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Actresses Present Gala Productions on Guilford Stage



Dr. A. D. Beittel, who leaves Guilford this summer, will take up his new duties as president of Talladega College in Alabama after a decade's service at Guilford.

Beittel Resigns As Guilford Teacher To Accept Alabama Post

Begins Duties August 1 As President of Talladega, Noted Progressive College

Dr. A. D. Beittel, professor of sociology and former dean of Guilford, has announced his resignation to the college to accept the presidency of Talladega College at Talladega, Alabama.

Dr. Beittel will complete his work at Guilford with the close of the present academic year. With his wife and two sons he will move to Talladega on August 1.

Dr. Beittel is a native of Lancaster, Pa., where he received his elementary schooling. His undergraduate work was taken at Findley College, Ohio, where he received his A.B. degree. He was awarded the M.A. degree by Oberlin College, and B.D. and Ph.D. degrees by the University of Chicago.

Dr. Beittel is an ordained minister of the Congregational church. Before coming to Guilford, he held pastorates in Columbus, Montana, and Nashville, Tennessee, and served as professor of religion at Earlham.

Talladega College has received nationwide recognition for its attempt to incorporate democratic procedure into the college campus. The United States Office of Education has published a bulletin on "Practicing Democracy in the College," in which publication Talladega College is cited as a college which is succeeding in a remarkable way in practicing democracy on the campus.

The policy-making body on the Talladega campus is a college council made up of representatives of the administration, the faculty and the students. The agenda of each meeting are posted in advance on various bulletin boards, and all interested persons are invited to attend and to participate in the discussion. Questions are discussed until a clear consensus emerges after the manner of a Quaker business meeting.

Dr. Beittel has been interested for a long time in democratic campus government, and is looking forward to the opportunity to cooperate in the Talladega plan.



Mary Joyce Martin and Beth Frederick, left to right, play the leading roles in the Shakespearean drama, "Much Ado About Nothing," which plays in the Auditorium tonight. Martin plays the role of Benedick; Frederick, that of Beatrice.

Furnas Directs All-Girl Cast of 'Much Ado About Nothing'

Tonight the second performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" will be given at 8:00 o'clock in Memorial Hall. As we went to press yesterday the playmakers were busily preparing for their first presentation of the famous Shakespearean comedy which was given last night.

In contrast to the all-men casts of Shakespeare's time, the Play Production Class and Dramatic Council comprise the all-girl cast of Guilford's annual spring play. The play is under the direction of Dr. Philip W. Furnas.

Mary Joyce Martin and Beth Frederick play the main characters, Benedick and Beatrice. These "two clever scoffers are caught in the simplest snares of self-deception," and "all their wit cannot resolve the plot so readily as the stupid blundering of a fool like Dogberry," played by Cornelia Knight.

Nancy Nunn, veteran of the Guilford stage portrays Claudio, Benedick's friend and the lover of Hero, Madge Conrad. Mary Butler makes a convincing villain while Mary Frances Chilton ably plays the elderly father.

Other actresses who have male roles include Violet Shurr, Helen Stabler, Midge Ridge, June Hinshaw, Ethel Perry, Christy Hersey, Roxie Roberson, Elizabeth Moses, and Priscilla Nichols. Sue Shelton is Balthazar and sings a solo in the play.

Adding to the colorfulness of the production are the costumes by Van Horn and chamber music provided by the college orchestra.

Wood Will Attend Southern Conference

IRC, CPU, and SRC Invite Representative Students From 50 Southern Colleges

Raymond Wood, outstanding junior, has been selected to represent Guilford at a conference to be held in Chapel Hill Sunday, April 15. The International Relations Club, Carolina Political Union and the Southern Regional Council have invited a student from each of 50 Southern colleges.

The chief purpose of this conference is to stimulate discussion on the campuses of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and the coming San Francisco conference.

Two students at this conference may be selected to attend the San Francisco conference. The delegates at the conference are expected to have detailed accounts of events which take place to present students on their prospective campuses.

Spring Festival

Come gaily-costumed to the Spring Festival, Saturday evening, April 21. Folk dancing, ballads, group singing, and games top the bill of fare of frolicsome fun! The merry-making will be on the college lawn, if Old Man Weather cooperates.

Jordan, Ashcraft Are Due Recipients Of Conferred Honors

Both Win Fellowships; Ashcraft Also Receives Bryn Mawr Scholarship

Two of Guilford's seniors, Mary Ellen Jordan and Virginia Ashcraft, have won fellowships which will enable them to follow studies in their major fields, mathematics and history, respectively.

