a number of years ago.

The walls are painted gray with red woodwork and gray curtains. It is painted with profiles of the staff members. New desks and furniture have been added to make the room complete.

The staff has planned that this year's book will be larger than any of the immediate past and done with a new process called lithographing. The book will be 9x12 and contain 144 pages. The theme of the book has been chosen as well as the dedication. It is planned that the students will receive the '54 QUAKER by May 1.

The staff members are as follows: Editor in Chief, Leslie Warrick; Associate Editor, Barbara Anson; Managing Editor, Phyllis Redman; Business Manager, Emily Warrick; Assistant Business Manager, Eleanor Butler; Make-up Editor, Jennie Smith; Make-up Assistants, Peggy Jones, Linda Jones, Bob Iskowitz; Advertising Manager, Don Rockwell; Assistant Advertising Manager, Bill Haworth; Sports Editor, Bill Gibson; Freshman Editors, Julie Hollowell and Betsy Wolf; Sophomore Editor, Jo Ann Hobby; Junior Editor, Bonnie Ferrell; Corresponding Secretaries, Shirley Lambert and Susan Caudle.

### Guilford Provides Future Teachers

All of us have probably at one time or another become the victim of a desire to teach. Most likely it occurred while you were yet a member of the grammar grades through the inspiring qualities of your teachers. As you climbed the ladder, the school months appeared to grow longer at the expense of the summer months, and the far away vision of someday becoming THAT teacher grew dim. A few, however, refused discouragement and kept their eyes to the same goal.

Among those few are members of our senior class, several of whom are practice teaching this semester. They say it is really wonderful to be teaching despite the fact that they have to "thumb" or walk to school. They really deserve praise for such dogged determination. Let's hope the cold weather doesn't freeze their enthusiasm!

If it is your sincere wish to have your children exposed to a liberal education under the guiding hand of patient teachers, then I recommend the following schedule: the necessary good beginning is manifested in Patsy Hiatt. To add variety and relaxation Barbara Money will be on hand to teach them music. As your child reached adolescence, you will find Betty Martin on hand to teach him the difference between a circle and a square. The wonders of world and its great men will be narrated to them by Bobby James. To make their education well rounded Carl Jones, Bob Shoaf, and Don Michaels will offer their services as Physical Educational directors.

Under the auspices of these faithful students your child will be ready for Guilford College!

### Aria da Capo To Be Given In Chapel

"Aria da Capo, a one-act play by Edna St. Vincent Millay will be the final offering of the Revelers Club this fall, it was announced this week by Anne Newton, president. The play will be presented in Chapel at 10:20 A. M. on December 11, she added.

Written in 1920, "Aria da Capo" was intended for the Provincetown Players in New York, an acting and writing group of which Miss Millay was a part, as were Susan Glaspell and Eugene O'Neill. Widely acclaimed at the time, it has remained high in the regard of American drama critics.

"Aria da Capo" calls for a cast of five, of which four are men and one is a woman. Casting for the play will be on Monday, November 23, at 4 p. m. President Newton announced. She urged a large number to try out for this final Revelers production.

### Faculty Members Receive Promotion

Four faculty members have been promoted this year: Dorothy Gilbert, Professor of English; Hiram Hilty, Associate Professor Spanish; David Stafford, Associate Professor of Sociology; and Walter Armtdt, Assistant Professor Foreign Languages.

Stuart Maynard completed requirements for the M. E. degree at the University of North Carolina this summer.

Next year, Miss Marlette will be on leave of absence to complete work on her doctor's degree.

David H. Parson's, business manager has been appointed to the board of the Greensboro Tuberculosis Association.

Dorothy Lloyd Gilbert, Acting Librarian and Mildred Farrow, Assistant Librarian attended the Biennial Sessions of the State Library Association in Asheville on October 23, 24, and 25.



Anne Nexton, Sidney Thompson and Andy Huges rehearse a scene from "Night Must Fall."

### New Personalities Introduce a Variety Of Backgrounds To Guilford College

This year eight new personalities have taken their places as Guilford College faculty members.

Dr Ernest Breisacher, who had been at Champlain College in New York prior to his coming to Guilford, is serving as assistant professor of German and French. He is originally from Germany but has been in the United States for thirteen years. He states, however, that never before had he been below the Mason Dixon. Aside from his teaching, Dr. Breisacher entertains a keen interest in railroad-ing. He makes a hobby of collecting time tables.

In the music Department Jane Thorton Darnell has assumed the duties attached to teaching voices. A native of Greensboro, she received her B. S. M. degree from Woman's college. She also holds a diploma from Juilliard and as M. A. from Quaker college of Columbia University. Mrs. Darnell says that her outside interests are somewhat limited by "married life" since she once swam and rode horseback much more frequently than at present. She admitted, though, that she and Mr. Darnell enjoy picnicing and cooking out of doors.

Morris W. Freyer, assistant professor of political science, is teaching courses in both political science and economics.

Just before coming to Guilford he completed the course requirements for his doctorate at the University of Virginia. He is now working on his dissertation. Mr. Freyer claims painting or any art work, as his particular outside interest. He also enjoys reading and all sports.

