

MARION NEELY WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

The International Student Volunteer Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, December twenty-eighth to January first. Miss Marion Neely of the Freshman Class has been elected to represent Salem at this convention. This is a signal honor for a college girl and Salem is proud of her representative and feels sure that she will bring back many new ideas which will be helpful to her college.

The last Student Volunteer Conference was held in Des Moines four years ago. At the first Conference, there were only six hundred and eighty delegates. At the one held in 1921 there were six thousand, eight hundred and ninety. This year plans are being made for the accommodation of delegates from over one thousand institutions in the United States and Canada, besides representative from other countries.

All of the speakers are among the most famous men of the day, some of them being: Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Robert E. Speer, and Robert P. Wilder, chairman of this convention. Every college in North Carolina will be represented, some of the larger ones, having as many as twelve delegates. The North Carolina delegates will leave for Indianapolis on a special train from Greensboro.

CURRENT HISTORY

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are homeless, and wander about looking for the bodies of friends and kin, although relief parties are doing everything possible to help them. The Pope has sent a donation to the Bishop of Bergamo, and troops are aiding in immediate relief for the sufferers.

The dike, which was six thousand feet above sea level, served to hold back the ten million cubic yards of water in Lake Gleno, and broke, because of the immense pressure at either end. The valley now is a solid sheet of water, often more than six feet deep, bounded on one side by Lake Iseo, fifteen miles from Gleno. The former checked the violent flood, or it would have swept on even further. There is fear of other dams breaking, and if they do, this will be one of the worst floods of recent occurrence.

WHAT BOOKS WOULD YOU SELECT?

At a recent lecture to the class in agricultural journalism, composed mostly of seniors, the forty-six members were asked to hand in at the next meeting the titles of the three books they would select if exiled from the society of their fellowmen for one year and limited to this as reading matter for that length of time. In order to make the field of choice as wide as possible, the Bible and Shakespeare were to be excluded from the lists submitted. These three books received the highest number of "votes" in order given here:

"Pilgrims Progress"—Bunyan16
 "Les Miserables"—Hugo12
 "Outline of History"—Wells..... 8
 "Ben Hur" and "Paradise Lost" were given a place by six of the students and four named "David Copperfield" as one of the three books they would like to have. Three members of the class showed that they had not forgotten their childhood days by choosing "Robinson Crusoe." Books of travel, standard novels, well-known histories, and the poems of Longfellow and Tennyson were represented on the lists handed in. Harold Bell Wright is a fairly popular author with the class but no particular book of his received more than three votes.

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A crowd of about 600 visitors flocked to Davidson from every direction to enjoy the celebration program which took place on November 12th.

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