

FACULTY TO PRESENT OPERA ON MARCH 8TH

Alumnae Chapters Hold Annual Meets

Branches All Over the South Discuss Salem Progress

Several interesting meetings have been held in the past month among Salem Alumnae. The Burlington Branch of the Alumnae Association met with Violet and Wilmer Holt and had as its guest, Mrs. Theodore Rothlander, the Alumnae Association Secretary, and Miss Jess Byrd, of the Academy faculty. Miss Helen Coble was elected President of that branch for the ensuing year.

The Greensboro Branch of the Alumnae Association met at the Country Club and had as its guest Dr. Willoughby, Miss Anna Pauline Shaffner, and Miss Eleanor Shaffner. This meeting proved to be very interesting. Both Dr. Willoughby and Miss Anna Pauline Shaffner spoke, and Miss Eleanor Shaffner rendered some harp solos. Miss Catherine Boren was elected President of the Branch for the ensuing year.

The Philadelphia Branch of the Alumnae Association met at the College Club with Stuart Hayden Rogers and Ione Fuller Parker as hostesses. The alumnae especially enjoyed seeing the "Salem Room" at the Club, and the entire meeting was a particularly interesting one.

The High Point Branch met at the home of Marce Goley Hunsucker and had as its guests Miss Marion Blair, Miss Sallie Vogler, and Miss Carrie Jones of Winston-Salem. Miss Vogler and Miss Jones gave interesting talks in which they gave many interesting incidents of their own days.

The Charlotte group of Salem Alumnae met for a luncheon down town and had as its guest Mrs. Mrs. McDonald. Mr. McDonald gave an interesting resume of college life.

The Kernersville Branch met at the home of Mrs. Linnville. Mrs. William Parker, the president, presided. For the ensuing year, Miss Doris Kornor Donnell was elected President and Miss Kathleen Korner, Secretary. The Asheville Branch of the Association met at the Country Club and had as its guests, Dr. and Mrs. Rothlander.

Reports have not yet been received from the meetings at New York City, Concord, Rocky Mount, and Wilson; although meetings have been held in these places. Miss Rosa Caldwell is president of the Concord Branch of the Association. Miss Elsie Barnes of the Rocky Mount Branch, Miss Maggie Mae Robbins of the Rocky Mount group and Miss Mildred Steimle of the New York City group.

Mary Myers Faulkner Speaker at Vespers

Y. W. C. A. in Industrial World Subject of Speaker

The usual Sunday evening Y. W. C. A. vespers was presided over by Mary Myers Faulkner, she being also the speaker of the occasion. Her topic was "Y. W. C. A. and the Industrial World." The service was begun with two selections rendered by the choir, these being, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Lean on Me, O King Eternal." Millicent Ward sang a solo, entitled "Spirit of God."

Miss Faulkner opened her address by pointing out that in the last hundred years woman has found steadily increasing industrial field open to her. They are gradually

Mystery Is Solved When Faculty Secret Leaks Out

CAST TO BE ANNOUNCED

Much Interest Develops Upon Circulations of Rumors

The *Salemite* sleuths have ferreted out the cause of the unusual conduct of late observed in the faculty. Suspicion was first aroused by unprecedented bursts of hilarity whenever a group of these august personages were seen together. When, in addition to this, it became known that Miss Letfwich was taking dancing lessons and Dr. Anselme was taking vocal training, the secret service could only put its car to the key-hole.

"Polly's Archery" was the first thing heard. That gave us visions of romance, but we were too optimistic. Presently light burst upon us. The Faculty—those sublimely solemn individuals—are preparing a burlesque opera! "Polly's Archery" is a comic version of *Pagliacci*!

In order not to appear ignorant—and in order to be able to laugh with the properly ingratiating roar—we continued our slouching in the library.

We discovered that *Pagliacci* is an opera in two acts with its setting in Italy. In the first act the heroic villagers are seen awaiting the players (*Pagliacci*). The players enter with the leading lady in a donkey cart. But the jealous husband would cast as the donkey! One immediately learns that the leading man is jealous of the clown, but presently we see that it is not the clown whom he needs to fear, but a handsome villager, one Silvio. The clown overhears their sweet cooing and warns Canio (the husband).

