

Lovely Lucy Harper Will Be Queen Next May Thirteen Other Beauties Will Attend Her That Day.

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On Monday Night To Hear Cornelia Skinner Go To Memorial Hall Right After Dinner.

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## Harper Elected May Queen



Cornelia Otis Skinner

### Skinner Will Appear On Campus

Cornelia Otis Skinner, well-known monologist and author of books of reminiscence, will appear October 30 in Memorial Hall under the auspices of Salem College Lecture Committee.

The daughter of Otis Skinner, a famous American actor, she was born in Chicago, educated at Baldwin School and Bryn Mawr, studied in Paris with Dehelly and Jean Havre of the Comedie Francaise and attended lectures at the Sorbonne. While a student in Jacques Copeau's school at his Theatre du Vieux Colombier, she studied modern acting.

Upon her return to the United States, she appeared in "Blood and Sand" with her father. Miss Skinner has also appeared in "White Collars", "In His Arms", "In the Next Room", "The Wild Wescotts" and "Will Shakespeare". International fame was first attained by Miss Skinner when she appeared in "The Wives of Henry VIII", "The Loves of Charles II" and "The Empress Eugenie". The London Times reported, "For the best part of two hours she casts a continuing spell." Miss Skinner soon branched into solo appearances as a monologist in plays and sketches, of which many were self-written.

In 1941 this author and monologist took leave from the solo theatre to star in Somerset Maugham's "Theatre" which was followed by leading roles in Lillian Hellman's "The Searching Wind" and a revival of Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan".

Miss Skinner has written a biography of "life with father and mother" called "The Family Circle". She is the co-author of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", author of "Nuts in May", which has just been published, and a number of humorous books and short pieces for the New Yorker. One of Miss Skinner's latest appearances was in the motion picture called "The Uninvited" with Ray Milland and Gail Russell.

### Gingham Tavern

The first Gingham Tavern of this school year will be held in the Day Students Center Saturday, October 28, at 8:00 p.m. for the benefit of Salem students, guests, and faculty.

The Home Economic students, who are presenting the party, hope that many girls (with or without escorts) will attend, states **Carroll Johnston**, president of the Home Ec Club.

### Singer Speaks On U. N. Day

"The major problem of the United Nations is a lack of communication between the East and the West," commented Dr. Singer as he spoke in assembly, Tuesday, October 24. "There is no common ground between the East and the West, nor will there be one as long as the gulf remains between the East's denial of God, and the West's belief that man is the image of God. Prayer is essential in an effort to make a bridge of a common ideal."

October 24 was the day set aside all over the world in observance of the founding of the United Nations five years ago. Before Dr. Singer's speech Winifred Harris, President of Student Government, read President Truman's U. N. Day Proclamation.

Dr. Singer spoke of the history of international war. He told us how men through the ages have cherished a hope of the disappearance of war and have looked back to the Middle Ages in which men attempted one world. With the Industrial Revolution, he said, man was able to utilize nature for destruction.

He commented on the history of the League of Nations and on the various organizations with similar ideas that preceded the League of Woodrow Wilson. In 1918, he said, people hailed the arrival of permanent peace, having thought World War I to be a war to end all wars. For twenty years the League died a living death. Then came the discovery of the Atomic Bomb. Dr. Singer proved his statement: "Science in the hands of mad men can bring but oblivion to those who are its slaves."

In April, 1944, the United Nations was made a reality. No one

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### Seven Trustees' Terms Expire

Seven members of the Board of Trustees of Salem College and Academy will go off the board after the Provincial Synod meets at Home Church November 14-16.

The terms of five of the Moravian members expire. These members are R. Arthur Spaugh, Mrs. Robert D. Shore, Louis F. Owen, Dr. Agnew H. Bahnson and Emil Shaffner. Mrs. Henry A. Strong, another trustee, is now deceased. These members have served the maximum term allowed under the rotation system established by the Moravian Church. Their places will be filled by the Synod.

Several new non-Moravian trustees will be elected by the Board at its organization meeting December 8.

### Vespers To Be Held By Sophomores

Rose Ellen Bowen, Marion Lewis, and Marilyn Moore will be in charge of vespers Sunday night. The program will be held at 6:30 in the Day Students Center. The sophomore class, who is sponsoring the program, have chosen prayer as their theme.

Vespers will open with a violin concerto, played by Rose Ellen Bowen. Marilyn Moore will continue the program with a story, after which Marion Lewis will sing "Prayer Perfect". Cary Borges will conclude the service with a prayer.



Lucy Harper and Anne Coleman, above, were elected 1951 May Queen and Maid of Honor. The two girls were chosen Wednesday night by the student body.

