

## HOCKEY PRACTICE BEGIN

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## Bishop Rondthaler Speaks At Chapel Advent Service

Continues Old Custom Of Young People's Meet-  
ings; Speaks On Christmas Subject; Special  
Music By Glee Club

The chapel service on Wed-  
nesday morning, December the  
second, marked the beginning of  
the Advent Services which are  
held each year during the weeks  
immediately preceding the  
Christmas holidays. The col-  
lege Glee Club under the  
direction of Miss Van Gave a  
very beautiful vocal selection,  
"Lo! the Infant Prince of  
Peace," and the remainder of  
the service was turned over to  
Bishop Rondthaler, according to  
a custom which has prevailed in  
Salem for many years. It is a  
very rare and unusual privilege  
to have the same voice, leader-  
ship and personality in the  
weekly meetings during the  
Advent season over such an ex-  
tended length of time. Bishop  
Rondthaler first took charge of  
the Young People's meetings in  
1877, and during the forty-eight  
intervening years has given in-  
terest to the successive generations  
of college girls an interpretation of  
the true Christian spirit. The  
subject of Bishop Rondthaler's  
talk was the love manifested by  
Christ for little children and the  
effect which the spread of  
Christianity has had upon their  
life and happiness.

Five miles south of Jerusalem  
stands a little town on a steep,  
mountainous ridge. In the far  
end of this village, many years  
ago, stood an inn with high  
walks and a great gate, and just  
beyond this inn down the hill  
was a cave which was used as a  
stable. It was in this cave on  
the first Christmas eve that  
Jesus Christ was born, amid the  
most humble and depressing  
circumstances. If a traveler had  
stopped at the stable to see about  
food for his camel and had seen  
the infant lying in a  
manger he would probably have  
thought that the child could not  
live, and that probably it would  
be better for it to pass away  
from such a lonely and cheer-  
less existence. If Jesus had  
died at this time it is doubtful if  
there were more than two people  
in Bethlehem who would have

## The Freshman Class

### Elects Officers

The Freshman class officers  
were elected last Tuesday, Decem-  
ber the first. Owing to the  
large size of the class, and the  
limited time for voting, the  
regular process of nominations  
from the floor was not used;  
each girl was asked to write her  
choice of officers on a slip of  
paper and hand it in. When the  
votes were counted, it was found  
that the following girls had  
majorities: Vice-President, Mary  
Miller Falkner; Secretary, Anne  
Harrison; Treasurer, Jane  
Little; Class Historian, Margaret  
Sharp; Class Teacher, Miss  
Eleanor Chase; I. R. S. Repre-  
sentatives, on campus, Cam  
Boren and Maud Phillips; off  
campus, Helen Johnson and  
Caroline Price.

## Salemite Celebrates Its Fifth Birthday

Staff Gives Birthday Banquet  
at Forsyth Country Club.

"Be gone dull care, and get ye  
hence!

We have no room for thee!  
The times has come to celebrate  
With mirth and jollity  
With flowers gay and candles  
bright

The birthday of the Salemite."  
The Salemite had its fifth  
birthday banquet Tuesday even-  
ing, December the first, at the  
Forsyth Country Club. The  
color scheme of yellow and white  
was carried out in the decora-  
tions and dinner. The table was  
artificially decorated with a  
large white basket of yellow  
chrysanthemums and with  
bright yellow candles. At each  
person's place was a place card  
and a small yellow basket filled  
with mints. A four-course din-  
ner was served. With the last  
course, a beautiful birthday cake  
with five yellow candles was  
brought in.

Miss Britz, Editor-in-chief of  
the Salemite staff, acted as  
toastmistress, and called upon  
the guests for short talks. Those  
attending the banquet besides  
the members of the staff were:  
Mrs. Rondthaler, Mrs. Wil-  
loughby, Dr. Willoughby, Miss  
Stine, Miss Binder, Dr. Ron-  
dthaler, and Mr. Heath. Members  
of the staff present were  
Miriam Britz, Dorothy Stowers,  
Minnie Price, Lucile Hart,  
Margaret Schwarz, Leonora  
Taylor, Ruth Eford, May  
Hairston, Elizabeth Hastings  
and Isabel Miller.

## Mathematics Club Organized Monday

May Hairston is President;  
Other Officers Elected;  
Committees are Ap-  
pointed.

The Mathematics Club, con-  
sisting of thirty-five members,  
was organized Monday evening,  
November 30. The following  
officers were elected:

May Hairston ..... President  
Zora Foy ..... Vice-President  
Rachel Phillips ..... Secretary  
Isabel Dunn ..... Treasurer  
Leonora Taylor, Alice Eborn,  
Isabel Dunn and Zora Foy were  
appointed as a committee to  
draw up the by-laws and constitu-  
tion.

The program committee se-  
lected consisted of Eugenia  
Brown, Lilyan Newell, Anne  
Hairston, and Pearl Martin.  
The next meeting, a Christmas  
party, will be held Wednesday  
evening December 9. Virginia  
Welch was elected chairman of  
a committee to plan the program  
and entertainment.

