

## Pupils Recital Is The Music Hour Program

On Thursday afternoon, March 11, an interesting Music Hour program was given in Memorial Hall, consisting of a pupils' recital. There were selections in piano, violin, and voice. The program was as follows:

Jensen..... Will o' the Wisp  
Elizabeth Pfaff  
Mayer..... Harp Sonnets  
Bella Schachtman.....  
Grant-Schaefer..... Twilight  
Moody Gaither  
Schuett..... A la Bien Aimee  
Brownie Peacock  
Schytte..... Ghosts  
Ellen Peery  
Haydn..... The Mermaid's Song  
Whelpley..... The Nightingale  
A Lyre of Gold  
Friml..... Russian Romance  
Elsie Barnes  
Torjusson..... Legend  
Frances Massey  
Liszt..... Impromptu in F Sharp  
Irma Heaton  
Arensky..... Serenade  
Isabel Wenhold  
Chopin..... Etude in C Major  
Mary Alta Robbins  
Brahms. Hungarian Dance No. 7  
Isidore Denmark

### ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, March 22, at 6:30 o'clock, Salem Academy will give a farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Heath.

### Open Forum

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fellow students and forgetful of their rights. Surely, it must be thoughtlessness which causes a girl to walk away with a reference book when she knows that it is her classmates and friends who will suffer for her deed. The students who would stoop to this dishonorable act, gains little from the use of the stolen books. Although she may receive an excellent mark on her work, she is constantly gazed by her conscience when she sees her friends get a zero because of her selfishness. She also suffers an irreparable loss, for her self-respect has been greatly lowered. The student, who takes without permission a reference book from the library, is guilty of cheating in just as bold a form as the person who copies on an examination and hands the work in as her own. She is cheating her fellow students out of their opportunity to study by taking public property for her own. A girl who will do this is just as despicable as the one who cheats on examinations. It does not seem possible that anyone possessing to be a true daughter of a venerable institution like Salem could be guilty of such an offense as this. However, it is true. It is indeed deplorable and unfortunate that the library is inadequate for the needs of the students. This, however, is not an excuse for a student to take without leave, a reference book from the library, but a challenge for the sincere co-operation of all students in the use of the books. Salem spirit, for upholding the standards and rich traditions of Salem College is far famed. It cannot fail now in stamping out these shameful acts which are lowering her standards. Here is an excellent opportunity for a student to prove herself a loyal daughter of Salem and to show her Salem spirit by co-operating in the use of library books.

Doris Walston.

## Mr. Hoyle Sink Makes An Interesting Address

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good and bad, and each must try to improve society. Mr. Sink has talked to many young people in prisons, and has tried to find out from them what motivated the crimes which they committed. In no cases, he said, did he find an ignorance of right and wrong, but instead, a deadened sense of responsibility to society, due to lack of training, dissipation, and crime. Society cannot be improved piecemeal, but as a whole; and improvement must be begun at the bottom. No civilization has ever gone into decay except because of internal corruption. Homes are not destroyed by modern conveniences, but by the negligence of parents to inculcate into their children the principles of right and wrong, strong moral character, and resistance to temptation.

The individual is at the bottom of all society. If the individuals which make up society are pure, noble and upright, society will be sound. In the midst of every progressive, upright community there will always be found some man or woman who serves as an uplifting influence in the community. Mr. Sink gave as an example an old man in his home town who, for many years, has exerted a great influence upon young people whom he has encouraged and started on the uphill path. Everyone should analyze his mind at intervals and discover if his likes and dislikes are based on the right principles. Young people seeking a career should be careful to choose that for which they are suited, for only in this way will they be able to render the most service, and get the most happiness from life. After determining what one is most fitted to do, one should not look too far away, since the immediate environment often furnishes an ample field for one's work. The citizens of North Carolina can perform a great service in their own state in seeking to improve their own community life.

Many people take no interest in state or national affairs except to criticize. Each one should give serious thought to the affairs of his country and endeavor to improve rather than to tear down. What is not done is the fault of the citizens alone, who, instead of standing on the side lines and criticizing, or depending too much on leaders, should think and act also. Those who do endeavor to improve conditions around them get little praise and much criticism from others who shift their own responsibility. A community state, or nation, government is good or bad depending on the energy, effort and interest put into it by the individuals of which it is composed.

After Mr. Sink's talk, Dr. Rondthaler spoke briefly of the importance of the work which the pardon commissioner does. He spoke of Mr. Sink as the man who, in a way, stands as a buffer between organized society and the criminal classes. On him rests the responsibility of deciding whether or not a man, judged by an impartial jury to be guilty, has extenuating circumstances and deserves to be pardoned. This responsibility formerly rested on the governor of the state, and took a great deal of

## Dr. And Mrs. Rondthaler Entertain The Seniors

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the guests to their places, and gave them the order of their progression from course to course.

Throughout the dinner, little Miss Jane Rondthaler passed around table-talk, and various souvenirs of the occasion, attractive purple and white bouquets and boutonnières and crown hats and novelty handbags.

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler had as their guests, the members of the senior class, Miss Lula May Sipe, Miss Eleanor Osborne, and Miss Alice Keeney, Messrs. Arthur Spaug, Ralph Spaug, Cyril Pfohl, Irvin Carlyle, Ralph Siewiers, Marcus Wilkinson, William Wright, L. V. Huggens, Paul Battison, Bill Pfohl, Philip Butler, Jacob Crouse and Dr. White.

## French Club Holds Its Regular Meeting

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Frances Wilson. One of his compositions for the piano, "Au Matin", was beautifully played by Miss Helen Johnson.

Miss Lillian Newsum sang the beautiful selection "La Perceuse" from "Jocelyn", the violin obligato being played by Miss Sarah Yost.

Miss Anna Pauline Shaffner spoke very interestingly of Saint Saens, and Miss Sarah Yost gave a beautiful rendition of "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" from "Samson et Delila". Miss Brownie Peacock told in detail of the life and works of Gounod, and selections from "Faust" were played on the viola.

Miss Virginia Blakeney gave an interesting account of Ambrose Thomas and Miss Mel-Alpine sang the beautiful "Comma tu le Pays" from Mignon.

Miss Barbara Heath spoke interestingly of Offenbach and Barcarolle from the "Contes d'Heure" was played on the viola.

Miss Dorothy Siewers spoke briefly of Mme. Chaminade's place in the field of music and sang very sweetly one of her compositions, "Madrigal".

Mother: Poor Jimmy is so unfortunate.

Caller: How's that?

Mother: During the track meet he broke one of the best records the college ever had.

"What caused the trouble in ancient Troy?"  
"Beauty contest."

his time and energy. He had to be worried about pardoning people so much that his power of accomplishment in the rest of his field of duty was considerably lowered; now Mr. Sink has this duty to perform for North Carolina, and a great burden is lifted from the shoulders of the governor.

In studying cases, the pardon commissioner does not sit at home in his office and merely consider the problem; he goes to the root of the matter, consults the people most closely concerned and so deals out justice. The people of the state owe a great debt to Mr. Sink who should appreciate his untiring efforts in performing the duties of the office which he holds.

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