

First Junior Ball in Guilford College History To Be Held Here

On Saturday night, March 11, 1950, the Class of 1951 is going to stage the first Junior Ball ever held in the history of Guilford College.

This Ball is being staged in honor of the classes of 1948 and 1950.

The music will be furnished by Harold Gale's Orchestra,

which is one of the finest in the state. Other fine features of this dance will be products of the combined imaginations of Tom Eवाल, Phil Crutchfield, "Bull" Burdial, Audrey Smith, Hayes Kallledge, Ben Baker, and numerous others qualified in affairs of this sort. Admission will be \$1.50 per

couple and \$1.25 stag. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the class of '51. Tickets can be bought at the door the night of the dance for \$1.75.

The dance will be semi-formal, with no flowers. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend this glamorous affair.

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MR. AND MRS. ERICH MAARITS AND DAUGHTER LIIS

Estonian Says Greatest Thing Is Peace of Mind

By ED POST

After having one son killed at the hands of Russian Communists, and another now being held by them, Erich Maarits, native of Estonia and at present a member of the Guilford College maintenance staff, feels that peace of mind without worrying about Communists coming to take you to Siberia is the greatest thing the United States can offer.

Rather than go back to Communist-held Estonia, Erich Maarits, with his wife and eight-year-old daughter, came to the United States last July 7, from Augsburg, Germany, where they were in one of the many displaced persons camps.

Mr. Maarits, who was born in Voru, a district in South Estonia, was the son of a farmer. After completing his preparatory school work in his home town, the Estonian entered Tartu University and graduated in 1931 with highest honors in the field of economics. Following his graduation, Maarits became business manager of a private hospital in Tartu. In June of 1940 his career was cut short as the Communists came into Estonia. Maarits said, "The Russians hated anything private, and they only wanted state hospitals."

Since the Russians put him out of a job, Maarits had to return to the farm he inherited from his parents, which was located near the small village of Subi located in the southern part of Estonia. He had no sooner settled on his farm when the German occupation army took over his native land and created an even more difficult and tense situation, which later developed into a three-way fight—one for independence, the other two for occupation and wealth.

WSG Helping With Honor System Study

The Women's Student Government Association is finishing its work of the year with several meetings to revise some of the rules and to make necessary changes in the constitution. No big changes in the rules will be made this year. The group is trying to get a study room for the students on Sunday nights.

Last Thursday evening, Hobbs entertained the girls with a Valentine party. Ann Stabler and Betsy White were in charge of arrangements, with Lucy Lenke and Bettie Brockman leading the entertainment.

Open House was held in Founders two weeks ago, and at Hobbs last Sunday. Now the girls are waiting for the young men to open their doors to the public.

Future plans for W. S. G. are a fashion show to be held in the spring presenting the most garb of Guilford men.

There will be an installation service in chapel in a few weeks for new officers of the council.

The W. S. G. Council is joining with the Men's Student Government to help the honor board to work out their program regarding the honor system.

The middle-aged Estonian described life under these "intruders" as almost unbearable. But comparing the two regimes, he vowed, "Both were bad for all men; but the Germans treated the poor, common Estonians like human beings, whereas the Russians killed and enslaved many people." "These Germans," he continued, "killed only Communists."

It was during this period that his youngest son Lambit was brutally (Continued on Page Two)

Eddy Likes Looks Of Japan's Progress

Sherwood Eddy, world traveler and lecturer, told the student body on February 13 that Japan at this moment shows more promise than any other nation in the world.

"A great world-wide revolution is taking place," said Eddy, "and in Japan this revolution is a Christian one."

"Indeed it is a time of upheaval, and only we Americans fail to realize it," the speaker related. "In India, where I lived with Gandhi with ten days, I saw the effect of nonviolence and personal sacrifice on a seething mass of dumb wretches which quieted the storm of hatred and the cancerous caste system which has eaten away at the Indian heart for centuries."

Eddy blasted the tactics of the Kai-Sheks in China, claiming that "they have done nothing for the Chinese people," and "they are the worst hated people in China today." He listed the reason of China's downfall to the Communists as a result of the Nationalist failure to help the people of China. Criticizing the U. S. press for its influence on public opinion to the effect that the United States helped China "murder and rape its own people because of a few false words and charming personalities."

The speaker voiced alarm at Russia's spread of influence, and said that he feared "that Stalin has become the most cruel man in the world." He warned that, because of the situation a third world war would bring, we must try for friendly relations with Russia. "The next war," said Eddy, "would not be a horrible nightmare that will be finished with atomic bombs in a few days. It would be an almost endless thing that would, as in the 30 years war, find human beings partaking of human flesh!"

Eddy ended his lecture with a plea for new, young Christian men and women to meet the challenge of the age.

One More Issue

One more issue of the GUILFORDIAN after this one, and the present staff of the GUILFORDIAN will have finished its term. This issue will be released on Friday, March 17th, the day spring holidays begin.

Student-Faculty Contest Adds \$100 To Campus Chest

A fine display of sportsmanship and cooperation of the student body and faculty was exhibited in the gymnasium on Friday evening, February 17 (the night after the Quakers' battle with Catawba) when students and faculty met in a friendly bout.

At 7:30, young Quaker lassies appeared in simulated Quaker attire bearing the faculty in effigy on a stretcher, and shortly afterward were challenged by the faculty stars on the floor where the Quaker lassies were defeated by a small margin, in spite of the fact that pyramidal structures aided in the students getting the ball through the basket.

