

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONTEST MADE BY MAY DAY COMM.**

**\$10 Offered For Best Student-Written Pageant**

An announcement which it is hoped will be of much interest to students of the college and academy has recently been made by the May Day Committee to the effect that a prize of \$10 is being offered for the best original May Day Pageant. The contest opened December 13 and will close February 15, an extension of nearly two weeks being granted since the first announcement.

The rules of the contest are simple. They are as follows:

1. Any student in Salem College or Academy may enter.
2. Manuscripts may be written in ink or typewritten but they must be written on one side of the page only and the pages must be numbered.
3. The judge's decision shall be considered as final.
4. The May Day Committee reserves the right to use the whole or a part of the winning pageant.
5. All pageants must be in the hands of the judges by midnight, February 15.
6. The prize for the winning pageant shall be \$10.

The judges for the contest have been announced and are: Dr. Minnie J. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Lilly, and Miss Eloise Vaughn.

Although the pageant may be

**EXCHANGE COLUMN**

Converse:  
I wonder if the Converse girls and profs got what they asked for from Santa? Their Santa Claus letters were printed in the Parley Voo and I noticed that they asked for:

1. All books. P. S. Don't forget the dictionary. Dr. Myers.
2. A jar of cold cream and new net.
3. One timid, blue-eyed, curly haired young man prof asked for lots of good, bull experiments, and long pointless statistics for the girls' education classes he teaches. One of Santa's good boys: Little Elwood Hunter.
4. A diploma in a senior's stocking to make her feel safe.
5. The Seminole Indians for a history student; the Hugenots for another; a few more week-ends thrown in.
6. A brown horse to match green Jodphurs.
7. A girl asked for a tank, in case of war.
8. The Hepburn grin. Signed — Expectantly — Madam President of Wild Thyme.
9. Bananas. Signed — The Destitute, Lois.
10. Extra room for people to throw coats in instead of over my bed and desk, writes one girl.
11. Two bokos: "The Art of Composing Fine Letters" and "A Sure Cure for Absent Mindedness." — Hopefully, Percy.
12. A trellis outside the balcony to train Iven to Climb on.
13. A bicycle for Parley Voo collecting trips.

Georgia:  
A five-day school week; no Saturday classes — is being petitioned for by the University undergraduates.

Harvard:  
A new system has been instituted for attendance. Only Freshmen are compelled to attend classes and take mid-term exams.

Minnesota:

**McLEAN REVIEWS BOSTON TRIP**

**CONGRESS HOLDS OPENING SESSION JANUARY 3, 1935**

**Roosevelt Speaks Before Joint Session**

On January 3, the 74th Congress of the United States convened at the nation's capitol in Washington. Dubbed the "New Deal Congress" because the majority of its members are adherents to the "New Deal," the new Congress is expected to enact some of the most sensational legislation in the history of the nation's government during the next few weeks.

President Roosevelt's address, delivered before a joint session of Congress, made clear the fact that startling economic adjustments must be made in this country if the "New Deal" is to be acclaimed a success.

Major factors of the president's program for economic recovery which he asked Congress to enact were the abandonment of the dole system of relief and work for every able-bodied individual out of a job. He also asked for old age and unemployment insurance and the unification for all emergency public works into a new plan.

As political Washington became alive again, social Washington began to sharpen pencils in order to make out new guest lists for social functions which will include names also found on the House and Senate roll.

The blustering Huey, Louisiana's dictator, had to leave his little kingdom in order to be present in Congress. It seems that he would be a "fish out of water" in Washington where he is just another Congressman.

A jail sentence of 6 days, or a fine of \$10, is put on a co-ed caught wearing a fraternity pin at the university.

**South Carolina:**

Whatta Man — Shakespeare: A Sophomore handed in the following answers on a quiz: "Shakespeare was born in 1664 and died 1616. He was berried standing up in west minster Ebbey."

Only 100 of the students registered at the University of S. C. are from outside of the state.

