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CANAL STREET TRANS-FERRED TO SALEM

Mardi Gras Features Dancing and Parades

Spirits run high tonight, the eve of the gala carnival to be held tomorrow on Canal Street in New Orleans. All Salem masqueraders and their friends will go to the Mardi Gras Ball with the Seniors tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the gymnasium. The street will be crowded with gaily costumed fun-lovers who will entertain themselves dancing in the street to the spirited music of Claude Little and his orchestra. Promenaders will stroll in and out of the attraction booths, indulging in the amusements which the Seniors have so busily planned and so carefully kept secret. During intermission there will be a Mardi Gras Parade, after the New Orleans manner, with gayly decked floats. The climax of the evening will come with the crowning of the queen of the Mardi Gras, who will be elected during the festival. Prizes will be awarded to the ladies wearing the prettiest, funniest and most original costumes.

For weeks secret plans for this festive occasion have been under way in Senior Building — ideas for costumes, preparations for floats, planning for the miniature reproduction of Canal Street and speculation on who will be queen.

Evelyn McCarty, senior class president, has been in charge of the arrangements. Eight committees have helped with the various phases of the preparations; these committees and their chairmen are: decorations, Mary Lee Salley and Mary Turner Willis, chairmen under whom are Helen McArthur, Worthy Spence, Peggy Rogers, Jo Hutchison, Mary Davenport, Alice Horsfield and Peggy Bowen; entertainment: Marjorie Powell, chairman under whom are Tillie Hines, Mildred Minter and Frances Watlington; floor show, Glenn Griffin under whom are Nan Totten, Marjorie Powell, Alice Horsfield, Mildred Minter and Peggy Bowen; invitations, Helen Totten chairman, under whom are Frances Turnage, Emma Brown Grantham and Helen Lanning; costumes, Maud Battle and Emma Brown Grantham, chairmen; music, Felicia Martin and Ann Johnson, chairmen; publicity, Anne Whaling, chairman under whom are Alice Horsfield, Peggy Rogers and Jane Davis; refreshments, Mary Thomas, chairman under whom are Forrest Mosby and Virginia Bruce Davis.

REMODELING OF DARK ROOM COMPLETED

Salem College now has an up-to-date darkroom, for the remodeling of the dark room on the third floor of the Science Building has been completed. The room has been enlarged and now has a floor space of seven by seventeen feet. The room is equipped with double doors, ventilating system, hot and cold water and the latest lighting system. The room is painted with fume resisting gloss white paint which seems unusual for a dark room. The use of white paint has proved very satisfactory for the modern dark room.

The equipment includes a new enlarger, film splicing bench, developing tanks, trap, washing tank, print-frames, timing devices and all necessary apparatus for printing and finishing.

DR. CUNNINGHAM SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

"One Aim Necessary In Order To Get Anywhere In Life" — Says Speaker

At the Expanded Chapel service on Wednesday morning, Dr. John R. Cunningham, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke to the students and faculty of Salem College.

The passage of Scripture read from the 10th chapter of Mark told of the restoration of sight to blind Bartimaeus. Dr. Cunningham based his talk around the question which Christ asked the blind man: "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" Enlarging upon this question, the speaker said that our answer to such a question would depend largely upon our knowledge of the one asking it. Certainly, we would not expect much from one who had little to give, but if the Supreme Being ask us, "What do you want me to do for you?", then it is time for us to think twice before we answer.

Life makes this query of us, and we will have to answer. This answer involves a choice, and we must be sure that our choice is best, for many things in life, even desirable ones, are mutually exclusive. In order to get anywhere in life, we must have one aim.

According to the law of desire, we tend to arrive at the things wanted and sought after. Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cunningham said that a handicap, instead of lessening the possibilities of achievement, often causes the person to struggle harder for his goal, thus resulting in success.

We must be careful in making our reply to Life's question, because our goal in life may not be worth the price we pay in attaining it. One of the dangers is that we may get what we want, only to discover that its achievement means our undoing. Life isn't for self-gratification, but is an opportunity to interpret God's will for us," said Dr. Cunningham in closing. "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Valentine Party Given for Colege and Academy Girls

On Tuesday night the Young People's Department of the Home Moravian Church gave a banquet for the college and academy girls who are associate members.

