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FRESHMEN SCHEDULE DANCE FOR MAY 16

La Traviata To Be Presented Friday

Friday night, at eight o'clock, the Greensboro Opera Company will present "La Traviata" in Duke Memorial Hall. Violeta, the heroine, is played by Mrs. John B. Russell, instructor of voice and music here. Harry Logan Smith plays Alfredo; Nollie Neal, a Guilford student, the Baron; John Truitt, Germont the father, and Harold Moag will play the Marquis.

The opera will be sung in English. Mr. Baumbach, associate professor of music and director of the choir is directing the opera.

George Sills from Greensboro designed the costumes.

The opera in four acts is the story of Violeta, a poor lost girl, who because of her excess mood of life has contracted tuberculosis. As she is finally in reach of happiness with Alfredo she dies of the disease.

Tickets are \$4.00 for students and can be purchased from members of the freshman class. They will receive a ten percent commission for all they sell. The proceeds they receive they will use to finance the Freshmen Dance.

The Greensboro Opera Company is composed of business men and women, and teachers in the Greensboro area who have had professional or semi-professional training in music. Many of them are professors or instructors of music in schools or in private instructions.



Mrs. John B. Russell, instructor of voice here, will play the part of Violeta in the opera, La Traviata Friday night.

Seniors Present 'The Past Is Now'

May 18 and 19 the seniors will take over Guilford College with their annual senior days. On a special chapel program on Monday, May 18, eminent seniors and people interested in the senior class will be Yoyo Yates and Dr. Eva Campbell.

On May 19th at eight in the evening the senior class will present a play entitled "The Past is Now". The entire class will have a part in the dramatic presentation which will bring to focus some of the outstanding events of the past four years.

Dorothy Kiser to Give Senior Piano Recital

On May 15 at 8:00 P. M. Miss Dorothy Louise Kiser, a graduating musical education major, will present her senior piano recital.

She will vary her repertoire among the best in classical, romantic and modern pieces. Included in the program will be Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B flat Minor, Beethoven's Sonata, Opus No. 26, a mazurka, waltz and nocturne by Chopin, and two modern pieces, Debussy's Arabesque No. 2 and The Cat and The Mouse by Copland.

SCA Schedules Retreat May 8, 9

May 8 and 9 the S. C. A. will have its Spring Conference at Quaker Lake. The conference will include the old and new officers, and committee chairmen, the advisers and interested members. This year's program will be evaluated and plans made for next year. The new committee chairmen are: Joyce Pate, worship; John Church, program; Margaret Wooten, refreshments; Betty Humble and Charlie Farlow, recreation; Marty Goetschius and Kip Hale, hut facilities; Willard Payne, publicity.

North State Student Council Meets Here

Saturday, April 25th, Guilford was host college for the biannual North State Student Council Meeting. Attending the conference were delegates from Appalachian Atlantic Christian, East Carolina and Elon. Bob Ralls, Council President, presided at the meeting and Bobby James, Secretary of the Council recorded the minutes. Gary Hildebrand and Barbara Anson were Guilford's official delegates.

After a luncheon served in the hut, the business session was held in King Hall. At this meeting, the problems of the different college governments were brought up and discussed, and suggestions were offered for improvement. The chief items discussed were the Honor System and its advantages, and disciplinary problems. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the John D. Messick Sportsmanship Trophy. This trophy is presented each year to the college, in the North State Conference, which is voted to have shown the best sportsmanship the previous season. Guilford was voted winner of the trophy and the presentation was made to Bob Ralls by Bill Whitesides of Appalachian since the Student Government of Appalachian was previous possessor of the trophy.

After the meeting a reception was held in the hut for the delegates.

Betty Venable to Visit Mexico This Summer

This summer, soon after school is out, Betty Venable is going to Mexico to work with the American Young Friends Service Committee. Maybe this will explain to all the bewildered Founder's girls why Betty only talks in Spanish these days.

After the summer session, Professor Hiram Hilty, Willard Payne, Bob Ringwald and Ed Brooks are also going to Mexico, but as tourists.

Faculty Attends Five Years Meeting

Four members of the Guilford College faculty last week attended the board meetings of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond, Indiana. Meeting with other leaders of the Society of Friends were: Dr. Clyde A. Milner, Miss Dorothy Gilbert, Dr. Algie I. Newlon and Mr. Hiram S. Hilty. Following the regular board meetings, the chairmen of the various boards met with the Executive Council. Included in the latter meeting were the President, as Chairman of the Board of Education and Dr. Newlin, as a member-at-large.

The Board of Education of the Five Years Meeting, of which Dr. Milner is the Chairman, strives to develop the interest of Quaker educational institutions. It is through these schools and colleges that the leaders of the Society of Friends are developed and by these schools that they are furnished. While Quaker institutions are not restricted, by any means, to producing leaders just for the Society of Friends, they furnish almost all of the delegates to the Five Years Meeting this year showed a large percentage of them to be products of Quaker institutions. The advance and support of these educational institutions is the principle purpose of the Board of Education.

The Leadership Training Program for Friends to be held at Guilford College from June 3 to August 5, 1953, was announced to the Five Years Meeting at this recent meeting and was highly commended. This, too, is in the field of Quaker leadership.

