

It's a curtain for Old Chapel
we're trying to get
So let's all contribute to the
Pierrettes.

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Pierrettes' Curtain Drive To Open

A campaign to raise funds for a new curtain for Old Chapel will begin Tuesday, October 17. All during the day, members of the Pierrettes will give pins, designed as curtains, to everyone who contributes money to the drive.

The highlight of the day will be a chapel program performed by the members of the Pierrettes.

This is the first year for the Pierrettes as a major organization. The curtain campaign, which will be known as the C. C. C., is their chief project for the year.

Other tentative plans for the C. C. C. include a Carnival day and the presentation of three one act plays. These plays will be given in March, which is International Theater Month. The Pierrettes plan to present a French play, a German play, and an American Folk play.

Other arrangements for this new major organization will be announced later by the Pierrette president. Results of the C. C. C. will be announced in *The Salemite* next week.



The Day Students under their constitution, newly-adopted last Monday, have elected the following officers: Betty Pfaff, president; Betty Tesch, vice-president; Carolyn Johnson, secretary; Anna Frances Morgan, treasurer.

Med Students Entertain

Last Saturday night the Phi Chi fraternity at Bowman Gray was the host at an open house honoring their freshmen and Salem students. The guests spent the evening dancing, getting acquainted and visiting the famous "Snake Pit" which is a recreation room designed and decorated by the med students. Among the Salem students attending were: Delight Allen, Anne Blackwell, Kitty Burrus, Lil and Ann Sprinkle, Fay Stickney, Betty Lepert and Keenan Casteen.

Have You Voted?

The contest to select the Sweetheart of Salem is now in progress. Have you voted? The pictures of the entrees are in the date room of Clewell. Go in and pick out the boy whom you would like to see the Sweetheart of Salem. Then cast your votes at one cent each. The contest will close next Monday night. This is a project of the Senior Class.

Spencer Works For Doctorate, Teaches Salemites History



Warren F. Spencer
by Jane Watson

Mr. Spencer sat back in his easy chair surrounded by books and papers and tried to get the worried expression off his face. I had interrupted his studying for his pre-

Dean Works On Thesis

Miss Ivy Hixson is planning to spend from October 15 through November 1 working on her dissertation in Chapel Hill.

The thesis concerns the lost prose work of the Roman Republic. It includes historians, jurists, grammarians, orators and letter writers. Miss Hixson has a shoe box full of notes, so she is following the old adage by beginning to write.

Dr. V. L. Ullman, head of the department of Classical Languages and Literature, will assist Miss Hixson in her work. She will also use the University library in her research concerning German and French periodicals.

Salem Invited

Salem-Davidson Day will be Saturday, December 9. The Salem Y Cabinet received the invitation from the Davidson Y this week. A program for the day has not yet been planned, but it is expected to include a sports event and a dance.

Pfaff Elected Day Student President

Yesterday the day students adopted a constitution. This is the first year that the Day Student Organization will have operated under its own constitution. It has previously been a branch of the Student Government Association.

Betty Pfaff has been elected to serve as president of the day students. Those chosen to serve with her are Betty Tesch, vice-president; Carolyn Johnson, secretary; and Anna Frances Morgan, treasurer.

President Betty Pfaff is a senior voice major. She has served on the I. R. S. Council and on the Legislative Board. She is in the Choral Ensemble and has sung in the early morning chapel choir for three years.

The vice-president, Betty Tesch, is a sophomore piano major. She has sung in the early morning chapel choir for two years. She is now serving on the Y Cabinet.

Secretary Carolyn Johnson is vice-president of the senior class. She has served on the I. R. S. Council.

The treasurer, Anna Frances, is a sophomore transfer from W. C. The Day Students have made most of their plans for the semester. Last Saturday night they held a weiner roast and dance at Camp Betty Hastings. The latter part of this month they are planning to have a mother's tea, when their mothers will be honored guests. Before Christmas holidays they plan to have a tree-trimming party.

The day students have also undertaken the decorating of their room, 205 South Hall, as a major project of the year.

Dean Issues Reminders

All persons signing out for a week-end are asked to sign out only during the week preceding the week-end that they plan to be away, not two or three weeks in advance. All students are reminded to be more specific about dates and time when signing in and out.

