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Many Cultural Activities Available to Students

For a city of its size and location, Greensboro is outstanding in opportunities for the enjoyment of cultural activities. There are a number of concerts, ballets, operas and dramas available to the public. The current Marvin McDonald Series 1957-1958 will be performed at Aycock Auditorium.

The first of the series will be performed November 18, 1957, by the N.B.C. Opera Company in "La Traviata." Jointly produced by the Radio Corporation of America and the National Broadcasting Company, "La Traviata" will be sung in English and accompanied by a symphony orchestra.

On Saturday, January 11, 1958, The New York Company will perform "No Time For Sargeants" straight from two seasons on Broadway.

The "American Ballet Theatre," featuring a company of 100, a symphony orchestra, and several outstanding artists in the ballet will perform on January 29, 1958.

Mantovani and his orchestra will

appear on February 7. This season will mark his third sold-out concert tour of America.

Season tickets are available ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$12.50. These may be obtained at Harvey West Music Co. in Greensboro and may be purchased by installment.

The Greensboro Orchestra, a college-community organization, will produce three concerts this season. These performances are scheduled for November 24, March 30, and May 31. November concert soloist, Mr. Philip Morgan will perform the Liszt A Major Piano Concerto. The March concert will feature the Schubert Symphony No. 4 in C Minor. The final concert in May will feature Martha Leonard as solo cellist in a performance of Saint-Saens Concerto.

Although this is by no means the total of cultural activities available in Greensboro, it is a representative sampling. Many of these presentations are free which makes them a boon to the usually empty pocket-books of Greensboro's many college students.

Revelers Club to Present Elizabethan Farse in Modern Dress Version

The Revelers Club, the dramatic society of Guilford College, will present a modern dress version of *The Alchemist*, by Ben Jonson, on November 21, 22, and 23. *The Alchemist*, is in reality, an Elizabethan farce depicting the underhanded dealings of an alchemist and his assistants who proclaim to

have found the philosophers stone that turns base metals into gold. The plan for modernization of the play calls for 20th century con-men and their gun-moll who, although using Elizabethan dialogue, manage to fleece their victims just as well. Mr. Donald D. Deagon, faculty advisor for the Revelers Club

and director of the play, has revised the original script and formulated many new ideas for improved presentation.

Production techniques for *The Alchemist* will be completely new and different from any that the author ever knew. The actors will be in modern dress, toting guns instead of wielding swords. The scenery will be mainly half walls, drapes and other abstract and illusionary devices. Costuming, though in modern dress, will exaggerate the characters' nature considerably. A crook will be dressed in a zoot-type suit and a gentleman in tie and tails.

A most prominent feature of this play will be the use of the new lighting equipment purchased by the Revelers this year. Using this equipment, progressive lighting techniques will be introduced in order to highlight the effects of the play.

The cast of *The Alchemist* includes 13 men and two women. The leading characters are Subtle (the alchemist), Face (the assistant) and Doll-Common (the "gun-moll"); they are played by Craven Mackie, William Campbell and Jeanette Adler respectively. The Revelers, winners of the highest rating award of the Carolina Dramatic Association last year, are confident that *The Alchemist* will be one of the most enjoyable performances of the season.

By JEANETTE ADLER

'Oklahoma' to be Staged November 6-8, WCUNC

"Oklahoma," one of the most elaborately planned productions in the history of the Theatre of Woman's College, will be presented on the stage of Aycock Auditorium in Greensboro at 8:15 p.m. on Nov. 6 through 8.

The production stars Carolyn Heafner, Lincolnton, as Laura, and Thomas McDonald, Greensboro, as Curley. Miss Heafner, a sophomore, is majoring in voice at WC. Mr. McDonald, who attended Elon College, sings with a dance band in Greensboro.

The comedy leads are played by two natives of Greensboro. Keith Coble, Julian, plays the part of Will Parker, and Ellen Spielman Acker, Greensboro, appears as Ado Annie. Mrs. Acker, a senior at WC, was seen last year in one of the leading comedy roles in the Theatre of Woman's College production of "The Women."

The other leading roles are played by: Nancy Carrier, Greensboro, as Aunt Eller; Jack Markham,

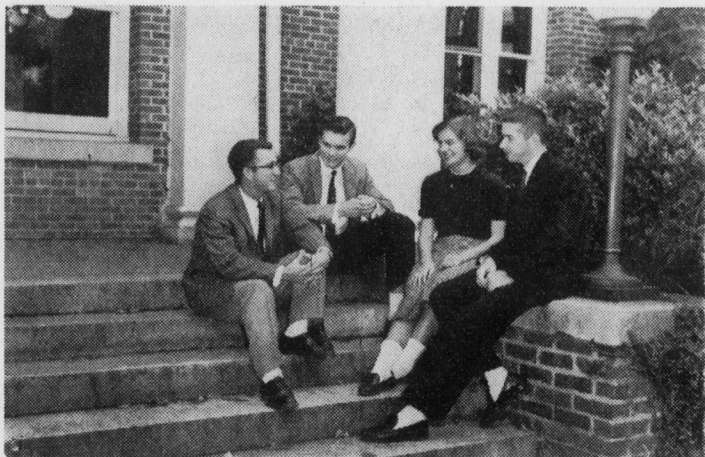
Greensboro, as Ike Skidmore; Oliver Jeffus, Greensboro; Jud Fry; Marty Jacobs, Greensboro, Ali Hakim; Judy Juhan, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Gertie Cummings; Johnny Meadows, Jacksonville, Andrew Carnes; and William Walker, Burlington, Cord Elam.

