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DO YOU ATTEND CLASS PRACTICES?

Changes In English Course Announced

An interesting New Schedule of Courses Planned by Department for Coming Year.

Dr. Willoughby, head of the English Department, has announced interesting changes in English for next year's catalogue. Two new courses are to be offered to the students in the English Department.

First, there is to be a course in Contemporary Literature. The first semester's work will be devoted to the literature of contemporary writers, such as Joseph Conrad, John Galsworthy, George Moore, and others men of lesser importance. The students in this course will thus become familiar with the fiction of the present day. The second semester will be given over to certain poetry. The poetry of such men as Tates, Robinson, Lindsay and Alfred Noyes will be studied. This course will be extremely important for the field of contemporary poetry and fiction is both new and attractive.

Second, a course in the Study and Teaching of Short Stories will be offered. This course will take up the history and type of the short story and is to be a combination of literature and short story course. Modern American, French, Russian, and German short stories will be read. The short stories will be written by the pupils at various times during the year.

The English course for the Sophomore year is also to be changed. The entire course will be given over to British poetry extending from the fourteenth to the eighteenth century. Chaucer, Spenser and Milton will be studied during the first semester. Lyric poetry, beginning with Wyatt and Surrey and extending to the age of Burns, will occupy the second semester.

These announcements are important for those who intend to continue the study of English during the coming year.

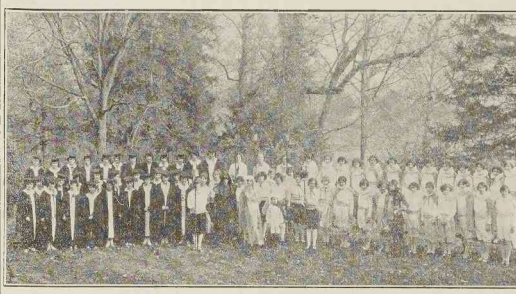
The Salemite Has A Fourth Anniversary

Four years ago, The Salemite made its debut as a small, four-column newspaper, under the editorship of Marie Edgerton, '21. For three years, its appearance occurred at irregular intervals and it contained no special features, with the exception of the lake column. The second editor-in-chief was Isabel Spears, '22, and it was during her term of service that she first introduced the office of managing editor, first filled by Rachel Jordan, '23, who later became editor-in-chief. It was the first year in which the publication came from the press weekly, and 1923-24 marked the end of the sheet's five-column dimensions. This last was due to the influence of Hazel Stephenson, editor for that year, who endeavored for this year's staff to still further enlarge the size, reform the system of headlines, and introduce special feature features.

This is the visible history of the student publication, but behind it all and of greatest value is the achievement of whatever degree of success has been attained, stand four years of faithful, efficient service on the part of four loyal, co-operative editorial and business staffs.

Picnic Supper at Oak Ridge Monday Evening

The Home Economics Seniors might where all members enjoyed a picnic. The party greatly enjoyed boat riding on the lake while a huge bonfire added brilliancy to the occasion. A delicious picnic supper was served.



SENIOR HAT BURNING, ON UPPER BACK CAMPUS, NOVEMBER 6

Miss Marie Finney In An Illustrated Lecture

Unusually Interesting Talk on Musical Appreciation, Illustrated by Victrola Suggestions.

On Thursday afternoon at the regular Music Hour Miss Marie Finney of New York City, gave an interesting lecture on musical appreciation, with illustrations on the victrola. Mr. William Beach, in introducing Miss Finney, referred to the original work which she has done in this particular field of music, and the lecture which of lowed gave striking evidence to both the originality and worth of the courses presented by the speaker.

Miss Finney opened her remarks with a discussion of the infinite greatness of the subject of music. She spoke of music as the great universal language of mankind, in which all forms of life and thought have found expression. She declared that every musical composition, like a painting or a poem, is an embodiment of some thought or feeling which the composer wishes to express, and it is necessary for us to understand thought in music before we can come to a true appreciation of it.

