

The Pierrettes are working
Night and day—
Here's hoping they finally
Come out with their play.

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Cast Recall Past Rehearsals As "The Innocents" Progresses

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As rehearsal for "The Innocents" goes into the last week preceding a final week of technical rehearsals, the cast recalls last Monday when practice went so smoothly that they were finished early. Along with this remembrance, however, come stories from Lola, Connie, Sara, and Laurie about the times when rehearsals were not going so well.

The first trouble came in choosing a time for practice. After much deliberation, it was decided that there would be nothing but afternoon rehearsals. The cast was much elated over this idea. They would have their evenings free to pursue the usual bridge game, and Miss Riegner was delighted at the prospect of having her after-dinner coffee without rushing. The bubble popped. Laurie announced that she had art lab on Wednesday afternoons; Lola explained that she had Tuesday and Thursday afternoon classes; and Miss Riegner remembered her speech classes. The final decision was reduced to having uninterrupted rehearsals on Monday and Friday afternoons.

Cast Practices

At about 3:00 p.m. several Mondays ago, the cast was practicing in old chapel. The rehearsal had been underway for approximately one hour. The scene being rehearsed was one in which Connie Murray was digging her bare toes into the floor of the stage. She explains that she uses this particular action "to get a feeling of tenseness and emotion, and therefore usually practices with her shoes off." At this time the entire choral ensemble arrived with Mr. Peterson and the "Waltz of the Flowers".

In hopes that solitude could be found, they decided to move. Soon, the entire group and set were reorganized in Miss Riegner's speech lab. As they progressed with the rehearsal, the time came for Laurie to repeat one of her verses. Somehow, the phrase "Beetles don't decay, they just get dry, dry like a twig" because "Beetles don't decay, they just fade, fade away".

Many Interruptions

In a practice of the dramatic final act, it seemed that more time was taken by interruptions than by the act itself. First, Bryan appeared during Sara's death scene. He was looking for hammers. After the hammers were located and his latest sketches discussed, he left and the scene was taken again. This trial proved to be no better than the former one. Muslin was needed by Emma Sue and the scene was again disturbed. Sara decided that "this business of

dying was getting silly", and wondered if "she would ever be able to die right."

On another occasion, Miss Riegner persuaded Miss Nicholson to observe a run-through of the play in old chapel. After it was over, the criticism came thus: "Laurie, you are too tense." "Connie, you are just Connie. Englishmen never spoke with your Southern accent. We'll have to try the Irish brogue next time." "Sara, you might as well have brought in a total stranger to play your part." At this point, Lola ended it all by leaning on an unsteady table. The table and tension thus broken, a decision was reached. "We shall practice tonight."

Blood Donors Sought By Red Cross

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here Nov. 14 and 15 to receive blood donations from Salem girls.

In Chapel Thursday a local Red Cross representative stressed the need for blood both on the front in Korea and in the community.

Mrs. Amy Hiedbreder says, "It is true that many college girls are not in the physical condition required for blood donations. It is also true, however, that many wish to contribute because they have seen the great need for transfusions in case of illness in their own families or have a deep interest in some one in the war areas. Salem College feels that these girls should be given the opportunity to contribute if their health permits."

Those who wish to contribute are asked to follow this procedure:

1. If you are over 21 years and weigh at least 110 pounds leave your name in the Dean of Students' office by Nov. 8.
2. If you are under 21 years and weigh at least 110 pounds, have the necessary permission signed by your parent or guardian. Bring it to the Dean of Students' office by Nov. 8.
3. A list of the hours at which donors are free on Nov. 14 and 15 will be given to the Red Cross. They will notify the girls and arrange transportation to the bloodmobile during these hours.
4. At the Red Cross headquarters donors' blood may be tested to determine if she is in condition to donate it.

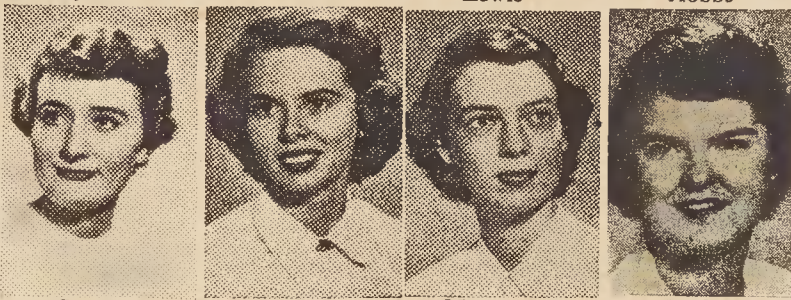


Sprinkle

Watson

Lewis

Hobbs



Coursey

Lowe

Macgregor

Parks



Warden

Stortz

Scorpions Tell 10 New Members

New members of the Order of the Scorpion were announced in chapel yesterday by Miss Ivy Hixson, faculty advisor for the Order.

Members initiated into the Order last spring are Emily Warden, Marion Watson, Lil Sprinkle and Betty Parks. Initiated this fall were Beth Coursey, Carol Stortz, Anne Lowe, Marion Lewis, Eleanor McGregor and Ann Hobbs.

Miss Hixson explained the meaning and history of the Scorpions.

Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer, college chaplain, explained that service is the objective of the Order of the Scorpion. "Service", he explained, "is a great word, in spite of the fact that we have used the term in America until it has grown threadbare."

He spoke of several tests of service, one of which is unselfishness and another, the test of love. "A person who is primarily interested in saving his own skin cannot be interested in rendering service." Again, service expects no material reward.

