

HAZEL STEPHENSON EDITOR OF THE SALEMITE 1923-24

Cooper Chosen as Business Manager—Staff and Incoming Seniors Choose Leaders for College Publication.

On Thursday evening at a joint meeting of the Junior class and the present Salem staff the head officers for the year 1923-24 were elected. According to custom the nominations were made by the staff, and for the first time, they were presented to the class for voting.

The nominees, Hazel Stephenson and Marjorie Hunt, were announced and a vote was taken with the result that Stephenson was chosen.

Miss Stephenson is well fitted in experience and ability to take over the duties of this office. Since entering Salem College she has been actively associated with the Salemite, holding the offices of associate editor and managing editor successively. She has also served in the capacity of editor of the publication of the Winston-Salem High School. She has executive, as well as literary ability, and has won the respect and esteem of all those with whom she has been associated. The Salemite is assured of a successful year under her leadership.

The nominees for business manager were next taken up. After much discussion Cooper was chosen for this responsible position. She has an unusual business ability and will, undoubtedly, fill the position with credit to her class and paper. She has served her apprenticeship on the business staff of the college annual.

With such leaders as these at the helm The Salemite will make much progress in the coming year. They will assume full responsibility on May 1st when the old officers retire. The supporting staff is to be elected at a later date.

MISS LUMPKIN, Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY, VISITS SALEM

Advises Cabinet and Addresses the Students.

We were fortunate to have as our visitor from March 17th to 20th, Miss Katharine D. Lumpkin, from the Southern Field Headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. She is a National Y. W. C. A. student secretary, and, as she has "had Salem on her list" for several years and has visited us annually during that time, we feel that she is really one of us and can help us greatly in our Y. W. C. A. progress through her intimate knowledge of our own campus needs.

Her visit could not have come at a more opportune time; for now both the outgoing and incoming cabinets could take advantage of her meetings and training councils.

Most of Miss Lumpkin's time was spent in personal conferences with the various departmental chairmen, advising each as to the needs of her specific department and as to the most efficient means of meeting those needs. However, she was able to divide her time so as to address the student body as a whole Sunday night at Vespers and Tuesday morning in chapel, stressing the real aim of the Y. W. C. A. and its place on the campus.

Miss Lumpkin's visit is one of the most profitable and helpful we have ever had and we all feel like starting afresh in the work of OUR Y. W. C. A.

"BACHELOR'S REVERIES" PRESENTED BY SENIORS

Mary C. Warren Well Received in Masculine Role.

The "Bachelor's Reveries", presented by members of the Senior class in the living room of Alice Clewell Building on Tuesday night, was ample proof of the talent and ingenuity present in the persons of those dignified beings who march into chapel every morning in their black caps and gowns. Miss Mary Cline Warren, well-known in the annals of dramatic Salem as inimitable in masculine parts, was a master in the title role as the bachelor. Misses Margaret Whitaker, Julia Hairston, Raye Dawson, Mabel Chinnis, Edith Hanes, Alice Rulfs, Rachel Jordan, Elizabeth Connor, Elizabeth Griffin, Mable Pollock, and Alice Lyerly ably supported Miss Warren, as Miss Ruth Reeves read the story of the various scenes occurring to the bachelor as he dreamed. Misses Mattie Bowling and Irma Heaton furnished the necessary music to complete the settings, and the appearance of the Seniors in their lovely costumes, the soft lights, and the music combined in making the large audience delighted and pleased with the efforts of the Seniors.

INTERESTING MEETING OF HISTORY CLUB

Students Discuss Ruhr Question

At the meeting of the History Club Wednesday night, the questions of war indemnities and of the invasion of the Ruhr were considered. The discussions were entirely in the hands of History students; and they showed both a clear knowledge of the facts and a wise analysis of the situation.

Miss Flora Binder reviewed the causes for the occupation of the rich Ruhr district by the French. France gives as her chief reason the desire for payment of the indemnity debt which Germany is either unable or unwilling to pay. The result of this invasion was complete paralysis of industry in the district, with the continuance of which no peace is possible.

The attitude of other nations to such action on the part of France was given by Mrs. Wenholt. In such a situation it is hard for any nation to get an unprejudiced view. The United States, probably, the least concerned, is of the official opinion that France is making a mistake. However, it must be admitted that France has a just cause for her action—that she does not wish the territory, but the payment of the debt. At present some persons seem to be rather in favor of France's action since the desired effect seems about to be accomplished.

The events of the past few weeks in the Ruhr, as given by Miss Mabel Pollock, however, do not seem to point to any clear cut solution of the matter. The result of the killing of several French officials was a riot which necessitated martial law in the region. Suppression of newspapers and the deportation of several families have also occurred. After this the meeting was thrown open for discussion.

The flowers that bloom in the spring,
tra, la,
Are lovely, we all will declare,
But if covered with refuse and rubbish
they will lose
Their beauty, however fair.
—Salem Safety League.

5-ACT KEITH VAUDEVILLE

Benefit of Athletic Association—Scored Decided Success.

