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MAY DAY PAGEANT BEGINS TOMORROW

"Toyland" Is Theme; Dance Starts At Eight

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock on the Guilford College lawn Miss Emily Warrick, of Goldsboro, will be crowned May Queen by her escort, Mack Privott, of Edenton. This will begin the annual May Day celebration which will be concluded in the evening by a semi-formal dance in the gym.

The Queen will be attended by nine other senior girls and their escorts. They are: Betsy Marklin, of Chester, Pa., who is Maid-of-Honor and will have Bob Laughlin, of Greensboro, as her escort; Lu Henley Coble, Guilford College, escorted by Clyde Branson, also of Guilford College; Faye

Daniels, from Goldsboro, whose escort is Charles Strider, of the same city; Nancy Dettor, of Guilford College, escorted by Ralph Edwards, of Guilford; Gail Holderness, of Reidsville, and her escort, James Crumpler, of Greensboro; Dorothy Pleasant, of Thomasville, escorted by Lovelace Bell, of Goldsboro; Carol Smith, of High Point, whose escort is Stuart Fountain, also of High Point; Peggy Wells, Teachey, escorted by Aubrey Pope, of Wallace; and Margaret Ann White, from Woodland, escorted by Ray Chalkley, of Washington, D. C. The flower girl will be Janet Page Lee, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Page Lee, of Guilford College, Master Malcolm Gregson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregson, of Guilford College, will serve as crownbearer.

The theme for May Day this year is "Toyland". The afternoon activities are centered around a toy shop that is visited by the Queen and her court. In honor of this special occasion the toys come to life and dance to entertain the Queen of May. During the evening Burt Massengale and his orchestra will furnish fast and slow music for the semi-formal May Day dance. In accordance with the theme "Land of Enchant-

ment" the gym will be decorated by two 12-foot flower arbors, a creek, wishing well, silver carriage, and castle. Tickets for the dance are \$1.50 per couple and will be sold at the door and in chapel this morning.

May Day is sponsored every spring by the Women's Athletic Association. Carolyn Pipkin is chairman of the big event this year. Other chairmen are: properties—Carol McBane and Dorcas White; costumes—Rachel Richardson; programs—Carolyn Newlin; and dance—Joyce Hannaum. Advisors are Miss Helen Fortenberry and Miss Pauline Grande.

Dr. Wolff Elected As New Trustee



At a recent meeting of the Guilford College Board of Trustees, Dr. William A. Wolff of Winston-Salem was elected to serve on the board.

Dr. Wolff was born on Friendly Road, about two miles from the college. He did his undergraduate work at Guilford where he received his A. B. Degree in 1923 in chemistry. He went to Haverford for his M. A., and earned his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State.

His specialization in chemistry is toxicology, the study of poisons. He stayed in this work with Penn Hospital in Pennsylvania for seventeen years and then returned

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Spirit Dies At Guilford

Students Vote Down Work Day

The Work Day facet of our May Day weekend has been a vital organ in the body of the prevailing festive spirit. An institution originated and developed by the students, it has to show, as one example, our lake.

In the past several years there has been evidence of a marked toxic effect. This manifested itself in such ways as having four hundred dollars worth of equipment gathered by the school to accomplish only two hundred dollars worth of work. Evaculation among the students was second only to the disinclination shown towards work by many of those who remained.

Perhaps it might seem suitable for The Guilfordian to attempt to initiate a re-birth of Work Day. It does seem to us much less than abominable that such an event should take place. The fact that less than fifty per cent of the students volunteered two hours of their time seems nothing less than an abhorrence. Yet these things do no more than confirm what has been suggested.

Unless Work Day will work it is better forgotten. Until the students will work it should certainly be forgotten. It will work when a new, useful, and necessary project is found. Now let us hope that this student nurtured failure will, if not dynamically revitalized, die in peace.

Students Refuse \$2.50 For A. A.

In no matter have the students stood so much in accord as in their voicing of a cry for improved athletics. What a pitiful sight are the thirty percent who refused to pay two dollars and fifty cents toward the realization of that improvement.

They represent a conglomeration of belly-achers. Unfortunately we do not have space to tell the tale of the boy who cried wolf. But that could not point up the detestable trait shown by these people. More unfortunate is the fact that the remaining seventy percent of the student must support such an aggregation of parasites.

Why any Guilfordian should greet with disdain a proposal to donate three hours and seven-and-one-half minutes (at the prevailing minimum wage) to permit his school to field good teams is incomprehensible. The outcry in favor of better athletics was surely raised by more than seventy percent of the student body. Why did it drop to groaning, grumbling, and a reversal of attitude?

This is an illustration of a miserable condition which undermines the constructive building of the better part of the student body. What is the cause of it? That is something which should be sought out. What is the result of it? Among other things, the death of our Student Affairs Board's recommendation.

Donation Kicks Off New Project

The executive director of the James Fund, from which the college has recently received a gift of \$25,000, is Miriam Gwenn MacAllister, a 1939 graduate of Guilford. The gift is to be used for the construction of an auditorium-chapel.

While a student at Guilford, Miss MacAllister lived in Mary Hobbs and worked in the registrar's office under the student employment plan. She was also active in the choir, the WAA, WSG and was vice-president of her class. After graduating from Guilford with a major in psychology, Miss MacAllister was employed at Macy's in New York in personnel and later became junior executive in the systems division. During the second World War she joined the Women's Army Corps and rose to the rank of Major. In 1945,

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Calendar of Events

- FRIDAY, MAY 4
District BSU Picnic at the Battleground.
7:00 P. M.—Young Friends will meet in the Hut.
- SATURDAY, MAY 5
4:00 P. M.—May Day Exercises on the lawn.
8-11:30 P. M.—May Day Dance in the Gym.
- MONDAY, MAY 7
7:00 P. M.—Guilfordian Staff Meeting in the Hut.
- FRIDAY, MAY 11
8:00 P. M.—Senior Voice Recital given by Evelyn Cline in Mem. Hall.
- SATURDAY, MAY 12
7:30 P. M.—Movie in Mem. Hall.