

WELCOME
DR. HART

The Salemite

WELCOME
MR. FROST

VOL. XX.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940.

Z 341

Number 19.

Margaret Patterson Elected President For 1940-41

DAVIDSON BAND WILL PLAY HERE

The symphonic band of Davidson College, directed by Professor James Christian Pfohl, will make its seventh consecutive annual appearance here in a concert in Memorial Hall Saturday, March 9.

Opening their annual spring con-

cert season, the 60 advanced musicians above will play, in addition to regular band music, a number of chorales, symphonic selections and operatic overtures.

The widely-known bands' appear-

ance here is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 9, of Home Moravian Church.

This group differs from most bands in that instruments are selected and arranged to sound like

both the bass and reed sections are considerably larger than those in regular bands.

Tickets for this concert are on sale by the Junior class and the Boy Scouts.



MARGARET PATTERSON

Student Gov't. Head Chosen For Next Year

Yesterday Margaret Patterson was elected President of the Salem College Student Body for next year. Margaret is from Charlotte, N. C., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Patterson.

She is a member of the "Y." Council, and has served as Chief Marshall for the past year. She also was President of her class for the Freshman Year.

She ran against Patty McNeely of Mooresville, N. C.

The next major election will be for May Day Chairman. The nominating Committee responsible for choosing these candidates for the major offices on the campus is composed of the heads of the eight major organizations, the off-campus vice-president of the Student Body, class presidents, three student representatives at large, Dr. Rondthaler and Miss Covington.

Academy News

Saturday night, March 9th, Mrs. Rondthaler will entertain the members of the Senior class of Salem Academy and their dates at a formal dinner party. The plans for the dinner have not been told except that it is to be a progressive party similar to the senior dinner held at the College last year.

The academy plays are to be presented by the Pi Delta Phi, the senior dramatic club, and by the Harlequin Club, Friday night. The plays will be held at 7:30 P. M. in order not to conflict with the Y. Stunt Night at the college. All college students are cordially invited to attend.

Next week the Purple and Golds will compete in the final basketball and speedball games of this year. Thursday night at the athletic banquet, a cup will be awarded to the winning team.

JUNIORS DOWN SENIORS 26-9

The juniors defeated the seniors Wednesday night 26-9, thus placing a bid for their team for the championship games to be played next week with the sophomores. Sharp-shooting Smith, ably abetted by the passing and guarding of her teammates, rang up 19 points to lead the junior scoring. Kirk led the senior attack with 7 points while Baynes (Continued on Page Four)

SALEM STRING ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

The Salem College String Orchestra, under the direction of Hazel Horton Read, will present its annual concert in Memorial Hall on Monday, March 11, at 8:30 P. M.

The program is an unusually interesting one and its numbers provide a wide range of mood and interpretive scope. There is no admission charge.

Barbara Ann Benson, a talented eleven year old pupil of Miss Read, will be the solist of the evening, accompanied by Virginia Thompson. She will play two movements of the Vivaldi Concert in A minor.

The program is as follows:

I Water Music Handel
Bourée - Air - Minuet - Hornpipe
Aria - Allegro
II Concerto in A minor Vivaldi
Largo - Presto

Barbara Ann Benson
III Choral Prelude Brahms-Kramer
(A Rose Breaks into Bloom)
La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin.....
(Continued on Page Four)

Hutton Outlines Ideal Life

Tuesday morning chapel devotion was under the direction of Rev. Hutton, pastor of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church. Rev Hutton spoke on what he has found to be the greatest truth in life — that unless you conquer life, it will conquer you. As we face life we face it with two viewpoints — within — and without. Within ourselves we must have temper, sensitiveness, love, faith and zeal — but we must have these characteristics under control to have them be any help to us. Unless we control them, they will make slaves of us. Objectively, there is sorrow and injustice in our life — and we must learn to contend with it.

The "how" of religion comes in here — How can we conquer these facts of life? Not until you have been conquered. Only until God, the superior intelligence in our life, has come into our lives — can we expect to conquer our lives. We can not make ourselves unconquerable alone.

TENTATIVE CHAPEL PREVIEW

Each Day —
Dr. Hart from Duke.

America Is a Very Dull Place

It was like stepping across the border into a land of make-believe filled with china dolls and goblins, romance and adventure to step through the door leading back-stage of the Ballet-Russe de Monte Carlo. The one hundred and twenty-five members of the company were all milling around, and out of that group it was necessary to find one Baron de Guinsberg! With a can't-speak anything but English look on my face I walked up to the first gentleman who looked as if he might not be Russian. He was Russian, but, I soon found out all the sixteen different nationalities represented in the company speak the language of all the other people. "Just speak to them in French, German, Italian, or Russian, little lady, and I think you'll have no trouble."

With this consoling thought in mind I turned to a man whom I had heard say a familiar sounding word or two. He was the orchestra conductor, so consequently he was most interested in talking about that phase of the activity. All the people in this group are young New York boys. Most have come from a long line of trained musicians, and many of their fathers are now playing with the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

About that time appeared a tall, dark, suave looking person whom the conductor with tongue in his cheek, called the Baron de Guinsberg. Well, baron or no baron he looked like the villain but villain or no villain I started down my list of questions. All the members of the company are very young. "That boy over there on the box has been with the group a year. He's fifteen." Some of the people connected with the business end of the company are married, as are some few of the dancers. But as a general rule most are single, very "foot-loose and fancy free." There is no special diet, because it would be practically impossible to gain very much weight — dancing four and five hours, at the least, a day. Most of the people eat a medium breakfast, a heavy lunch, and nothing more during the day until a snack after the performance at night is over.

Then I wanted to know about salaries. "Oh that is one of our deep-dark secrets that nobody knows" he said with an expression that for some reason furthered my previous opinion that the baron was the villain of the piece. "Living expenses are very high, although there is no set pace to stay. One can live as (Continued on Page Two)



Robert Frost to Speak Here

There is really a treat in store for all members of the Salem College Lecture Series. ROBERT FROST is to speak Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8:30 in Memorial Hall. Mr. Frost, whose profession has been teaching, has at the same time been a poet since the age of seventeen. His poetry is delightfully American and humorous. His character, subject, matter, and settings are definitely New England, but the people are so thoroughly human that they are universal. We are indeed looking forward to having Robert Frost, poet, here at Salem.

SOPHOMORES VICTORIOUS 28-24

Tuesday, March 6, the closest game of the season was played between the Sophomore and Freshman teams. The Sophomores won 28-24, but not without a long hard fight. Johnston's and Springer's shooting and Bralower's passing accounted for the Sophomore score while Bennett, Rand, and Ewing were outstanding for the Freshmen.

Line-up:
Sophomores Freshmen
Pos. Pos.
Springer (11) (10) N. M. Bennett
F.
L. Johnston (15) (13) Baugham
F.
Bralower (2) (1) Walker
F.
(Continued on Page Four)