

Revelers Will Stage Fall Production Tonight



Director Donald Deagon shows his cast how one of the scenes should be done.

CURTAINS TONIGHT RISE AT 8 P. M. ON THREE SHORT ONE-ACT PLAYS

Tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. the Guilford College Reveler's Club will take to the stage for the first time this season with the presentation of three one-act plays. The plays include one by Tennessee Williams which is titled *Lord Byron's Love Letter*. *Sorry, Wrong Number* by Lucille Fletcher, and *The Marriage Proposal* by Anton Chekov are the other two plays.

Sorry, Wrong Number was originally performed on the radio as a sort of experiment in sound (namely the telephone), but has become a classic among murder stories and has since been enacted on television, the stage and in movie form. The star in the movie is Barbara Stanwick. Lucille Fletcher, author of the play, credits much of the success of her play to the original star, Agnes Morehead, saying, "... in the hands of a fine actress like Agnes Morehead, the script turned out to be more the character study of a woman than a technical experiment... Hence it became more than I had originally intended..."

The star of the Guilford presentation of this story of a woman who discovers her own murder will be Catherine Coble. Cathy is well known to the Guilford audience having previously appeared here in *The Mousetrap*, *The Imaginary Invalid*, *The Wayward Saint*, *Sister Claire*, and *The Lesson*. When asked how she felt about her role as Mrs. Stevenson, Cathy answered, "I am delighted with the part. It is very taxing, but I am enjoying it immensely."

The cast includes Catherine Coble as Mrs. Stevenson; Sandy Brown, 1st Operator; Sam Walker, 1st Man; Richard Golby, 2nd Man; Nancy Dawson, Chief Operator; Margie Rubin, Operator; Betts Darnell, Information; Evelyn Westphal, Hospital receptionist; Doug Redmond, Western Union; Howard Karakou, Sergeant Duffy; and Bill Blair, Lunch room counter attendant.

The Marriage Proposal

Anton Chekov, author of *The Marriage Proposal*, is a well-known Russian playwright. Some of his other plays are *The Sea Gull*, *The Three Sisters*, and *The Cherry Orchard*. All of his plays are dramas of frustration in which he very ably depicts the personalities of his characters as they interact. The main theme of these plays is the emotional quality of this interaction which in all instances re-

fects the social climate in which Chekov lived and wrote. This play, *The Marriage Proposal*, has a cast of only three members. Therefore Chekov can well acquaint you with each member's unswerving character.

One of these characters, Ivan, comes to call on his neighbor to ask for his daughter's hand, but before any progress can be made, the script becomes a lively argument and hopes for the marriage are practically non-existent. The play takes place in Russia at the turn of the century.

Members of the cast are Mike Keyers, Ivan; Eira Koivula, Natalie; and Stuart Lennox, Stephen.

Lord Byron's Love Letter

Tennessee Williams, popular American playwright, contributes his play, *Lord Byron's Love Letter*. Williams, who writes with a poetic touch and poetic insight, compresses life in all its pathos and love into this brief, but stirring play. The play itself takes place in the nineteenth century in a dingy apartment in the French Quarter of New Orleans on Mardi Gras Day. Some of Williams' best known plays include *The Glass Menagerie*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Summer and Smoke*, and *Suddenly Last Summer*.

Portraying the characters are Nancy Dawson, The Spinster; Evelyn Westphal, Old Woman; Jamie Mathews, Matron; and Sammy Walker, Husband.

From murder to martial comedy to Mardi Gras mystery, these three one-act plays present an opportunity for the development and display of a wide variety of actors and actresses. The constant change of pace should offer a delightful and entertaining evening either tonight or tomorrow night in Memorial Hall auditorium. Each performance begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission for adults is 75¢ and for students, 25¢. Guilford students will be admitted free of charge.



Jamie Mathews, Evelyn Westphal and Sammy Walker put in some last-minute work in a rehearsal for the one-act play, LORD BYRON'S LOVE LETTER.

Student Legislature Set for Dec. 8-10; 6 Going from Here

Next week-end, Dec. 8-10, six Guilford students will be attending the State Student Legislature held annually at Raleigh, N. C. Delegates to the House of Representatives will be Richard Marks, John Wily, Eddie Murrelle and Jamie Mathews. Delegates to the Senate will be Miles Frost and Bob Bain.

This mock assembly imitates the actual N. C. State Legislature. It is sponsored completely by students. The event will be covered by many news wires and magazines. The assembly is completely integrated. All secondary schools in North Carolina are eligible to attend.

The Guilford delegation intends to introduce a bill providing for the instruction of Esperanto in colleges and secondary schools in North Carolina. Miles Frost will introduce this bill in the Senate and Jamie Mathews in the house.

