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## Orchestra and Choir Will Participate in May Festivities

### Dr. E. G. Purdom Will Act As Toastmaster At Banquet Tonight

Juniors Honor Seniors Tonight; Ljung, Smith, Craven, Pope Will Speak

Dr. E. Garness Purdom will act as toastmaster at the annual junior-senior banquet to be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Harvey A. Ljung will be the main speaker of the evening. Virginia Pope will welcome the seniors, and DeArmas Smith will reply for them. Marie Craven will address the seniors for the junior class.

There will be a semi-formal dance in the gymnasium after the banquet. The dance is free for juniors and seniors; admission charges for freshmen and sophomores will be 15 cents a couple or 10 cents stag.

John Downing is in charge of guiding the committees preparing for the banquet. Virginia Pope is chairman of the program committee with Bob Rohr, Roy Leake, and John Downing helping.

Helen van Achterberg heads the decoration committee composed of Ruth Weisgerber, Sadie White, Helen Lyon, Rosemary Nunn, and Frances Neece. The decorations will carry out a "Good Luck" theme.

Eleanor Beittel and Tom Purdy comprise the date and floor committee.

### Margaret Jones Receives Scholarship In History

Margaret Jones, of the class of 1942, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship for a year of graduate work in the department of History at the University of Rochester in New York. This year of study will enable her to obtain a master's degree in history.

The University of Rochester offers scholarships to students beginning their graduate work whose general college work has been of high quality and who have distinct ability in their chosen field.

While a student at Guilford Margaret has not only maintained an unusually high average but has participated in many extra curricular activities. She has been a member of the college choir, the History club, the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, the International Relations club, the Scholarship society, the Collegium Museum, the Guilford College Chamber orchestra, was vice-president of the W. A. A. and the Women's Student government.

### Chapel Schedule

Monday, May 4—Mrs. Irene Pickard.

Tuesday, May 5—Meeting for worship on the basis of silence in the Hut.

Wednesday, May 6—Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis, "Modern Tendencies in Music."

Thursday, May 7—Class meetings.

Friday, May 8—William B. Edgerton.

Monday, May 11—Student government.

Tuesday, May 12—Meeting for worship on the basis of silence in the Hut.

Wednesday, May 13—Fine Arts club.

Thursday, May 14—Class meetings.

Friday, May 15—Guilford College A Cappella choir.

### Speakers . . .



Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis will direct the Chamber orchestra and the A Cappella choir in two concerts. These musical programs also commemorate National Music week.



Dr. John W. Nason, president of Swarthmore college, who will give the Commencement address on Monday, June 1.

### Drama Council Adds Four New Members

Sarah Gray, Nancy Graves, Virginia Pope, Johns Join Council

The spring production of the dramatic council, Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale," added four new members to that organization. They are Nancy Graves, Sarah Gray, Virginia Pope, and Kingston Johns.

Students must have eight Dramatic council points before they can become members of the organization.

Nancy received points for her work as head of the costume committee and for her portrayal of Mamillius, the young son of King Leontes. Sarah received her points for taking the role of Paulina, lady-in-waiting to the queen, Hermione.

Virginia Pope worked backstage, on scenery construction. Kingston Johns was awarded points for his work as stage manager. In all, over 40 persons received points for their work in the play.

Two of the new members were elected officers of the council at the spring elections—Virginia Pope, president, and Nancy Graves, secretary. Since the spring play is not usually given until after spring election, it has been the policy of the council to allow those persons who would be members of the organization after the play to run for offices at the spring elections.

Other officers of the council are Roy Leake, vice-president, and Ed Behre, treasurer.

### Mary Hobbs To Give Tea For Mrs. Taylor

Will Honor Former Head Resident, Home Economics Teacher

The residents of Mary Hobbs hall will honor Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor, of High Point, at a tea on Sunday, May 3.

Tea will be served in the garden north of the dormitory. This garden was laid out by Mrs. Taylor to illustrate what could be done with limited space. The entire college, both students and faculty, is invited to the tea.

Mrs. Taylor was instructor in Home Economics and head resident of Mary Hobbs hall during the years 1911 to 1914. Holding the position soon after the establishment of the dormitory, Mrs. Taylor understood very well the aims which Mrs. Hobbs had intended to accomplish, and she has always remained very much interested in the dormitory.

Mrs. Hobbs realized that many Quaker ministers could not afford to send their daughters to Guilford college. She intended that the dormitory should provide for those girls from North Carolina Yearly meeting who could not afford to live in Founders.

The name plate on the door of a room indicates that that room has been endowed by the person named; this endowment reduces the rent of the room. By living and working cooperatively, the girls could further reduce their expenses.

Thus Mrs. Hobbs made it possible for girls to attend college who could not otherwise have done so.

### I. R. C. Elects Officers

Marjorie Lee Browne is the newly-elected president of the International Relations club. Serving with her are Hudson Bowne and Brad Snipes, heads of the program committee and advisors; Edith Swisher, secretary; and Claus Victorius, treasurer. The officers elected at the regular monthly meeting on April 23, replace the temporary committee which was headed by Gerhard Friedrich.

The club met on April 30 to hear Mrs. Irene Pickard speak on the problems of international relations.