### \*Anne Coleman Chosen To Be Maid Of Honor

Lucy Harper was elected May Queen for the 1951 May Day celebration. Her Maid of Honor will be Anne Coleman. Elections were held after the appearance of the nominees in Old Chapel Tuesday night.

Lucy is the daughter of James C. Harper of Lenoir, N. C. She is a member of the senior class and is I. R. S. president. She acts as Senior Advisor this year and holds an honorary membership on Y Council. She was a member of May Court last year as well as being house president of South and a senior marshal. During her freshman year, she was on the Judicial Board. Lucy attended the Academy before coming to Salem.

Anne, too, is a senior and was on May Court her junior year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Coleman of Burlington, N. C. She is an education and psychology major, an active member of the Education Club, and a Senior Advisor. Anne attended the Academy and has been a member of both the Spanish Club and the International Relations Club at Salem.

The Queen and Maid of Honor were selected from a group of 10 girls who were nominated by the student body. The girls, dressed in evening dresses, appeared on the stage individually and then as a group. The voting was done by secret ballot immediately following their appearance before the student body.

### Pierrettes Seek Talent

The November meeting of the Pierrette Players will be held Thursday night, November 2, in Room 100.

A closed business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Only members of the organization may attend. At 7:15 the program of the evening will begin. All freshmen who are interested in becoming members of the Pierrettes are invited to attend this program. Florence Cole will star in Thursday night's show. She is doing a monologue, "The Waltz" written by Dorothy Parker.

### I.R.S. Honors Students, Faculty

Ninety girls and several faculty members were honored at an I. R. S. birthday dinner Tuesday night, October 23.

All boarding students and faculty members who have had birthdays since July 1 were included at the dinner.

This dinner was the first in a series of birthday dinners which the I. R. S. gives each year.

### Gramley Will Represent Salem

Dr. Gramley will represent Salem at the inauguration of Denton Ray Lindley as President of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson Wednesday, November 1.

After the inauguration of Mr. Lindley, Dr. Gramley will go to Raleigh to address the Salem Alumnae group at a dinner meeting. The dinner will be held at the Raleigh Woman's Club at 7:00 p.m.

### Social Security Will Apply To Faculty, Staff

The Board of Trustees of Salem Academy and College authorized coverage of all college and academy employees by social security at the Board's fall meeting Friday, October 20.

The new amendment provides for coverage of faculty, administration and all other college and academy employees of charitable institutions. Under the provisions of an amendment to the Social Security Bill passed in August, coverage of the 155 employees is on an optional basis requiring the approval of two-thirds of the employees. Previously the faculty members had been covered under a pension plan, but the house-keeping staff had not.

The trustees also decided to employ a full time religious instructor for 1951-52, and to place religious instruction on a full-time basis. This instructor would also be the college chaplain.

### Hugh Opens Book Store

Hugh Snavelly has opened a book store for Woman's College in Greensboro. The building is ideally situated across from the Music Building on the corner of Tate and Walker.

The new store will carry the same type of merchandise as Salem Book Store, but a lot more of it. Also included will be facilities for a soda fountain.

### Former Salemite Visits Campus

Virtie Stroupe, Salem alumna of 1947, was a visitor to the campus last week. She is now living in Wilmington. She stopped by Salem on her way to visit and travel in the Western part of the state.

While at Salem Virtie was a member of the editorial staff of the Salemite.

### Y Holds Panel For W.S.S.F.

Erika Huber, Catherine Birkel, and Inge Sigmund gave a group of informal talks in chapel Thursday.

The speeches were given in conjunction with the W. S. S. F. drive conducted this week.

German Nursery Schools, grammar schools, and the middle school (comparable to American high schools) were the topics included in Erika's speech. Grammar school in Germany includes pupils from the ages of 6 to 13, and the subjects included are Literature, Physics, Chemistry, and Languages. A high percentage of

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### Directory Published

A Geographical Directory of graduates and former students of Salem College has been mailed to nearly 4,000 Salem alumnae, Lelia Graham Marsh, Alumnae Secretary, announced this week.

The directory contains a list of names and addresses of 5,000 alumnae arranged according to location in the United States and elsewhere. The purpose of the Directory "is to introduce to each other all Salem graduates and former students residing in the same community", with the hope that many new alumnae clubs will be started.

The Directory also contains a foreword by Dr. Gramley and a model constitution under which new alumnae clubs may be formed.

### I. R. S. To Give Halloween Party

There will be an I. R. S. sponsored Halloween party in the Day Students Center Tuesday night from 8:30 until 9:00. All Salem students and faculty members are invited.

The program will include bingo, side-shows, and a fortune teller. Refreshments will be served to all who attend the Halloween party.