John Slaughter, president of the Young People's Department presided, and Clyde Barber gave a toast to the girls, while Frances Crist gave a toast to the boys. Mr. Robert Jensen led the group in singing, then later he and Mrs. Jensen sang a duet. Hugh Holtzouser and Mrs. Peddycord also sang.

There were plenty of hearts to be had that evening, for valentine decorations were used. Lots of red and white balloons hung from the ceiling, and on the tables were small trees in pots with red hearts on them.

SENIORS BEGIN PRACTICE TEACHING

Will Teach Until March 17 In City Grammar and High Schools

Seniors got their first taste of the school marm's life when they began practice teaching last week. Seven girls are teaching in the elementary schools from February 6 to March 17. They are Peggy Bowen, Ardmore; Kathryn Bellamy, Forest Park; Marjorie Powell, Forest Park; Mary Lee Salley, Ardmore; Mary Angela Styers, Forest Park; Frances Turnage, Forest Park; Mary Turner Willis, Forest Park.

Only two elementary schools are selected for the first assignment, Ardmore and Forest Park.

Music students teaching public school music in the elementary grades are Gertrude Bagwell, Ardmore; June Hire, South Park; Edith McLean, Central; Betty Jane Nalley, Granville; Catherine Walker, South Park; Frances Watlington, Granville.

The majority of the practice teachers are assigned to the high school division. Thirteen girls are teaching Home Economics, English, Mathematics, French and History during the period of February 6 to March 17. They are: Melba Cline, R. J. Reynolds; Mary Davenport, R. J. Reynolds; Elizabeth Hedgecock, R. J. Reynolds; Josephine Hutchison, John W. Hanes; Anne Johnson, John W. Hanes; Louise Lawrence, R. J. Reynolds; Felicia Martin, South High; Martha McNair, R. J. Reynolds; Annette McNeely, R. J. Reynolds; Kate Pratt, John W. Hanes; Peggy Rogers, South High; Mary Worthy Spence, South High; Virginia Taylor, South High.

Several of the high school group taught the first semester. Those were Helen Lanning, Evelyn McCarty and Carolyn Pfohl. Also Bertha Hine taught public school music the first semester.

DR. FIELD SPEAKER AT HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

"Whole Wheat Flour and Its Nutrition" Is Subject

On Monday evening, February 13, the Home Economics Club held its regular meeting in the Foods Laboratory of the Home Economics Department.

The speaker, Dr. Ada Field, was introduced by Bill Fulton, president. Dr. Field, former teacher and now manufacturer of "Good Wheat," spoke on "Whole Wheat Flour and Its Nutrition Importance." The speaker explained the processes by which she produces "Good Wheat" flour and meal, and she pointed out the values of these products. As a demonstration Dr. Field used whole wheat flour in making waffles. When she finished Dr. Field answered questions asked by the club members.

MRS. U. T. HOLMES TO READ IN LIBRARY

On Sunday afternoon, February 26, Mrs. U. T. Holmes of Chapel Hill will give a reading in the Library. Mrs. Holmes, whose husband is in the Department of Romance Languages at Chapel Hill, is a well-known speaker throughout the state, and we are all looking forward to hearing her.

MAY DAY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Queen and Court To Be Photographed For Annual Next Week

May Day plans are progressing rapidly as the signs of spring begin slowly to appear. Mary Turner Willis, chairman of May Day, announced today that the pictures for the "Sights and Insights," of the queen, Bill Fulton and the maid of honor, Mary Thomas, and their court will be taken Monday and Tuesday of next week. It was also announced that all of the costumes for the pageant will be made, as usual, by the girls in the Home Economics Department. Girls who are majoring in this department will be assigned special units of the pageant for which to make costumes.

The gowns for the court, which were designed by Mary Turner Willis and made up by Sosnick's, have arrived. For the first time, the girls will be photographed in the gowns which they will wear in the pageant. Heretofore, the girls always appeared in the "Sights and Insights" in gowns belonging to the court of the previous year.

