

# The Salemite

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## NEW COUNCIL BEGIN DUTIES

The Student Council Installation which took place Monday evening in Memorial Hall was one of the most unusual and impressive services ever held. Both the President of the College and the Dean of Women, wearing the cap and gown, were on the platform with the old student council, the seniors, members of which also wore cape and gowns. After Miss Zachary, the retiring president had expressed to the student body her appreciation of her trip to the National Student Government Conference, the new president, Miss Russell, came forward and received the purple gown. Then each officer was separately installed, after which the representatives came forward and were installed by classes.

Dr. Rondthaler, Miss Stipe and Mrs. Rondthaler all expressed their pleasure in the success of the past year and their sincere hope that the year 1923-'24 would be an equally successful one. The service ended by the singing of the Alma Mater.

The personnel of the new Student Council is as follows:

President—Margaret Russell.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Estelle Hooks.  
2nd V. P.—Lois Neal.  
Secretary—Mary Hill.  
Treasurer—Katharine Lotspeich.  
Senior Representatives—Lillian Watkins, Marjorie Hunt, Mary Howard Turlington, Jennings Ross, Louise Young.  
Junior Representatives—Lois Crowell, Blanche York, Ruth James.  
Sophomore Representatives—Ella B. Jones, Evelyn Tucker.

## JUNIOR ORCHESTRA TO MAKE DEBUT.

Will Appear in Memorial Hall.

The Junior Orchestra, which was organized last fall, will make its first public appearance in Memorial Hall on the evening of Monday, May the 7th, at 8 o'clock. This orchestra is made up of nineteen instruments, including first and second violins, cornets, cello, drums and piano. The majority of the members are pupils of Mrs. Andrews, their efficient director. None of them are over sixteen years of age, and little Esther Miller, who will play a violin solo, is only seven. This most interesting orchestra is the only one of its kind in this district, and Mrs. Andrews is to be congratulated on her achievement. This Junior Orchestra is a training school for the Salem College Orchestra, and it will mean much in improvement and efficiency for this organization in the years to come. The skill with which these young musicians manage their instruments, and the accuracy of their performance is surprising.

Mrs. Andrews, the director, is an English woman and received her training at the London Conservatory, and is now holding the position of instructor at Salem College. Her work with this new and promising organization has been highly successful.

The varied and interesting program bespeaks the ability of the orchestra, and promises a most delightful evening to those who attend the concert.

### Program

J. S. Zameonik—The Ambassador, March; Magnolia Blossoms, Novelette; On Parade, March—Junior Orchestra.  
Dancla (a)—Telling Stories, Blue Bells of Scotland—Esther Miller.  
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## Y. W. C. A. INSTALLATION HELD

Sunday afternoon in the library one of the most impressive vesper services of the year was held, in which the officers and cabinet for 1922-23 resigned their duties in favor of the officers and cabinet for 1923-24. Singing the stirring processional, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" the old and new cabinet, side by side, marched to their places in the front of the dimly lighted room. The beautiful candle service was used, each old cabinet member carrying in her hand a lighted candle which she placed on the table as she passed. After a hymn was sung, the out-going president, Eliza Moore, reviewed the work of the past year in a few well-chosen words. Then speaking to her successor, Lillian Watkins, she gave her a lighted candle with the words, "As we have received the gift even so do we minister the same one to another." Following her each member of the old cabinet handed her candle to the girl taking her place. The incoming president then gave her promise to perform to the best of her ability the duties and responsibilities imposed upon her. After a short prayer the service closed with the recessional, "Oh, Jesus, I have promised." The earnestness with which the incoming cabinet assumed its responsibilities promises that there are great things in store for our Salem Y. W. C. A. for 1923-24.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

On Friday evening, April 27, at 8:15 o'clock, the Glee Club of Salem College gave in Memorial Hall its annual concert to an appreciative audience. Miss Lucy Logan Desha is the able and energetic director of the club.

Misses Duncan and Uzzle, accompanists, and Mr. George Transou, tenor, assisted the young ladies of the college. The particularly entertaining program was as follows:

Three Traditional May Songs:  
a. Robin Hood and Little John.  
b. Morris Dance.  
c. Sumer is i-cumen in  
(From a manuscript in the British Museum.)

### The Glee Club

a. Serenata—Tosti.  
b. The Green Is on the Grass Again—Willeby.  
c. Thank God for a Garden—del Riego.

### Mr. Transou.

From "The Japanese Girl"—Vincent.  
a. Sing O-Hay-o (Good Morning)  
b. The Siesta

### The Glee Club.

a. Dinah—Johns.  
b. The Bee's Courtship—d'Hardelot.

### The Quartette.

a. Legend of the Bells—Planquette.  
b. Bridal Chorus—Wagner.

