

Viking Compresses Tomes; Reporter Suppresses Groans

by Nancy McColl

If you are jaded from fetching overweight books from the library, we bring glad tidings. The Viking Press has put out an edition of Portables. In turn, Harrison Smith gave thirty-five of these volumes to the library when he was here as a speaker on the Symposium. And now you can skip across Church Street holding the best of almost anybody from Dorothy Parker to Blake between your thumb and forefinger. Being catalogued now are selections from the complete works of writers as varied as Mark Twain, Oscar Wilde, Joyce, Emerson, and Shakespeare. There are other collections designed along different lines, such as the **Murder Book**, the **Irish Reader**, and **Novels of Science**. We even have the **World Bible** in condensed form, with excerpts from Mohammed, Confucius, the Apostles, and the like.

Strong of arm, we've always been lucky enough to live near the library, and these lightweight books may find more enthusiastic admirers elsewhere. If the Viking Press is bent on gathering its rosebuds before people once again want permanence rather than portability, it's none of our business. The question of anthologies is many-sided and one we fear to bring up. But there are so many things that bear transplanting gracefully — lyric poetry, short stories, and essays that we wonder why these editors ever bothered to pick individual scenes from Shakespeare or chapters from F. Scott Fitzgerald. Nonetheless, we hope that people who read the books will think that the publishers chose well. It would be criminal to let books obviously designed for air-travel lie mouldering on the shelves.

With their flair for critical weeding-out and a commendable desire to popularize the classics, maybe the Viking people would be enjoined to take their project one step further. They could even achieve an anthology of anthologies to go with the model room that *Life* featured a month or two ago. It was designed to promote civilized living in the smallest possible space, and the fireplace revolved to disclose a bar. As we remember, an ironing board was concealed somewhere under the bar or as part of the radio-kitchen. We see no reason why an iron could not be devised in which, when not in use, a small volume could be fitted. By dint of careful choosing it could contain the wisdom and humor of all civilizations since the Phoenicians, and in the smallest possible space.

Juniors Plan Dinner Meeting

The rising Senior Class will meet in the club dining room for a meeting Monday at 6 p.m. At this time final plans for hat burning will be discussed. All members of this class are expected to have made arrangements for their caps and gowns by Monday night.

If you have not already done so, please see Margaret Carter or Frances Sowers, and let them know if you are planning to attend this dinner.

Modern Dance Club To Hold Open Class

The Modern Dance Club will hold an open class on Wednesday, May 14th, from 4:30 until 5:30. The purpose of this is to acquaint other students with the work of the Modern Dancers. Both spectators and participants will be welcomed. They especially urge girls with or without previous dance work to participate in the class.

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Hill Announces Plans To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hill of Winston-Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betsy, to Mr. Albert Wilson, of Winston-Salem. The wedding will take place June 28, 1947, in the Methodist Church Chapel.

Betsy has been secretary to Dean Vardell for the past year. She attended Salem Academy, the Brearly School in N. Y., and graduated from Salem College in 1941. Betsy is active in the Junior League and the young social set.

Albert Wilson was immediately catalogued here as that big brother of Howard's. He graduated from Duke University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. As lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, he served on the carrier "Ranger" on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. He is now associated with Reynold's Tobacco Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Winston-Salem (with Betsy's parents until they can find an apartment). Betsy plans to continue with the School of Music.

Men Will Have Night Meeting

The Men's Student Government Association of Salem College will be host at a dinner in the Club Dining Room tonight at 7 o'clock. Anies Daye will be Master of Ceremonies, and an informal program will be presented. Ralph Lawrence will play several selections on the piano; Jimmy Smith will sing, and Wesley Snyder will perform several feats of magic. Dr. Rondthaler will also be called for an impromptu speech.

A steak dinner will be served to the following honor guests: Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. David Weinland, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodale; and members of the men's organization and their wives and dates.

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"See here, Cecil!" the tall gentleman suddenly shouted, pointing a five-jointed finger. "If you fail me THIS time, it will be your last failure!"

Cecil, trembling under a dust-laden table, bit furiously into the table leg and spat it out apologetically.

"I'm terribly sorry, Aloysius," answered Cecil, "but I'm trying so hard!" and he crawled from under the table, rolled his eyes back in his head and did a Highland Fling to the tune of "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal, You!"

"This damp, soggy old dump gives me the creeps!" Aloysius said, smiling. "Can't see what Eph ever saw in it. Just because Rudolph Valentino happened to make a personal appearance here in town once, and just because he happened to ride down this street once and glance over at her house while swatting a fly from off his nose, she never would consent to sell it until she died and then it was too late. Oh, that movie-mad female!"

