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CAPT. APPLEJACK CHOSEN AS FALL PLAY BY COUNCIL

Hackett's Play Presents a Rare **Mystery and Comedy** Combination.

TO BE PRESENTED NOV. 23

Cast Already Hard at Work-Elaborate Staging to Be Used-Freshman Talent Surprising.

"Captain Applejack," an Arabian's Night's Adventure in three acts, by Walter Hackett, has been chosen by members of the dramatic council as their fall play to be presented on Saturday evening, November 23. Members of the cast have been chosen and actual After very vigorous discussions by the work is now underway. This is by far interested members of the class, Caththe most difficult play ever to be undertaken here, as it requires elaborate Horace Ragan, business manager; Remstageing and lighting, and splendid acting. A week's time was required to Yelverton, select the cast.

The plot deals with a young man, who is so bored by his existence, that The plot deals with a young man, he advertises his house for sale and determines to go off in search of adventure. As one of his friends say, "You are trading it for the lure of the open road-the gypsy quarter of Senille-a moonlight night in Tangier, the mysterious East-Adventure-Romance. He gets this and more. All the three acts are full of action and adventure which will be of universal interest to all.

All through the play mysterious elements creep back and forth. Sombre shadows lurk in the corners, a fierce storm rages, queer yellow skinned people abound, speaking in foreign tongues. Then comes a dream scene-romantic, and picturesque of life on an old pirate ship. Pirates rule the stage, talking in typical sea language. A Chinaman and

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MRS. BINFORD RETURNS FROM EXTENSIVE TOUR

Attends National Board of Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting: Visits Former Home.

ATTENDS INDIANA YEARLY MEET

Mrs. Raymond Binford has returned from an extensive visit to Illinois and other western states.

Mrs. Binford first visited at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, where she attended the National Board of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting. She stayed here for almost a week attending conferences. This meeting of the P. T. A. is called the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and is composed of the presidents of the state P. T. A. and the members of the National Board.

"Chicago especially interested me because I used to live there and went to school there," Mrs. Binford said. "I met lots of people whom I had not seen for almost twenty years.

Mrs. Binford visited the town where she was born, which is not far from Chicago. She next stopped in Indianapolis, where she attended two sessions of the National W. C. T. U. convention.

On her return to North Carolina Mrs. Binford visited relatives and friends at Richmond, Indiana, and at Earlham College, where she graduated. also attended the Indiana Yearly Meeting, where she and Mrs. George White represented North Carolina.

Senior Class Decides To Publish Annual

class Tuesday, October 8th, the vote was practically unanimous for publishing the Quaker this year. Before the vote was taken, however, the record of last year's annual was considered and discussed as to its soundness for a basis for the Quaker of 1930. A fairly promising record was revealed and furnished a note of encouragement for the small senior class.

In view of the fact that the whole senior class is responsible for the finances and publication of the Quaker, it was decided that the major position on the staff be from the senior class. erine Cox was elected editor-in-chief; bert Patrick, managing editor; George photographic

At a regular meeting of the senior | These are among the most capable leaders of the senior class and will produce a Quaker worthy of special attention. There remains for selection the art editor and several assistants for these officers. In order not to debar promising talent from the lower classes many of the selective offices will be filled by juniors and sophomores. Each class will have two representatives on the staff, as is the usual custom.

> The editor-in-chief and the business managers do not have their programs well arranged yet. A number of companies have been interviewing members of the staff but the contract has not been let. The plans of the board concerning the annual will be presented to the student body at an early date. The support of the students and alumni will be solicited to produce an interesting and unusual Quaker for this

MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Series of Classical Programs Are Planned for Each Sunday for Several Weeks.

TWO HAVE BEEN GIVEN

The A'Capella Choir has undertaken the buying of an Orthophonic Victrola for the music department and the educating of Guilford musically. As a means to this end, music programs are given in the Music Hall each Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, at which time a collection is taken.

The concerts, so far, have been on the victrola. The numbers are explained each time by Professor Max Noah in such a way as to enable the audience to appreciate them fully.

The following program was given Sunday afternoon:

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M'CRACKEN SPEAKS ON LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Mr. Duane McCracken spoke in chapel Monday morning about his work in the Library of Congress where he did quite an extensive bit of research this summer and he told the students something of the accommodations.

This library building is the largest in the world. It has floor space of 13.6 acres; steel shelving of 158.3 miles and costs to date, \$7,490,951.

This library is surpassed in number of books and pamphlets only by the Bibliatheque Notronale, in Paris.

It has an accommodation for 850 readers including 23 separate rooms and over 100 study tables for research workers.

In the exhibition halls are the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Mr. McCracken worked about a month on a research problem. He was fortunate enough to be assigned to a private desk with privilege of having books brought to him and he also had a "stack permit" which enabled him to go to the stack room and get a book for him-

LAWS SUBJECT OF TALK BY FRAZIER

Former Graduate Lays Stress on Importance of Laws; Two Divisions Made.

LAWS MAKE CHARACTER

Robert Frazier, former student of Guilford, now a lawyer of Greensboro, gave advice and inspiration to the students at chapel Friday morning. He took for his subject, "Laws," which gave us a great opportunity to display what little we do know.

The speaker said laws are divided into two groups. Under the divine laws come the laws revealed through nature: prescribed by supreme authority. We think of all laws as human laws.

It is well to consider laws. Science, always looking for the new and finding only that which is old, has questioned the law, disrupted idea of nature's laws. Laws are based on the customs of the community. Histories say civilization only when laws and principals are questioned.