Evidently everyone was attracted by the artistic posters in Main Hall and Alice Clewell Building all last week. The posters read like this: "Keith's Vaudeville. Five Big Acts for Only 15c", and underneath a dashing picture of a smiling, coquettish ballet dancer. Yes, everyone must have been attracted for every seat in the recreation room was occupied when 6:30 came on Saturday night. The old platform was curtained off like a regular stage, foot lights and a spot light served to produce the proper stage effects. Miss Irma Heaton at the piano, and Miss Mattie Bowling with the violin, rendered an overture, consisting of several popular songs, consisting of several popular songs, before the curtain was drawn aside.

When the stage and the actors were revealed everyone gasped and asked herself, "Can they be Salem girls?—they act more like professionals!" Then after another look, "Yes, there's Mabel Chinnis, Ruth Crowell, Mary Warren, Adelaide Armfield, and all the others are girls I see every day." That alone is enough to indicate that the presentation of the different sports was a big success. They were represented as follows:

Basketball—Elizabeth Griffin.
Golf—Ruth Crowell.
Tennis—Adelaide Armfield.
Hockey—Rachel Jordan.
Walking—Mary Warren.
Track—Sophie Hall.
Baseball—Mary Chinnis.

After the sports the placard read, "Lois and Chorus." This chorus consisted of Lois Crowell, leader, Hazel Short, "Babe" Robbins, Julia Staley and Dorothy Dorrough. They rendered in a lively manner several popular song hits.

The third number on the program was acrobatic stunts by Misses Ruth Reeves and Joanna Matthews. Their dare-devil tricks made everyone in the audience grip the arms of their chair, in fear. These actresses show exceptional talent. Before long we will hear of them as headliners in the Hippodrome.

As the curtain was again drawn aside the spot-light shone on Miss Ella Aston, who sang "Gipsy Trail" and "Waters of Minnetonka" in her usual charming and gracious manner.

Everybody in this country has been anxiously awaiting the first appearance of Senorita Spaghetti Margaretta Harris of Naples. When news reached us that she was to appear in the recreation room on Saturday night the house was packed. Senorita Harris wore a costume typical of her native land—a creton draped gown with yellow trimmings, and an elaborate head band of red velvet. The audience was struck dumb when her lyric voice softly pealed forth the notes of "The Four Leaf Clover." In her second act Senorita Harris was assisted by Miss Dorothy Dorrough in a duet with banjo and guitar accompaniment.

The best way to describe the whole performance is to say it was a "howling success." Miss Una Lindsay, at the ticket office, took in ten dollars, which will go to the Athletic Association.

Don't miss "The Power Within".
Place: Memorial Hall.
Time: Saturday night at 7:30.

LILLIAN WATKINS PRESIDENT

Y. W. C. A. FOR 1923-1924

Other Officers Also Elected and Cabinet Members Chosen.

On Friday night, March 16th, the regular service of the Y. W. C. A. gave place to a business meeting for the purpose of electing the officers of the Association for the year 1923-1924. As has lately become customary, those names already selected by the nominating committee were submitted to the association, and were then renominated from the floor, other nominations being added if such were desired. Those who were elected by the Association were as follows:

President—Miss Lillian Watkins.
V.-President—Miss Marjorie Hunt.
Secretary—Miss Elizabeth White.
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Leight.
Undergraduate Representative—Miss Blanche York.

Immediately following these elections, both the new and retiring officers met in order to choose the new cabinet members of the Association. After much thought and consideration had been given to this selection, the following girls were carefully chosen:

Chairman of Program Department—Miss Eleanor Shaffner.
Chairman of Publicity Department—Miss Margaret Smith.
Chairman Poster Department—Miss Eva Flowers.
Chairman Music Department—Miss Laura Howell.
Chairman Social Department—Miss Elizabeth Roop.

Chairman World Fellowship Department—Miss Polly Wolff.
Chairman Social Service Department—Miss Elizabeth Parker.
Chairman Room Department—Miss Amelia Galloway.

With this group of able officers and cabinet members, the Y. W. C. A. anticipate a most successful and prosperous year for the Association. Miss Watkins, the incoming president, is indeed capable, having held offices in many other of the various activities of student life as well as that of the Y. W. C. A. She is most worthy of her honor and her success as a leader is quite assured. She has held positions of responsibility in her class, and in the student body organizations. For two years she served on the student council, and was a nominee for the position of president. Her work on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet makes her peculiarly fit for her new position. Also, many others of the officers and cabinet have likewise represented other phases of college interests, and all are girls in whom the student body places great assurance and confidence.

DINNER PARTY

Monday night, March 19th, the Y. W. C. A. cabinet gave a dinner party in honor of Miss Katharine D. Lumpkin, visiting Y. W. C. A. student secretary. Other guests of the evening were Miss Stipe, Miss Forman, and Miss Leftwich of the Advisory Board, and the members of the new incoming cabinet.

The color scheme of green and gold was very effectively carried out in the place cards and center-piece baskets of ferns and maiden-hair fern. Miss Miss Lumpkin, the guest of honor, was given a bouquet tied with Salem College colors.