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Academy Enjoys Soccer Games and Banquet

Ninth and Eleventh Grade Team Wins Soccer Championship

The ninth and eleventh grade team won the Academy soccer championship by defeating the eighth and ninth grade team by a score of 3 to 1 Monday afternoon, November 8th. In spite of the pouring rain both teams entered into the game with enthusiasm and made it a very exciting one. Excellent sportsmanship was displayed and each team deserves praise for their efforts.

After the game, a banquet was held in the Academy dining-room. This was featured by chess songs, sung by each class to her sister class, songs and toasts to Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Rondthaler and Dr. Rondthaler. Mr. Long made an interesting talk, after which the heads of sports presented the various trophies. Elvira Hudson, Miss Potts, presented the Tennis trophy to Doris Kinnel. Marjorie Williamson talked on what has been accomplished during the swimming season this year. The Senior Life Saving Medals were presented to Sarah Brown and Marjorie Williamson by the Junior Medals to Virginia Harris. Emily Toby presented the trophy. Miss Weaver awarded the Soccer Varsity pins. As the conclusion of this program all joined in singing the Alma Mater.

After the banquet Elizabeth Deaver, Lucille Chandley, and Virginia Parkinson gave a Punch and Judy show which was very attractively presented.

Barn Dance Given By Athletic Association

The Athletic Association entertained the student body at a Barn Dance on Saturday evening, November sixth. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the year.

The Hut was most effectively decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, corn stalks and straw. The guests were suitably attracted by country dances and rural swains. A number of entertaining games were played under the capable direction of Mr. Long, after which dancing was enjoyed until 9:30. A three-piece orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening. Delicious refreshments, punch and cakes were served. The party closed with fifteen very enthusiastic "rags" for the association.

Sunday School Class To Conduct Picnic

On Monday, November 15, Miss Alice Kenney's Sunday School Class at Home Methodist Church will conduct a sixty-mile auto ride to Lower Cascade where a free supper will be served. Tickets for this occasion are one dollar for the round trip, including a pleasant automobile ride, good things to eat, much recreation and fun. These tickets have been on sale by Miss Kenney, Grace Martin and Marian Allen.

The automobiles will leave from in front of Main Hall at two-thirty p. m. and will return after supper in time to reach the college by seven thirty. All those who went on the picnic given by this same class last year no doubt recall with pleasure the good time everybody had. Those in charge of this affair are: Anna Faulkner, Business President of the class, Chief Manager; Virginia Pohl, chief passenger agent; Roy J. Campbell, chief fire builder; Alice Kenney, chief cook; Dorothy Siewers, in charge of conversation.

Reorganization of Salem Staff

Katherine Riganon Becomes Associate Editor; Reporters' Club Is Formed.

The Editorial Staff of the *Salemite* has been reorganized with two purposes in view. The first and probably the most important is to make the *Salemite* a more concise and still a broader reflection of life at Salem College; and, secondly, to increase the efficiency of the staff. Those in charge felt that a more complete organization of the staff would be necessary in order to make the publication a greater success and with this idea as a basis, they have announced the reorganization.

Miss Katherine Riganon, a valuable member of the staff, has been made Associate Editor, and will be her ability both as a writer and as an executive who will prove herself capable at that time to meet the needs of the staff.

Miss Leonora Taylor, who was a member of the staff last year, and elected at that time to special assignment as Editor this year, has shown admirably her interest in the paper and has worked successfully for its improvement. Miss Taylor will continue as Managing Editor.

Miss Dorothy Hagan, a member of the staff last year, has accepted the position of Exchange Editor on the staff, and begins her duties with this issue. Some of Miss Hagan's themes have appeared in the *Salemite* from time to time, and her interest in the publication makes her a valuable addition to the staff.

The students who hitherto have been termed Reporters have been given specific assignments, and several editors of the respective assignments.

In addition to this change, a Reporters' Club has been formed, made up of some members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. These students were chosen for their efficiency in writing, and will prove of great help to the staff. Their duties will consist of special assignments, given each week.

Under the new staff, for it is considered new since the changes are more of less of importance, it is hoped that the *Salemite* will "soar" to greater success.