### The Glee Club.

a. All for You—Brown.  
b. My Wee Little Hut on the Hill—Gleeson.

c. My Homeland—Speaks.  
d. Song of Spring—Speaks.

### Mr. Transou.

Wynken, Blynken and Nod—Nevin.  
A Double Quartette.

Misses Lotspeich, Coble, Dorough, Shaffner, Smith, White, Bessie Pfohl and Miss Desha.

Gipsy Life—Schumann.

### The Glee Club.

Incidental Solos by Misses Lotspeich, Smith, Dorough and Bessie Pfohl.

## WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICE

### Rev. Mr. Newell Speaks

At the regular mid-week chapel service on Wednesday, May 2, Rev. Mr. Newell spoke to the students on the Biblical verse, reading: "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." His address was to the effect that the members of today's generation, with their many advantages in health, education, and religion, owe the world something for the opportunities it has given them. "The State of North Carolina", he said, "has changed remarkably since the days when I was a boy. You consider yourselves poor because you can't have everything you want. We were too poor to want anything." And Mr. Newell gave various instances which occurred in his boyhood, all illustrative of the very marked advances made from generation to generation. "There is nothing in all the world", he added, "that can accomplish what prayer can for the young woman who is beginning her life work. Pray until you are sure whether God wants you to preach and teach at home or abroad. There is a life of service ahead of you when you leave with your sheepskin. You will be leaders and there is no leader so efficient as a well trained, prayerful woman."

## SALEM SENDS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION.

The Eighth Annual Conference of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Association of Student Self-Government was held from April 17th to 21st at Westhampton College, Richmond, Virginia. Forty-one Southern colleges were represented, a fact which gave a broad field from which to draw ideas of how others do things.

Each morning and afternoon there were conferences and group discussions about the honor system and how it can be made more effective, about campus life, and about college affairs in general.

The first afternoon an automobile tour of the city was given to the visiting young women. Many interesting and historical places were visited, as, for instance, the St. John's Church in which Patrick Henry made the famous statement, "Give me liberty or give me death."

The election of officers for 1923-24 was held at the last meeting. Miss Gladys Jordan of Florida State College, was made president. Committees for the coming year were appointed and Miss Russell was made chairman of the North Carolina membership committee, an honor of which we are very proud.

Next year the convention will be held at Mississippi State College, Columbus, Mississippi.

## MAY DAY CELEBRATION HELD

### Miss Crowell Crowned Queen.

This year the May day celebration included the deposition of King Winter and the acquisition to the throne of the Queen of May. These ceremonies under the direction of the Annual Staff took place on the lower campus.

When the crowd assembled they saw seated on the throne of honor an effigy of King Winter. Miss Mary Bradham and Miss Lois Crowell, dressed as snow elves, came forward and bowed.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS ENTERTAINED

On Thursday afternoon, from five to seven, a most delightful reception was tendered the delegates of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs at Salem College.

The guests were received in Main Hall by Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, who presented them to Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper, President of the State Federation, Mrs. R. R. Cotten, the Federation Mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Gury, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. John L. Gilmer, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Latham, President of Winston-Salem Woman's Club, Mrs. E. H. Parham, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer, Chairman of the Music Department of the General Federation.

The Faculty of the College received in the hall and on the porch, where the Seniors assisted in a personally conducted tour of the college campus and church. In the library an elegant two-course luncheon was served by the Juniors. This spacious room was beautiful in its elaborate decorations of dog wood, tulips, and lilies of the valley.

Salem College considers it a privilege to have had as her guests the North Carolina Federation. It was indeed a pleasure to have entertained the prominent club workers of the State and it is with peculiar interest that we, as college girls, have noted the splendid work that is being accomplished by the Woman's Clubs of our State.

## JUNIORS GIVE NOVEL BREAKFAST.

On April 30, the ambitious and indefatigable Juniors showed their originality, energy, and resourcefulness through the presentation of a breakfast on upper back campus. Tables were laid for four and eight and the participants were served with delicious fresh strawberries and whipped cream, waffles and syrup, hot rolls and coffee. No one had to complain of having to rise early to indulge, either, for they skillfully overcome such a factor by beginning early and still serving late, the hours being from eight to ten. Few more attractive ideas have been fostered at Salem this year and with the beautiful weather, splendid fare and service the ready and enthusiastic response of the participants the Juniors surely did themselves proud.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

In connection with Education 5-6 special courses in methods for high school and elementary school work with opportunity for practice teaching in the city schools, will be offered next year. These courses which have been worked out in co-operation with Mr. Latham, superintendent, and Mr. Koos, assistant superintendent of the city schools, will be open to the city school teachers, seniors and any other qualified students. Courses in public school music, art and physical training will also be offered.

"Silas" Marnu," coming Saturday night. Don't miss it.

Swimming practice will not start before the 15th as we are unable to use the Y. W. C. A. pool until that time.