The following committee chairmen and committees have been appointed to take charge of the various aspects of the celebration:

Chairman, Mary Turner Willis.
Vice-Chairman, Virginia Bruce Davis.

Nominating Committee: Grace Gillespie, Chairman; Elizabeth Rogers Katherine Cole.

Costume Committee: Mary Thom-

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FIRST REHEARSAL OF SPRING PRODUCTION

Pierrettes Announce Cast

Wednesday night the Pierrettes had their first real rehearsal for their spring production to be given March 30th as was stated in last week's Salemite. The play is "I Have Five Daughters," adapted from Jane Austin's "Pride and Prejudice."

The practice was enlivened by the presence of two of the four men who are to take part in the play. These two were greatly reworked, however, by having to read the serious old man's part in one breath and the gallant young playboy's in the next. But their presence helped the rehearsal immensely, for it used to be rather hard to smile coyly at the girl who always sits beside you in History class!

Next week one of the dressing rooms will be turned into a workshop, and a dressmaker has been engaged to come down and begin work on the costumes. Gladys Blackwood is at the head of the costume committee, and has called for sketches for the dresses to be used.

Costumes and furniture are to be in authentic late eighteenth century style and all information possible is being collected concerning the habit and customs of the period.

The cast was also announced and all though it may be subject to change later, it stands at date as follows:

Jane Bennet, Katherine King; Elizabeth Bennet, Lee Rice; Mary Bennet (undecided); Kitty Bennet, Frances Walker; Lydia Bennet, Jackie Ray; Mrs. Bennet, Lizzie Trotman; Hill, the servant, Gladys Blackwood; Charlotte Lucas, Mary Turner Willis, Mr. Bennet, Douglas Angel; Charles Bingley, Garrison Reid; Fitz William Darcy, Winfield Blackwell; William Collins, John Fries Blair; Caroline Bingley, Alice Horsfield; Lady Catherine de Bourgh, Elinor Betscher.

MUSIC STUDENTS TO PRESENT SERIES OF BROADCASTS

Begins Sunday Afternoon Over WAIR To Run For Eight Weeks

Beginning Sunday afternoon, February 19, at 2:30 o'clock, an interesting and varied series of broadcasts featuring members of the music school will be presented over station WAIR in Winston-Salem. Two or three students will participate each week and eventually the various departments will all be represented.

The first program is as follows:

Etude in C sharp minor Chopin
Sarah Linn
Wie bist du meine Konigen Brahms
Rebecca Hine
Two Etudes Chopin
Sarah Linn
Zueignung Strauss
Kenneth Bryant

PROFESSOR HIGGINS WILL BROADCAST

To Speak Over WAIR Saturday Morning

Professor Charles H. Higgins, Head of the Science Department at Salem is to broadcast Saturday morning at 9:00 A. M., over Station WAIR. He will speak on the program sponsored by the Winston-Salem Police Department. His subject will be "Co-operation" in which he will outline the methods by which the public can co-operate with the police department in securing evidence.

Professor Higgins is Technical Advisor to the Winston-Salem Police Department and has had a wide experience in the scientific examination of evidence. He is an Honorary member of the North Carolina Association for Identification and an Honorary member of the Association of Law Enforcement officers of the Carolinas.

MU ALPHA THETA HONORS MEMBERS

The "Mu Alpha Theta" will be hostesses at a banquet on Tuesday night, February 21 at six o'clock in the recreation room of Louisa Biting Building. The new members will be guests of honor. The following invitations were issued this week:

"Come you Mathies one and all
To play with us in Biting Hall.
Next Tuesday night at six o'clock
Put on a little formal frock —
For one thing known is very true
'Mu Alpha Theta' has chosen
you."

The new members are Margaret Morrison, Juanita Dunning, Billie Hanes, Doris Shore, Reece Thomas, Wyatt Wilkinson, Pat Barrow, Eleanor Hutchison, Leila Johnston, Dorothy Sisk, Dorothy Dixon, Katharine King, Frances Angelo, Rose Lefkowitz, Anna Harman, Sarah Froeber.

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Mrs. Westbrook Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Curlee have been invited to attend.