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Hootenanny Presented

Guilford College students were treated this past Sunday to a "hootenanny" in the Union Lounge sponsored by the Social Committee. Entertainers for the show were the Cavaliers, the Rovin' Kind, and Larry Vickers.

The entertainers played and sang for nearly two hours. The Cavaliers introduced their part with a song they composed themselves, which

introduces them in a humorous vein. Other songs they sang included the spiritual "Redeemed," "Scotch and Soda," and "This Little Light of Mine." The Rovin' Kind played a number of popular tunes, including their arrangement of "Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier." Larry Vickers got the audience into the act with a rousing rendition of "Rum, By Gum."

The Cavaliers from Winston-Salem, include Larry Smith on guitar, a freshman at Western Carolina; Tom Dawson on bass viola, a student at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem and Freddy Conrad on guitar, also a student at Reynolds. The Cavaliers have been singing together for about three years, and recently made a tape for Ernie Ford and the Brothers Four.

The Rovin' Kind are well known to Guilford students, for they are all from the third floor of New Men's Dorm, with the exception of pretty Nancy Rhodes, who is a Senior at Grimsley High School. The boys are Floyd Booth and Paul Scott.

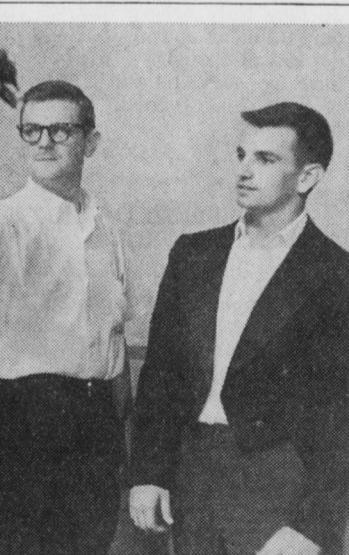
Larry Vickers is presently a student at the Greensboro Division. A native of Winston-Salem, he has been playing for hootnannies and folk song groups for about five years.

Opera "The Consul"

The Consul, a three-act opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti, will be presented by the Guilford College Music Department in Dana Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9. Curtain time for the show, produced with the assistance of the Guilford College Revelers, is 8:00 p.m.

Jerry Smyre, music professor and director of the opera, is enthusiastic about the top-quality voices to be heard in the production. Major roles will be sung by Wayne Lail, playing a dual role as John Sorrell and Koffner; Virginia White, the mother; Virginia Wilson, as Madge Sorrell; Jimmy Williams, as the magician; Jimmie Hedgecock, as a policeman; and Judy Justice as a secretary.

Also included in the cast are Pat Larracey, Judy Larracey, Carolyn Lineberger and Maxine Burnes. Mrs. Jerry Smyre serves as accompanist for the production. The public is cordially invited to attend.



Ginger Wilson, Jerry Smyre, and Jim Williams in "The Consul"

Jets Reform

May Day weekend got rolling with a combo party Friday night, May 1. The Jets, a five piece band with three vocalists sang and played lively music for three hours in Founder's basement. The event was another Social Committee success. Everyone enjoyed the dancing and entertaining of the singers. Entertainment included favorite popular songs with audience participation. The band played various types of music, including slow dance music, some "pop" and "twist" numbers, and a few pieces with a Latin beat.

After a slow start, the students began to loosen up and show off their ability to do the "dawg," the "bird," and several varieties of twisting and bop. The entertainers mingled with the students, talked and joked with them, and demonstrated their style of dancing for them. Free refreshments were provided by Mr. Lee and served by the Social Committee.

The turnout was not as great as that of the Drifters' performance, but those who attended obviously enjoyed the Jets greatly. Most people stayed until the last number was played. The faculty who attended approved of the dancing and decorum of the students more than at previous combo parties.

Freshman Picnic

The Freshman Picnic, held last Friday, April 24, was a huge success due to beautiful weather and almost two hundred freshmen and their dates who were eager to have a bang-up time.

The folks met in the Union parking lot at 4:30 for the ride to Guilford Battleground. Everyone was sure not to lose his way, for some busy Freshmen had posted signs showing directions to the picnic area.

Upon arriving, some of the folks checked out the picnic shelter while others took strolls around the lake and played on the airplanes.

It was not long before the record player was playing and the athletic equipment was being put to use.

After an hour or two of playing softball, horseshoes, volleyball and various other things, the call "Dinner is ready!" was heard. Everyone rushed to be first in line.

Mr. Lee prepared a really delicious and satisfying meal. Fried and barbecued chicken, baked beans, cold cuts and ice cream were just a few of the items served.