Mary Ellen Jordan has won a Pratt and Whitney Aircraft fellowship which entitles her to 48 weeks of study at State College, Raleigh. Twenty-five women college graduates in North Carolina received fellowships. Her studies will begin on June 12 and upon completion of her work there she will work for a year in Hartford, Connecticut at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.

Virginia Ashcraft has been notified that she has received one of the ten Southern Regional Fellowships in Public Administration which would allow her to study three months each at the Universities of Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. She would receive \$750, in addition to having tuition fees paid. Also she would have three months practical experience working on some governmental project.

Also Virginia has been awarded a scholarship to Bryn Mawr College which she received on the basis of her excellent academic record. Last year Senta Anon received this honor.

Nancy Nunn Will Be Crowned May Queen On Saturday, May 5

Virginia Weatherly Will Be the Maid-of-Honor; Snow White Is Theme

The May Day celebration will be held on May 5 when Nancy Nunn, May Queen by popular vote, will be crowned. "Stormy" Weatherly, runner-up will be maid of honor. Those on the court are Barbara Williams, Betty Powell, Mary Ellen Jordan, Martha McLennan, Marjorie Hoffman, Virginia Ashcraft, Judy Nelson, and Clara Belle Monroe.

This year's May Day celebration theme will be Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Snow White will be played by Elizabeth Dockery and Prince Charming by Claudius Dockery. The seven dwarfs are: Louise Abbott, Midge, Ridge, Virginia Jordan, Ina Rollins, Betty Ray, Gerry Garris, and Ruth Shugart.

Music will be furnished by Dr. Victorius' orchestra and Mrs. Kilby's group. A May pole dance will be performed.

Due to the difficulty and uncertainty of leaves and furloughs, escorts will not be a part of the ceremony.

Edgerton Has Matchless Experiences With UNRRA

A relief job of immense magnitude is being staged by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in providing shelter for refugees from war-torn Europe. Headed by ex-Governor of New York, Herbert H. Lehman, UNRRA has taken over the control of six camps in Egypt, Syria, and Palestine; from the middle East Relief and Refugee Administration, a British organization. The largest and best known is the El Shatt camp near Cairo which accommodates 20,000 of 40,000 homeless Greeks and Yugoslavs.

The people are housed in rows of tents on the desert and are provided with free food, clothing, and bedding. Each camp sets up its own refugee self-government. Clinics and medical attention are aiding these people to regain their health. The climate is

comfortable and life is more pleasant than expected, but it is hard to keep track of time when there is so little variation in the day's routine.

Our popular language professor, Bill Edgerton, has written interesting accounts of his experiences while working with UNRRA at the El Shatt camp. Last May he was loaned to UNRRA by the AFSC for one year and went through an eight weeks training course held at the University of Maryland where among other things, he studied the Croatian language. He is now acting as an interpreter and a clothing distributor which necessitates a great deal of record keeping to be sure that all get their share of clothing. Bill mentioned that he attended a wedding of one of the refugees whose wife and children were lost when the ship blew

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State Dept. Appoints Hayes To Co-Edit Book by Benet

Dr. Francis Hayes, who at present has a teaching position at the University of Sucre in Bolivia has recently been appointed by the Department of State to co-edit Stephen Vincent Benet's "America." His co-worker in the editorial work will be Dr. Guillermo Francoevich, president of the University of Chuquisaco, one of the eight names given to the famous university during past centuries.

It has also been announced that Dr. Hayes has been appointed by the ambassador's office in Bolivia to be in charge of the examinations for university graduates who apply for scholarships in the section for study in the United States.

Interests of 'Dr. Vicky' Include Music and Econ

To those among us who have not been initiated to the lore of the campus, Dr. Curt Victorius is merely the "Econ Prof," but to the rest of us who know him better he is much more.

He was raised in a family where music was an essential feature. One of seven children, each of whom played a different instrument, he began lessons on the cello at the age of eight. From 1904 to 1914, the outbreak of the first World War, he took lessons from a private tutor, and after the war he received his polish from one of the most outstanding cellists in Hapsburg, Professor Hugo Becker. He had private instruction in harmony, counterpoint, and composition from teachers in the State Academy in Berlin. He has known personally many of the outstanding musicians of

Germany. Since his 13th year, he has constantly been a member of chamber ensembles—first in his own home, and later in other cities.

Although primarily a cellist, he can also play the violin, as the following incident proves. He had just come over from Germany and was waiting at the dock for the customs official to go through his baggage. Dr. Victorius had both his cello and an excellent violin, a family possession, with him. The official looked at him and asked, "Do you play the violin?" Dr. Victorius replied that he played the cello and could play the violin a little. It seemed that unless a person could play the musical instruments they brought in, a heavy tax would have to be paid. So, in order to escape the several

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