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Christmas Dance Opens Holiday Season



BETTY HENDRIX



GERRY ROBERSON

Monogram Queen To Be Named Tonight During Intermission

Dance Features Music Of Harold Gale and His "Wispa-Tone" Band

Remembering the successful dances the Monogram Club has sponsored in the past, tonight's Christmas Dance should prove to be the best of the year. Featuring the soft, slow music of Harold Gale and his original "Wispa-Tone," the dance will be highlighted by the crowning of the "Queen of the Christmas Dance."

The Queen's coronation will take place during the intermission. The ballots, which have been sealed since the election in chapel yesterday, will be opened and counted sometime during the dance, and the result announced at the half-way mark.

Each class has chosen a representative on the basis of beauty, personality and popularity, and after the Queen has been chosen, the other three girls will reign as "Christmas Maids of Honor."

The Queen will be presented a dozen American Beauty roses from the Monogram Club and a silver bracelet from THE GUILFORDIAN, with "Monogram Queen 1948" engraved on it. The presentation of these gifts will be made by Miss Jean Pressnell, the 1947 Monogram Queen. The Maids of Honor will be presented gold bracelets by both the organizations mentioned.

The freshman choice for the Queen is Betty Hendrix, from Greensboro. Small and blonde, Betty is majoring in business. She has not decided on a definite career, but would like to go into secretarial work. She is fond of all sports, horse-back riding in particular. Betty is singing in the "Messiah" tomorrow and is proud that she will be able to take part in this musical presentation.

The sophomore's choice Gerry Roberson of Graham. An English major, Gerry loves sports, especially hockey and basketball. She lists going to basketball games as her favorite pastime. Small and dark, Gerry's career after college is undecided. She has been a member of the hockey, basketball and volleyball.

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ADA WAYNE STUART

S. C. A. Adds Over One Hundred to Growing Membership

The Student Christian Association has inaugurated its main program of the year in establishing a strong organization through its yearly membership drive.

Over 100 persons have received membership cards and more are expected to join. The SCA has taken new life by the large attendance of these members to a Sunday night fellowship supper in the Hut.

Many students and organizations were glad to hear that the Hut is being equipped with a stove and dishes, enough to feed almost any campus group. Since there has been a good response in the use at this building, the SCA plans a general renovation, which will probably include pine panelings for the office and kitchen.

The SCA is considering the purchase of an automatic record player. However, some of the members feel this unwise for two reasons. First, there would be little use for one, and second, records broken would not be replaced. But if the students want the record player, and would use it wisely, means are available to but one. Comments on this will be appreciated.

All private parties and organizations can hold socials and business meetings in the Hut, with the permission of the Dean of Women.

Second semester, regular faculty visitations on Sunday night are in the SCA plans.

Holiday Schedule

Christmas holidays will commence at 12, Tuesday, December 21, for students at Guilford College. Classes will resume January 5, at 8:30 a.m. Semester examinations will be given January 14 through the 22nd.

World Federalism Is Chapel Talk Topic

Robert Lee Humber, noted authority on world federalism, urged the formation of a world government in speeches at Guilford College on Friday, December 10.

Mr. Humber, a citizen of North Carolina and a Rhodes scholar, was the guest speaker during the Friday evening lecture period, and also addressed the student body in chapel.

In a clear, convincing voice, he cited the uselessness of diplomacy and treaties in maintaining peace, and said that only world political organization with laws would bring about world order. Stating that science has industrialized society, and therefore internationalized it, he spoke of the need for world authority for the people of this rapidly integrating world community.

In his evening lecture, Mr. Humber elaborated on the ways in which world federation could come about, declaring that the U.N.O. in its present form is inadequate as a world authority, he advocated the calling of a conference, under the U.N. charter, to give this organization the

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Thirteen Guilford Students Attend SCA Conference

By JOE KEIGER

Thirteen Guilford students and faculty members journeyed to Livingstone College in Salisbury on Sunday, December 5 to attend an all-day student conference on "The Christian Answer To Communism." Guilford's SCA joined "Y" groups of other Piedmont North Carolina colleges to send delegates to this gathering jointly sponsored by the American Friend's Service Committee and the North Carolina Council of Churches.