Honor Board Elects James

At the meeting of the Honor Board, Bobby James was elected president for the coming year. Bobby, a rising senior is President of the Women's Student Government, and Vice-President of the Women's Athletic Association.

Student Building To Be Constructed

The Program and Development Committee of the Board of Trustees of which N. C. English is chairman recommended proceedings for the Class of 1926 project to provide a Student Union Building to be built in the near future on the Guilford College campus at a recent trustee meeting. The class also hopes to work on plans for an infirmary to be built to take care of the college needs. Remodeling the college dining rooms and kitchens is also planned.

Plans for the Student Union Building are incomplete, but it is hoped that it will include a soda shop, offices for student organizations and space for dancing. This summer has been mentioned as a starting date.

The Class of 1911 is planning to furnish the Fine Arts Room this summer and have it ready for use by next school year.

Mary Hobbs Hall will be completely refurbished this summer if plans are carried out, and two new tennis courts will be constructed.

Elementary Majors Offered Fellowships

Twenty fellowships for graduate study in elementary teacher training are available at Goucher College for 1953-54. The fellowships, in varying amounts up to \$1725, are open to women graduates of liberal arts colleges who have no prior training or experience as teachers.

The new program, which has been made possible by a generous grant from the Ford Fund for the Advancement of Education, will lead to a degree of Master of Education in one year.

Goucher College will work in close cooperation with the Baltimore City public schools in the graduate program. The accent of the course of studies will be on practice teaching and semi-annual discussions of problems met in the classroom. Purpose of the program is to provide elementary teachers equipped with a rich liberal arts background as well as fine technical training.

Deadline for applications in June 15, 1953. Address Director of Admissions, Towson, Baltimore 4, Md.

Bill Kindley Qualifies As Aviation Cadet Pilot

Moody AFB, 17 March—Mr. William D. Kindley, Physical Education Student at Guilford College, lettering in Football and Track was found fully qualified as an Aviation Cadet-Pilot by the United States Air Force Aircrew Classification Testing Detachment at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. Mr. Kindley's home is Thomasville, North Carolina.

Guilford Host to Institute Of International Relations

Guilford College will be host June 8-12 to the twentieth annual session of the Carolina Institute of International Relations. It will bring together a distinguished group of experts to discuss the problems of peace. The faculty will be headed by G. H. Mehta, Ambassador of India, Frank Rounds, Jr., formerly with the American Embassy in Moscow, and Amiya Chakravady of Kansas University.

Cecil Hinshaw, well-known Quaker leader, was speaker for a series of eleven one-day Institutes in the major cities of Florida during March. His proposals for creative alternatives to war were well received.

Music from Movies; Greenwich Village Decoration Motif

The Freshman class is sponsoring a movie dance at 8:00, May 16, in the basement of the Gym. This type of dance has never been tried here before and we hope it will prove successful. You will dance to the music of big name bands, watch star entertainers as you swing and sway to the rhythm of their songs. It is a gay and different type of entertainment. No tuxedos and ties are needed, just informal dress and plenty of fun.

Tickets for this dance are only .50 stag or drag and can be secured from members of the Freshman Class.

If you have never been to a movie dance you will thoroughly enjoy this one and if you rave we know we will see you there.

Bill Gibson is chairman of the dance. Peggy Wells, Emily Warrick and Bill Mikles are in charge of decorations; Anne Speers and Marty Goetschius, refreshments; Judy Downs and Joyce Fringads, publicity; Charlie Strader and Marvin Gothes, tickets.

Robert Dough Wins Graduate Fellowship

Robert Lyle Dough of Baltimore, Maryland, and a Senior at Guilford College, was the recipient of a Fellowship in Radiological Physics granted by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Inc., for the year 1953-54. Operating through the Atomic Energy Commission, the Institute each year offers about 60 graduate fellowships to deserving Seniors. It was awarded to Dough, "... in recognition of your present scientific achievement and your desire to receive special training in radiological physics". Dough became, with the assistance and advice of Dr. Purdom, one of the 20 picked from this area.

The Fellowship is for study at one of three universities in the country for a period of nine months, followed by three months at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. It is worth \$1,600, plus \$350 for each dependent, and includes tuition, lab fees, etc. Dough will start his work at Vanderbilt University on September 15th of this year.

Dough plans to go on in the field of Radiation and Theoretical Physics after his completion of the year's study.

Miss Marlette to Serve as Dean of Summer Session

For the summer session, Miss Mildred Marlette, present Dean of Women, will be acting in the capacity of Dean of the College. This will include the positions of Dean of Men and Women in the absence of Dr. Ljung and Dean Dent who are both scheduled for vacations this summer. Miss Marlette will also be on duty as assistant professor of English and will teach in the evening college.

Dr. Crownfield Elected

At the southern sectional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis at Emory University, in Atlanta, held April 12-14, Dr. Frederic Crownfield, head of the religion department here, was elected president for 1953-1954. For the past year he has served as vice-president of the Society.

Editor's Note

This will be the last issue of THE GUILFORDIAN this year.