

Schedule For Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises will begin officially with the baccalaureate service eleven o'clock Sunday morning, May 30, with John Alexander Mackey, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, as the speaker.

At three-thirty in the afternoon the seniors and their families are invited to an open meeting of the Scholarship Society. The program will be by members of the graduating class who have completed research projects this year as a part of their theses.

At seven-thirty in the evening, the seniors and their parents are invited by President and Mrs. Milner to a reception in honor of the graduating class. The Guilford College A Cappella Choir will sing.

Commencement exercises begin at ten-thirty May 31. Dr. Edwin McNeil Proteat, Minister of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, will speak and President Milner will award honors and scholarships received by the graduates and undergraduates. The diplomas will then be presented by Dr. Milner.

The baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held on west campus beside Archdale Hall. In case of rain the services will be in Duke Memorial Hall.

Guilford Seniors Receive Recognition

Several Guilford College students have received awards for graduate work in their major fields. Among these are Roy Clemmons, who received a scholarship in philosophy from Duke; Colon Edwards and Kay Williams, who were awarded fellowships from Duke; and Gary Hildebrand, who received a graduate-assistantship in chemistry at UNC.

Forty-nine Students from Southeastern Region Appointed to Friends Projects

The American Friends Service Committee is sponsoring six projects this summer and the number of appointees from this region to date are:

Institutional Service Units, 10; Internes-in-Industry, 4; International Student Seminars, 1; Mexico, 21; Overseas Workcamp, 8; Workcamps, United States, 5.

The Institutional Service Unit will have eight locations this year.

The Interne-in-Industry will be located in six different cities. This will include two Interne-in-Community Service projects.

There will be two International Student Seminars; one at Orcas Island, Washington and Sarah Lawrence College, Yonkers, New York.

In the Mexico project there will be eight units located in Mexican villages.

The overseas Workcamp projects will be located in fifteen European countries and in Jamaica, B. W. I.

The Workcamp program is planning to sponsor five and possible six senior workcamps in the United States.

There will be three Junior workcamps in the United States.

Students from Guilford College who have been appointed thus far to summer projects are: Frank Laraway, Institutional Service Unit program; Yasuko Maekawa, Institutional Service Unit Program; Earl Redding, Institutional Service Unit Program; Helga Strube, Workcamps, United States; Trilby Tucker, Overseas Workcamp.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



EDWIN M. POTEAT



JOHN A. MACKEY

Congratulations on May Day

The May Day festivities were performed before a crowd estimated to be the largest ever to attend our May Day. Graduates, friends, and people of the community enjoyed the majesty of the court and the gaiety of the dances. Congratulations are extended to Marty Burton, May Day chairman, and her committees for the grand job which they did in organizing the activities of the day. Thanks for the hearty co-operation of all the women students and the men students who gave technical assistance.

Congratulations to Emily Warrick, dance chairman, and her committee for the clever and beautifully decorated gym. Appreciation is expressed to the women who assisted her and especially to the men who worked so faithfully.

The 1954 Quaker will be distributed tomorrow from 10:30 until 12:00 in the Quaker Room of the Soda Shop. The 144 page book will be given to the seniors at the annual signing party tonight at the alumni house.

Future Teachers Elect New Officers

The Guilford College chapter of the Future Teachers of America has just recently elected its officers for the school year of 1954-55. They are: Betty Humble, president; Nick Guerere, vice-president; Marian Gravitt, secretary; and Donald Hall, treasurer.

To encourage a greater sense of fellowship and participation, two committees were chosen by the officers to plan programs and recreation for FTA meetings. The co-chairmen of the program committee are Nick Guerere and Phyllis Redman, and the other committee members are Lura Jane Carroll, Bob McDaniels, Barbara Shepherd, Marty Burton, and John Lambeth. The recreation committee is composed of Kat Shumaker, Gerry Price, Rachel Grogan, Morris Hall, and Ray Chalkley; Donald Hall and Joyce Pate are the co-chairmen.

Wednesday, May 12, the FTA spring picnic took place at the Bailey "ranch." This occasion, complete with mustard, onions, and the Bailey cocker spaniel, Penny, provided a great deal of enjoyment for the future teachers.

