

## SOCIAL SERVICE AND THE WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC

Miss Brietz, '19, Speaks in Wednesday Morning Service.

Miss Margaret Brietz, a former Salem girl of the class of 1919, and an officer in the Juvenile Probation Court, spoke at the regular Wednesday morning chapel service. The desire on the part of the administration to present, in these weekly meetings, some of the phases in the fields of larger service that the women of today are engaged in, brought Miss Brietz to the college as a speaker on "Social Service and Public Welfare."

During the two years that she has been in the work Miss Brietz has shown a great social courage of purpose and has used fearless energy. Although the movement in this line of social work is quite young, as the speaker pointed out, we have an example in the figure of Christ, as one who early had the idea of social service. This work is carried on by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Red Cross, the Travelers' Aid, the Salvation Army, the Sunday Schools, the Community Clubs, and the Juvenile Probation courts.

The idea of these courts is opposed to ideas in which criminal laws are made as society's duty, which laws must lead to punishment. The object is to seek to become the natural psychologist to all children, and the officers must become adjusted to all conditions. The state, in this new idea of children's welfare, must be responsible for the child until it is sixteen, and the officers seek to correct the conditions in which children are raised, being advocates of the psychology of beauty, insofar as it concerns environment.

"It is more practical to prevent human misfits than to care for a family of human wrecks," said Miss Brietz. The Juvenile courts care for abnormal children, such as delinquents, neglected little ones, and dependents. Three alternatives are at the hands of the judges who have charge of the cases: he may put the children on probation, put them in an institution, or discharge them.

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## FRENCH CLUB HOLDS FIRST 1923 MEETING.

The regular meeting of "Le Cercle Francais" was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the living room of the Alice Clewell Building. The committee, appointed at the last meeting to draw up a constitution, reported, submitting its constitution which was adopted by the club. Under the leadership of Laura Howell, everyone joined in the singing of the songs learned at a previous meeting. Several minutes were also spent in learning a new song. Julia Bethea gave a brief report of the occupation of Essen by the French and Belgian armies. Marjorie Hunt, Flora Binder, Ruth Brown, and Elizabeth Reynolds told several amusing anecdotes. Tabba Reynolds then introduced a delightful game of progressive anagrams. At the end of a half-hour the prize for the most words was given to Katharine Denny, and the meeting adjourned. At the next meeting, the Monday of February, an interesting one-act play will be given.

## THE WALKING CLUB VISITS NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Saturday afternoon, the members of the Walking Club availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the new City High School. Very few of the girls had ever seen this splendid new building, and it was but natural that their interest in it should have been greatly increased by the unusual circumstances under which it was to be put in use. Only one building is nearing completion, but the framework of others is even now being put into place.

The walk led through some of the most beautiful of Winston's residential sections, a part of the city which was entirely unknown to many of the girls. Most of the Saturday walks have been directed toward the country, but it seems very fitting that Salem girls should, through these walks, become familiar with the city in which their college is situated. This walk was most interesting, as, indeed, all those this year have been, whether they were in the country or through the city itself.

## THURSDAY MUSIC HOUR

Our Thursday Music Hour this week was devoted to a lecture by Mrs. J. Norman Mills of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, on the history and work of the Music Clubs of America and especially those of North Carolina.

Music finds friends in all parts of the world and hence must not be selfish. The true musician must share with others. Music clubs found their beginning in the work of the individual teachers and pupils. One of the women who did much of the work of founding the first amateur music club was Mrs. Theodore Thomas, honorary president of the National Association.

The clubs are formed for the purpose of studying American music and composers, of furthering good music in school, Sunday school, church and community, of encouraging the work of young musicians, of securing concerts and musical events for the community in which they work. The aim of the Federation is to make America the center of the music life of the world.

The number of clubs is increasing but the work is not yet accomplished, for as long as the world stands, music will have a place.

## AMERICAN LEGION ENTERTAIN AT ROBERT E. LEE.

In striking contrast to the usual quiet of a Salem Sunday, the American Legion of the city invited the Senior class out to the Robert E. Lee on the afternoon of January 14th, from three to five. As it was impossible for the entire class to be present, the officers and day pupils were voted on as being the "elect."

Coffee, sandwiches and fruit cake were served in the ball-room of the hotel while suitable violin and piano selections were played. Miss Gray, as hostess, introduced everybody to everybody and the Seniors, as well as the townsladies, soon forgot the passage of time by listening to the stories of camp-life and over-seas adventures of the ex-soldiers. At five o'clock, the conventional "I've enjoyed it so much," to the hostess, contained more truth than poetry.