This is an age of question. Shall we abandon laws, the perfection of reason? There should be great respect for the basis of question as the best of experience that comes down through the ages.

Dr. T. Newlin says, "The way you are walking and standing in college determines the way you will be walking and standing in the future." The speaker reminded us, "You are developing the way you will walk ten years from now. Your moral posture, your learns by experience, and the wise man sation among the boys. who learns by the embodiment of laws.

"Of law no less can be said than that her seat is in the bosom of the Lord. The greatest are not exempted from power. Angels and men and all with uniform consent admire her as the mother of peace."

Perishos Attend Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Perisho went to Asheboro Saturday night to attend the marriage of Miss Adelaide Armfield to Mr. John Hunter, Jr. William J. Armfield, the father of the bride, is a former student of Guilford College.

Spivey President of of the Senior Class

Currie Spivey, prominent member of the class of '30 has been elected president of the senior class for the present term.

Other officers elected to serve with Spivey are Graham Allen, vice-president and Annie Kate Neal, secre-

Other business which came up for discussion was concerning the publication of an annual this year and after the class had decided to put one out the following officers were chosen: Catherine Cox, editor-inchief; Horace Regan, business manager: Rembert Patrick, managing editor; George Yelverton, photographic manager.

MRS. PERISHO BACK FROM LONG VISIT

Attends All American Friends Conferences at Oskaloosa; Seven Hundred There.

J. P. ELKINTON'S ACCOUNT

Mrs. Perisho has returned from several weeks spent in Iowa, Indiana Minnesota and South Dakota, She states the outstanding event of her trip was the All American Friends Conference at Oskaloosa, Iowa. It is the first time in the history of American Quakerism that all branches of the Society have gathered together. There was seven hundred Friends present from every Yearly Meeting.

J. Passmore Elkinton has written as follows of this great meeting: "When the United States has twice its present population; when little Friends Meetunder human laws, the rules of action ings are multiplied as outposts, till they dot the map of North America; shall we not look at this year's Oskaloosa Con ference as one of the early mile stones of a reinvigorated Quaker history Friends came, and came, and came. There were surprises. Differences of belief were greater than Friends had known. But we laid them out before builds up the ideals, and goes down each other frankly. It may be that Friends who feel that membership should rest on belief see no more hope of a united Society of Friends than be-

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SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN HONORING SENIOR BOYS

Picnic Supper Held in Grove Near Binford's-Boys Seem Well Pleased With Program.

Tuesday night at regular class meeting after business the senior boys bestanding here will develop the standing gan to get uneasy about when they ordinary wells, but none to compare in your community." Character is de- were to be entertained by the girls. termined by laws. There are two kinds Many hints began to fill the air and of people who learn—the fool, who this finally broke into general conver-

The girls, not being quite so dumb as the hints would have one to believe, called a meeting immediately afterwards and unanimously decided to entertain them at once: To lead the boys astray through all kinds of hazardous

A wild party was anticipated by all the boys and their anticipations were not wholly out of keeping with the happenings for everyone seemed to enjoy the big bon-fire and such games as those occasions offer.

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AFFAIRS BOARD IS TO BE HEADED BY REMBERT PATRICK

Lena Farlow Elected Vice-President, Annie Ray Is New Secretary.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Plans for Dispensation of Old Annuals Are Discussed-To Begin Work on Calendar Immediately.

The Student Affairs Board held its first meeting in East Parlor on October 9th. The old board and the new met together and the officers for this year were elected.

Rembert Patrick was elected president; Lena Farlow, vice-president; Lottie Stafford, secretry, and Annie Ray, assistant secretary.

Mr. Purdom is the new faculty member on the board. He is filling the vacancy left by Lyndon Williams. Miss Gilbert and Miss Lasley retain their same positions as faculty advisers.

It was agreed to appoint some members from the Quaker staff to take charge of the annuals and sell them. The annuals which were published last year paid for themselves and nearly \$150 was cleared. Of this amount \$100 was paid on the old annual debt, which was incurred by the class of '28. The remainder was placed in a High Point bank and will draw interest.

The Calendar Committee this year will consist of Miss Gilbert, Annie Ray, and Hale Newlin. They will arrange the student activities which are to take place on Saturday night and co-operate with the faculty committee which arranges lectures.

Mr. Purdom, Esther Lindley, and James Harper will have charge of the

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WELL, WELL, GUILFORD HAS PLENTY OF WATER

Newest Addition to Campus Received With Great Ovation by Students; Frosh Will No Longer Suffer.

AUTOMATIC PUMP IS INSTALLED

Well, Well, well, every department on the campus has something new this year. The faculty got several new members. Mr. Noah got a new music hall. Mrs. Andrews got some new worries (with due apologies). Most of the students have a new campus course-yoyoing. But all of this seems of small importance when we announce the newest addition. Guilford College-one and all, separately and as a wholeplans to profit by the acquisition of a new well.

There are good wells, poor wells, deep wells, shallow wells, artesian wells, and to what Guilford's new well is going to mean to all Guilfordians. Even the faculty's sea-set sinks into insignificance when the new well is thought of.

What a future this well has before it - with Guilford's ever-increasing number of students. To furnish water abundantly for Founders, Cox, New Garden, Archdale, and other needy places, what more need any self-respect-

Never more will we hear the football men gently suggest that the water was off, so they couldn't wash their hands before dinner. The freshmen, too, will be blest by the addition. For in previous days they have been declared negative when there was any danger of

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