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## Dr. Frazier Speaker In Expanded Chapel

Author Reads Humorous Selections In Negro District.

Dr. Frazier, president of Queen's College, was the speaker at Y. P. M. on Wednesday, November 16. Dr. Frazier, who is the author of numerous negro stories, read several of his compositions, in negro dialect, to the audience. The speaker explained that his early childhood was spent in Alabama, on a large plantation, and that it was there that he first became interested in listening to the original stories and dialect of the old Southern darkies. There were two darkies to whom he was especially attracted, Aunt Randy and Uncle Rastus, and although these two old people have been dead for a long time, the author has put into their mouths the thoughts and conversations which would doubtless take place if they were living today. His first story, "Times Has Changed," was a conversation between the old couple, in which Aunt Randy insists that even though conditions today are not like those when she and Rastus were married, she intends to keep pace with the times. Several selections, of a lighter and more humorous vein, were recited by the author, all of which showed the comic and delightful side of the life of the Southern negroes.

Dr. Frazier concluded by expressing his opinion that this large black race, consisting of millions, who live among the white people, and who daily absorb their influences, will some day come into its own. He firmly believes it is the duty of the white people of America to give the negro a fighting chance, to help him so that when the time comes he will be prepared to fill an equal position. Dr. Frazier brought out the idea that years from now, when the negroes will take over the responsibility of a higher and more educated civilization, they will be governed and guided by the influences which they are receiving from the present day white race.

## Dr. and Mrs. Anscombe Entertain History Club

Delightful Evening Enjoyed, Celebrating 18th Anniversary.

The members of the History Club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Anscombe on Tuesday evening, November 15.

A special program had been arranged, the first number of which was a pantomime entitled "The Handicap." Those who took part were:

The Announcer—Margaret Parker  
The Hero—Elizabeth Miller  
The Heroine—Rebecca Petway  
The Villain—Margaret Herndon  
The Jockey—Sarah Tarlington  
The Devil—Glady's Elmer  
Jockeys—Laverne Waters, Catherine Miller, Lucille McGowan.

The theme—Agnes Thorne.

Dr. Anscombe then held a Mock History class for the benefit of Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, guests of the evening, and the answers to the questions asked were ingenious as well as amusing. This was followed by a series of games and contests which proved to be very interesting. Helen Bagby received a pair of attractive book-ends as a prize for winning a contest in guessing the names of prominent men and women of today, and Charlotte Sells and Dr. Rondthaler, joint winners in a poetry contest, were presented with a box of candy.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served. Before leaving the members of the History Club gathered around the host and hostess, while Katherine

## Miss Grace Taylor Bride of Mr. Stuart

Wedding of Former Academy Teacher Solemnized November 12.

On Saturday evening, November 12, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Danbury, Miss Grace Taylor and Mr. Rex E. Stewart of Winston-Salem were united in marriage, the Reverend Walter H. Allen of Kernersville, officiating. The ring ceremony of the Moravian Church was used.

The church was very beautifully decorated with sunlax, palms, ferns and tall floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and was lighted with cathedral candles which also marked the pews for the immediate family and friends.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical program was rendered consisting of "Bereave" in E flat by Hueter; "Cantil" and "Sweetest Story Ever Told," sung by Mrs. Jule Spach, of Winston-Salem; and "Souvenir," played by Mr. Benbow Merriam, violinist, of Oak Ridge. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party entered, and Nereis's "Venetian Love Song," was played softly during the ceremony. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as a recessional.

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## Beebe Lectures At High School

Noted Scientist Talks of Deep-Sea Explorations.

Lovers of science and adventure were given a wonderful treat on Monday, November 14, when Mr. William Beebe, world famous scientist, explorer and writer, lectured at the J. Reynolds High School. Mr. Beebe took for his subject, "Discoveries Beneath Tropical Waves," and his lecture was an account of his adventures and discoveries under water off the coast of Haiti. Beautifully colored slides, and motion pictures taken at a depth of thirty and fifty feet illustrated his talk and made quite vivid the life and scenery of the under-sea world.