In the second act the players begin their play, but the jealous husband is so distraught that he, in the midst of the action, bursts out with a demand for the name of his wife's lover. She tries to remain in the play, but the husband, in a fury, seizes a knife to slay her. At this the lover leaps upon the stage to save her. Wife and lover are both slain.

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Community Chest Plan Presented at Chapel

Students of College and Academy to Have Part in Drive

At the regular Thursday morning chapel service, Dr. Rothlander presented to the students of both the Academy and College the Community Chest plan for this year. He asked that each student try to give something if only a very small amount. The aim is for everyone to give. As everyone knows this is a worthy cause and each student should give as much as she feels she can.

The following associations will be benefited by these gifts: Associated Children, Boy Scouts, Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, Councils of Social Service, Girl Scouts, Good Will Industries, Memorial Industrial School, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Travelers Aid, Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., both white and colored.

Academy Celebrates Washington's Birthday

Ninth Grade Is in Charge of Holiday Entertainment

On the evening of February 22, the ninth grade study hall of the Academy was completely transformed into a rare scene of patriotic revelry in honor of George Washington's birthday. Everywhere there were decorations which were fitting for the merry season. Small tables were set for the guests and a delicious salad course was served. During the evening delightful music was played while the dainty waitresses, who might easily have stepped from a past century, hurried to and fro, busily engaged in serving and in trying to please their patrons.

Later during the evening Jean Bureghoff, Alice Lanier, dressed in old-fashioned costume, danced a quaint minuet typical of the colonial period. A charming play was presented, "The First Defeat of George Washington," in which Carolyn Welch took the part of Washington.

The entire evening was spent in a splendid celebration of the First President's birthday. The ninth grade is to be congratulated for its success.

Further Progress In Oratorical Contest

81 Colleges and Universities Have Already Entered Representatives

Although March 25 is the closing date for entries in the Sixth National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution already 81 states have written to P. Caspar Harvey, national director, Liberty, Mo. Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., national winner in 1925, was the first school to enter the 1930 contest.

Although April 15 is the closing date for each school to select its representative, the distinction of being the first orator to bring his local contest to Dr. F. B. Farr, A. and M. College of South Carolina, Clemson. The competition for the greatest forensic humor open to college students in America foreshadows bringing together this year the largest group of college and universities in any project of the kind in the history of American higher education, according to the announcement made this week at the national headquarters. A total of \$5000 in prizes will be awarded, and the winner, who will become the national intercollegiate champion orator for 1930, will be awarded a prize of \$1000. Second place will give a prize of \$1000, scaling down to \$400 for seventh place.

The national director is sending this week to 202 college and universities an urgent request to make their entries early even if the schools may wait until April 15, to choose their contestants.

PIERRETTE PLAYERS TAKE IN NEW MEMBERS

Seven Girls Successful in Tryouts for Next Talent

The seven vacancies in the Pierrette Players were filled by the tryouts which were held Monday night. The tryouts were judged by a committee composed of both faculty and student members of the organization. Contestants are judged on their voice, enunciation, and general display of dramatic ability.

CONFERENCES ON HOME ECONOMICS ARE HELD

Interesting Session Held During Past Week

NONA RAPER DELEGATE

Program In Full Given for the Session

On Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, the State Home Economics Association met in the new Home Economics Building of N. C. C. W., in Greensboro. Miss Peterson, the President of the Association, presided at all the general meetings.

Nona Raper, President of the Salem College Home Economics Club, was the official delegate from Salem College. She went on Friday and remained for all the meetings. On Friday afternoon Misses Letfwich, McAnally, and Mrs. Meitumgang Virginia Pfohl, Carolyn Binkley, Mildred Enochs, Nona Raper, and Ruth Rozelle went over to the conference on Saturday morning. Elizabeth Stroud joined Nona Raper, and remained for the Saturday meetings.

Problems pertaining to home economic courses, and ideas of interest to the members were discussed at all the meetings, particularly at the Open Forum discussion held from time to time. The official program for the meeting is printed below.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

2:00-2:30—General Meeting—President Miss Peterson, presiding.