**Queen's Chicora College:**

The only fault everybody finds

**PRESIDENT STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON N. S. F. A. MEETING.**

**Extracts From Addresses of Noted Speakers**

Miss Margaret McLean, President of the Student Self Government, spoke in chapel last Saturday and again at Dr. Rondthaler's request in Y. P. M. on Wednesday, concerning her trip to Boston where she represented Salem at the N. S. F. A. annual conference from December 27, through January 31. Miss McLean's charming address follows:

"If you would spend five days meeting charming and delightfully curious people from all parts of the United States and with them discuss campus problems and college affairs until you are so tired you can scarcely walk let alone think, and with them also, dance and talk, laugh, play bridge and eat 'til three and four o'clock in the morning, if you would get a perspective on student life everywhere and come to a challenging recognition of your own insignificance in the great world of affairs, if you would hear splendid speakers make forceful, stirring speeches praising your youth and pleading with it to take advantage of its very youthfulness, if you would do all these things, go to the annual meeting of the National Student Federation of America when it convenes next December 27th.

"I left home Christmas night, absolutely breaking my heart in twain by so doing. Indeed I'd like to imply that my departure broke two or three other people's hearts too, but I really don't think anybody else even felt a twinge, I got off the train in Norfolk in the pouring rain and slushed about in it all day until 4:00 when the boat bearing the inappropriate name, "Junetta" heaved off from shore. Incidentally etta only two more meals before arriving in Boston 36 hours later.

"N. S. F. A. which is the workable name of National Student Federation is quite well organized and the program of our five days was well worked out. I had been sent a copy of all tentative arrangements before I left home, besides railroad rates and schedules, and various discussion material and questionnaires to each individual that it ought getting in to as did the others, so we really started the business of

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**MISS M. L. MICKEY IS NEW FIELD SECRETARY**

**Miss Preston's Engagement Announced**

Miss Anna J. Preston has resigned her position as field secretary of the Alumnae Associations of Salem College and Academy. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Preston announced the engagement of their daughter to Mr. Emil N. Schaffner, son of Henry Schaffner of this city. Miss Preston graduated from Salem College in 1932. She was very active in campus affairs and in her senior year she was president of the Student Government Association and also May Queen. For the past two years she has been the travelling secretary for the Alumnae Associations of the College and Academy. The approximate territory that she covered, two or three times during her secretaryship, extends from New York to Miami, Florida, and from Eastern Tennessee to Northern Alabama. Miss Preston visited nearly two hundred high schools—showing them moving pictures of campus life and telling them of Salem. She visited alumnae associations, organizing new ones and reorganizing some of the older ones. She called on individual prospects who were interested in Salem and helped some to decide on a curriculum.

Regardless of her many duties, Miss Preston always went out of her way to relay messages that Salem girls had for their friends and parents. Her headquarters were at Salem College and on an average she made three trips a week. Miss Preston is now at her home in Washington, D. C., where she will stay until February 9, the date of her marriage to Mr. Schaffner. The couple will then make their home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mary Louise Mickey is the successor of Miss Preston as field secretary. Miss Mickey graduated from Salem College with a B. A. degree in 1933 and a B. Mus. in 1934. She was a very loyal and interested Salem student, being chairman of the May Day Committee in her senior year. She spent the past fall months in New York City where she held a secretarial position.

The two main objects of her new position, as Miss Mickey sees them, are, to visit prospective Salem students, telling them of the courses and to keep up with the alumnae. At the present time she is planning for an Alumnae Home Coming to be held on Founders Day, February 1 and on February 2. Representatives from every alumnae association are to attend. After the Home Coming Miss Mickey will travel—visiting high schools, attending alumnae meetings and conferences and calling on individual prospects. Miss Mickey is planning to print from time to time the itinerary that she is going to make so that students and alumnae will know where she is travelling. In this respect she would ap-

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**LOUISE BLUM WINS CONTEST SPONSORED BY PUBLICATIONS**

The two publications, the "Salemite" and "Sights and Insights" sponsored before Christmas an advertisement contest which closed December 15. Louise Blum was proclaimed the winner with \$10 as the prize. The purpose of the contest was to create more interest among the Salem students for the city merchants and to encourage them to patronize the advertisers. The contest is over but let's co-operate one hundred per cent with our advertisers. They are standing behind us—let's show them that we appreciate their splendid spirit and are eager to prove our appreciation.

