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DRAMATIC COUNCIL REALIZES TRIUMPH IN SUCCESS OF FIRST PRODUCTION

"The Art of Being Bored" Played to Appreciative Audience

Beautifully costumed and exceedingly well staged, "The Art of Being Bored" presented by the Dramatic Council on Saturday, December 3, played to an audience appreciative enough but leaving much to be desired in point of numbers.

Considering the fact that for some of the cast this was a first appearance in college dramatics, the play went off very well indeed. For a play with nineteen characters, the honors were unusually well divided. However first place must go to Hope Motley, who played the part of the sixteen-year-old heroine, Susanne de Villers. Complete mistress of her role, her sympathetic interpretation of her part never faltered for a moment, while her vivacity, gay mischief and bursts of temper quite captivated her audience.

Among the feminine parts, Edna Raiford came a close second with her spirited portrayal of the Duchess. As "a handsome old lady, a bit brusque and direct but very sensible" she was quite charming and her wit and humor were thoroughly appreciated.

Bellac's group of adoring followers was very well represented by Marianna White, Margaret Levering, Sallie Wilkins and Nell Carroll, all of whom entered heartily into the affectedly intellectual roles which they were playing. Elizabeth Yates as the Countess and Ruth Reynolds as the English girl gave intellectual and characteristic interpretations to their parts, while Ethel Watkins as the young bride of a Sub Prefect, was delightful.

Among the men, special mention must go to Lyndon Williams who enacted the part of the pompous politician, Saint-Rebault, and to W. L. Rudd for his mastery of the role of the conceited pedant, Bellac. Edwin Brown, who played the most difficult part in the play, that of the dry-as-dust scientist in love with the heroine, gave a very creditable rendition of his role, and was voted a most acceptable hero. Max Idol also won favor with his audience, gaining many laughs by his spontaneous interpretation of the humorous side of his part.

Spottiswood Taylor, Dewey Crewes, Sam Harris and Gladstone Hodgkin also deserve mention for making a great deal out of the minor roles which they played. Nor must one neglect the servants. William Wolf made a very satisfactory butler, while Ruth Levering was most demure and charming as a French maid. Miss Levering's was the only speechless part and it is greatly to her credit as an actress that she contributed a great deal to the atmosphere of the play without actually saying a word.

As for the stage setting, the committee which worked so faithfully under the direction of Mr. Balderston and Miss Roberts, felt themselves amply repaid by the appreciation of their audience. When the curtain rose on the handsomely furnished drawing-room there were murmurs of admiration, but the conservatory scene was the artistic triumph of the evening. Palms, vines and a real fountain playing under a dim red light, created an atmosphere beautiful and romantic enough to satisfy the critic. The Dramatic Council feel that sufficient credit can not be given to Morrison-Neese who lent the furniture which was used in both settings. They are also deeply indebted to Van Lindley's who contributed the palms.

The costume committee also merits congratulations for the effective costumes. Here again thanks are due a great many people, especially to Meyer's Department Store, which lent the beautiful hats which were worn in the first act.

SIXTY-FIVE GIRLS REPORT FOR BASKET-BALL

Sixty-five girls have signed up for basket-ball and have reported for two practice games. Most of these girls have played basketball before and are ready for real practice.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, all girls interested in basket-ball met in the gymnasium for the purpose of organizing. Eight captains were elected from the group: Lula Raiford, Clementine Raiford, Ruth Hodges, Ruth Ragsdale, Frances Garner, Nellie Allen, Edna Raiford, Mabel McBane. Each then chose her team from the number who had signed up for basket-ball.

It is the duty of each captain to see that her players are out for practice at their regular time and to keep her team well organized. The aim of each team is to be the strongest and so much competition will naturally be created. The plan will be used until the girls are in good practice; then teams will be chosen from the old and new girls which will play the annual old and new girls' game. After this game class teams will be organized and the series of class games played.

Most of last year's best players are back this year but they will have to work hard if they continue to be the best because many of the new girls have already shown that they are good players. More are coming out for practice than at any previous year. A very successful year is expected.