With full stomachs, all the people gathered around for a hootenanny featuring the popular Early Times Singers. Under the beautiful moonlit sky, old songs were sung that brought back many memories.

The party was still not over after the hootenanny, for the folks wanted to let off a little steam by dancing. Record after record played, but no one seemed to be tired because everyone was having such a good time. At 9:30 the party had to end and everyone headed back to the dormitories. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship for the Freshman Class.

Experiment Awards For Phillips, Budd

The Experiment in International Living, sponsored by the Rotary Club, has selected Gloria Phillips and Rosemary Budd as participants in the 1964 summer program.



Bev Moore Crowned Queen of the May

May Day for 1964

For weeks a chaotic sense of excitement has surrounded the campus. May Day, the most important social weekend at Guilford, was fast approaching. Preparations were in full swing. The girls were practicing their dances, scenery crews spent hours painting and hammering, the boys carefully guarded their plans for the early morning satire, and the Social Committee endeavored to organize a variety of recreational and entertaining activities. The activities were in honor of the Queen of May and her Court.

May Day morning dawned dark and raining. The girls were awakened at 5:30 a.m. by the shouts of the freshmen boys cavorting around the campus in the annual diaper race. Afterwards the boys presented a program of satire and songs on the campus green.

Following boy's May Day, the girls of Mary Hobbs Hall held a breakfast and invited their "special boys."

Due to the wet and windy weather, the afternoon May Day program was moved to Dana Auditorium. Sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, this year's theme was "A Mexican May Day Fiesta."

The program was opened at 2:00 p.m. by the narrator, Pat Larracey, who greeted the audience and set the stage for a small Mexican Pueblo. The typical tourist appeared on the stage and the bull fight began. After the bull had been bravely killed by solo dancer Dawn Royston, came the procession of the May Court. The Queen of the May, Miss Beverly Moore, was crowned by the President of Guilford College, Dr. Clyde A. Milner. Miss Susan Brown was Beverly's Maid of Honor. The May Court Attendants were Jo Angotti, Kay Daniel, Carol Harper, Linda James, Carolyn Kirkman, Judith Reece, Margaret Southern and Jeannine Voss. The Flower Girl, Kim Denise Reddick, and the Crown Bearer, David Devlin stole the show.

The dancing of the show began with *La Cucaracha*, which means little cockroach. Following this was a Mexican Polka, *Jesusita En Chihuahua*. Mexico's national folk dance, *Jarabe Tapatio*, preceded a dance which depicted a Mexican market day. The girls that participated in this dance shouted in happy enthusiasm. The program moved on with a modern Spanish dance, *La Raspa* or the Mexican Hat Dance was next and it was a novelty dance rather than a traditional dance of Mexico. Another modern dance, *Marengue*, follow-

ed *La Raspa*. The final dance on the program was the May Pole Dance. The Mexicans celebrate their victory over the French in 1812 with this dance.

At 5:30, after the show was over, a picnic was held in Founders basement. Mr. Lee did an excellent job of organizing the picnic and everyone enjoyed themselves.

That evening the May Day dance was held. The dining hall overflowed with girls in beautiful formals and their dates dancing to the music of Burt Smith's Mello-tones.

Guilford Scholars Meet

The Guilford Scholarship Society held its annual banquet, the second of its two yearly functions, on the evening of Friday, April 24. The first of its functions, the induction of new members into the society, was held that morning in convocation with Mr. Yoder as speaker.

The society is made up of three different memberships: student, faculty and honorary. Student members must have maintained better than a 2.5 quality point average overall and have evidenced qualities of leadership, character and scholarship. The student members at present are: Elwood G. Parker, Judith V. Reece, Lois Chase, George W. Troxler, Joseph P. Bledsoe, Donald M. Smith, Robert B. Foster, Rebecca A. Stout, Patricia A. Sperry, Carolyn L. Gooden, Mary Lou Bell, Rebecca J. Bryson, Vinton M. Prince, Jr., Jeffrey J. Valentine, and Gilbert Veech.

Faculty membership is held by those members of the faculty who have previously been members of other honor societies such as Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. These are: Clyde A. Milner, Ernestine C. Milner, E. Garne Purdon, Harvey A. Ljung, Frederic R. Crownfield, David B. Stafford, Robert R. Bryden, Edward F. Burrows, Ann Fleming Deagon, Eugene H. Thompson, John M. Pipkin, Earl W. Redding, David H. Parsons, Jr., and Mary B. Feagins.

Attending the banquet were the new and old members of the society and those students who were on the honor roll for the first semester of this school year. The speech was given by Mrs. Judy Vail Reece and was concerned with what has happened to the Honor Society graduates since 1952.