



Plans Made For All College Sports And Athletic Events

Volley Ball And Basket Ball Practice To Begin At An Early Date; Swimming Classes Are Organized

The year 1925-26 is going to equal and surpass all former years at Salem as far as athletics are concerned. Plans and preparations are now being made which will insure an exceptionally fine athletic year. All last year's sports and activities will be continued on a more extensive scale with possible additions in the course of the year.

Regular practices for Basket Ball and Volley Ball will begin next week under the supervision of Miss Briggs and the heads of these two sports. The practices must be carried on in earnest from the start, in order that the teams may be chosen and trained for the final games which take place on Thanksgiving Day. It is possible that the Thanksgiving Day program may be slightly altered this year, if matters can be so arranged. In that case, the elimination games for both Basket Ball and Volley Ball would be played before the date leaving the two final games, to be played on Thanksgiving Day. It has been thought advisable to make this change in order that the events of the day may be more interesting and so in order to give Basket Ball and Volley Ball equal support.

The regular fall tennis tournament will also begin next week and will be so arranged that all games may be played off this fall, in order that a second tournament may be held in the spring. This is an event in which everybody, who wishes to do so, may take part. All those who are interested may sign up for tennis and are given a chance to play in the tournaments.

Swimming will be a feature sport this year. Special classes for beginners have been organized by Miss Briggs and are scheduled for Monday afternoons from 3 to 3:30 and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 4:30. In addition an advance class will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4, for the teaching of new strokes and diving. If possible, a water meet will be arranged, to take place at some future date.

Walking is to be organized on a new plan. The destinations of the walks and the leaders will be announced several weeks in advance and it is hoped that those students, as well as members of the faculty, will be induced to participate.

Archery, though not definitely announced as yet, will certainly be one of the fall events. The head of this sport is not yet chosen, but it is held open so that Freshmen may be eligible. The same is true of Hockey, Base Ball and Track, the winter and spring sports which will not be started until after Thanksgiving. Here is a chance for you, Freshmen! Come out and show what you're worth!

At the recent meeting of the Athletic Association, it was decided to drop Soccer, as a sport, for the present, and to concentrate on Hockey instead. Mary

Rucker was elected to the office of secretary, to take the place of Ella Raper who did not return to Salem this year. Several heads of sports were also elected and the list of heads as it now stands, is as follows:

Basket Ball, Rachel Phillips; Volley Ball, Elizabeth Shaw; Tennis, Sara Bell; Walking, Virginia Welsh; Swimming, Dorothy Frazier.

The Athletic Association is behind all of these sports, ready to help at all times and to boost if necessary. The real responsibility, however, rests with the entire student body. Everybody must come out and show her pep in order to make these sports successful. Come out, everybody, choose your favorite sports and work for them. Above all, support the teams, show your Salem Spirit and your class spirit, and help make Athletics boom at Salem, this year!

Pierrette Players Hold Regular Meeting

The first meeting of the Pierrette Players was held in the campus living room of Alice Clewell Building, Thursday evening, September 17. The earlier part of the meeting was devoted to business. Carroll Boyd, who was elected secretary last year, failed to return to school; Miriam Brietz was elected to take her place. The committee on plays is appointed: Dr. Willoughby, Isabel Wenhold, Doris Walston, Miss Chase and Miriam Brietz. The Committee on membership is as follows: Isabel Wenhold, Dr. Willoughby, Dorothy Siewers, Miss Smith and Althea Bachenoste.

A discussion was held as to the program for the year—whether plays were to be taken up by type, author or country, and it was decided to take up contemporary drama for the first term of school.

There was a motion that a member of the club be appointed to report at each meeting upon the Theatre Arts Monthly, a magazine to which the club subscribes.

The program for the evening consisted of one play, Sophocles' Antigone, read with feeling and expression by Dr. Willoughby. At present, the membership of the Club is small, owing to the fact that many of the Class of 1925 were members and are no longer so. The following faculty members and students are Pierrette Players: Althea Bachenoste, Miss Marion Blair, Miriam Brietz, Miss Eleanor Chase, Miss Ellen Hall, Elizabeth Hastling, Elizabeth Holmgren, Mary Alta Robbins, Dorothy Rosemond, Dorothy Siewers, Miss Kate Smith, Ruth Summey, Doris Walston, Isabel Wenhold, Dr. Willoughby, Ruth Pfahl. The total membership, as provided for by the constitution, is twenty-five. The date for try-

History Club Takes In New Members

List of Members Is Given and Names of the Program Committee.

Wednesday, September 16, was registration day for the History Club. From one-thirty until two-thirty, the Secretary, Charlotte Sells, was in the living room of Alice Clewell Building with the roll book open for signatures. Another opportunity to join the Club will be given next Wednesday, the same time and place, and everyone interested in current history is invited to join.

The following people have already signed up: Dr. Juanita Boyd, Mr. D. J. Heath, Flora Elston, Charlotte Sells, Anne Hairston, May Hairston, Mrs. H. E. Rondthaler, Miriam Brietz, Alice Eborn, Virginia Welch, Katherine Riggan, Genevieve Marks, Doris Walston, Isabel Smith, Margaret Deans, Lardner McCarty, Marion Bloor and Anna Pauline Shaffner.