Mr. Beebe said that he undertook deep-sea diving not so much to add to his list of many adventures as to gain a practical knowledge of diving, it being an art of which he knew nothing. He chose the waters around Haiti which to make his observations for two reasons: first, because the island was nearby, and second, because little or nothing is known of the fishes which inhabit Haitian waters. Instead of wearing a cumbersome diving suit made of rubber and metal, Mr. Beebe wore a bathing suit, and on his head a

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## Y. W. C. A. Observes World Fellowship Week

Student Program At Sunday Vesper Service.

The Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service was held on Sunday evening, November 13, in the Alice Clewell living room. A very interesting student program had been arranged on the subject of World Y. W. C. A. Week. The week of November 13 to November 20 has been set aside as "World Fellowship Week," which means that during this period of seven days, hundreds of thousands of women in almost every country of the earth will unite their thoughts and prayers on the common problems—personal, community, social, industrial and international—that face the Association in its efforts to secure fuller and happier lives for women.

The purpose of World Fellowship week for the ensuing week is world-wide study of the life of Christ. It is hoped that during this time members of both the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will spend time and prayer in studying the life of Christ in order that the life of the world may be recreated and redeemed. The Association works in Africa, South America, Asia, Aus-

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## Highly Varied Program In Social Forum

Amusing Take-Offs; Music By Miss Reade and Mrs. LeGrande.

On Friday evening, November 11, the Social Forum had its first meeting of the year in the Living Room, Alice Clewell Building. The room was decorated for the occasion with baskets of roses and chrysanthemums.

Charlotte Sells, the president, introduced Miss Stipe who several years ago founded this organization. She briefly stated the purpose and aim of the Social Forum, more familiarly known as I. R. S., which means "I Represent Salem." Miss Stipe emphasized the fact that it is only in Social Forum that all the students, both on-campus and off-campus, have the opportunity of coming together for a social meeting. In this way Social Forum endeavors to create and to stimulate a group consciousness which should always distinguish Salem girls.

After Miss Stipe's short talk, there were several amusing and helpful take-offs on the behavior of college students at various times on the campus.

The president then presented Miss Hazel Reade, who played two violin solos which added greatly to the program. Mrs. Audrey Clore LeGrande sang several numbers which were enthusiastically received.

After this program, which was one of the most varied and delightful ever presented in Social Forum, refreshments were served.

At this meeting Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, the eleventh guest of the Academy with Mrs. Herndon and Miss Zachary were the invited guests.

See THE PIERRETTE PLAYERS IN "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" Saturday Night, 8 o'clock Admission 50c

## Junior Mock Wedding An Amazing Spectacle

Annual Event Characterized By Humor and Originality.

A high note in Salem's social season was sounded on Monday night at 6:30 when Konrad Kakotter (Lillian Newell) was united in "cholly" deadlock to Miss Ima Flanier (Katherine Faucett). A large host of admirers and friends of the promising young couple was present for the ceremony which proved to be one of the most effective and charming which Salem College has attended.

Before the ceremony Margaret Johnson, presiding at the piano, played a number of numbers as the family and guests entered.

The first to enter were the brother and sister of the bride, Dot Ragan and Marian Bloor. They appeared to be in quite a rush. The country cousins of the bride, Julia Daniels, Esther Mitchell, Anna Mae Reiffin and Lili Cruise, came next escorted by the bride's aunt, Cam Boren. The bride's mother, Mary Johnson, was lovely in orange color dress. Miss Flanier's old maid aunt, Agnes Pollock, and her flapper grandmother, Lella Burroughs, were greeted with shouts of approbation by the assembly. Miss Flanier's other convincing grandmother was then escorted in. The rejected sweetheart, Kitty Moore, gowned in sophisticated black and shaken with sobs was a visibly affected sight. The relatives having been seated, an interlative dance was most aesthetical

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metal helmet with glass front connected by a common hose with a compression pump manipulated by his assistant in the boat above him. Mr. Beebe said he had tried many experiments for taking notes while walking around on the bottom of the ocean and finally found the best method to be to use a zinc plate and lead pencil, but pencils must be securely wrapped or wired before their immersion, or the salt water will melt the glue and pencils fall to pieces.