Rev. Sawyer cited numerous examples of people who are outstanding for their service, but emphasized that the reward for such virtue is found in inner satisfaction rather than material success. He closed by holding up Jesus Christ as the strongest motivating force for a life of service and quoted the maxim: "To get happiness, you

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Local Service To Be Stressed

Mrs. Lois De Hart, chairman of the Winston-Salem Volunteer Service Committee, will be on campus Tuesday, Nov. 6 to acquaint students with the purpose of the Volunteer Community Committee.

Mrs. De Hart will bring with her the directors of the Girl Scouts, the Radio Council, the Cancer Society and the Red Cross.

The committee will sponsor a mock radio show in chapel entitled, "If You Shouldn't Say Yes, Say No." The play depicts a bride or any young girl coming into a community and being showered with community jobs. Her aid arrives in the form of Community Volunteer Service which plans and budgets each individual's job so as to prevent burdening any one person with too much.

Mrs. De Hart and party will be the college's luncheon guests and will meet afterward with a faculty-student committee composed of Dean Heidbreder, Mr. Paul Peterson, Dean Hixson, Miss Evebelle Covington, Dr. Elizabeth Welch, the Rev. Edwin Sawyer, Mr. Edwin Shewmake, Mrs. Erwin Moran, Mr. Harry Martin, Miss Eileen Smoke, Miss Margaret Vardell, Miss Betty Reigner, Miss Frances Sowers, Lola Dawson and Kitty Burrus.

They will discuss plans for those students interested in the program.

Peterson Honored

Mr. Paul Peterson was recently honored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing by being selected as one of the 12 members to compile a list of sacred songs suitable for the various months of the church year. The publication will be made available at the national meeting to be held in Chicago in December.

Mr. Peterson has also been selected as one of three choral directors to tour North Carolina in the spring to judge the state choral contests in Greenville, Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville and High Point.

19 Entertain Korea Vets

Nineteen girls attended a party at the American Legion Home Wednesday night to entertain young men representing those countries that are members of the United Nations with troops in Korea.

Each of the men had been selected personally by General Ridgway for their outstanding services in Korea and sent on a special mission to the United States to appeal for blood to be sent to the front.

The Salem girls talked, danced and drank cokes with the young men from Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, England, Greece, Turkey, India, Thailand, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Colombia, United States, Canada and the Philippines.

One of the men voiced the opinion of the group by saying "At last we're meeting people instead of towns." One man was seen to smile Wednesday night for the first time in the entire trip.

A Turkish soldier who had been wounded 14 times in two days proudly showed his picture to the

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Choral Group Will Entertain

The Salem Choral Ensemble will sing at the dinner for the American Music Conference to be held Nov. 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the Hanes Hosiery Cafeteria.

Selections are "You'll Never Walk Alone", the Fred Waring arrangements of "Waltz of the Flowers" and "Trepak" from the Nutcracker Suite.

The conference is sponsored by the National Recreation Association to encourage music in industry and small communities by forming bands and choirs of local talent. Dr. John C. Kendel of Chicago, head of the National Recreation Association, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Welch Dies

Mrs. E. R. Welch, 84, mother of Dr. Elizabeth Welch, died Tuesday night, Oct. 23, in Asheville, N. C. After services in Asheville, burial took place, Oct. 26, in Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. Welch returned to Salem campus last weekend after attending the funeral.

Sawyer Aids In Community Activities

In addition to his activities on campus, Salem's new chaplain, the Rev. Edwin A. Sawyer, has been participating in a number of community activities. Acting in the capacity of the college's liaison officer in reference to the Moravian Church, he has also filled numerous pulpits as supply preacher.

The purpose of his Sunday contacts is to bring campus and church closer together. So far this semester Chaplain Sawyer has spoken at the Home Church, Ardmore, Calvary, Konnoak Hills and Tenth Street Mission Moravian churches. His out of town appointments have been at Friedberg, Friedland and Rural Hall. This coming Sunday he will assist in the centennial anniversary of the New Philadelphia Moravian Church and on Nov. 11 will be the anniversary speaker at the Home Church.

Another aspect of his community work has been addressing groups of church school workers. This has taken him to the Centenary Methodist and Calvary Moravian churches. He has also participated in meetings of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the North Carolina Dietetic Association and the local chapter of the Salem Alumnae. He will speak on "Religion and the Home" at a Nov. 15 meeting of the Granville Parent-Teachers Association.

Thomas Pleased With Conduct

Margaret Thomas, Stee Gee president, presided over the first student body meeting of the year in chapel Tuesday.

She complimented the student body on their adherence to the rules adding that the freshmen had been quick to understand and carry out the rules.

The president asked for the group opinion about how the temporary light-cut system was working, commenting that its success depended upon the student body as a whole.

The announcement was made that a new peanut machine, to be placed in Davy Jones, has been purchased by the Student Council. The profits will be distributed among the dormitories according to the number of girls in each. Besides peanuts, the machine will contain crackers and peanut candy.

Margaret Vardell Will Present Organ Recital Monday Evening



Margaret Vardell

Miss Margaret Vardell, instructor in organ, will be heard in recital on Monday, Nov. 5 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Miss Vardell received her B. M. degree at Salem and her M. M. degree at the University of Rochester. She is a colleague of the American Guild of Organists.

The program is as follows:

Chorale and Prelude.....Wather
Toccata per l'Elevazione.....

Frescobaldi

Prelude and Fugue in A minor.....

J. S. Bach

Fantasia in F minor.....Mozart

The Musical Clocks.....Haydn

Cartage et Litanie.....Dupre

Antippon from the Song of

Solomon.....Dupre

Carillon Sortie.....Mulet

The public is invited.