Appointed an assistant coach, is Benjamin R. Baker, Guilford College Club of '51. He has his master's degree in Physical Education from the University of North Carolina. Coach Baker names golfing as his avocation.

In the English department is Lee Haring who was appointed professor of English. He did his undergraduate work at Haverford, received his M. A. from Columbia University, and has completed the course of work for his doctorate. Along with his teaching, he is also serving as advisor to the Reveler's council.

The collecting and singing of folk songs provide much enjoyment for Mr. Haring.

Gertrude Broons Victoria, wife of Dr. Victorious, is teaching a course in German.

Three years ago she studied Mid-

dle High German at Chapel Hill. Now when she studies, she continues her work on this line. Mrs. Victorious says: "One of my favorite hobbies is to act as audience to the group of musicians who, at times meet regularly at our home to play string music with my music-loving and cello playing husband, and to serve them good German cookies and pastries, for musicians are hungry people. Flowers in the garden and in the home are the best hobbies too."

Assistant professor of business administration secretarial studies, Thomas J. Moore, is a native of Massachusetts. He received his A. B. and M. A. degrees in education holds the record of being the first from Arizona State College. He is the first member of the faculty to be jointly employed for full time duty both Guilford College and the Greensboro Evening College. Mr. Moore says that one of his favorites in the field of outside interest is denied to him now that he is in the South, that favorite being ice skating. He enjoys swimming travel is also of great interest. One of his students says that any commentary on Mr. Moore would be incomplete without the mention of cream puffs.

Nelson Page, who did both his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of North Carolina is assistant professor of chemistry.

A good part of his free time is consumed by his two babies. However, he still finds time to grow molds and build radios for his friends.

### Guilford Students Attend Washington Seminar

Four Guilford students attended the three-day Washington Seminar for College Students the weekend of November 13: Helga Strube, Joyce Hunter, Shirley Lambeth and Billy Hayworth. The college division of the AFSC sponsored the seminar. Anne Queen, college secretary for the Southeastern Region of the American Friends Service Committee, was dean of the seminar.

### Play Begins At 8 P. M. Tonight and Sat. With Hughes In Lead Role

"Night Must Fall," a psychological thriller by Emyln Williams will be presented in Memorial Hall tonight and tomorrow night as the major fall production of the Revelers Club. Students are admitted free, while guests will pay \$1.20 person and faculty will pay 96c.

Leading the cast of "Night Must Fall" is Andy Hughes, a junior from Rutherford, New Jersey. He plays the part of Dan a bellboy at an English resort hotel, whose charms are irresistible—even fatal—to other characters in the play.

Anne Newton of Archdale portrays Olivia Grayne, a young woman who traces to Dan the murder of a guest at the hotel. Her aunt, Mrs. Bramson, played by Sydney Thompson of Wayne, Pa., is charmed by the boy, however, and takes him into her household. Olivia is sure that Dan is plotting against Mrs. Bramson, but Mrs. Bramson dismisses this as Olivia's over-active imagination.

Hugh Downing, senior of Salem, Va., is appearing as Inspector Bel-size of Scotland Yard. While Dan's plot against Mrs. Bramson is taking shape he is attempting to track down the murderer. The suspense of the play derives from the threat to Mrs. Bramson offered by Dan's presence in the house.

"Night Must Fall" will be the first mystery to be produced by the Revelers since the successful "Death Takes a Holiday" a few seasons back. With this play the Revelers are initiating a new policy of presenting two performances of each major production.

Originally written in 1935, "Night Must Fall" has a cast of eight. In addition to the actors already mentioned, Nancy Dettor, Sophomore of Guilford College, portrays Mrs. Terence, the vinegary housekeeper whose verbal battles with Mrs. Bramson provide the audience with a good deal of amusement. Betsy Wolf of Winston-Salem appears as Dora, the maid. Ted Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., appears as Hubert Laurie, a London bachelor who is also drawn into the case.

In its first production, author Williams directed "Night Must Fall" and acted its leading part. This combination of chores demonstrated William's versatility. It became evident when he repeated the tremendous success of "Night Must Fall" in his play "The Corn is Green," which starred Ethel Barrymore in its New York production.

William's most recent display of versatility has been the portrayal of Charles Dickens in readings from the novelist works.

Lyn McFarland of Winston-Salem and Kip Hale of Mount Airy are handling the design and building of the stage setting for "Night Must Fall." McFarland, a freshman, is relatively new in the Guilford production lineup, while Hale has been chief production man here many times before.

Anne Newton, president of the Revelers, takes another leading part in this Guilford production. In the past, she has appeared in other productions, such as "The Torchbearers" and "Goodbye, My Fancy," in prominent parts.

This year the fall production schedule of the Revelers Club has called for two one-act plays to be produced in Chapel as well as full-length play. The first of the one-act plays, "Cathleen in Houlihan," was produced in October, and the second will be produced in December before the Christmas holidays.

This expanded schedule, along with the new two performance policy, is the result of the Revelers' desire to broaden the scope of their work and to have a more active campus organization.