Program Of Events For Alumni Day Announced

A very busy day for returning alumni will be May 29; the activities will be many and varied. Registration begins at 11:30 on the campus grounds in front of Founders Hall. At 12:30 the reunion luncheon will be held in the dining hall of Founders Hall with Elton Warrick, president of the Guilford College Alumni Association, presiding. An alumni tea honoring Miss Katherine Ricks will be held in Virginia Ragsdale Alumni House at 3:30. This tea is open to all students and faculty. The night cap will be the alumni banquet which will be held in the gymnasium at 6:30. Members of the graduating class of '54 and their husbands or wives will be guests for the evening. The induction of these seniors into the association will be a traditional candlelight service, written by Dr. Russell Pope while he was a member of the Guilford faculty. Parents of the seniors are cordially invited; but like the Alumni, will be requested to pay.

Special attention is called to the fact that the Open Meeting of the Scholarship Society is being held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 instead of Saturday as in years past. This was changed to enable more parents to attend.

Marshals for 1954-55 Elected

At its regular April meeting, the Faculty elected the eight marshals for the school year 1954-1955. The newly elected marshals are: Carol Smith, chief marshal; Margaret Anne White, Lura Jane Carroll, Betty Busiek, Edwin Brown, Larry Bumgarner, Donald Osborne, and Ralph Edwards.

LECTURE SYSTEM: A process by which words are mysteriously transferred from lecture notes of the professor to the notebook of the student without passing through the minds of either.

Junior - Senior Banquet Tremendous Success

Saturday, May 8, the members of the Senior Class were guests of the Junior Class at a banquet and dance held in the gymnasium. The theme was "A Night in Paris," and through the ingenuity of the decorating committee, a setting was devised resembling a sidewalk in Paris. After entering, one wandered among the tables of an outdoor cafe set on a picturesque street of the famed city. The scene was complete with an art gallery, dress and hat shops, salons, and a newsstand. Glowing street lamps and trees added to the atmosphere of color and romance.

The menu continued the theme with a delightful French meal beginning with Pomme D'Amour Jus (tomato juice) and ending with Fraise Court-gateau (Strawberry Short Cake.) Centerpieces were replicas of the Eiffel Tower.

Marty Burton gave the welcome to the guests; Ray Chalkley, the toast to the Seniors, with Jim Lomax responding; and Dr. Milner, the invocation. Entertainment was provided throughout the meal by Reva Watson, who sang "April in Paris" and "I Love Paris." The program was concluded with Dr. Kent, as speaker of the evening.

After the meal, music was provided for dancing which continued until eleven o'clock.

Senior Class Night Program Complete

The Senior Class of Guilford College will give its class night program Tuesday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m., in Memorial Hall. The program this year will be in the form of a musical skit called "It Can't Happen Here." The Seniors of the class will participate and serve in the cast of the humorous skit.

This year's skit is planned to be unlike anything ever given at Guilford College, as many new production features will be planned in the show. Four members of the Senior Class are in charge of the evening's entertainment: Barbara Anson, Josh Crane, Ruth Burton, and Leslie Warrick. They are to be assisted by the entire class.

As this is the second annual evening senior skit night, it is hoped that a large number of students and friends will turn out for the event planned as a final toast to the students and faculty of Guilford College.

Calendar of Events

May 14-May 31

Special Events

- Friday, May 14—S. C. A. Cabinet Meeting at the S. & W.
- Saturday, May 15—Freshman Picnic
- Tuesday, May 18, Senior Class Night
- Wednesday, May 19, at 10:15 A.M., Senior Chapel
- Thursday, May 20—IRC Meeting in the Hut.
- May 21-28—Final Exams
- Saturday, May 29—Alumni Day
 - 12:30—Luncheon
 - 3:30—Tea at Alumni House
 - 6:30—Alumni Banquet
- Sunday, May 30—Baccalaureate Exercise
 - 11:00 A. M.
- Monday, May 31—Graduation
 - 10:30 A. M.

MAY DAY PAGEANTRY