## HOCKEY PRACTICE

Hockey practice will begin  
Tuesday, December the first.  
There will be regular practice  
every Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, and Friday at four  
o'clock. As it is the only sport  
now engaged in, a large number  
is expected to come out.

## "A Flower Of Yeddo" Is Given By Dramatic Club

MacDowell Club Presents Amusing Comedy,  
"Forty Winks"; Both Are Well Received  
By Large Audience.

On Saturday night, November  
28, the MacDowell Club was  
again assisted by the Pierrette  
Players in giving an entertain-  
ment. This second presentation  
of the Dramatic Club was "A  
Flower of Yeddo," a Japanese  
Comedy in one act, by Victor  
Mapes. The scene is laid in  
Jana, in the country house of  
Kami, the poet. The story deals  
with the romance of Kami and  
of Sainara, the beautiful Flower  
of Yeddo. Kami has loved  
Sainara for a long time, but has  
met with slight success in his  
wooing, for Sainara is appar-  
ently untouched by his protesta-  
tions of love and refuses to show  
any signs of favor toward the  
poet. She, however, is merely  
feigning indifference and, hav-  
ing fallen in love with Kami, she  
decides to test his love for her.

To do this, she sends her attrac-  
tive little maid to Kami's house  
and bids her try to lead the  
poet's love away from her mis-  
tress, to herself. The maid,  
Suzhima, goes therefore to  
Kami's home, makes herself  
known to him as Summe, the  
dancer, and immediately begins  
to make love to him. Kami,  
however, proves faithful to  
Sainara. While he is refusing  
Suzhima, a thundering knock  
is heard at the door and  
a voice demands entrance.  
Musme becomes terrified at the  
sound of the voice and tells  
Kami that it is her handmaid  
coming to seek her. Kami hides  
her and then opens the door to  
admit Taiphon, who strides  
in fiercely, demanding Musme,  
the dancer. Kami denies her  
presence and Taiphon insolently  
slaps his face with his fan.  
The poet feels that he is dis-  
honored since he cannot retaliate  
by fighting with one of in-  
ferior rank. To vindicate his  
honor he makes a vow that he  
will cut his own throat before  
dawn. Taiphon is then satisfied  
and strides out. After his  
exit, Kami discovers that his  
first guest has fled by the win-  
dow. He soon receives a second  
visit, this time from Sainara  
herself. She comes to test the  
poet's love still further, by de-  
manding the loan of a great sum  
of money. In this test he once  
again proves himself worthy of  
Sainara. She therefore tells him  
that she returns his love. He

## Freshmen English Classes Have Reading Contest

Pre-contests have been held  
in each section of Freshman  
English, in order to determine  
the best reader in each section.  
The winners will have a contest  
on the night of Saturday, Decem-  
ber 12. At this contest the  
three best readers of the class  
will be chosen. These three will  
enter a public contest which will  
be held at V. P. M. on January  
13, 1926, at which time it will  
be determined who is the best  
reader in the class.

is overcome with joy until he re-  
members that he is to die before  
dawn. At this point Musme and  
Taiphon appear together and  
throw off their disguise, show-  
ing themselves to be Sainara's  
female attendants, and the  
whole plot is revealed.

This beautiful and artistic  
little play was very effectively  
presented by four members of  
the Pierrette Players. The role  
of Kami was played with great  
skill by Dorothy Corwith, who  
made a most attractive poet. Her  
part was difficult to play, but she  
handled it in a very capable  
manner. Isabel Wenhold as  
Sainara, took her part very ef-  
fectively. Elizabeth Hastings  
as Musme and Suzhima, Schen-  
bach as Taiphon showed great  
artistic ability in the inter-  
pretation of their respective roles.  
A large amount of praise is due  
to the entire cast for their wholly  
successful presentation of "A  
Flower of Yeddo," and no small  
share of the credit belongs to  
Miss Helen Hall, director of the  
club. The co-operation of the  
Pierrette Players from the Mac-  
Dowell Club is proving to be a  
decidedly successful addition to  
the regular program. The  
audience showed its apprecia-  
tion of this fact, by their hearty  
and sincere applause.

The remainder of the program  
was taken up with the showing  
of the picture, "Forty Winks",  
starring Raymond Griffith, Viola  
Dana and Theodor Roberts. It  
was a very amusing comedy, full  
of exciting situations. The story  
was one of international  
intrigue, the plot centered  
around the theft of some valu-  
able papers from the Navy  
Department. The theft oc-  
curred through the careless-  
ness of one of the employees  
of the navy Department, and be-  
cause the papers were of grave  
importance to the country, the  
young man was threatened with  
court martial unless he recovered  
them before they were able to  
do any harm. His own ex-  
periences and those of his sister  
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## Glee Club To Give Concert At The Music Hour

Christmas Program will be Given  
Consisting of Christmas  
Carols and Other  
Christmas Selections

Christmas carols have already  
been found in the air about  
Salem! On one side are the  
seniors practicing hymns for  
their lovely and absolutely  
unique Christmas Yuletide Ser-  
vice which will be held in the  
library on the afternoon of  
December 13. The seniors al-  
ready invite the entire Salem  
College family group, including  
all the "little sisters" of the  
Academy, to share this service  
with them; to see the big tree,  
the incomparable "putz", to hear  
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