

## Dr. Gramley Filches Funds

### Department To Be Added At Salem

The Board of Trustees has announced a new course to be added to the curriculum of Salem College. This course, The Fine Points of La Ballet, will include a series of lectures involving the methods of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo under the reign of Sergei Diaghilev, an understanding of the music of Russian modernists—particularly Stravinsky, Prokofiev, Ravel, and Rimsky-Korsakov, a brief account of the works of Picasso, Matisse and Braque, and basic training in form and movement from the patterns of Ida Rubinstein, Alexandrina, Pavlovitch and Martha Graham.

Both the lectures and labs will be conducted by that eminent professor of dance, Czar B. Balfourgrad, the fifth great-grandchild of Catherine the Great. Salem College is indeed fortunate to secure a man of the versatility of the Czar.

The Czar has recently published a volume on the life and times of Diaghilev with comments on the musical history of his native Russia. The publication is enriched by various water color designs of costumes, sets, the five points and self portraits—all of which he himself has executed. His composition, *Ode*, has been widely acclaimed throughout France and Arkansas. Czar Balfourgrad has danced with America's top artists and was the third Moor from the left end in the Metropolitan's recent performance of *Aida*.

Lectures will be held in room one on the first floor of Main Hall at 1:30, T., T., & S. The labs (three each week) are scheduled in the Old Chapel at 6:30 A. M. in order that the Czar may have fresh and alert pupils.

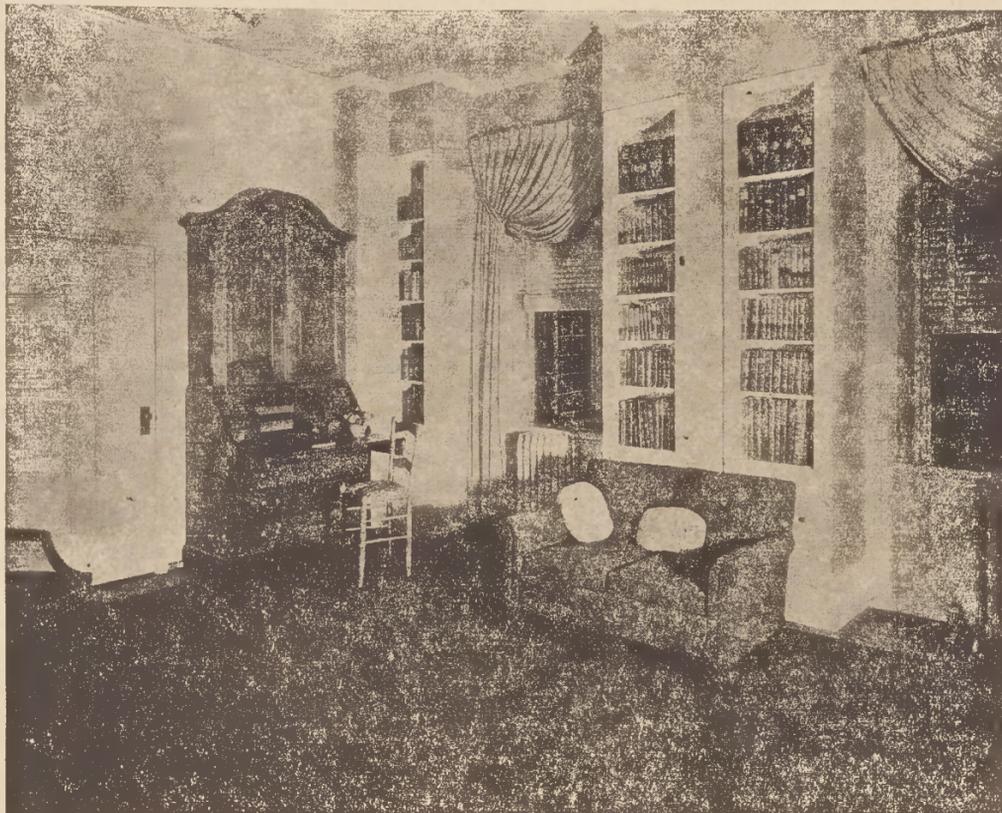
The Board of Trustees wishes to make clear that this course will be a splendid background for all who wish to make ballet a vocation. Additional information may be obtained from Miss Simpson any time.

### Library Meet Hears Todd

Dr. Todd, head of the English Department at Salem College, will speak at the daily meeting of the Good Friends of the Salem College Library. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Todd will review recent books including an unexpurgated edition of *Lady Chatterly's Lover* by D. H. Lawrence and *Let Love Come Last* by Taylor Caldwell. The speaker will also comment briefly on *Forever Amber* and *Doll Tearsheet*.

A local Winstonian has given first editions and old dusty manuscripts for exhibit. Miss Siewers urges all students to take advantage of this opportunity to examine the old dusty manuscripts. "The manuscripts, which are old and dusty, will be of special interest to English majors," Miss Siewers stated. Dr. Todd, who has spent much time examining the dusty old manuscripts said, "I agree with Miss Siewers—I do not want the girls to miss anything."



The room pictured above is an example which will be followed in the redecorating of all dormitory rooms. Renovation will begin immediately.

### Gramley Speaks In Chapel

Stevie Gramley, well known off-spring about Salem campus, spoke at 10:20 Thursday morning in chapel on his hobby of coin-collecting. Mr. Gramley had just returned from the Fiji Islands where he spent many hours digging in the sand piles for strange and bewildering coins used by persons living in generations before him.

