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Wesley Foundation Takes Lay Scholarship Applications

The Community of Lay Scholars is accepting applications for the new first year community which is now being formed. The Community

of Lay Scholars, sponsored by the Wesley Foundation, is an attempt to delve more deeply into the significant religious questions of our day. The various areas to be explored are contemporary social ethics, the nature of the Church, Church history, theology, and the Bible.

The first year community will begin the second week of October. The plan is to meet for two hours each week to have dinner, discuss the topics assigned, and worship together. In addition, it will be expected of each participant that he will spend a minimum of two hours each week preparing for the session.

The only cost involved will be for the materials used, which will not exceed five dollars this first year. Materials to be studied this year will include **Dynamics of Faith** by Paul Tillich and **The New Essence of Christianity** by William Hamilton. Also, several papers will be read on the nature of the Church.

All students who are interested in applying for membership should contact the Methodist Chaplain, David Riffe, by telephoning 723-4766. Upperclassmen will be given preference.

Board Meets Causey Reports

Monday afternoon the Finance Board met to distribute funds to the various organizations on campus. Student Government Treasurer Robbin Causey reports that almost \$11,000, collected from student activity fees, was given to club and class treasurers.

Mr. Ralph Hill, college comptroller, spoke to the group, giving advice on efficient record keeping.

In addition the Executive Committee, composed of Mr. Marshall Booker, Dr. William White, Fran Hamer, Julia Miley, Pam Truette, Mrs. Amy Heidbreder, Dr. Dale Gramley, and Robbin Causey, was named.

Student organizations wishing to secure approval of fund-raising projects may petition this executive committee, and, upon approval, put the projects in motion.



Alice Reid

Phi Alpha Theta Holds Induction Supper Meeting

Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history society, will induct two members on Wednesday, October 16, in Strong Friendship Room. The new members are Alice Reid and Mr. Errol M. Clauss. Requirements for membership are twelve hours of history with a B plus average and an over all B average. The induction, which will begin at 5:15 p.m., will be followed by a dinner meeting.

Senior Alice Reid from Hartsville, South Carolina, is an English major and a history and chemistry minor. Business manager of **The Salemite**, she is also active in IRC. As well as being treasurer of the senior class, Alice is now preparing for her parts in the fall production of **For Heaven's Sake!** This past summer she studied in Norway as an Oslo Scholar. Upon completion of her B.A. degree, Alice hopes to go to graduate school.

History professor, Mr. Errol M. Clauss, received his B.A. from Gettysburg College and his M. A. from Emory University, where he has begun work on his Ph. D. He has been an instructor, graduate teaching fellow, and research assistant at Emory.

The other active members of Phi Alpha Theta are: Nancy Knott, president; Tish Johnston, Wendy McGlenn, Frances Bailey, Dean Ivy Hixson, Dean Amy Heidbreder, Dr. Inzer Byers, Mr. Hewson Michie, and Dr. Lucy Austin.

Wurtzel Gives Faculty Concert

Miss Nancy Wurtele, a piano instructor at Salem, is planning to give a piano concert October 14 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. She will play a set of Beethoven variations, Brahms' **First Sonata**, **Sonatina** by Ravel, and two works by Chopin: **F Sharp Major Impromptu**, and **F Sharp Major Ballade**.

Miss Wurtele has been playing the piano since the age of five. She was awarded her B. M. at the University of Southern California and her M. S. at Julliard School of Music in New York. She studied professionally at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Tanglewood Music Festival in Massachusetts, and the Academic di Santa Celia in Rome, Italy, as a Fulbright - Italian Government Grantee. She has played chamber music and has given many solo recitals.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

University Center Initiates Five Cooperative Projects To Benefit Area Schools

With fifteen other colleges and universities of the area, Salem College has entered upon a cooperative program designed to promote greater academic strength, to provide additional services, and to achieve more operational efficiency. The Piedmont University Center opened its headquarters in Winston-Salem March 1.

The Piedmont University Center's institutional membership represents a desirable cross-section of liberal arts institutions—men's colleges, women's colleges, co-educational, state-related, church-affiliated, white, and Negro. The program promises to virtually revolutionize the institutional philosophy of many colleges and universities throughout the land.

The following five cooperative projects comprise the beginning efforts of the center's program: Visiting Scholars Program, Sponsored Faculty Research, Cooperative Artists and Lectures, Library Affairs, and Cooperative Professorships.

The program for bringing scholars to member institutions begins this fall. Dr. Lucy Austin, Salem's representative to the Center Committee for Visiting Scholars, has announced that three internationally known scholars will come to the Salem campus early next year, and a total of eight will visit the area.

Dr. Paul B. Sears, Professor Emeritus of Botany at Yale, will speak at the assembly hour at Salem on Thursday, February 13. His topic will be "Man and Nature in Today's World."

Dr. Willard Thorpe, professor of English at Princeton University, will spend a full day on campus Thursday, February 27, and will deliver a lecture entitled "How We Got the English Major."

Also of Princeton, where he is professor of history, Dr. Arthur S. Link will spend a half day on campus Thursday, March 12. If he can plan his arrival in time, he will speak at the assembly hour on "Writing Contemporary History: Challenges and Opportunities."

All three of the scholars will be invited to meet with certain classes or other groups during their time at Salem for general discussions within their fields of specialization. According to Dr. Austin, "Both students and faculty will have a great opportunity for intellectual stimulation and growth through contact in large and small groups with these scholars."