Rules For Off-Campus Student Government

ARTICLE V.
Section 1. The executive powers shall be invested in the Student Council and in the Joint Council.
The Student Council shall consist of the officers of the Association, and two representatives from each class.
b. The Joint Council shall be composed of representatives from each council in proportion to each Association.

a. The Joint Council shall elect its own chairman.
Section 5.
a. Duties of the council shall be to discuss all problems relating to off-campus students and to enforce the rules of the Association.

b. The duties of the Joint Council shall be:
1. To act on serious problems referred to it by either of the Associations.
2. To consider questions relating to student life and major offenses.
3. To act on appeals from either Association.

Section 9. There shall be a regular meeting of the Joint Council once a month.
STUDENT REGULATIONS
I. a. All students are required to attend chapel on the days on which it is held, unless excused by the President or Vice President of the Council.
b. All students are required to

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French Club Discusses Provinces of France

Le Cercle Francais held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, November 10, 1926. Secretary, Miss Helen Johnson, read the minutes of the last meeting. Several excellent grades in French were recommended by their professors to join Le Cercle Francais. The motion was made and carried that they be received as members. They are as follows: Doris Wooten, Frances Massey, Emily Sargent, Annie Graham Caldwell, Ruth Walton, Ruth McMurray and Elizabeth Andrews. After the new members were welcomed by the President, Ruth Platt, the roll was called and each member responded with a name of a province of France.

The subject of the meeting was The Provinces of France and as they were discussed, their peculiarities on the map of France was pointed out. Several students were dressed in authentic costumes characteristic of the provinces studied.

Miss Browne Deacock explained why the division into provinces is so important and gave some interesting details of the province of Berry, which has been so well depicted by George Sand. Several French phrases have borne the title of "Duo du Berry," the last being the youngest son of Charles X.

Miss P. Shaffer gave the history of the province of Alsace mentioning the different nations by which it had been governed. Miss Shaffer was very attractive in her Alsatian costumes and spoke of the various legends, games and occupations peculiar to this province. She was at Strasbourg in Alsace that Raquet de Lisle composed "La Marche Lorraine." The Club then sang the National Anthem of France.

Miss Isabelle Dann was becomingly dressed in the costume of Lorraine and spoke very entertainingly of this province, reminding us that Jeanne d'Arc was born at Domremy. Among the prominent men of today who were born in Lorraine is Raymond Poincaré. She was dressed in the costume of Brittany and recalled to us the French proverb, "letu come un Breton."

Miss Margaret Stevenson was dressed in a picturesque Normand costume and depicted the life and customs of this province. She described the beautiful Mont Saint Michel, spoke of the city of Rouen where Jeanne d'Arc was burned, and did not neglect to mention the town for which Normandy is famous, Miss McAlpine then sang "La Normandine."

Miss Beulah Heald gave a very interesting description of the people of Auvergne, picturing the peasants roasting their chestnuts in the fields of Paris and describing their life in wooden shoo's which is not unlike the "Charleston."
Miss Helen Johnson was dressed in the costume of Provence and gave a brief history of the country. Among the Roman ruins of this province are "Le Masson Carré" and the Amphitheatre of Nîmes, the "Pont du Gard" and the "Arc de Triomphe" of Orange. The Provençal language has been made famous in recent years by the great poet, Frederic Mistral. The peasants have a great imagination and are inclined to exaggerate. These characteristics are amusingly portrayed in the play "Le Daudet" in his "Tartarin de Tarascon."

"Nuel Bourguignon" was then sung by the club under the leadership of Miss Lillian Newell. Several Christmas songs were practiced, after which the meeting was adjourned.

First Pupils Recital In Music Hour

All Departments of School of Music Represented in Artistic Manner.

The Music Hour program on Thursday afternoon consisted of a pupil's recital—the first to be given this year in Memorial Hall. The recital was especially interesting in view of the fact that all departments of the School of Music were represented. The entire program was given in a finished and artistic manner. It was as follows:
Tours — *Allegretto Grazioso*
Elizabeth Sifferd
Philip — Ruth Marsden *The Elf*
Foot — *An Irish Folk Song*
Elizabeth Lumpkin
Dancla — *Moderator for 3 Violins*
Laura Price, Daisy Lutz, Kathie Miller
Grandos — *Dance*
Cyril Seaver
Susan Luckenbach
Gabriel Maria — *La Cinquante*
Hale Albert
Babe — *I Went a-Roaming*
Wilwitz — *Stolen Wings*
Dorothy Siewers
List, *Brief Death Liebermann 11*
Grandos — Jotu
Elizabeth Sifferd

Alfred Mirovitch In Delightful Concert

Alfred Mirovitch, world famous pianist, was presented in recital by the Civic Music Commission of Winston-Salem at the Reynolds Memorial Auditorium on Monday evening, the 8th inst.