Miss Finney gave as the three elements of music, rhythm, melody, and harmony. To illustrate the exclusive yet effective use of rhythm, she played on the victrola Goffin's "Cafe Wall" by Debussy. She also played a small portion of Schubert's "Mozart's Music" as an illustration of the power of rhythm.

Miss Finney then discussed the existence of melody in art by pointing out the pulsating flow of line in various well-known paintings which she compared with the flow of tone in music. As she played Schubert's "The March and Lullaby" by Liszt, she exhibited the picture and asked her audience to try to see some points of comparison between the emotions produced by them and by the music. In several instances the effect was quite striking.

The closing number on the program was an Overture from Tannhauser. Miss Finney pointed out very skillfully the two themes which are continually struggling for supremacy throughout the entire overture. The first, the theme of the Pilgrims' Chorus, expresses the influence of good in the life of Tannhauser; the second, the influence of the love theme, represents the evil which the second theme seems to be predominating, there comes the gradual return of that noble, vigorous melody that expresses the final triumph of good in the soul of the hero. Miss Finney's interesting and timely talk, this important and timely overture in all opera, gave remarkable proof of the plausibility of her theories.

Students in Salem were indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing so gifted a lecturer.

Salemite Staff Has A Birthday Celebration

Banquet in Robert E. Lee Orangery Was Attended by Twelve Staff Members and Eight Guests

The Salemite Staff celebrated the fourth anniversary of the publication with a banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on Friday evening, November 7. The table was attractively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and charming yellow baskets filled with mint as favors.

After the ice cream, a beautiful birthday cake with four lighted candles was brought in and before the cake was cut, a number of attractive toasts were offered by Flora Binder, editor-in-chief of THE SALEMITE, acting as toast mistress. Toasts were offered by Dr. Bondthaler, president of the administration; Mr. Heath, a subscriber and booster; Mrs. Bondthaler, a subscriber and friend; Miss Hazel Stephenson, former editor-in-chief of THE SALEMITE; Miss Stipe, a confident friend; Dr. Willoughby, the head of the English Department and a contributor of journalistic ideas; and Mr. Brad Martin, President of the Commercial Printers, Inc., and a co-operator in every way.

After these toasts, some of which were of a frolicous and others of a serious nature, the cake was cut. A fortune of either good or bad omen fell to those who received the ring, bubble, dime and penny.

"Throughout the evening, music was furnished by a Salem College Orchestra, composed of Elizabeth Parker, Elsie Harris, Clara Moyer, and Rachel Phillips.

The guests of The Salemite Staff were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bondthaler, Dr. Pearl Vivian Willoughby, Mr. Edwin J. Heath, Miss Lula May Stipe, Mr. William T. Bradthaler, Miss Hazel Stephenson, and Miss Mary Binder, of Mount Airy. The members of the Staff present were Flora Binder, Miriam Britz, Lois Gutter, Agnes Carlton, Margaret Hanner, Kate Holmover, Mae Hairston, Ruth Ehlert, Pearl Martin, Lela Wamble, Frances Jarrett and Dorothy Siewers.

Dean Stipe to Make Address in Raleigh

Miss Lula May Stipe, Dean of Women, and Mrs. J. R. Herndon, of the Academy, will attend the meeting of the Association of Deans of Women and Girls, which meets in Raleigh November 18. Dean Stipe will take part in the program and will read a paper, "The Ideal Dormitory."

French Club Holds Meeting On Thursday

Several Members Give Short Talks On the Province of Touraine

The regular monthly meeting of the French Club was held Thursday evening, November 13, in the living room of the Alice Clewell Building. In answer to the roll call, each member responded with the name of some important French city. Business matters were then discussed and the club voted unanimously to buy some French song books which will become the permanent property of the French Club. After the conclusion of the business, all joined in singing enthusiastically "La Marseillaise."