A great step has been taken by the Center in the area of library affairs. An arrangement has been made whereby the binding of books and periodicals for member libraries will be done by their private binders at wholesale prices. This would mean a great saving with no loss in quality of binding. Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, Salem's librarian, has been active in the project for preparing a Union List of Periodicals of all the member colleges. This will lead to an exchange of periodical material in the future between colleges.

Dr. William B. White of Salem explains the work of the Committee on Faculty Research as a program to encourage faculty research projects. Based on Piedmont Center Grants, they could be used to bring a research project to a point where a foundation could be interested in a sustaining grant for the project. The Center has at present about \$8,000 set aside for

these "seed grants," which will be awarded by January, 1964.

Due to Salem's small size, the limited budget allocated for available lecturers, and the lack of an adequate place to accommodate a ticket-buying audience, the Center Program for Artists and Lecturers seems at present not advantageous to Salem. Dr. Inzer Byers, Salem's representative to this committee, feels that the Center may be of possible advantage in other areas: cooperative booking action, transportation of students to outstanding attractions at member colleges in the area, and the sharing of art events.

The presidents of the sixteen member schools serve as the Piedmont University Center's Board of Directors, and Salem's Dr. Gramley is vice-president of the organization.

Pierrettes Begin Harlequin Grant

In addition to the five familiar awards now given annually by the Pierrettes, another award will be given to deserving people who work on the various Pierrette productions at Salem. Established recently by the Pierrettes, the Harlequin Award can be earned for work on a Pierrette production.

The Pierot Award for the best actress has been the coveted award of those girls who were members of the cast in one of the two annual productions. In the past, only four other awards, Certificates of Merit, were given for outstanding contributions in one aspect of production over a period of two years.

The only requirement for the Harlequin Award is sixty hours of work on one Pierrette production but may include work in various areas. Freshmen can now earn recognition for work on the production staff.

Frances Bailey, president of Pierrettes, has explained the new award thus: "The purpose of this new award is to give recognition to the many people who work on Pierrette productions since, according to the Pierrette Constitution, we may give only four Certificates of Merit."

College Begins Lecture Series With Handler

The Salem College Lecture Series opens the 1963-64 season November 4 with a lecture by M. S. Handler, foreign correspondent of **The New York Times**. His topic will be "As East and West Europe View U. S. Foreign Policy."

April 20, the Lecture Series presents Hans Conreid, motion picture and television personality, who will present a program with readings from Shakespeare and other poetry.

The third speaker for the Lecture Series has not been chosen, as the possibility of a symposium is still under discussion. A decision should be made by early November.

Since the fee is included in the student budget, all Salem students are members of the Lecture Series.

NSA Receives Invitation From Turtle International

This week in the various mail which NSA receives, came quite an unusual invitation: "Salem College is requested to enter a contestant in the Intercollegiate Turtle International." It seems that American University in Washington, D. C., culminating a six-week drive for Muscular Dystrophy, is sponsoring a thirty-five foot "dash" for turtles!

If Salem should choose to be represented at the Turtle International, all entrance and turtle-rental fees would be required, all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Having chosen a name for its turtle, colleges entering the race have the opportunity to rent an "athlete" from the National Zoo. On December 6 at 4 p.m., the gun will sound, and water terrapins representing colleges all over the United States will descend a thirty-five foot slope. The winner will be the first to reach a water trough at the bottom.

Prizes for the winning turtle include a ride on one of American University's Homecoming floats, a kiss from the Homecoming Queen,

a trophy, and valuable prizes for the sponsoring school.

Should Salem's unseen hero be declared one of the three top racers, prizes, including encyclopedias and gift certificates would be awarded to the school.

IRC Discusses S. Viet Nam; Gokhale Speaks

The International Relations Club will meet Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Student Center. The guest speaker will be Dr. B. G. Gokhale, visiting professor at Salem and Wake Forest College.

Dr. Gokhale will speak on the conflict in South Viet Nam. Besides discussing the war with North Vietnamese, he will also discuss the internal conflict between Diem's government and the Buddhist majority. After twenty minutes of discussion, the members of IRC will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Dr. Gokhale is an outstanding Asian historian. He has traveled widely and written on Indian history and culture. He has also made a study of Asian history and politics.

The officers of IRC are: Mary Alice Teague, president; Barbara Gottschalk, vice president; Bitsie Richheimer, secretary - treasurer; Wendy McGlenn, program chairman; and Pat Hankins and Barbara Mallard, publicity. Mr. Errol M. Clauss is the advisor.

Membership for IRC is open to all interested students. Programs are held every third Thursday night at which time panels, debates and speakers discuss current issues. Other programs this semester will include talks by the Oslo Scholars and the foreign students.

IRS Entertains New Professors Monday, Oct. 14

IRS is sponsoring a coffee in honor of the new faculty. The coffee will be held in Strong Friendship Room on Monday, October 14, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Faculty to be honored are Mr. James E. Burgess, Mr. Errol M. Clauss, Mrs. Betty Crossley, Mrs. George Henry Horne, Mr. Donald McLeod, Miss Agnes O'Hara, Mrs. Marilyn Stowers, Dr. Margaret Weitzner, and Mrs. Blevyn Wheeler.

All students and faculty are invited.