Mr. Gramley began his talk with his trip over to the Fijis on the "Good Ship Lollipop". He stated that he was received royally by the natives of the island. He said "Every four hours on the dot I was treated with animal crackers and soda pop—ah! how delicious". Each night before going to bed Mr. Gramley along with other scientists on the island sat around in circles and played, "Thimble, thimble, who's got the thimble". Our speaker explained that this game sometimes became very involved and brought about deep concentration because of the difference between the American thimble and the Fijian thimble. He further explained that the Fijian thimble was only 456/1000 millimeters which causes some strain on the eye.

The coin-collector stated that he became very much interested in a strange coin that he believed to have belonged to our ancestors. But the odd thing about this coin was that he did not have to dig for it, but found it locked in a trunk of one of the black mummies on the island. On inquiring further into the matter, he asked the mammy the whats and wheres about this queer money. Mr. Gramley was some what amused and confused by mammy's reply. She is quoted as saying, "All I can say, suh, is save your confederate money, mastah, cause the South's gonna rise again."

After a delightful four hour chat on his collection our speaker gasped "water", and collapsed on the stage. Chapel was dismissed with the recession, "Day is Done, Gone the Sun".

### Dormitory Rooms To Be Redecorated

Dr. Gramley announced today that the Board of Trustees voted to redecorate all of the dorm rooms at their meeting held last Wednesday night in Mr. Lawrence's workshop. The final draft of the plans of the Redecorating Committee appointed in 1937 was accepted.

The Board voted to put drapes, rugs, sofa, armchair, blond wood secretary and fluorescent study lamps, and a blond wood bed in each room.

The Redecorating Committee, in order to allow for individual differences, made a suggestion that different color schemes be used. The most favored one was walls of chartreuse, royal blue drapes and rugs, maroon sofa, and pink arm chair. It was suggested that these rooms might be especially appealing to the freshmen who need a homelike atmosphere during their first year at college.

After the report was given, the Board of Trustees gave a round of applause for the work of the committee. Dr. Gramley commented that this was the first thing that the Board had given all year. He then stated (and we quote), "Thank you".

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### I. R. S. Reveals New Plans

The I. R. S. met last Wednesday in the balcony of Memorial Hall to plan next year's activities.

The first project will be a campus sight-seeing tour for Freshmen on one of Winston-Salem's new double-decker buses. After all points of interest have been visited, a short meeting will be held to exchange Davidson telephone numbers.

The Council agreed to use the thousand dollars from this year's

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### Tommy Dorsey To Play Here

Tommy Dorsey and his band will be here for the Junior-Senior April 15. Clinky Clinkscales and the Junior Class made this announcement today and extended an invitation to all Seniors.

Mr. Dorsey will arrive on campus April 10th. He is coming early in order to get a list of the campus song hits. The band will be available for requests that week.

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### Welch Performs On Zither; Psychologists Left In Dither

Memorial Hall was the scene of a zither recital Saturday night at 8:33. Dr. Elizabeth Welch, the acclaimed concert zitherist, fascinated a full house. Her ushers were Doris Spangenburg, Lucia Karnes, Judy Samson, Eloise Baynes and Frank P. Hulme. The latter flew from Bulgaria to attend the recital.

Dr. Welch wore a pea-green velveteen evening skirt, a chartreuse satin blouse with a plunging neckline and puffed sleeves, and a red-dyed ermine box jacket slung casually over her shoulders. Her only ornaments were matching pin and earrings of beaten silver in the shape of shrunken heads, a gift of an Aztec Indian chief, one of her former students.

Memorial Hall was banked with flowers from prominent educators, psychiatrists, psychoanalysts, and psychologists from all over the United States and twenty-five foreign countries including Buncombe County. Her first bouquet was of baby's breath centered with onion blossoms. Her second bouquet was a cascading crescent of spirea.

Her zithered selections were:  
Moon Over Manteo ..... Scott  
"My heart was sad and lonely,  
For you I sighed, for you, dear,  
only,  
Why didn't you see it?"  
Overture to Lee Edwards

### Dr. Smith Exposed As Communist

President Gramley, since his arrival at Salem in July, has filched \$6,000,464.38 of Salem's money. This information was revealed to the *Salemite* by the Student Committee on Disclosing Faculty Activities.

All details concerning Dr. Gramley's activities were not available. However, it was discovered by Robert Gray that Dr. Gramley has hidden the money in the historic coffee pot on South Main Street.

Mary Turner Rule and Norman Jarrard, co-chairmen of the committee, uncovered other faculty activities.

Dr. Smith has been discovered to be a card-carrying member of the Communist Party; she is the daughter of "Mother" Bloor and the aunt of Judith Coplon. Dr. Smith learned German in order that she might read *Das Kapital* in the original.

Dr. Todd has been exposed as being addicted to reefer. He has set up an opium den in the faculty living room.

Dr. Singer has been indicted for professing the Epicurean philosophy and giving out free copies of the "Rubaiyat of Omar Kyam" to all his students.

Rev. Sawyer will soon be brought before the committee to defend himself against charges that he is teaching the theory of evolution to his religion classes.

Miss Jess Byrd, avid reader of John Dewey, has been apprehended for teaching progressive education in her classes. She is charged with encouraging vandalism on the part of the students.

Dean Hixson is charged with advocating the Back to Nature Movement on Salem campus. She

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DR. WELCH

Rimsky Brown  
Prelude to Frustration  
John Munn  
What Is This Thing Called Danziger's ..... How Subtle!  
Fugue Resist in C Sharp  
Rosselini  
Her last selection was her own composition, *Maladjustment in D flat Minor*—with occasional modulations to major arpeggios.