An assembly of the inter-racial group first heard Samuel Levering,

leader of the Quaker peace program and the World Federalist movement, present his analysis of the chaotic world situation. Questioning the reasons behind American and Russian rivalry, Mr. Levering rejected as invalid the revenge motivation. Neither the economic situations of the two countries nor "holy" ideologies are tenable as valid reasons for the arms race since both countries are self-sufficient materially and have a just share of world markets and since neither country is reluctant to entice, under its

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Mary Lou Rainey is one of the featured soloists in the annual rendition of the "Messiah" to be given December 19.

Choir To Present Chapel Program

Dr. Weis and the A Cappella Choir will complete their holiday activities on Monday when a program of ancient and modern European and American carols will be given at chapel.

This program was presented at the local high school on Friday continuing an annual tradition.

A Cappella Choir To Perform 22nd Annual 'Messiah'

Handel's "Messiah" will be given at Guilford College for the twenty-second consecutive annual performance, on December 19th at 3 P.M. in Memorial Hall. Chorus, soloists, and orchestra will join forces in the production of this great Oratorio written by George Frederick Handel in 1741, and first performed in Dublin, Ireland.

The chorus is made up of members from the student body, faculty, and the a cappella choir, as well as community folk from Guilford College, Greensboro, Deep River, Winston-Salem, Summerfield, and Battleground area. The orchestra personnel includes faculty members and instrumentalists from Greensboro, and outlying territory.

The soloists are experienced in the oratorio style of singing. Miss Virginia Lutz, Soprano, is a faculty member from the School of Music, Greensboro College; Miss Mary Lou Rainey is a state contest winner in the Federated Music Club contest and soloist at the First Presbyterian Church, High Point; Mr. Frank Tinney is Tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheboro; and Mr. William C. De Veny is a faculty member from the School of Music, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Miss Ricks Requests Library Books Return

Miss Katherine Ricks has requested that all library books be returned before the holidays on Tuesday.

All fines should be paid before leaving on vacation.

High Quarter Grades Made by Forty-Eight Guilford Students

Guilford students' grades are climbing, according to the optimistic note received from our registrar, Miss Era Lasley.

In the quarter grades recently given out, two students made all "A's", seven made all "A's" but one, 32 made all "A's" and "B's", and seven made all "B's".

Margery Anderson and Jack Tilley were the two top students and those with all "As" but one were Aileen Belton, Thomas Goertner, Ann Stabler, Clifford Tyson, David Van Praagh, Marianne Victorius, and John Walthew.

The following made all "A's" and "B's": James Alsbaugh, Mary Alice Briggs, Roy Christianson, Roy Clemmons, James Clodfelter, F. B. Cower, Julian Culton, Polly Edgerton, Kemp Foster, Don Gates, Robert Glenn, Sally Goodrich, John Haesloop, John Hanzel, Jacqueline James Inman, Lee Kennet, Dorothy Kiser, Harold Lamonds, Esther Lou Lowe, Conrad McClintock, Jackson Bruce Morton, Marjion OrNSTein, Walter Pierce, Earle Rives, Audrey Smith, Jeanne Smith, Marilyn Smoak, Gene Terrell, Beverly Uteley, Clary Weston, Peggy Welfly and Mary Woodall.

Making all "B's" were Carl Cochran, Carl Erickson, Joan Folger, Richard Hall, Nancy Reece, Mark Stewart and Melvin Willis.

Guilford College Band Gives Chapel Program

The Guilford College Band, which is now entering its second year, presented a program of music in chapel on December 6.

The band presented a varied program, starting off with the type of music they play best, a march entitled "Under the Double Eagle." This was rendered well, as were "E Pluribus Unum," and "Foot-lifters."

The overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" was a valiant attempt, with nothing accomplished.

The group redeemed themselves with David Bennett's "Bad Boy Boogie Woogie." Some of the more energetic boogie fans were restrained from dancing in the aisles. It was well executed, keeping in mind the few practices the band has held.