The program committee has been completed and consists of the following members: Chairman, Miriam Brietz, May Hairston, Anna Pauline Shaffner, Katherine Riggan, and Marion Bloor. An interesting program is being planned for the first meeting, which will be Wednesday, September 23.

Dean L. A. Shirley has kindly consented to speak about his trip to Europe last summer, and the Club looks forward with eager expectation to hear the interesting talk which Mr. Shirley is sure to give.

Mrs. Rondthaler Speaks To The Freshman Class

Last Tuesday evening, September 22, at six-thirty, in the campus living room, Mrs. Rondthaler addressed the freshman class. She gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the subject of friendship, well calculated to help the new girl to choose her friends carefully, and to aid her past some of the pit falls of the beginning of college life. Almost all of the class was present to hear the talk and everyone who attended profited by the friendly advice given.

Senior Class Holds Elections

Tuesday, September 15, there was a Senior Class meeting, for the purpose of electing a cheerleader. Ruth Efron was chosen for this office and Elsie Harris was made her assistant.

Potential applicants at John Hopkins must submit photograph and one hundred fifty to three hundred words in their own handwriting about interests and activities in college, and three references, two of them from teachers of pre-medical sciences, under whom the subjects were taken.

outs is set for November 1, at which time candidates for membership will be tested.

Student Organizations Discussed In Expanded Club Service

Pierrette Players, Scientific Society, History Club MacDowell Club And Academy Are Subjects Presented

The expanded club service on Wednesday morning, September 22nd, was again given over to the presentation of different phases of academic life which claim the encouragement, support, and co-operation of the entire student body.

The Pierrette Players were represented by Ruth Pfahl. This is one of the youngest organizations at Salem, as it was started only last year. Its purpose is to promote drama by study and the presentation of plays, and the meetings are educational as well as very entertaining. A student must have a high scholastic standing before she is permitted to enter the try-outs. There will be two try-outs a year, one in the fall and another in February. If anyone falls in the first trial, she will be given another chance at the beginning of the second semester. The money derived from the two performances given last year was used to purchase for the library a shelf of books devoted to drama. Two more performances are to be given this year, and the student body will encourage the members of the dramatic society if they will purchase tickets.

Laura Thomas next gave a short sketch concerning another new organization, the Scientific Society. This society was recently established for the purpose of aiding scientific study, not only in the college but also in the Academy and High School. The membership consists of twenty-four students, ten Seniors, eight Juniors and six Sophomores, who must make a certain grade in all their studies before being admitted.

At the meetings, which are held every other Tuesday night, interesting programs are presented, including current events demonstrations, and well-known speakers. The members of the Society also visit the industrial plants in the city. All students are welcome at the meetings, provided they come as the guests of the members.

Margaret Nichols, as the representative of the History Club, gave an interesting talk on the organization and purpose of this society. Any student may become a member of this body, whose object is to promote interest in current and past events. She also mentioned several prominent speakers who have formerly entertained the Club among whom were Miss Cedeberg Fries, Dr. Rondthaler, Mr. George Heath and Dr. Single of Davidson College. At the next meeting, which will be held in the campus living room of Alice Clewell Building on Wednesday evening at 7:30, Dean Shirley will give an interesting talk on his recent trip through Great Britain.

William Mims, the last representative student speaker, gave a short talk on the important part the Academy plays in the

life of this institution. She first spoke of the athletic Association to which every Academy girl belongs, and of the various sports in which they participate. She also mentioned the Y. W. C. A., which is regularly attended every Sunday evening by the student body. Last year an Encyclopaedia was purchased with the money taken in by the "Y" store. This ally presented talk showed that the Academy as well as the College is not lacking in enthusiasm and real Salem spirit.

The MacDowell Club, the largest organization in the College, was represented by Miss Duncan and Miss Chase, of the Faculty.

Miss Duncan first spoke on the organization and history of this society; it was founded by Edward MacDowell, the greatest American composer, and was started seven years ago by Dean Shirley. Its purpose is two-fold; it furnishes both amusement and instruction. The motion picture machine, which was purchased three years ago has been a source of much pleasure to members of the Club. The membership last year was a hundred per cent and it is hoped that it will be so this year also.

Miss Chase explained the plans for this year, which will include more programs than formerly, and a greater variety. There will be real plays and stunts as well as moving pictures. The membership drive has already begun and the co-operation of every student and faculty member is needed to make the MacDowell Club more of a success than ever during the coming year.

First Meeting Of Scientific Society

Six New Members Welcomed Into Club.

The first meeting of the Societas Scientiarum Scleremensis was held in the Science Lecture Room, Friday, September 17, at seven-thirty. The President of the Club, Alpha Shaner, called the meeting to order, and welcomed the new members. The constitution was read by the secretary and was signed by the new members. Owing to the resignation of one of the members of the Executive Committee, Miss Margaret Holbrook was elected to fill her place. The day and time of the future meetings were set for every other Tuesday at seven-fifteen. The following new members were welcomed into the society: May Hairston, Rachel Davis, Minnie Price, Jenny Wolf, Althea Bachenoste and Ruth Helmick.

"Julius Caesar didn't take a hair cut for ten years." "I didn't know he was eccentric." "He wasn't. He was bald."