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M. E. DELEGATES VISIT SALEM

On October 20 at 4 o'clock the Music Department of Salem College rendered a very delightful concert. This recital was given complimentary to the members of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

A feature of especial enjoyment was the music rendered by the college orchestra under the direction of its capable leader, Miss Susan Webb. The lovely "Spanish Dance" proved a most fitting number for the opening of such a program as was presented.

Miss Lillian Watkins rendered a piano solo, "Romance" by Sibelius with delicacy of touch. "Hungarian", MacDowell, was played by Miss Louise Young with equal skill and talent.

Two vocal selections were presented; the one "Recitative and Aria—Angels Brigh and Fair", Handal, was sung by Miss Ruth Roediger, and the other—a. "At the Making of the Hay", Liza Lehman; b. Morning, Speaks, by Miss Mildred Conrad. Both numbers received great applause.

Miss Mary V. Jones artistically rendered an organ solo, "Selections from Gounod's Faust", Clarence Eddy.

De Beriot's "Ninth Concerto" was the violin solo by Miss Sarah Yost. This number was received by the audience with wonder and appreciation. Miss Ruth Pfohl played on the harp, "Fantasie from Lucia", Bonizetti-Cheshire, with her delicate soft touch.

In conclusion the orchestra played a group of selections which were much enjoyed by all who heard them.

Immediately after the recital various members of the Junior and Senior classes escorted the visitors through the college campus and buildings. All places of interest were pointed out to those who were at Salem for the first time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All students will be able to find out whether or not their work is satisfactory by November 10. The registrar wishes to call the attention of all students to the second paragraph at the top of page 57 in the catalogue. It is very important that every student should keep a catalogue for every college year, marking her courses therein, as a catalogue description of any courses for which credit is wished in transferring to other institutions.

HALLOWE'EN MASQUERADE ON THE 30th

On Tuesday evening, October 30 at 9 o'clock the Juniors will give a Hallowe'en party in the Alice Clewell Building. All members of the Faculty and Student body are invited to attend, in the garb of spooks, witches, or ghosts. Prizes are offered for the most attractive costume. An orchestra will furnish music for those wishing to dance. Refreshments will be served during the evening and candy will be on sale at the door. Admission is twenty-five cents.

MISS EMILY MOYE ELECTED EXCHANGE EDITOR.

The Salemite regrets to announce that Miss Edith Hunt has resigned her position as Exchange Editor. Miss Hunt was recently elected Senior Class President and, under the point system, is allowed to hold no other major positions. She has been a valued and enthusiastic member of the staff, and it is with a sense of loss that her resignation is acknowledged. Miss Emily Moye has been elected to fill this position and it is with the greatest trust in her ability that *The Salemite* welcomes her to its membership.

MRS. RONDTHALER ENTERTAINS FRESHMEN.

Thursday afternoon from five to six o'clock Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler entertained the members of the Freshmen Class at the home of the president.

At the door the guests were welcomed and shown in by Miss Eleanor Fornan and Mrs. Shaffner. In the study Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler, Mrs. Vardel, Mrs. Heath, Miss Stipe, Mrs. Wenhold and Mrs. Siewers formed the receiving line.

At the entrance to the dining room Mrs. Pfohl, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Thomsa and Mrs. Schallert received the guests most cordially. As soon as the guests entered the dining room members of the sister class, the Juniors, supplied each Freshman with delicious refreshments.

Vases of beautiful pink chrysanthemums were appropriately placed in various parts of the rooms and gave a very cheerful appearance to the whole.

During the reception Miss Esther Efrid played the violin, accompanied by Miss Erma Heaton on the piano. The sound of the lovely music sounded throughout the house.

Every Freshman had a most enjoyable time and this entertainment will be long remembered by everyone.

MACDOWELL CLUB PRESENTS INTERESTING IMPROMPTU PROGRAM.

For several weeks, indeed since the beginning of the campaign for membership in the McDowell Club, the entire faculty and student body have looked forward with eager anticipation to the first Saturday night picture show. After the disappointment of three weeks ago the interest was twice as great and everyone was preparing for an enjoyable evening on last Saturday, with Thomas Meighan as entertainer. But Fate, in the form of the United States Postal System or the American Express Company, intervened and the disappointing news event around that the picture had not come.

Then the Executive Board of the McDowell Club asserted itself. Unwilling that the event should be an entire failure the officers of the organization taxed their ingenuity and put on an impromptu program of music, reading, and jokes under the efficient leadership of the President, Miss Duncan. From their new station near the steps at the right hand side of the platform the college orchestra under the direction of Miss Webb, played a number of selections. The Academy girls and the College Glee Club each gave songs which they had planned to sing during the intermission of the picture. After the Glee Club had sung a new Salem song the words were flashed on the screen and the whole audience was asked to join in. Everyone was interested in the winner of the prize which had been offered for the best jokes. One after another the jokes that had been turned in were thrown on the screen and the audience enjoyed many a hearty laugh over witticisms old and new. Finally the prize one appeared and Miss Duncan awarded the prize to Constant Ellis of the Academy. The singing of the old rounds by a large gathering is always productive of much amusement. Mr. Vardell started the crowd out with the simple "Row, row, row your boat". That proved easy so he complicated matters by asking those in the rear of the hall to try "Three Blind Mice", while those at the front sang "Brother James", thus producing a perfect medley of indistinguishable sound. The most interesting and original part of the program was a reading from "Pickwick Papers" by Rev. G. O. Heath, better known to Salem students as "Our Mr. Heath's father." He stated at the beginning that it had been many years since he had given the selection be-

World News

*The flag of red and white and green
In many German towns is seen.
The Separatist movement's gaining fast
Though no one knows how long 'twill last.*

Up and down, up and down, rises and falls the tide of Separatist supremacy. Instituted last Sunday with a surprise, it has gained quickly, but has lost just as much. When a Rhineland Republic was announced at Aix-la-Chapelle, every one blamed every one else, though no one really considered it serious. Berlin insisted that the Republicans were merely alarmists and though they made a noise like a revolution it was all noise and no action. It was also stated that the fault was largely Franco-Belgian, and if they would "take their fingers out of the pie" affairs will go back to normal. France, on the other hand, held Berlin responsible for the disturbance.

For ten days the Republicans held Aix-la-Chapelle without force, but on Tuesday it was lost, with Muenchen-Gladbach. At the same time, Coblenz and Duisburg, towns with important situations on the Rhine, were captured. French troops have been of very material aid to the Separatists, because they interfere whenever blood is shed. This occurs only when Loyalist troops try to prevent the Republicans from entering anywhere or leaving a place.

There is much dissatisfaction in Bavaria, with the strict action of the Stresemann government, and the leniency shown Saxony, a Socialist uprising is feared. In Berlin the workmen are demanding wages paid in real money within three days, and threatening a general strike. One loaf of bread, at present, costs five and one-half billion marks, which sounds exorbitant, in reality, is not so unreasonable.

One probable reason why the workingmen want real money is that, as matters stand, it is quite impossible to carry around an hour's wages in one's pockets.

*Although no spartan soldiers now
Are left to fight for Greece
The government is strong and brave
And makes us sure of peace.*

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fore an audience but apparently it was quite fresh in his mind for there was no fault in his memory of it.