One of the foremost music critics of this country in commenting on a recent performance by Mr. Mirovitch, said: "Every note sang under Mirovitch's fingers. The orderly measures flowed like a lovely fountain of musical sound. His playing as a whole is perhaps more crisply accented than that of most artists of the piano. It was in the interpretation of Chopin that Mirovitch showed himself a transcendent artist. It was marked by the utmost subtlety."

In his recital on Monday evening Mirovitch more than justified this praise. Each number was played sympathetically and with great interpretative ability. In response to insistent applause Mr. Mirovitch played several encores after the last group.

The following program was given by the noted pianist:
1. Partia No. 1 B flat major—Bach
Fugue
Scherzino
Minuet
Gigue

2. Intermezzo, Amorg, op. 118, Brahms
Rhapsody, E flat major, op. 110
3. 10 Preludes, op. 28 — Chopin
Waltz, G flat major — Chopin
Fantasia, F Minor — Chopin
4. Intermezzo
5. Etude, op. 8, No. 12—Scherzino
Scherzino — Strauss-Goldsky
Harpik Monossoray-Rachmanninoff
6. The Nightingale—Albin-Lodovick
Capriccio, B Minor, Dohnanyi

Woodrow Wilson, at the time of his death, held more college degrees than any other person, according to an announcement at Princeton University. He had eighteen American and nine European degrees, making a total of twenty-seven. Wake Forest has the honor of having bestowed upon him his first honorary degree, that of Doctor of Laws, in 1887. Mr. Wilson was always keenly appreciative of this.

—Old Gold and Black.

Grace Martin Winner In Reading Contest

Other Contestants: Miriam Allen, Rachel Carroll, Katherine Pfohl. Winner Becomes Member of Pierrette.

The feature of the Expanded Chapel Service on Wednesday, November 10 was the Freshman Reading Contest. At this time Miss Grace Martin was chosen as the best reader among the Freshman. Dr. Rondthaler introduced Miss Virginia Shaffner who presided over the contest. In explaining the contest, Miss Shaffner said that for two years the Freshman class has held a reading contest to determine the best reader in the class. Last week a preliminary contest was held, in which two representatives elected from each English section took part. From these contestants, four were chosen to read in chapel.

The judges for this final contest were Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Eleanor Chase, and Mr. Douglas Rights, who judged the readers on the basis of their pronunciation, pronunciation, voice and poise.

Miss Shaffner introduced the four girls who took part in the contest: Miss Miriam Allen, Miss Rachel Carroll, Miss Grace Martin, and Miss Katherine Pfohl. Each of the girls read three selections of poetry and one of prose which she herself had chosen, and one of prose at the discretion of the judges.

Miss Allen read "Roofs" by Joyce Kilmer, and a selection by Joseph Conrad. Miss Carroll read "The Merry Speech," from Miss Eleanor Chase, and Mr. Douglas Rights, and "My Rescue by Rats," from Miss Helen Johnson. Miss Pfohl, by Poe, and "Martin Read 'The Mystic,'" by Caleb Young Rice, and a selection from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," by Irvin. Miss Pfohl read "The Highwayman," by Alfred Noyes, and a selection from "The Merry Speech," by Poe. After the selected readings, the contestants withdrew, while each girl was called separately to read at sight.

Mrs. Pfohl, speaking for the judges, said that Miss Grace Martin, the winner was a hard one, for all the girls read their selections well and the contest was close. She announced that Miss Grace Martin won first place, and Miss Katherine Pfohl second place. By winning the contest, Miss Martin automatically becomes a member of the Pierrette Players.

During the conference of the judges, Dr. Rondthaler led the student body in learning two new hymns to be used in chapel. This was one of the most interesting chapel services of the year, showing the enthusiasm and work of the students.

Seniors Give Backward Thirtieth Party

Following an announcement in Chapel the student body is eagerly anticipating the Backward Thirtieth Party to be given in the recreation room on Saturday evening, November thirtieth.

The arrangements and features are to be:
1. At the door of the recreation room, each guest will turn around and enter backward.
2. Everyone must wear her clubbing party costume.
3. Bring one penny, because instead of greeting friends with "hello," "good-by" may be used, or a five-cent one will be imposed for each failure to do this.
4. Every thirtieth girl will be asked to give a speech.
5. An interesting and unique program will be given and remarkable refreshments will be served.