2:30-2:45—Announcements

2:45-3:45—Interesting features in the New Building—Miss Playfoot.

3:45-3:55—Student Club Program—Mary York, Advanced Chairman, presiding.

3:55-4:05—Student Club Work—Miss Lelia Bunch, Atlanta, Program by College Home Economics Club.

5:30-5:50—Open House (Tea and Inspection of Building)

6:30—Get-together Dinner, Home Economics Cafeteria.

8:00—President presiding. Greetings from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Dr. A. F. Allen. Address—Jessie W. Harris, Head of Dept. of H. F. University of Tennessee.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00—Business Meeting and Student Club, led by Miss Bunch. Affiliation into State Organization.

10:00—Address—Home Projects—Miss Harris.

6% students averaged 90 or above
15% Seniors averaged 90 or above
8% Juniors averaged 90 or above
4% Sophomores av. 90 or above
6% Freshmen av. 90 or above

The following students have made an average of B plus:

Florence Atchison, Athena Campourakis, Irene Clay, Josephine Cummings, Belle Denmark, Sara Eford, Mary Myers Faulkner, Charlotte Firey, Frances Fletcher, Fritz Grimes, Elmer Hearn, Sallie Huggins, Mary Lou Huggins, Helen Johnson, Mae Kreger, Mary Myers Payne, Virginia Pfohl, Leslie Brown Phillips, Wilma Phipps, Martha Pierce, Wynne Reeves, Katherine Schlegel, Leonora Schwarz, Margaret Siewers, Marjorie Siewers, Mary Catherine Siewers, Betty Sloan, Lillie Taylor, Elizabeth Ward, Millicent Ward, Eleanor Wilmington.

Y. W. Vespers Sunday night will be in charge of the Advisory Board of the student Y. W. C. A. of Salem College. The Board consists of Mrs. Howard Rothlander, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Lilla M. Stipe, Dr. Frances Anselme, and Mr. Ralph McDonald. They have secured Dr. Anselme as the chief speaker. Several interesting musical selections will be given by members of the faculty and student body.

Vespers will be held in Alice Clewell Campus Living Room at 6 o'clock. The students and faculty cordially urged to attend.

Sigma Omicron Alpha Debate In Y. P. M.

Woman's Emergence From Home Is Topic Debated

The extended chapel service Wednesday was one of the most interesting of this year. It was in charge of the Sigma Omicron Alpha and was the final class debate between the Juniors and Freshmen. The subject was "Resolved, that the woman's emergence from the home is a regrettable feature." This is a very widely discussed problem in all of the United States of today, in civic clubs, churches, and other public places open to apt to hear of this particular subject.

The affirmative side was upheld by Mary A. Payne and Elizabeth Marx, Juniors, while Lucy Woolwine and Leonora Schwarz were representing the Freshmen and were upholding the negative side. The Oxford method of decision was used. The first speaker on the affirmative was Mary A. Payne who presented many interesting facts concerning her stand. Quoting her debate:

"I am all aware of the fact that women are emerging from the home. . . Today we find they are represented in every sphere of activity. . . They are everywhere in evidence and are with man in every form in business, religion, politics and recreation."

According to her reading of statistics, it is found that practically one-third of the work women are negroes, 75 immigrants, and one-sixth are white, and almost all of these

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College Honor Roll Is Read In Chapel

Names of Ranking Students Are Read by College President

Dr. Rothlander read the first semester honor roll list in Chapel on Thursday morning. No further discrimination than A and B grades were read.

The following students made an average of 90 or above for the first semester:

Mary Alice Beaman, Rose Best, Alice MacR. Caldwell, Ruth Carter, Selma Crews, Dorothy Chace, Nancy Harris, Ruth Heideneich, Louise Hooker, Margaret Johnson, Ruth Marsden, Grace Martin, Mary Martin, Elizabeth Mar, Dorothy Mattison, Mary Louise Mickey, Mary Virginia Pendergraph, Carrie May Stockton, Eloise Vaughn, Lucille Ward, Mary Lillian White, Lalla Wright.



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