

Campus Mourns Roosevelt

Major Seminars To Be Required For Next Year

Beginning in the spring of next year Comprehensive Examinations in the departments of History, English, Modern Languages, Economics and Sociology, Education and Psychology, and Classical Languages will be given in place of the G. R. E. examinations.

These examinations are being added as a part of the general curriculum after much study on the part of the faculty and administration. They are designed "To make the learning of the student more consecutive and also more permanent. At the same time they should stimulate the student's ability to think critically and should make her aware of the greater depth and breadth of her specific field of concentration. "The regulations and details will be under the head of the department in which the student is majoring.

In line with this, a new course, termed Senior Seminar 390, will be added to the curriculum. This will meet one hour a week for the majors in the department and will be conducted by the members of the departmental staff. If a student is majoring in two fields he may choose one field for the seminar. Arrangements are being made, also, so that minors may visit another seminar.

Hazel Watts Wins Graduate Award

Hazel Watts, of Taylorsville, has been awarded one of ten Southern Regional fellowships in Public Administration. The fellowships are offered by the Universities of Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee, under their Southern Regional Training Program.

Hazel was required to place an application with the Program which included writing an opinionated paper on Public Administration in the South. In addition, she took a battery of tests covering law aptitude, intelligence, and personality inventory.

Beginning in June, 1945, the fellows spend about three months as intern in regional governmental offices. After this they will spend one quarter in study on the campus of each university—Alabama in the fall, Tennessee in the winter, and Kentucky in the spring. At the end of the twelve-month training period, each fellow will be awarded a Certificate in Public Administration.

Library Contest Nears Deadline

The librarians have announced that all names of the girls entering the library contest must be in by April 23. After this date no girl is eligible to enter. The book list date will be May 1. The awards will be made in the early part of May.

The maximum number of books to be listed is thirty. For the juniors and seniors, the books must be the property of the girl and no classroom books are acceptable. For the freshmen, and sophomores, the list must be typewritten and here, too, is a maximum of 30. The list must give the name of the book, author, publisher, price and brief notes stating reason for student's choice.



JULIA GARRETT

Julia Garrett Gets May Day

Julia Garrett was elected May Day Chairman in the election for that office held Wednesday. The other candidate for the position was Jane Bell of Raleigh.

Julia, who hails from Knoxville, Tennessee, is an outstanding member of the Junior class. She will be on the May Court this spring for the third straight year and is also a marshal, a member of the Home Economics Club and a player on the hockey team. She has done extensive art work in collaboration with the Pierrettes and other Salem activities. Her Freshman year she was Bond Queen.

Julia says regarding plans for next year's May Day, "We hope to have a committee of girls who will work with the Student Forum which the upcoming Student President will foster, and who will make next year's May Day the truly outstanding feature of the year."

Pay Your Endowment!

The Treasurer's Office has requested that girls who have pledged a certain amount to the Endowment Fund please make payments. As yet this year, very few Salemites have paid their pledges. Pay yours now!

Sophomores Take Tests

Comprehensive tests were given the members of the Sophomore Class Thursday and Friday afternoons from two until six o'clock. These tests are given each year to the rising Junior class. This year, however, the English tests were omitted.

Junior-Senior Dance Will Be Postponed

Walton To Be Chief Marshal

Henrietta Walton, of Morganton, was elected Chief Marshal by the student body in Friday's election. She won over Sally Boswell and Maria Hicks.

Henrietta is a member of the present sophomore class and has been active in campus activities during her two years at Salem. She is an Home Economics Major. She has been a member of the May Court for both years, and has been an active participant in the athletic life of Salem playing on her class hockey, basketball, and softball teams. Henrietta has been selected a member of the hockey sub-varsity team this year. She is a member of both the Home Economics Club and of the Lablings.

Henrietta will succeed Lou Stack as Chief Marshal and will head the six Senior Marshals, to be chosen by next year's senior class, in activities throughout the year and during graduation.

Lablings Hear Mr. Doane

"Water is a big subject and I can't cover it all; so I shall not make a speech. I'll just talk," began Mr. Norman Doane at an address he made to the "Lablings" Tuesday night, April 10. Mr. Doane is from Charlotte and was the guest speaker for the meeting.

Mr. Doane said that man has been trying to purify and soften water for many years. At first lime was added to hard water to precipitate solid calcium carbonate. Next zeolite, a compound of various compositions, was developed to soften water. This was a cheap method but it was necessary to add sodium hydroxide to neutralize the acid formed by the zeolite, thus forming another salt in the water. Then the chemists devised a method of running the water through an alkaline medium to absorb the acid.

The annual Junior-Senior Dance, scheduled for Saturday night, April 14, was postponed at a joint class meeting held Friday afternoon after President Truman's declaration of Saturday as a national day of mourning throughout the United States. Other North Carolina colleges and universities had already called off social events on their campuses for Saturday. The change of plans involves serious difficulties for the juniors who had made elaborate plans, some of which still have not been revealed. It is hoped that the dance can be held next Saturday, April 21, and that the orchestra from Greensboro which was to play can be re-engaged for that date.

