

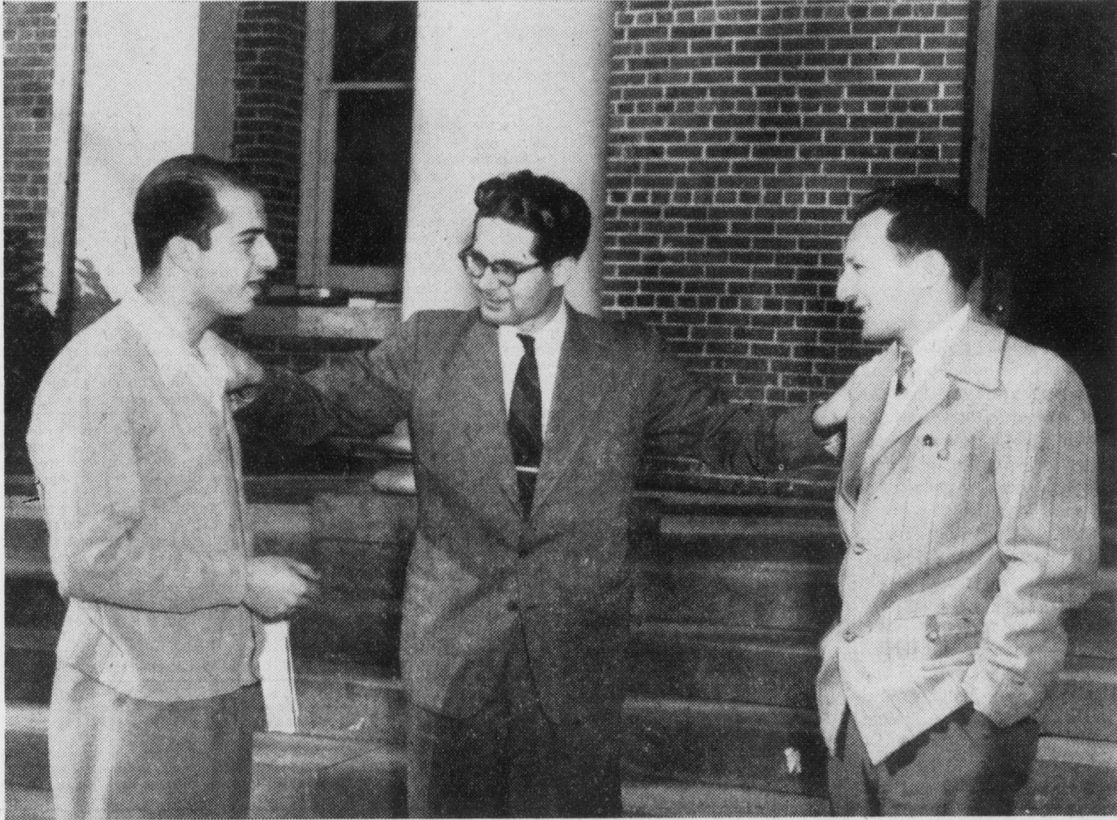
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## Dr. D'Albert Featured in First Issue of 'The Argonaut'



One of the features of the new ARGONAUT is the discussion on Palestine. Shown above are the three who wrote their opinions on this timely subject. Dr. Peter D'Albert, professor of French and history was the moderator, and Wajeh Dajani, on his left, presented the Arabs' side of the question. On D'Albert's right is Martin Ullman, who presented the Jewish point of view.

### Literary Magazine Makes Appearance On Newsstands

Dr. Peter D'Albert, journalist, news analyst, and educator, has written the feature article in the belated first issue of "The Argonaut," now on newsstands in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point. His topic, "The Strategic Importance of Canada," discusses the newly realized significance of polar strategy in global politics.

"The Argonaut," which also contains poetry, fiction, and general articles on a myriad of subjects, has prepared a special forum on the currently explosive issue of Palestine. The two predominant viewpoints, that of the Jews and that of the Arabs, have been authoritatively presented by two especially well qualified students on campus Martin Ullman and Wajeh Dajani, Associate Editor of "The Argonaut."

A completely independent magazine, "The Argonaut" is in reality the reincarnation of a previous Guilford publication. The old "Argonaut," whose editorial policy, according to Miss Dorothy Gilbert in "Guilford: Quaker College," is in the best traditions of journalism, lasted only four months. The new magazine, according to Garry Pettingell, Publicity Director, has adopted the editorial policy of its predecessor, but hopes to be longer lived.

Among contributors to the first issue of "The Argonaut" are James Larkin Pearson, editor and publisher, whom the New York Times has called North Carolina's poet laureate; "Dave" Register, former head of Men's Student Government; John Clark, head of the Young Democrats on campus; and Julia White.

Dr. D'Albert, who has traveled widely in Europe and on this continent, can be heard each Sunday at 4:30 over WFMY.

"The Argonaut," a quarterly publication, will be 25 cents per copy. Its aim will be to serve the Greater Greensboro area primarily. While its policy will not necessarily reflect that of the college or the student body, it is hoped that any students interested in working on the magazine will inform either Al Leslie, Editor, or Garrett Pettingell.

### Guilford Alumni Meet In Annual Session

Tuesday, February 15 alumni from Greensboro and rural Guilford County gathered at the College for their annual meeting.

Coffee and refreshments were served at the Ragsdale House from 7 to 7:45 P.M., and at 8:15, alumni witnessed the basketball game in the gymnasium, between the Guilford Quakers and the Lenoir Rhyne Bears. They saw the Guilford team win a thrilling ball game by a score of 61-46.

President of the Greensboro chapter is David J. White, while Dr. Norman Fox heads the rural Guilford chapter.