According to Miles, chairman of the Guilford delegation and member of the interim council, Esperanto is the most feasible international language ever devised. The language is completely phonetic and regular. It takes the finest parts of the world languages and combines them. Approximately 4 million people in the world today can speak Esperanto.

Guest speakers at the event will include Mr. Terry Sanford, North Carolina governor-elect, and the Ambassador from Guinea.

Calendar

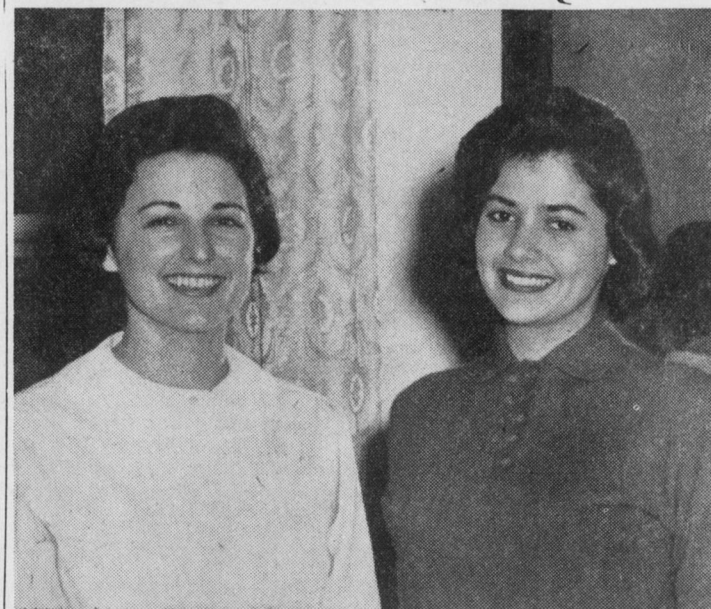
- Dec. 17—Vacation Begins (at 1:00 p.m.)
- Jan. 3—Vacation Ends (classes resume at 8:30 a.m.)
- Jan. 13—Reading Day
- Jan. 14—Semester Examinations Begins
- Jan. 25—Registration
- Jan. 26—Classes Resume

Boys Enter Works In Poetry Anthology

Two Guilford College boys have had poems accepted for publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*. Ken Layton of Greensboro wrote "The Night Must Not Cease." William P. Stein of Philadelphia wrote "Lust for Life." Ken is a sophomore; William, a freshman.

This Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

MIRIAM IS NAMED MAY QUEEN



Jane Allen

Miriam Almaguer

In a student vote Miriam Almaguer of Miami, Fla., was chosen to reign as queen of the 1961 May Day festivities. Jane Allen of New Orleans, La., will be maid-of-honor. Other members of the May Court are Joyce Campbell, Jane Carroll, Sue Drake, Margaret Haworth, Angela Kopley, Betty Lou McFarland, Lillian O'Brian, and Dora Smith.

Christmas Activities Are Scheduled

On Dec. 12 the Faculty Christmas Dinner will be held in Founders' Hall at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Deagon is in charge of entertainment and Mrs. Bartlett is in charge of decorations, which will be carried out with the traditional red, green, and white Christmas color scheme. The party will be for the "social faculty."

The largest club event of the Christmas season is being planned for Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The International Relations Club and the Language Clubs are combining their efforts in a Christmas party to be held at Founders' Hall.

The IRC will provide their annual international dinner which will be cooked by the foreign students on campus and various faculty members. The Language Clubs will furnish talent from campus students.

All students are invited. Tickets may be purchased from any of

these club members. The price is \$40c.

Mary Hobbs will hold its annual Christmas supper at 6:00 p.m. Dec. 13. Dorm members are allowed to bring guests. Special entertainment is being planned. Alan Atwell has been asked to serve as master-of-ceremonies. Following the meal the group will move from the dining room to the parlors for light entertainment and singing.

On Dec. 15 Hobbs will hold its Santa party exclusively for the members of the dorm. The appearance of Santa Claus will be the featured attraction.

Shore Dormitory is planning its Christmas party for Dec. 15. It will last from 8-11 p.m. and will be held in the basement of Shore.

Members of the FTA will hold their annual Christmas supper at the home of Mr. Harold Bailey, club advisor, on Dec. 11. It will begin at 6:00. For the program Dr. Polhemus will discuss the origin of our Christmas customs.

Hillel Group Plans Meeting with W. C.

On Thursday evening, December 13, 1960, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., the Hillel Chapters of Guilford College and Woman's College will hold a joint meeting to celebrate the Festival Chanukah. This holiday is celebrated by Jews all over the world to commemorate the restoration of the second temple in Palestine in Biblical times. The meeting will be held on the W. C. campus. Brief religious services, including lighting of the candles, will be followed by dinner and light entertainment. All Guilford College students who are interested in attending should contact Richard Marks immediately.

Publication of THE GUILFORDIAN has been delayed one day this week because of the recent Thanksgiving holiday.

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday