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## PLAYMAKERS FROM CHAPEL HILL GIVE ONE-ACT DRAMAS

Second Number of Guilford  
Community Entertainment  
Course is Held Tuesday.

### PROFESSOR KOCH SPEAKS

Carolina Group Presents Three Plays  
Written by Students, Who Also  
Take Part.

The Carolina Playmakers, nationally known dramatic organization from the University of North Carolina, under the direction of Prof. Frederick H. Koch, presented three highly entertaining one-act plays to a packed house in the Guilford College auditorium Tuesday evening, November 26.

Interest in these presentations, which formed the second number of the Guilford College Community Entertainment course, was greatly intensified because of the fact that the author of each play had an active part in his dramatization. The three plays, of which the performance at Guilford climaxed the 33rd tour of the Playmakers, were as follows: "Cottie Mourns," a hilarious comedy concerning the natives of Ocracoke Island, by Patsy MacMullen, a student from Washington, N. C.; "New Nigger," a tragedy with the scene laid in the tobacco country of North Carolina, by Fred Howard, who lives in the cotton and tobacco district of Wilson county; and "Tooth or Shave," a Mexican comedy by a Mexican girl, Josephine Niggli.

An interesting highlight in the Playmakers' presentation was Professor Koch's speech, telling of his 13 years in the field of folk drama.

## HANDEL'S BEST KNOWN ORATORIO TO BE GIVEN

"The Messiah" Was Written in the  
Year 1741 in Seventy-Four  
Days.

### NINTH PRODUCTION AT GUILFORD

Handel's "The Messiah" which is to be presented by the Guilford College Community Chorus and the Church of the Covenant choir Sunday, December 15, has been internationally famous for many years. Handel composed this most successful and best known of his oratorios in the year 1741 in 24 days. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April 13, 1742, Handel conducting the performance in person. Beginning with the year 1743, Handel brought out "The Messiah" every year in London.

The orchestra, chorus, and soloists have been training for the ninth annual production of Handel's masterpiece. Dr. Ezra Weis plans to have them practice together Friday night, December 13.

### To Present Program Dance Tonight

A program dance, under the sponsorship of the social committee, will be held this evening in the library. A novel touch will be added to the festivities by the fact that the girls will date the boys, a reversal of the usual procedure. Music, as usual, will be supplied by the committee's phonograph and amplifier system. This event is to take the place of the formal dances held in other schools. It is the first formal dance to be held at Guilford.

### Warning

The administration wishes to announce that nothing short of personal illness or death will be deemed sufficient cause for excuse from class during the week preceding or the week following the Christmas holidays. This is the usual ruling, and the fact that it has in some cases been suspended with regard to the Thanksgiving holiday is not to be interpreted as a precedent.

## DR. J. M. ARTMAN SPENDS DAY HERE

Y's Sponsor Famous Editor of  
Magazine "Character" in  
Talks Here.

### EDITOR SPEAKS TWICE

Dr. J. M. Artman, editor of the magazine, *Character*, was brought to the Guilford campus Wednesday of this week by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets, who sponsored the former Chicago University professor in a series of talks and student conferences.

Following his professorship at University of Chicago and summer school teaching at Northwestern University, Dr. Artman became a member of the National Council for Prevention of War, and edited the official organ of the National Board of Religious Education, of which body he was a member. He has been working with the National Parent-Teachers association, was on a committee to study the educational systems of 37 prominent colleges and universities, and now is on a tour of institutions in which he has been conferring with Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets.

Coming to Guilford from the State Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. conference at Greensboro College, and student conferences at Woman's College of U.N.C., Dr. Artman spoke in his usually impressive manner at the Wednesday morning chapel. During the day, students met him for private conferences. Wednesday night at 7 the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. cabinets held a session with Dr. Artman. At 7:30 he was speaker at a called meeting of the International Relations club, which later served coffee to those present.

Dr. Artman was on the campus until noon Thursday, leaving then for conferences at Brevard College.

## DATE SET FOR ANNUAL Y. W. C. A. XMAS BAZAAR

Fete to Be Held in Mary Hobbs Hall;  
Program to Be Similar to  
Last Year's.

The annual Christmas bazaar, given by the Y. W. C. A., will be held at Mary Hobbs hall on Saturday, December 7.

The bazaar, according to Miss Naomi Binford, who is heading the committee, will be very similar to that of last year, being featured by a dance, and numerous contests.

Some of the features of the bazaar this year will be the pie-eating contest, a beauty contest, cards, and a Japanese tea room, in which many Japanese tokens may be secured. Another interesting feature is that no admission charge is being made. The Y. W. C. A. solicits the support of everyone in making this social a real success.

## DR. POPE ADDRESSES ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

Head of Guilford's French Department Spends Thanksgiving in Georgia.

### MAKES AN ABLE ADDRESS

South Atlantic Modern Language Association Meets at University of Georgia to Exchange Views.

Dr. Russell Pope, of Guilford's French department, will address the eighth annual meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association on Saturday, November 30. The association, which meets once each year for the purpose of exchanging ideas on the subject of modern language education, will convene at the University of Georgia, in Athens, during that institution's Thanksgiving holiday.

The topic of Professor Pope's talk will be the life and works of Camille Lemonnier, a Belgian author little known to the English-reading public, but generally considered significant by French scholars. He has long been of interest to Linguagemaster Pope, who made the Belgian people the subject of the thesis which won him his Ph.D. degree.

Other noted speakers at the convention will include John C. Dawson, president of the association; M. Rene Hardre, of North Carolina Women's College, and Sturgis E. Leavitt, of the University of North Carolina.

## GERMAN CLUB PRESENTS "THE NATIVITY" DEC. 13

A Feature of Christmas Celebration,  
Based on the Legend of the  
Sixteenth Century.

### MARIE HUTH DIRECTS THE PLAY

The German-Hispanic Society, under the capable direction of Miss Marie Huth, will present "The Nativity" on Friday, December 13, as a feature of the Christmas celebration.

This play, based upon German legend of the 16th century, is written as poetry and was revised by the German Youth Movement in about 1922. The story is the age-old Christmas legend which has been given a German interpretation.

The tentative cast is as follows: Mary, Martha Furnas; Joseph, Milo Gibbons; Gabriel, James Cornett; Innkeeper, Walter Neave; Innkeeper's wife, Bea Rohr; Shepherds, Jule Sharpe, Alfred Hinton, and John Anderson; Kings, Richard Binford, Fair Swain, and Rodman Scott.

The music department, under the direction of Dr. E. H. F. Weis, has kindly consented to co-operate in the production, and will furnish music during the presentation.

## J. SEABOLT MAKES HIGH QUARTER RECORD

Jasper Sebolt, a member of the junior class, heads the quarterly report list, with an all-A record for the quarter. This information is taken from an unofficial report of Miss Era Lasley, registrar.

Five students made all A's but one, and 23 made all A's and B's.

At the beginning of the fall term 332 students enrolled. At the end of the first quarter 18 men students have dropped out.

## Doctor Milner to Defend School Before Association

### Candidate for Scholarship



Edgar Meibohm, of Greensboro, a senior of Guilford College, is a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship. He will go to Carolina December 13 for conference and examination.

## ALFRED BUSSELLE VISITS THE CAMPUS

Well-Known Northern Architect Inspects New Homes on Guilford Campus.

### PROFS TO MOVE IN SOON

Dr. Alfred Busselle, noted New York architect, visited the campus November 27, inspecting the two new faculty homes and supervising the work on Dr. Virginia Ragsdale's home. The board of trustees, independent of the college, had these faculty homes built this fall.

Dr. Russell Pope and family will be the first occupants of the larger of the two houses, which has eight rooms. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. H. Weis will occupy the six-room house adjoining. Both homes are of Georgia colonial style, and face west. Flagstone walks in accordance with the centennial scheme of architecture will lead to the front doors of both. C. M. Cecil, of Greensboro, was the contractor.

## INTERESTING MEETING OF PEACE GROUP HELD

Discussion Led by Mr. Ray Newton,  
Dr. Elbert Russell, and Dr.  
Ray Gordon.

Guilford College's meeting house was chosen as the scene of the Peace Conference which was held November 26 under the sponsorship of local organizations whose aims are pacifistic. The conference was called with the intention of discussing ways and means of keeping the United States from going to war, and of creating international co-operation for the evolution of such political, economic and cultural changes through non-warlike means as are essential to adjust a peaceable world order. As we go to press, the findings of the conference, and what it intends to do about them, have not yet been published.

A number of the neighborhood's prominent pacifists were present at the conference, which had as leaders Ray Gordon, an eminent peace man; Dr. Elbert Russell, Duke university's noted proponent of peace; Rev. Gordon Spangh, well-known citizen of Winston-Salem; Dr. Francis Anscom of Salem College, and Rev. Tom Sykes of High Point.

### WILL SPEAK DEC. 3

Association to Meet This Year  
in Louisville, Ky.; Noted  
Schoolmen Attend.

### FOUR CLASSES INCLUDED

Occasion Marks Guilford's Seventh Year  
in the Southern Association  
of Colleges.

Dr. Clyde A. Milner will go to Louisville, Kentucky, December 3, to defend Guilford at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges. The purpose of this association is to help establish relations between secondary schools and institutions of higher education within the territory of the association, and to consider all subjects that tend to the promotion of interests common to colleges and secondary schools.

This association includes four classes, colleges and universities, schools and individuals. An institution is judged according to the several standards set up in the constitution of the association, which are as follows: Entrance requirements, requirements for graduation, number of degrees (discourages the conferring of a multiplicity of degrees), number of college departments (at least eight departments), training of faculty (Members of the faculty should have at least two years of study in their respective fields in a fully organized and reorganized graduate school), number of students in classes, support, library (College should have a live, well distributed library of at least 12,000 volumes), and laboratories.

Guilford has been a member of this association for the past seven years.

## BURKE SMITH DISPLAYS COLORFUL PICTURES

Mr. Smith Speaks on Old Towns and  
Cities of Germany—Second  
Program Given by Club.

### MISS ALICE K. ABBOTT EXPECTED

On Friday evening, November 22, in the music building, was the scene of an entertaining and valuable program given by Mr. Burke Smith a student in the psychology department of Duke University.

Mr. Smith gave a colorful description of the many cities and towns he visited while traveling about in Europe last summer.

His glowing verbal portrayal of montmartre and Luxemburg, Belgium, Dresden, and several other cities was made even more vivid by the moving pictures which he displayed.

The two programs which have thus far been given have been well attended by the student body.

Miss Alice K. Abbot, of W. C. U. N. C., is expected to lecture on Spain, December 6.

### Two Cases of Mumps Appear on Campus

Two cases of mumps have appeared on the Guilford campus during the past two weeks. The sufferers—Bill Mathis and Billy Anderson—are neither of them in very serious condition, although Anderson has been removed to the Greensboro clinic as a precautionary measure. Mathis is remaining during the quarantine period at the home of his brother-in-law, Prof. W. O. Suiter, with whom he lives.