Alumni, besides seeing old friends, were able to see the new Alumni House, renew their acquaintance with the college and enjoy a good game.

### Guilford Goes!

No matter what the outcome of tonight's game with Elon College, the Quaker basketball team is assured of the eighth place in the North State Conference tournament at Elkin next week.

High Point's rout of the Christians eliminated any chance of Elon's getting the tournament spot. If they win the game tonight, their percentage for the season will be .125, whereas the loss will give Guilford a .154 percentage.

### Dr. Weis' Death Shocks College And Community

Students and faculty of Guilford College were saddened by the untimely death of Dr. Ezra H. F. Weis after a sudden illness on December 29, 1948. Having been the head of the Music Department since 1935, Dr. Weis was responsible for launching many students in musical careers especially in the field of music education. It was he who brought the A Cappella Choir to its present degree of maturity and reputation. Under his direction the choir appeared in concerts from New York to Louisiana during the annual spring tours and in most of the Piedmont North Carolina cities on local trips.

A native of Reddick, Illinois, Dr. Weis studied at Northwestern University, Ohio State University, and at Columbia University where he received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Before coming to Guilford he held positions at six schools in New York, Ohio, Iowa and Kansas. Music Societies of North Carolina, Kansas, and Ohio honored him by electing him to the state presidency of their organizations. Dr. Weis was the kind, interested educator at heart, believing that music could carry a message and convey happiness. Thus he produced "The Music Preparation of Elementary Teachers" and "Training the Adolescent Voice" to aid in putting music in public schools.

As he would wish if the choir is planning to carry out the plans to appear before the National Music Association's convention in Dallas, Texas in March. A rare honor, the

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Tomorrow night, in the Hut, the S.C.A. is holding a supper party in the fellowship of the organization.

The food will be delicious and the program inspiring.

### Hendrix Crowned Queen at Monogram Club Dance

One of the most successful dances ever staged on the Guilford College campus was presented by the Monogram Club, December 21.

The highlight of this dance was the crowning of the 1948 Monogram Queen by Jean Presnell, 1947 Queen. Betty Hendrix, freshman class representative from Greensboro, was this year's recipient of the honor.

Betty, escorted by Rick Hornaday, and lovely in a red strapless gown, was crowned during the intermission. Jean presented her with a dozen red roses from the Monogram Club, and a silver bracelet from THE GUILFORDIAN. The three Maids of Honor, Ada Wayne Stuart,

senior, Ann Raiford, junior, and Gerry Roberson, sophomore, were presented with gold bracelets. These bracelets were given jointly by the Monogram Club and THE GUILFORDIAN.

The winners of the door prize were Ada Wayne Stuart and her escort Russell Touchtone. Ada Wayne was presented with a silk scarf, Russell with a pair of socks.

Music was provided by Harold Gale and his "Wisp-Tone" band. The many balloons festooned about the gymnasium were released after the crowning of the Queen. Students and their guests had many souvenirs to remind them of the memorable Christmas Dance.

### Library Enlargement Plans Are Developing Rapidly

Plans for the substantial enlargement of the library are rapidly developing, following a \$100,000 addition to its permanent endowment. Future improvements, to be started in late spring or summer, include expansion of the present T-shaped building to a rectangle, and increases in the reading room, vault, and office areas.

These prospective improvements follow several notable improvements that have recently been made in the library. Most important of these is last summer's installation of a third floor stack, which relieved the previous congestion in the stack room to the extent that eleven study desks could be located on the first and second floors.

The shelves on the newly constructed third floor hold periodical references from A through O and also the magazines newly removed from the reading room. Space remains for a single study desk, and a small section of the floor has been

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### Mademoiselle Announces College Fiction Contest

Again this year "Mademoiselle" is sponsoring its annual College Fiction Contest. Open to women undergraduates only, the contest will run from now until April 15.

The prizes will be \$500 each for the two best short stories, for all rights and publication in August 1949 "Mademoiselle."

In the annual anthologies of best American short stories, "Mademoiselle" is well represented. The story of one of last year's winners will be published in the Best American Short Stories 1949. Here's a chance for all you budding writers to win with your best short story.

Stories submitted to the contest should be from 3,000 to 5,000 words, typewritten, double-spaced, college address and college year.

The magazine assumes no responsibility for manuscripts, and will be accompanied by the contestant's clearly marked name, home address stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

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### New Student From Germany Finds Guilford Impressive

By DAVE GREENE

A friendship that was formed after the first world war resulted in the registration of Wilhelm Anders for the second semester of the 1948-49 school year at Guilford. He is an 18 year old native of Breslau, Germany and is here to study sociology. Bill, as he likes to be called, is youthful in appearance but speaks in a serious manner that is easy to understand when you know his history.

Following World War I Bill's mother became friends with the Rodes family of California while performing relief work in Europe as a part of the Society of Friends program. The friendship continued over the years and after World War II Bill began corresponding with the Rodes son. From this a desire to attend an American college was instilled in Bill and he began to plan for the day when he could sail for the U.S.A.

The story of Wilhelm Anders is the story of many German youths, and typical of foreign students coming to this country to study. He lived in his native city of Breslau until 1945, where he helped defend his city until the Russians moved in. Leaving Breslau, he and his family moved to Halberstadt where they were bombed out by Allied planes in April, 1945, moving on to a village near Magdeburg. Bill began his service as an interpreter with the arrival of American troops, and in July he went to Badurlauter-began his service as an interpreter with British troops until October, 1946.

After leaving Badurlauterburg, he went to school in Badurschusa, where he remained until January, 1949. On January 13, a day long awaited for, Bill went aboard the S.S. Erie Pyle and arrived in New

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