The production is being presented in cooperation with the WC School of Music and the Department of Physical Education. Herman Middleton, head of the WC Drama Department, is production director. Carl Alexius, of the School of Music, is music director and conductor of the 21-piece orchestra.

Miss Virginia Moomaw, head of the Physical Education Dance Department, is the choreographer. The leading female dancer is Janeen Sand, of Upper Montclair, N. J.

Box office and mail order sale of tickets began Wednesday, October 30.

FROSH ELECT OFFICERS



Talking over future plans are the new freshman class officers. They are (left to right) Jackie Williams, Ted Tilghman, Margaret Beamon, A. T. Barbee.

Ted Tilghman, a native of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been elected as president of the freshman class. Ted was elected by the freshman class in a run-off between him, Betsy Russell and Cathy Coble. He is a graduate of New Hanover High School in Wilmington, and plans to study for a degree in denistry.

The vice-presidential office went to Jackie Williams, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He is

studying to be a minister.

Margaret Beamon, from High Point, was elected secretary.

The class treasurer is A. T. Barbee, a native of Durham. He graduated from high school in 1951, and served a term in the United States Air Force before entering Guilford.

Students elected to the freshman chapel committee are: Miriam Almaguer, Lillian Burrow, Sue Drake, Bill Jackson, Danny Hendricks, and Don Osborne.

Young Friends Attend Meeting

Earl Jones and Margaret Harworth represented Guilford at the North American Young Friends Committee Meeting held at Earlham College October 19 and 20. Earl was an official representative from the Yearly Meeting Young Friends Activities Committee.

At this meeting plans were made for the next bi-annual conference;

contacts made with Soviet youth were enumerated; and the new Young Friends periodical was discussed. At the beginning of next year the Young Friends at Guilford will take over the publication of this periodical.

Robbie Patterson, a Guilford graduate, and Lewis Rush, from UNC, also attended this meeting.

Remedial Course

English 10 is a remedial course for students needing special instruction to bring them up to the college standards of communication. This course is offered in the second semester and is required for all upperclassmen that show deficiency in their present English course. Since there is no credit offered for this course, students should try to come up to at least the minimum requirements in their present English classes so that they will not have to take it; although it will probably be rewarding.

Calendar of the Week

November 1-8

November 1—Canterbury Club, 7:00 A.M.; Student Union; Chapel, 10:20; Memorial Hall; Choir Picnic, 5:30.

November 2—Newberry Game, Away.

November 4—Young Friends, 7:00; Union Lounge; Quaker Staff, 7:00; Student Union; MGS, 10:00; Student Union; Revelers Club Rehearsal, Memorial Hall.

November 5—Upperclass Chapel, 10:20; Memorial Hall; Election of May Queen; Revelers Club Rehearsal, Memorial Hall.

November 6—Freshman Chapel, 10:20; Memorial Hall; Election of May Queen.

November 7—Founders Day Convocation, Floyd Moore; Canterbury Club, 6:45.

November 8—Founders Day Convocation, Floyd Moore; Tea, Student Union; Ward Lecture, 8:00; Sumner Mills.

Founder's Day Is November 8; Sumner Mills to Give Lecture

Sumner A. Mills, presiding clerk of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, will play a leading part in the Founders Day activities next Friday, November 8. He is to deliver the eighth Ward Lecture speaking on "Developing Leadership for the Society of Friends."

Milners Fulfill Various Duties

Recently Dr. and Mrs. Milner have attended several meetings out of the state. As a member of the Corporation of Haverford College, Dr. Milner attended its annual meeting October 18 in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, Hugh Borton was installed as the eighth president of Haverford College. Dr. Milner was the official delegate from Guilford College to the installation.

During the same week-end, Mrs. Milner attended the annual District Five Altrusa conference in Dayton. As first vice-president of the International Altrusa Club, she was asked to be the official representative of that organization to the district meeting. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Milner spoke to the group on "Unity through Diversity." A reception in Mrs. Milner's honor was given that night.

Three separate and special groups are expected for the day's activities here. The North Carolina Yearly Meeting Ministers Association will hold its business session at 11 p.m. The Yearly Meeting-Guilford College Cooperative Committee, composed of college representatives and representatives from each of the local meetings in North Carolina will be here. Approximately 150 Young Friends (high school seniors) have been invited for the Founders Day Activities.

Friday's program for the Young Friends includes chapel, business meetings, a tea at 4:30 p.m., a buffet dinner, a social period at 6 p.m., and a recreation period after the Ward lecture at 8 p.m.

On Saturday the visitors will be invited to visit in appropriate classes. Also scheduled is an introduction to the Guilford College program by Dr. Milner, a panel discussion of opportunities for full-time religious dedication and an afternoon football game.