## OUR MR. BURRAGE.

Perhaps one of the first friends we make when we come to Salem is Mr. Burrage. He is here, there and everywhere, always ready to do the thing most needed at the time. But beyond the fact that we know him to be indispensable to Salem, how much do we really know about Mr. Burrage?

Born in 1863 in Stanley county, where he lived for a short time, Mr. Burrage soon moved to Davie county, where he also lived several years. In 1886 he was married and has one daughter, who, though married, still makes her home with him. He came to Winston-Salem in 1892 and worked with the Fogle Brothers, contractors, up until the time when he came down to Salem where he has been for the past fifteen years.

During his life Mr. Burrage has made several ingenious inventions, one of especial merit being a submarine destroyer which he submitted to the war department in 1917. At present he is working on a new invention which he hopes will prove of benefit to the whole world and the patent of which he is expecting in a very little while. As this machine, when perfected, will probably be the cheapest of its kind on the market, he is hoping to make a big success of it, and later to follow it up with a similar device of even greater efficiency.

Judging from successes past, who can say what the future may hold? All we hope is that none may be able to take our Mr. Burrage from us.

## THE HOME ECONOMIC JUNIORS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

A little mouse, who is being educated in the H. E. Department of Salem College, told me that something quite out of the ordinary took place in his department on Tuesday evening. As I have said before, he is an educated mouse so I have asked him to tell his own story.

"I was sitting on top of a large potato trying to decide how many calories it would give me if I ate it for my supper, when—thud, thud—the door of the supply closet opened and I was taken out with the potatoes and set upon the kitchen table. I have had narrow escapes before, so, when no one was looking, I jumped out of the bag onto the floor and skipped under the cupboard. This occurrence was not unusual and I know from the bustling that was going on around me that a meal was in preparation; therefore I washed my face and hands, combed my hair and took my place in an inconspicuous corner as all well trained and educated mice should do.

Everybody was hurrying around so fast that I could not see much that took place but one by one the young ladies came in, dressed in fresh uniforms, and busied themselves with various tasks. After a while I decided that I would take a peep at the dining room, hoping that I might incidentally find a crumb, but not one was to be seen anywhere. The snowy white table was laid for six guests. Lovely white and yellow narcissus bloomed from a yellow bowl in the center of the table and yellow candles on either side made everything look more festive. A tiny maid in white apron and dress stood guard at each plate. I had never seen such tiny ladies before but someone said that they were place cards.

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## MR. GRAY MAKES TALK ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Mr. James A. Gray, Former Member of General Assembly, Speaks to History Club.

Very interesting insight into the ways and means of the Government of North Carolina was given the members of the History Club Thursday evening, January 11, 1923, by Mr. James A. Gray, a prominent citizen of Winston-Salem. Mr. Gray is well fitted to speak on such a subject since he has served in the General Assembly and knows the subject first-hand.

The speaker emphasized especially the legislative portion of state government. He reviewed the matter of district and county representation in the Assembly, noting that Forsyth by reason of its recent growth has an increased number of representatives at Raleigh.

A great many persons from reading the papers have underrated the work of the Assembly. Mr. Gray corrected this impression by showing how the major part of the investigation into bills is done by committees who are in session at all times.

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## H. E. 16 CLASS GIVES DINNER AS CULMINATION TO COURSE.

The "A. B. Cooking Class" prepared and served a most delicious dinner on Friday evening, January the 19th, as the final lesson of the course. This class is one made up almost entirely of A. B. Seniors, and the course is of a most practical nature. The lecture periods are given over to a study of good principles, diets, and table service, the lab periods being used for the practical application of these theories.

As a grand finale the following five course dinner was prepared and served by the students:

Tomato Bouillion  
Croutons

Roast Beef  
Escalloped Potatoes Spinach  
Hot Biscuits

Fruit Salad Saltines  
Blushing Apple Whipped Cream

Coffee Mints

Three tables were laid and the girls took parts as follows:

Host—Edith Hanes.

Hostess—Alife Rulfs.

Guests and Waitresses—Ruth Correll, Miss Grace Keeney, Katharine Denny, Julia Hairston.

Host—Estelle McCanless.

Hostess—Rachel Jordan.

Guests and Waitresses—Miss Ruth Rodgers, Agnes Pfohl, Eliza Moore, Miss Lettich.

Host—Mabel Chinnis.

Hostess—Joe Shaffner.

Guests and Waitresses—Rosa James, Nettie Allen Thomas, Ruby Sapp, Elizabeth Stroud.