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## Wade Hinshaw Company Sing Mozart's Opera "Impresario"

Percy Hemus, Celebrated American Baritone Heads Brilliant Cast

### THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER

"The Impresario," an operacomique, by Mozart, was presented in Memorial Hall by William Wade Hinshaw, on Saturday night, Feb. 9. This lyceum number is far superior to any that has been given this year, and it will probably be quite a while before a better one comes to Guilford.

Every one knows that Mozart was a brilliant meteor who flashed across the musical heaven, an almost incomparable artist. The plot of "The Impresario" is taken from a historical episode, and the characters are from real life.

Percy Hemus, who played the part of the pompous Emanuel Schrickander, the director of the Vienna Opera House, was both literally and figuratively the outstanding character of the whole opera. His singing was superb, and his acting was even better. His was the difficult part of an eccentric old uncle, who boasted that he had never been deceived, and never would be. He was constantly troubled with primadonnas, whom he detested, and his disgust of Madam Hofer, Mo-

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## "THE DOVER ROAD" CHOSEN FOR SPRING PRODUCTION

A. A. Milne's Drawing-room Comedy Will Be Presented For Athletic Association

"The Dover Road," A. A. Milne's successful comedy of runaway marriages, has been chosen for the spring dramatic production, the play to be presented in behalf of the men's athletic association on March 29.

The play is one of original situations and humor, and possesses artistic and literary merit. Mr. Milne is distinguished among contemporary dramatists for his freshness of idea, and the lightness and whimsicality of touch with which he adorns his plays. He has to his credit the earlier successes, "Mr. Pim Passes By," and "The Truth About Blayds." "The Dover Road" has had two years run in New York, with Charles Cherry in the leading role.

The following excerpt is taken from the Theatre Magazine of March 1922:

"The Dover Road" is the road that leads from London to Calais, from a not too happy first marriage to a frequently still more unhappy second one. Mr. Latimer, a whimsical and wealthy bachelor, living just off the Dover road, indulges his altruistic vein by detaining runaway couples en route, and giving them the rare opportunity of a full week of uninterrupted companionship before marriage. The romantic adventurousness is compelled to eat her first breakfast with an unshaven, uncombed and unromantic lover, who is more interested in kippers than in words of endearment. Said lover is forced to wrestle with shaving mug and razor in the hall of Mr. Latimer's country house, contracts a heavy and audible cold from sleeping in an airy bedroom, and is finally lulled into connubial bliss by having long extracts from Gibbon's 'Roman Empire' read to him to appease his infirmities. The experiment frequently proving a success the couples go rejoicing on their single ways, or return to the bosoms of their first marriage as the case may be. In the case of Leonard and Anne, and Eustasia and Nicholas—the eloping couples of the play—Mr. Latimer proves to be a most providential deus ex machina. That Latimer himself should be caught in his own toils, and that Leonard and Nicholas should run away in the last act, are among the unexpected twists that Mr. Milne gives his play, which is delightful entertainment from start to finish.

Tryouts for the parts will be held Monday, February 18, and the cast selected immediately. Coaching will begin, under the direction of Miss Hedwig Hoffman, as soon as the cast is chosen.

## FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY HONOR LATE WAR PRESIDENT IN SIMPLE CHAPEL SERVICE

Wilson's Life and Work Reviewed. Professor Farris Reads Favorite Poem

The chapel service on Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to an impressive ceremonial service in honor of ex-President Woodrow Wilson, the late great war President.

Dr. L. L. Hobbs in his speech mentioned the editorial in Monday's Greensboro Daily News on the life and work of Woodrow Wilson.

"The three great military leaders named in this article, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Napoleon Bonaparte," said Dr. Hobbs, "all achieved their greatness through their force of arms; Woodrow Wilson made his greatest achievement in time of peace." "Mr. Wilson," said Dr. Hobbs, "was a charter member of the League to Enforce Peace—it was his ambition to bring the world into a state of peace. Through the power of a single idea—that 'right makes might' Wilson conquered. We may be assured that the world will come around to this idea. Wilson was a man who placed his faith on this ideal, thus his work

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## PROF. R. H. DANN GRANTED NATURALIZATION PAPERS

"We want to get him naturalized so that he can vote for the Bok Peace Plan," said Dr. Hobbs to Judge Webb of Greensboro. "If I grant his naturalization papers will he vote for the plan?" inquired the distinguished Judge. "He certainly will."

"Show him in, then," replied Judge Webb. And so it was that Professor Robert H. Dann was ushered into the office of Judge Webb of Greensboro and received from his hands the final papers, that made him a naturalized American citizen.

Professor Dann came to Canada direct from Brighton, England, in 1913 and later entered Pacific College of Oregon where he received his bachelor's degree. He then took his Master's degree from Haverford College and later did graduate work at Harvard university.

Professor Dann applied for his naturalization papers in 1917 and has been held up on the final ones on account of his constant change of residence. He, however, with Doctor L. L. Hobbs and Richard J. M. Hobbs, of Greensboro acting as residence witnesses secured his final papers Thursday, February 7, under the above circumstances.