Cecil nodded his assent from the mantel where he had inconspicuously crawled during Aloysius' soliloquy. "Here! Have a cigar!" offered Aloysius and, as Cecil lit it, it promptly blew up in his face.

"Oh, thank you!" returned Cecil and, jumping off the mantel, he licked the rug where the distinguished gent had previously been standing.

"You know, it's a funny thing . . ." began Cecil when, in a fit of fury, Aloysius opened his coat pocket and let free his pet Mexican rat terrier. The vicious animal began barking hungrily at Cecil, who was hanging head-down from the chandelier, barking back.

Suddenly a great flash of green light zig-zagged across the room . . .

(Continued next week)

Tootsie Gillespie.

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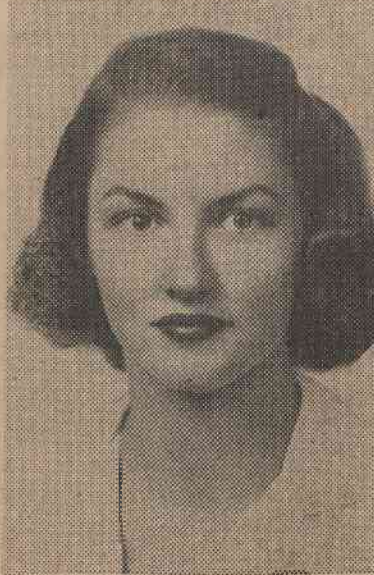
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Senior To Play Monday Night



SARA HALTIWANGER

Sara Haltiwanger, senior piano major, will present her graduating recital Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall. She is a pupil of Dr. Charles Vardell, Jr., dean of the Salem College Music Department.

The first of her program is composed of "Chorale Prelude" by Bach-Kelberine and "Sonata in E flat major," Opus 81a by Beethoven. A group of three Chopin numbers follows: "Etude in E major," "Etude in G flat," and "Ballade in G minor." "Little Suite" by Harris includes "Bells," "Sad News," "Children at Play," and "Slumber." The final numbers are "Jeux d'Eau" by Ravel and "Hungarian Fantasy" by Liszt, with Dr. Vardell at the second piano.

During her four years at Salem, Sara has held office in the Choral Ensemble, Student Government, and the Westminster Fellowship. She was also vice-president of her class during her freshman year, president of the German Club, and on the Dean's list.

Day Students Plan Picnic

The Day Students are planning a picnic lunch Saturday, May 10, in the May Dell. Pat Watson is head of the food committee which is made up of Harriet Johnson, Jean Padgett, Mary Jane Snavely, and Nookie Scott.

by Betsy Boney

Seniors this season can talk of nothing but trousseaux and weddings. Miss Henny has bought some lovely dresses and suits. Girls, if you truly want to turn green with envy, just visit the suite of Mrs. Bill McKenzie and Mrs. John Morrow, that is if you can wade through the shoe boxes, hat boxes, dress boxes, etc. No matter whether you prefer the tailored or feminine, you will be bowled over by the elaborate display of fashions in their trousseaux. Bunny Bunn and Sally Boswell have both selected their wedding dresses, but they just ain't telling. Fran Reeves, our little red headed bride-to-be, has purchased a pair of white satin sandals with gold kid platforms for tripping down the aisle. The man said they couldn't be worn for a wedding, but our little Fran just blinked her eyes and said "We'll see."

Girls, for years now we have all thought of scarfs as a covering for our heads in the rain, or something to wrap around our necks to keep out the cold. This year the common scarf has taken on a new personality. It has many possibilities for adding space to an otherwise dull or uninteresting outfit. Take for instance, the gay and colorful silk printed squares available now in full sizes and prices. One scarf, can take on a life of its own. A simple black dress can be pepped up by a scarf draped softly over one hip and caught up at the waist, or flung casually over the shoulder and caught at the neck with a gold clip. Scarves can be used in a pinch for a blouse, too. They can be tied around the neck of a suit and left flowing. Yes, the scarf has a new possibility. Singers, Sosnicks, and Montaldo's have them in various colors, and they will have one that will fit your pocket book.

Miss Hewitt To Be Feted

Miss Jane Hewitt, bride-elect, will be honored tomorrow afternoon at a tea given by Miss Ruth Lewis and Miss Brona Nifong at the Woman's Club. Sixty guests have been invited to call from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

In the receiving line will be Misses Jane Hewitt, Ruth Lewis, and Brona Nifong. Those serving will be Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Mrs. T. H. Nifong, Mrs. Gordon Goodale, Miss Becky Nifong, Miss Betty Lewis, and Miss Lena Mac Lewis. Goodbyes will be said by Miss Elizabeth Hedgecock.

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