As a scientist, Mr. Beebe says there is nothing unusual in the things that he has done. He says anybody can see the beauties of the under-sea world for himself if he is really interested enough to try it. Through observation, he has explored several theories in regard to "man-eating sharks." A shark will not attack a man, nor will it attack anything until it sees a victim in trouble. He witnessed, while diving on a lava boulder on the ocean bed, a shark and several groups attack another shark caught on a hook which Mr. Beebe's assistant had dropped on a line from the boat, and in a short time tear to pieces this eight-foot fellow who a few minutes before had been swimming peacefully around with them in the water. Another fact which explodes a theory is that sharks do not turn on their backs when attacking their prey.

There are no adjectives with which to describe the scenes and colors of the deep sea. Mr. Beebe says it cannot be done, either in word or color, for the colors are exquisite. He showed many slides in color, however, which gave some idea of the variety and arrange-

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## Athletic Council Enjoys Camping Trip

Delightful Week-End Spent At Camp Hanes.

The members of the Athletic Council, old and new, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, and Miss Atkinson, spent a very enjoyable week-end at the Hanes Y. W. C. A. Camp, near King, North Carolina.

They left Salem Saturday afternoon, November 12, and arrived at camp in time to partake of a hot chicken stew supper. If all reports are true the trip was enlivened by boat-riding in the moonlight, sleeping on dining-room tables, scrambling for blankets, and riding horseback among the hills.

It is rumored that some of the "soresness" professed by several of the campers is due to falls from a wayward steed; and that Tish Currie aroused much admiration and envy at Sunday dinner by procuring five pieces of chicken, thereby giving everybody "one better."

The party returned on Sunday night in an open truck, singing the praises of Camp Hanes, and have been throwing out ever since.

Those who were included in the camping party were: Dr. Frazier, Virginia Martin, Sue Luckenbach, Elizabeth Sifford, Letitia Currie, Helen Johnson, Adelaide McAnally, Ross Frazier, Rot Ragan, Virginia Welch, Edith Kirkland, Elizabeth Ramsaur, Mary Duncan McAnally, Sarah Tarlington, Rachel Phillips, Miss Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long.

## New Book Is Edited By Dr. Floyd

Many Interesting Features in "Le Cure de Tours."

The students and faculty of Salem College will be interested to know that Dr. Floyd, head of the Modern Language department, has recently edited "Le Cure de Tours," by Balzac, with her own notes, exercises, and vocabulary. Dr. Floyd spent a summer in Tours getting the necessary material, background, and data for this book. One of the main features of the book is the original wood cuts, by the celebrated artist, Etienne Gaudet. There are twenty of these wood cuts which illustrate the story in every detail. Among the most beautiful illustrations are the famed bust of Balzac by the sculptor David d'Angers, and the stairway of the cloisters of the Cathedral, which is a miniature of the famous stairway of the chateau of Blois.

Dr. Floyd is a recognized authority on Balzac both in America and France, and has devoted her life to the study of the noted writer. Last October, "Les Femmes d'la Vie de Balzac" was published by the leading publisher of Paris. It will appear in the notes which know that "Women in the Life of Balzac" is soon to be published in the Polish language, thus making that book appear to be the most widely known. The author has been very fortunate in securing the assistance of Princess Catherine Radziwili, who is the niece of Balzac's wife, and who spent a great part of her life in the Balzac home, in the writing of these books.

Salem feels that it is unusually fortunate in having such an eminent writer and authority as Dr. Floyd, on its faculty.