Professor Dann was born in Brighton, England, in Sussex, which happens to be the original home of Prof. F. C. Anscombe, head of the history department, and the home of Mrs. Doak, mother of Coach R. S. Doak, all directly connected with the college.

## Endowment Campaign Closes In Eastern Section of State

Friends and Alumni in Wayne and Northampton Counties Subscribe \$3,000

### ELWOOD PERISHO DIRECTS

Dr. Elwood C. Perisho has returned to the college after a two week's trip to Wayne and Northampton county where he went to work in interest of the Endowment Campaign. During his stay he addressed the Friends Meetings and high schools of Wayne and Northampton counties.

On January 1st he addressed the Friends meeting at Oakland, following which he gave two addresses in the Rosewood high school of which Superintendent Mendenhall, a former Guilford student, is in charge. On the evening of the 23rd he attended Friends Meeting at Goldsboro, addressing the high school on the following day, and also attending Nahunta Monthly Meeting. While in Goldsboro, Dr. Perisho at the request of the Mayor, spoke before the Kiwanis Club of that city, and also addressed the Layman's Federation.

From Goldsboro, Dr. Perisho went to Woodland, N. C., where he addressed both the high school and Friends Meeting. On the morning of the 26th he attended the Contentnea Quarterly meeting at New Hope. On the afternoon of the same day he lectured to the Wayne County Teachers' Association at Rosewood.

The other meetings and schools at which Dr. Perisho spoke are, Rich Square High School, Roanoke Rapids High School, Woodland High School and Friends Meeting.

The time between the various addresses, Dr. Perisho spent calling on former students and friends of the college in the interest of the Endowment Campaign. Much to the surprise of all who really knew the situation in Wayne and Northampton counties Dr. Perisho was able to secure more than \$3,000 for the Endowment.

This was Dr. Perisho's second visit to the above counties where months ago, a number of the friends of the college had made their contribution to the endowment fund.

In speaking of this trip, Dr. Perisho reports that the finest

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## MUSICAL CLUBS TO COMMENCE CONCERTS MIDDLE OF MARCH

Glee Club and Orchestra Include Eastern Trip in Schedule

With the first concert of the season hardly a month away, the Glee Club is fast rounding into form. In the opinion of several who have heard the Club rehearse, it is the best that the college has yet produced. The new members who were elected this year have become quite promising assets.

The orchestra has eight instrumentalists. Mr. Pamplin, violinist of Greensboro, who has had many years experience in orchestra work is a worthy addition.

The schedule proper includes about ten performances beginning with the High Point concert the first of April.

Several performances will be given at community high schools during the latter part of March. Easter week the club will make a tour of eastern North Carolina, stopping at points in Northampton and Halifax counties. This part of the schedule has not been completed, but Roanoke Rapids and Rich Square are among the itinerary. Other performances are being arranged at Greensboro, Asheboro and High Point. The tour closes with the Home concert at Memorial Hall, May 3.

The orchestra will present a special program in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 20. This is the regular departmental evening, and the club promises entertainment quite up to the standard of previous Wednesday night meetings. Several light, operatic selections are being rehearsed, but the larger part of the program will be made up of popular numbers, solos, and features. The receipts from the small admission which will be charged go to pay for xylophone and new drum equipment.

## CHORAL SOCIETY WILL SING JAPANESE OPERA

"The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan, is now under process of preparation by the Choral society. Prof. James W. White, director of the chorus, is putting the best talent of the College into the leading parts. The operetta will be given on the Saturday night before commencement, in costume and with action.

No official reports have been received but it is rumored that Ethel Watkins '25 will assume the leading feminine role of Yum Yum while Marie Beaman '24 will sing the role of Katisha.

The operetta is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most successful works and has had great popularity since its first production. The story is built around a Japanese plot and the musical score is most original and sparkling.

### Students who made straight "A" grades:

Maude Simpson  
Hazel Richardson  
Annie Wagoner  
Edward Holder

Students who made "A" grades with the exception of one subject and made "B" on that:

Elizabeth Brooks  
Olive Crow  
Edwin Brown  
James Howell  
Robert Marshall

## TENATIVE BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1924

April 1  
Mars Hill at Guilford  
April 2  
Trinity at Durham  
April 3  
Carolina at Chapel Hill  
April 4  
N. C. State at Raleigh  
April 5  
Wake Forest at Wake Forest  
April 8  
Open  
April 11  
Lenoir at Hickory  
April 12  
Davidson at Davidson  
April 15  
N. C. State at Guilford  
April 21  
Elon at Greensboro  
April 24  
Milligan College at Guilford  
April 26  
Lenoir at Guilford  
April 28  
Lynchburg at Lynchburg  
April 29  
Hamden-Sidney at Hamden-Sidney  
April 30  
Richmond University at Richmond  
May 1  
William & Mary at Williamsburg  
May 2  
Open  
May 3  
Randolph Macon at Ashland (pending)  
Other games to be arranged.