Committees planning the dance, supervised by Doris Little, Junior Class President, are as follows: Decorations: Julia Garrett and Helen MacMillan; Refreshments: Winfred Wall and Virginia McIver; Music: Grace Lane; and Invitations: Barbara Watkins.

Mrs. Ogburn Joins Salem Faculty

Mrs. Thomas Lynn Ogburn has been selected to succeed Miss Naomi Kark as head of the Salem art department. Mrs. Ogburn, whose home is in Winston-Salem, taught at Salem from September, 1935 until June, 1940.

She received her B. A. at Meredith College in Raleigh and studied further at the National Academy of Design in New York City. She has done extensive work in painting landscapes and portraits.

Scholarships Offered Freshmen of 1946

Three competitive scholarships of \$400 each will be offered to entering freshman, beginning in 1946. The awards will be made on the basis of scholastic record, character, and purpose. The applicants will take the examinations of the college entrance examination board in April. This will include a scholastic aptitude test and achievement test.

Class Presidents Are Elected

Mary Bryant

Mary Bryant of Gastonia, N. C. has been elected president of the incoming Sophomore class. She defeated Mary Jane McGee of Charlotte, N. C.

Mary is interested in helping to add to the Date Room which the Freshmen have started, to bring back a mild initiation for the incoming students, and to bring day students and boarders closer together. Her main objective is "to make the rising Sophomore class the best class at Salem."

Mary was in the National Honor Society in high school and made Dean's List at Salem.

She is a member of the Stirrup, Spanish, and Dramatic Clubs. She is vice president of the Dramatic Club and had a part in the Freshman play. Mary is in the May Day dance and participates in all sports.

Carol Beckwith

Carol Beckwith was elected president of the incoming Junior class in the election held Wednesday, April 11, in the Old Chapel. Nominations took place on Tuesday, April 10. Carol defeated Coit Redfearn of Wadesboro.

Carol, a science major, is from Princeton, West Virginia. She has been a Sophomore representative to the Legislative Board this year and membership chairman of the "Lablings". Along with these accomplishments, she has placed on the Honors List each semester and on the Dean's List once.

NOTICE

Tuition for all students has increased from \$285 to \$300.

Virginia McIver

Virginia McIver defeated Winfred Wall for the office of Senior Class president, Wednesday, April 11th.

Virginia comes from Sanford, North Carolina, and has been here at Salem for three years. During this time she has had an active part in organizations on the campus, having served on the Judicial board and representing on I. R. S. and the Y cabinet for two years.

Virginia's majors are English and Spanish, and she has a special interest in music. She is a member of the Spanish, the Latin, and the International Relations Clubs.

by Hazel Watts

The campus, the nation, and the world was stricken by the news that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt had died suddenly at Warm Springs, Georgia. The President suffered a cerebral hemorrhage shortly after 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 12, 1945. While having his portrait painted, he fainted; at 4:35, the President was dead.

Just before dinner on Thursday night, most of the campus was relaxing when suddenly the news came. No one could believe it. We all sat around utterly stunned after we realized that someone was not playing a trick on us. We moved in muted, knotted groups to the dining room where no one ate heartily. Many people looked as though tears would come soon.

After dinner we sat and wondered, "What effect will it have on the war?" The radio told us that men overseas and people everywhere asked the same question. And then came the announcement that Mr. Harry S. Truman had taken the oath of office which made him the 32nd president of these United States.

A lull in the news found scattered groups on campus still saying, "I don't believe it." At that moment someone informed us that the early morning chapel service was to be a memorial.

On Friday morning, we arose early and went to the morning chapel service. The organ prelude, the hymns, and the scripture reading and prayer offered by Dr. Rondthaler made an impressive tribute—A heartfelt tribute to a great man who has died for his country.

The true sadness evident in our faces as we move to and from classes proves his greatness. Rarely has a man exercised the leadership over the man in the street that our late President has. And his name shall be added to the War Department's war casualty roster.

Sisters Elect

Mary Jane McGee

Mary Jane McGee from Charlotte, N. C. succeeds Rosemary Cleveland as president of Sisters' House for the remainder of this year, in an election held Friday night, April 6. Mary Jane, who ran for president of the rising sophomore class in a recent election, is an active student on the campus. She defeated Eliza Smith of Martinsville, Va. in the house election.

Choir Presents Music Program

The student body warmly received the Winston-Salem Teachers College Choir in assembly, Thursday, April 12, when the group presented a varied program of sacred music and negro spirituals. The choir was under the direction of Professor J. E. Dillard.

Three groups of songs were presented. The first group included: "Heavenly Light," "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," and "There Were Four Kings." In the second group was: "Go Lovely Rose," "In Excelsis Gloria," and "The Paper Reeds." The last group was composed of spirituals: "Oh My Good Lord, Show Me the Way," "Set Down, Servant," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." The choir did two encores which were a Fred Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and another spiritual, "What Kinda Shoes You Gonna Wear?"