Before the members of the weaker sex were off the floor, male eager beavers were crowding in, displaying their skill by making baskets through the medium of a fruit basket and ball. Those attending won't forget the two points scored by Coach Lantz from the center line, and the ball which somehow got through the basket in spite of Dr. Dalbert's efforts.

Chefs Crownfield and Victurius presided at the table of delicacies donated to the cause by faculty wives, which, when sampled, quickly disappeared.

The Student Christian Association is very grateful to all students and faculty who participated in the event. Proceeds which totaled \$110.25 will go toward the \$450 student goal of the Campus Chest Fund.

Messrs. Howard Davis, Hardy Carroll, and Edward Burrows attended the Regional Y. M. Planning Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 24, 25 and 26, as representatives of the Student Christian Association.



TARTT BELL

Sutton Says Life Is Essentially Good

Dr. Richard Sutton, Professor of Physics at Haverford College, visited the campus last Friday, and spoke to the student body in chapel.

Dr. Sutton, who attended college with Dr. Milner, was introduced by Dr. Milner.

Dr. Sutton began with humorous incidents relating to his and Dr. Milner's experiences in college together.

Subject for his lecture was "Life," and Dr. Sutton pointed out that life is essentially good, but we must often go through bad things to realize it.

"At various points in life," said the speaker, "one comes to crossroads. One road is the easy, smooth thoroughfare with no burdens or responsibility. The other is rocky and on it you face many slaps in the face. But it is the right road, and at the end of it is happiness in life—real happiness."

Tartt Bell To Speak At Young Friends Event This Weekend

The Young Friends of Guilford College are again this year hosts to the Young Friends of the North Carolina Yearly meeting at the annual mid-year conference, to be held this weekend, March 4, 5.

As usual, the conference will be the scene of informal gatherings, luncheons, and lectures, and through these functions the Young Friends will get a chance to become better acquainted with each other.

On Saturday evening, March 4, at 8 p.m., a banquet will be held in Founders Hall. At this banquet, Tartt Bell, head of the Southern Regional Office, and who has just returned from India, will deliver the principal address of the event.

At New Garden Meeting at the regular Sunday morning service, Laurence Perry, head of Young Friends activities in the Five Years Meeting, will speak.

Dr. Milner, college president, will deliver the farewell address to the visitors Sunday afternoon.

B. Russell Branson, former New Garden pastor and recently appointed co-worker with Tartt Bell, is a guest at the conference.

Byron Branson is chairman of the conference activities.

27,000 Dollars Added to Fund

It was announced by Dr. Milner, college president, on February 24, that the development campaign figure of 761,000 dollars lacked only 65,825 dollars.

This figure shows a marked improvement in the past three weeks, as a total of over 27,000 dollars has been contributed since that date by friends of the school. Approximately 90,000 dollars has been added to the fund in the past ninety days.

Plans are now in progress to stage a drive to complete the campaign in the near future. The parent, student, community, and other local phases of the campaign are expected to nearly diminish the 65,825 figure. Any one of these groups wishing to contribute to the fund can do so in the president's office, or by sending the amount to Guilford College, Guilford College, N. C.

Two of the five major projects covered in the 761,000 dollar figure have already taken form. The King Hall addition has been in use since the fall term, and is now receiving final touches and landscaping. The library wing is nearing completion, and promises to relieve a critical situation in space and utility.

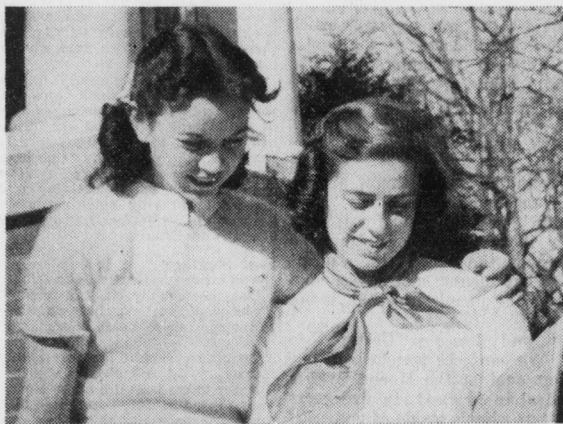
Chance Calls for Better Understanding

For the Friday chapel lecture February 10, Harold Chance, of the A.F.S.C., was visiting speaker.

Chance spoke on Russo-American relations and accused the U. S. of being as much at fault for the condition of the world as Russia.

He pointed out that we had been as unresponsive to their suggestions as they have to ours, and that "we ourselves have prepared the seedbed of Communism in Europe, when we extorted the European people after the war, using food as a persuader."

Chance argued that any people will yield to friendliness, pointing out that the Society of Friends has always been on good terms with Russia.



SPRING! Sally Goodrich and Mickey Peele, officers of Fine Arts Club, look over notes in warm sunshine.

Spring Is Here; Cries in King Hall, Grass Growing

By BARBARA McFARLAND

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of term papers, book-reports, mid-semester tests and speeches.

There are lots of indications that spring is coming to Guilford early this year. Jonquils are blooming; grass is growing; and more and

more couples may be seen strolling to and from the Soda Shop each evening.

This spring the campus should be more beautiful than ever, since much work has been done on the grounds, especially around King Hall. In fact, it looks like we are going to have a lot of green grass if the

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