NATIONAL STUDENT COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATION OF ARMAMENTS FOUNDED AT CHICAGO

Rhesa L. Newlin '17, who represented the Alumni Association and the faculty of Guilford, at the National Convocation of Universities and Colleges on International Relations at Chicago on November 13-14, has written a very hopeful letter concerning the conference. There were represented at Chicago over two hundred educational institutions. The Convocation drew up resolutions expressing appreciation of the Washington Conference and approval of the steps already taken. It is the hope of the convocation that every effort will be made to achieve the purpose for which the Disarmament Conference was called and that its aims will be given publicly everywhere. Attention was called to the necessity for providing more fully for the understanding of international problems. The convocation urged the adoption of college courses to provide such understanding.

A permanent organization was formed. A National Student Committee for Limitation of Armaments was appointed whose purpose is to stimulate, mobilize and make articulate, mobilize and make articulate late, the student interest towards the present conference.

People Saving More

The report from the comptroller of the currency shows that savings bank deposits materially increased during the last fiscal year. Stagnated industry, business depression and growing unemployment under ordinary circumstances would be expected to reduce the savings deposits, but they did not. Returns from 623 mutual savings banks, located principally in New England and Eastern States, show that on June 30, 1921, these institutions held deposits amounting to \$5,575,181,000, credited to 9,619,260 depositors. One year previously the same banks had deposits of \$5,186,485,000 and 9,445,327 depositors. This June the average deposit was \$549.14.

GUILFORD FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSES

Post Season's Work Begins for Next Year.

Thanksgiving day marked the close of the foot ball season for Guilford. The varsity team has played a total of seven games and the reserves five games. The Quaker machine has not made a brilliant record this season from a standpoint of games won and lost. Defensive by the team has shown up fairly good, all of the scores of opponents being small. But the offensive work has, without doubt, been a disappointment. Guilford has been able to score only two touchdowns against her opponents except in one game when she ran up 66 points against the unexperienced Lenoir team. In weight and brain the squad has been equal if not heavier than any turned out in the past few years, but lack of experience in the fine points of football has had its influence in placing Guilford on the wrong side of the score board in most of the games.

The case is much the same with the reserves. Many of these men received their first taste of foot ball this season, consequently most of the time had to be spent in drilling them in the fundamentals of the game which, however necessary, cannot be expected to win games.

For both varsity and reserves, however, it can be said that they put every ounce of fight of which they were capable, into the game and that they have honorably upheld the name of Guilford throughout the season.

The men who have filled the requirements and will receive "G", or stars for honorable service to the college and the game are: Captain Newlin, White, Babe Shore who will receive their second star; and G. McBane, E. McBane, B. C. Shore who will receive their first. Smith, Jack Frazier, Lassiter, Warwick, Purvis and Taylor will each receive a "G."

McAdoo and Pringle deserves special mention, for while these men lack the winning game necessary to get a letter, both have decided to work in several varsity games and show up well for a regular position in the line next season.

Other reserves who have gone through the entire season, bearing the drudgery of whipping the varsity into shape, are Crisp, Winslow, McGe, Edgerton, Nicholson, Kinney, Casey, Knight, Thomas, Woody, Ragsdale, Cox, Beeson, Richardson, Payne, N. English, Idol, White, Waldo McBane. These men are now engaged in hard post season practice which will be continued as long as the weather permits. It is the plan of Coach Doak to then renew practice in the spring. In this manner some much needed experience will be afforded the men from whom next years vacancies will be filled.

The prospects for the season next year are bright. The Schedule has already been practically arranged. And while not definitely announced it is probable that that several changes will be made as compared with this year's schedule. The management now plans to play three or four games in Greensboro, closing the season, in this city, with a Thanksgiving day game with Wofford College of South Carolina.

Advance dope is that the squad will return next fall with all of this year's line material, headed by captain McBane, president. The backfield will not fare quite so well, however. Captain Newlin, G. McBane and White will all be lost through graduation. These positions will be filled from a number of capable men in this year's reserves. Some valuable new material from among high school teams is already being lined up to come in next fall which will strengthen the squad.

The men who will be lost this

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ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE TOWARD DISARMAMENT

England's Case Is Presented at Second Meeting of International Relations Club.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, Prof. Anscombe called the second meeting of the International Relations Club to order. The entire evening was given over to presentation and decision of the problems which concern our greatest ally, Great Britain. Mr. Everette Hollady, Miss Edna Raiford, Miss Helen Robertson, and Mr. L. L. Williams, England's loyal representatives to the conference, explained the situation of their country.

Mr. Hollady paved the way for the speakers that followed him by summarizing and explaining Hughes' proposal of reduction of armaments. Great Britain's appreciation of the United States' unselfish attitude displayed in her willingness to stop in the midst of a great shipbuilding program, and scrap 15 big vessels now under construction along with the major part of all older battle-ships, a total of 30 ships, to the enormous sum of \$300,000,000.