Welch Speaks To Teachers

Dr. Welch spoke in the Goldsboro High School Auditorium on October 12 to an audience of 2,000.

The title of her speech was "As The Child Grew", and included the moral, physical, intellectual and social development of the child.

After the speech, the Goldsboro Gold Masquers presented Dr. Welch's play, "Trail of Tears", which won first prize at the 1950 Chapel Hill drama festival. The purpose of the performance was to show how drama meets the four folds of development.

On October 14, Dr. Welch attended a meeting of the North Western District of N. C. E. A. in Greensboro. Dr. Welch is president of the Division of Higher Education, and she presided over the meeting of that group.

The F. T. A. meeting was held Thursday afternoon, and plans were made for the contest of "Miss Student Teacher". Several of the Salem F. T. A. members also attended.

Tomorrow, Dr. Welch will assist an N. C. E. A. committee in Raleigh. There, she and the committee will make plans for the yearly N. C. E. A. program.

Blackwell Appointed Fire Chief

Last week the Student Council appointed Ann Blackwell to be Fire Chief. Ann is a Junior from Fayetteville, North Carolina. She has worked on the business staff of the *Salemite* and has been president of the Baptist student group.

Ann has appointed the following dorm captains: Betty Beal, Biting; Carolyn Cheek, Clewell; Jean Davenport, Sisters; Mary Lib Weaver, South; Mary C. Craig, Strong. Fire rules have been drawn up and will be posted soon.

Gingham Tavern Will Be October 28

Gingham Tavern will be held on Saturday, October 28, in the Day Students' Center, it was announced this week by the Home Ec Club. The party will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight, and a hallo-ween theme will be used.

Lecturers for '50-'51 are revealed below
Let's all attend and be in the know

Lecturers Announced For 1950-51

Cornelia Otis Skinner, actress and writer, will appear October 30 in Memorial Hall as the first speaker on the Lecture Series for 1950-51, it was announced by Miss Jess Byrd.

The two remaining lecturers for the season will be William Lawrence on January 8 and Merle Miller on February 27.

Miss Skinner is well known as an actress, particularly as a monologist, and as a writer. She was born in Chicago and attended the Baldwin School and Bryn Mawr. She has also studied in Paris. In the last few years she has starred in Maugham's "Theatre", Lillian Hellman's "The Searching Wind" and Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan." She is the author of *Family Circle* and the co-author, with Emily Kimbrough, of *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*. She has also written for the "New Yorker."

Mr. Lawrence is a speaker from the science field. He was the first newspaperman to write of the discovery of Uranium 235 and the fact that it held the key to the utilization of atomic energy. He was the only newspaperman to cover the Nagasaki bombing and is the only civilian who has seen four of the five atomic bomb explosions.

Mr. Lawrence is a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize. He is the author of *Dawn Over Zero* and of numerous magazine articles.

Merle Miller's first fame followed the publication several years ago of *That Winter*, a novel about veterans of World War II.

He was educated at the University of Iowa and the London School of Economics and, before the war, was a Washington correspondent of the *Philadelphia Record*. During the war he founded and edited the Pacific edition of *Yank* and later the continental edition. He eventually became executive editor of all 14 editions of the army weekly.

After the war, he worked for *Time* magazine then became book editor for the *Saturday Review of Literature*. Until recently he was an editor of *Harper's* magazine. He is also the author of *The Sure Thing*, and *We Dropped the A-Bomb*.

Seniors Will Hold Vespers

The Senior Class will sponsor vespers Sunday night at 6:30 in the basement of Biting. The program will be a musical one. Cammy Lovelace, senior class president, is in charge of the program.

Freshmen Regress To Babyhood

At a required class meeting last Monday the freshmen heard that they were babies who must bow to the word of the Sophomores. By dinner that night they were wearing caps, bibs, big signs and carrying rattlers and baby bottles. Tuesday night the Freshmen entertained the Sophomore class with skits in the basement of Clewell. The final event of the three days was rat court which was held Wednesday night in Old Chapel. Here the Freshmen performed the stunts assigned by the judges. The judges were: Anne Miller, Jane Fearing, Maureen O'Crowley, Kappy Green, Sarah Watson, Jean Harrison, Jean Moye, Sallie Ann Knight, Peggy Britt, Marilyn Samuel and Elsie Macon.