A very interesting program had been planned, dealing particularly with the Province of Touraine. The first number on the program was *Histoire de la Touraine* by Miss Hannah Weaver. Following this, several girls gave pleasing and interesting talks on the various castles of Touraine: Miss Elgie Nance, *Chateau de Touraine*; Miss Elizabeth Rault, *Chenonceau*; Miss Eleanor Tomlinson, *Bloux*; and Miss Margaret Jarrett, *Amboise*. For the concluding number of the program, Miss Hall gave a very good resume of the life and works of the famous French author, Anatole France, who died recently.

After the conclusion of the program, much amusement was furnished by the playing of French games.

Inter-Class Games In Full Progress

Games End November Twenty-second; Teams to be Selected Next Week.

The inter-class games have been played very successfully and a great deal of interest has been evinced. The real class teams are to be chosen next week and it is necessary, therefore that each member of each class squad attend every practice and take part in as many inter-class games as possible.

The schedule will be continued as follows:
Seniors and Freshmen, Saturday, November 15, 2:00 o'clock.
Seniors and Sophomores, Saturday, November 17, 2:00 o'clock.
Juniors and Freshmen, Saturday, November 22, 9:00 o'clock.

A series of inter-class volleyball games, which began on Tuesday, November 4, will continue as follows:

Freshmen No. II and upperclassmen, November 14.
Each grid on squads will have a chance to play in these games before the class teams are selected. Regular practices will continue and the time for them will be posted on the bulletin board.

House Warming At President New Home

Dr. and Mrs. Bondthaler, Assisted by Seniors, Receive All College and Academy Students.

Dr. and Mrs. Bondthaler gave the second house-warming of the year when they entertained all College and Academy students on last Saturday night in their lovely new home. The visitors arrived in receiving.

Jean Abell and Margaret Weston greeted the guests at the front door and the receiving line was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Bondthaler, Miss Stipe and Mrs. Herndon. The guests were directed by Elizabeth Rosp to the second floor where Kate Sheets and Katie Holmover showed them over the upper floor.

The rooms were most attractively arranged, especially the old-fashioned bedroom which is furnished with family heirlooms. The blue and white room is a most charming girl's room.

The guests were next directed downstairs to the front living room where Elizabeth Leight and Polly Hanson received. Adjoining this room is a large music room where Ella Aston and Elizabeth Parker Here Margaret Hanner, Mary McKelvie, Elsie Collinson, Eleanor Tipton, Lois Calker and Agnes Holmover served an ice cream.

Lois Crowell directed the way to the dining room. Elizabeth Bondthaler, Mary Hill and Elgie Nance presided at the refreshment table. Here Margaret Hanner, Mary McKelvie, Elsie Collinson, Eleanor Tipton, Lois Calker and Agnes Holmover served an ice cream.

Lois Woodard showed the way to the library where Flora Binder received. This room is charming with its well filled bookcases and odd pieces of furniture.

When the goodlies were had, every one declared that she had spent a lovely evening in the very attractive home of the host and hostess.

Parson Moss to Speak To College Students

Dr. W. D. Moss, of Chapel Hill, To Be Speaker at the Next Wednesday Chapel Service

A long promised address will be delivered at the expanded chapel service on Wednesday, November 20, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. W. D. Moss, pastor of the Sprunt Memorial Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill will speak.

Dr. Moss is familiarly and affectionately known as "Parson Moss." No man in North Carolina is more beloved by college students than this splendid friend and pastor.

Dr. Moss has been granted the degree L. D. by the University of North Carolina, where he is a student, teacher, and preacher. His style in addressing students is particularly happy. His messages meet in a remarkable degree the problems of student life.

Dr. Moss has many friends in Salem College and he will be a most welcome visitor to the expanded chapel service on Wednesday.

In addition to Dr. Moss' reputation as a speaker to students, he is well known as a contributor to current magazines. His papers clearly reflect a student of college life and problems of the campus.

Dr. Moss will arrive on Tuesday, November the eighteenth, and he will be in Salem on Wednesday and Mrs. Bondthaler before speaking on Wednesday morning.