### Freshman-Sophomore Picnic Will Start At 2

The annual freshman-sophomore picnic is to be held this afternoon and evening. Freshmen are to meet in front of Founders at 2 o'clock, each bringing a blanket and two coat hangers. There will be games and contests, and supper will be served about 6 o'clock.

### Buena Baldwin Will Give Voice Recital On May 6

Miss Buena Baldwin, soprano, will present her junior recital at Memorial hall on May 6, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Phyllis Barker, Miss Marie Craven, Burt MacKenzie, and Darrell Durham will act as ushers.

The program is as follows: I—*Cherry Ripe*, Horn; *Rose Softly Blooming*, His Coming, Franz; *My Mother Bids Me*, Dvorak. II—*Aria*, *Silently Blending*, Mozart.

III—*The Swan*, Grieg; *Ungeuduld*, Schubert; *Sweet Good Night*, Massenet; *When I Was Seventeen*, Swedish Folksong. IV—*Going to Market*, Diehl; *The Broken Pitcher*, Pontet; *Ho, for Slumberland*, Dressler; *The Heart of a Rose*, Warren.

### Festival To Feature Concerts By Music Groups On May 8, 9

In connection with the annual May festival at Guilford college, Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis will direct the Chamber orchestra and the A Cappella choir in two concerts. These musical programs also commemorate National Music week.

The Chamber orchestra will play in Memorial hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 8. The choir will sing on Saturday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in Memorial hall.

The Chamber orchestra will present the following program: *Semiramide Overture*, Rossini; *Symphony No. 1 in C Major*, Beethoven; *Rondo*, Concerto No. 1, op. 313, for flute and orchestra, Mozart; Austin Scott, flautist; *Emperor Waltzes*, Strauss.

The regular personnel of the orchestra includes Miss Rossie Andrews, Miss Bernice Merritt, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Virginia Chapin, violins; Miss Bette Bailey, Malcolm Demurjian, violas; Dr. Curt Victorius, Miss Margery Huber, cello; Burt MacKenzie, bass; Austin Scott, flute; Hugh Brown, Eugene Richardson, clarinets; Ruth Barnes, saxophone; Walter Kucker, trumpet; Dr. Paul Williams, trombone; Marjorie Lee Browne, Alice Ott, Mary Belle Clark, piano.

For the second concert of the festival, the A Cappella choir will present the following program: I—Selections from Masses and Oratorios; II—American numbers—negro spirituals; III—*Ballad for Americans*, Robinson. Paul Oneley, vocal instructor and director of the Woman's college choir will be the soloist.

### Milner To Address Alma Mater At Commencement

Dr. Clyde A. Milner will conclude his series of commencement speeches with an address at Wilmington college, Ohio, on June 5. Dr. Milner received his B.A. degree from Wilmington.

Previous to this engagement he will speak in the following places: Jamestown, May 5; Liberty, May 8; Shady Grove, May 13.

The subjects of Dr. Milner's addresses will follow along the lines of new problems facing youth, how to face them, and the vital need of religion today in facing these problems.

## Lordly Sophs Plan Revenge On Innocent Frosh Victims

By SHIRLEY WARE

This afternoon all you sophomores will get your chance to avenge last year's shellacking that you took as freshmen.

What a day this is, when you can get your room cleaned just for the asking! It's really a good time to get that spring cleaning done that you've been putting off so long. You freshmen are ever so willing, we know, to comply with your lord and master's (sophomore, to you) every wish, for it isn't very pleasant to sleep in a slightly disheveled bed. (Did we say disheveled? Pardon the exaggeration.)

But we know you are all good sports, and after all, you aren't freshmen forever!

The picnic will probably start with the grand march of the freshmen all decked out in the most ridiculous costumes, from boys in grass skirts to girls with pigtailed and a different-colored nail polish on each finger. (May we suggest that you remember to remove it before going to church the next day, as we did not remember to do last year?)

Sorry you Elizabeth Barretts and Robert Brownings won't be able to get together, but you will all have suitable companions, and we do mean SUIT-

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## Siren Douses Campus Lights In All-State Test Blackout

The alarm sounded—a low whistle at first, gradually increasing to a screeching wild-cat tenor (say those few with imagination so keen) to announce Guilford's first test blackout. Male feet retreated hastily from the darkness of Mary Hobbs and West porches, while Guilford co-eds scurried to rooms to douse lights and await the blackout roll call. For a duration of 20 minutes, total darkness camouflaged the campus—or did it?

Shrewd-eyed warden "Block" Smith perceived a 20-watt glow illuminating a window in the laundry. A tiny light, but bright enough to be detected, perhaps, by the oncoming observation plane. Whereupon Coach smashed the window, but upon discovering his avoirdupois to be too excessive to permit him to climb through the narrow space, he

sent Mr. Williams, our college engineer, through to extinguish the gleaming bulb. Never let it be said that Guilford was not 100% blackened.

In the meantime, the alarm and hose crews had swung into action. The alarm department, headed by Ray Tannenbaum and composed of members from Old South, didn't get alarmed at the proper time (they are still in the prime of organization), but this did not prevent the group dependent upon them from functioning.

Smithfield carted fire extinguishers while the hose crew (alias Bucket Brigade in off-campus alarms), headed by "Scoop" Bradshaw, and composed of volunteers from New North, gushed forth anyway for eight minutes, using King I as a target—until voices in the dark screamed, "Turn off the water."

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