Miss Edna Raiford, the second representative of Great Britain, presented the reaction of England to Hughes' proposal. She stated that Balfour, although a little dazed by the magnitude of the offer, was heartily in favor of it, provided it included the submarine. To justify Balfour's stand against the submarines, Miss Raiford called attention, first to England's possessions being scattered to the four corners of the earth, second, to the dependency of Great Britain's life on her merchant marine, and lastly to the fact that a two weeks' supply of food is all that is ever ahead on the British Isles. In closing she said, "It is impossible for the allotted 21 ships of Great Britain to keep the lines of communication open if attacked by a comparatively smaller number of submarines."

The third delegate, Miss Robertson brought up the objections to the Hughes' proposal. The main one was that it provided for no protection from the submarines or aircraft. "England must have a guarantee of safety from these," she said, "for in going to the far corners of the globe for raw material she would have to expose herself to the hungry eyes of a crowded Europe and an overflowing Asia." In closing, she added that England had learned through 1000 years of bitter experience that her life depended on her navy and although she had the largest navy in the world, she had never waged an unjust war and had always been the promoter of civilization.

Mr. L. L. Williams, the last speaker for England, presented the immediate problems that confront Great Britain and the probable effect of the 5-5-3 program of reduction of armaments on her. He finished his talk with the statement that Great Britain was ready to sign the Hughes' proposal plan, when the question of the navies of France and Italy and of the submarine had been adjusted.

After these talks the remainder of the time was spent in an open discussion in which the delegates from all countries took part.

The rock pass called the Golden Gate to the Yellowstone park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls; and the indescribable hues of the great hot spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them.

There are now more than 700,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan in the entire country, according to a statement of a high official of this order of hobgoblins.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR ADDED TO GUILFORD FACULTY

College Welcomes Coming of Dr. Elwood C. Perisho

Guilford considers itself fortunate to be able to announce the coming of Dr. Elwood C. Perisho on Dec. 4. Dr. Perisho comes from his home in Ipswich, South Dakota, to work for Guilford in the capacity of field agent and publicity director. The first task which he will set about to accomplish will be the completion of the organization of the Guilford alumni into county clubs throughout the state.

For many years Dr. Perisho has been prominent in the educational work of America as a geologist and lecturer. He received his bachelor's degree from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, in 1887 and his master's degree in 1891. In 1895 he received the degree of M. S. from the University of Chicago. This is not his first connection with Guilford. He was professor of mathematics from 1888 to 1893 and was very helpful in extending the influence of the college. He did very good work both as a teacher and a public speaker and held a strong influence over young men.

After leaving Guilford, he went to the University of Chicago to study. After his graduation he was professor of geology at the State Normal School, Platteville, Wisconsin, from 1896 to 1903. He was professor of geology and dean of the college of Arts and Sciences in the University of South Dakota from 1903 to 1914. He was president of the South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts from 1914 to 1919.

He has done much work as a lecturer for patriotic work during the early part of the war, and worked in the American army camps during one year. After the close of the war he was a lecturer in the universities and colleges for soldiers in France. Recently he has completed a tour of the Pacific coast states and has lectured to high school students of South Dakota for the educational interests of that state.

Guilford alumni are so anxious to have him meet with them that several have postponed the observance of Guilford day in order that they might attend their gatherings. The Winston-Salem banquet will be held on Dec. 5. Greensboro Club will meet Dec. 6 and the High Point Club on Dec. 9. Dr. Perisho, Dr. Binford and other members of the faculty will be present at these meetings. The Guilford College Glee Club will sing at the High Point celebration.

GUILFORD OFFERS SHORT COURSE FOR SECOND TRIAL

The short course which was offered last year with little success will be repeated this year. It will begin Jan. 30 and continue for four weeks. Unless the enrollment proves encouraging, it will probably not be offered next year.

Courses will be given in the Hebrew Prophets, Farm Management, Commercial Problems, Playground work for children, Practical Book-keeping, Organization of the Sunday-school, English, and Home Economics.

It is hoped that persons who have not had the opportunity to go to college will consider this a chance which they cannot afford to miss. The courses will be interesting and of practical use to mature persons.

Dr. Byron Korf will give a lecture at Memorial Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 10.