**DR. SYLVIA ALLEN GUEST SPEAKER IN WINSTON-SALEM**

**Psychology Club of Salem College Among Sponsors**

Dr. Sylvia Allen, of Charlotte, well-known psychiatrist gave three lectures in Winston-Salem, January 8 and 9. These lectures were sponsored by five Winston-Salem organizations: The Child Study Clubs, City Parent-Teacher Associations, The Sorosis Book Club, The Young Women's Christian Association, and the Psychology Club of Salem College. They have made it possible for the public to hear them free of charge. They were as follows:

Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at 3:30 in the Auditorium of Calvin H. Wiley School. Topic: "Adjustment Problems in Children."

Tuesday evening, January 8, 8:00 in the Recreation Room of Louisa Wilson Biting Building at Salem College. Topic: "How Can Psychiatry Progress?"

Wednesday morning, January 9, 10:30 in Y. W. C. A. Building. Topic: "Adjustment Problems in Adults."

Dr. Allen's lectures were of great interest and appealed to a wide variety of persons. They were of value to parents and teachers and other persons interested in assisting young people to solve their problems and make adjustments. Her method of presentation enabled the general audience to understand her; her lectures were filled with practical suggestions.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Thursday, January 10: Evening Watch at 10:00. Miss Riggan will speak.
- Sunday, January 13: Vespers at 6:30 in Alice Clewell Campus Living Room. Several "Y" Cabinet members will present the projects which the "Y" is undertaking this year.
- Monday, January 14: The Gordon String Quartet will be in the Reynolds Auditorium Monday night at 8:30. This is the second performance of the season that is sponsored by the Civic Music Association.

**MISS LILLY BRINGS MESSAGE TO NEW YEAR VESPERS**

**Points Out 'Resting Places'**

The first Vesper Service of the New Year, on Sunday, January 6, was filled with encouragement and hope. The program was opened by a Prelude played by Miss Nancy McNeely, followed by a hymn. Miss Jane Williams then read the Scripture and made a prayer. Following this "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Hildaeh was beautifully sung by Miss Mayme Porter.

The address, by Miss Lilly, brought out several important facts. What can we believe in? We can put our faith in the fact that "God is." And that Christ is the manifestation of God. Man is created in the image of God—in that way he is able to aspire to ideals which other creatures do not realize. In closing, Miss Lilly answered the question, how can we know what things are valuable? The Scripture found in Phillipians 4:8. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

**SALEM ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK**

**Huntington Represents Salem**  
Georgia Huntington represented Salem at the National Students Federation of America Convention which was held in Washington, D. C.

**Mr. Campbell Attends Meeting**  
Mr. Campbell attended the meeting of the American Association of Science held in Boston during the holidays.

**Dean Vardell New Vice-President**  
Dean Vardell made a talk in Y. P. M. about the National Association of Schools of Music, to which he has recently been elected vice-president for the Southern States.

**Salem Teacher Dies**  
Miss Sally Vogler, life-long teacher at Salem, died at the age of 85, after an illness of 8 weeks.

**SALEM TWO YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

**Thorpe Represents Salem at N. S. F. A.**

Mary Katherine Thorpe as president of the Student Self-Government Association, represented Salem at the annual convention of the National Student Federation of America, held at New Orleans, Louisiana, from December 28 to December 31.

**New Radio For Music Students**  
A victor combination, containing a radio and a Victrola which automatically plays ten records successively, was purchased by Mr. Schofield for the music department.

**Dining Room Repainted**  
The college dining-room was repainted with funds left by the graduating class.

**Faculty Operetta**  
The faculty presented that howling success, "Murder on the Styx."