

Dr. Rondthaler Speaks in Expanded Chapel Service.

Takes as Subject Vicarious Service and Sacrifice for Others, Especially Fifty-third Chapter of Genesis

On March 11, at the Expanded Chapel Hour, Dr. Rondthaler addressed the college and academy, taking as his subject the two words, "substitute," and "vicarious," especially as their use is exemplified in the fifty-third chapter of Genesis.

"But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Dr. Rondthaler first explained the derivation of the words "vicarious" and "substitute" from the Latin, with the original meaning of "change" and "to stand under," respectively. The words imply the sacrifice of one person for another. The word "substitute" is commonly used in daily life but its synonym is less familiar. People often think of the word "vicarious" in distant and remote relations, while in reality such experiences often take place in frequently under ordinary conditions of life.

There is always a large invisible group who vicariously carry upon them the responsibilities, disappointments and experiences of students.

There are also other substitutes who have made possible many things for present students to enjoy which are unearned, undesired, and often unappreciated by them. Salem College and Academy are especially rich in the heritage which it has received from the past.

Mr. Bahnsen Discusses "Science and Religion"

Prominent Man Gives Enlightening Talk to Y. W. C. A.

On Sunday evening, March 10, in the Y. W. C. A. Vesper service, Mr. E. F. Bahnsen, who was formerly consulting and electrical engineer for the Flagler interests in the Bermuda Islands, and is now consulting and designing engineer for the Bahnsen Humidifying Company—spoke on the subject "Science and Christianity."

Of course there are many persons who labor under the illusion that Science and Religion are conflicting forces. Mr. Bahnsen in revealing his own viewpoint, which is that of more than a few other scientists, de-

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Dean Shirley Gives Lenten Organ Recital

Neapolitan, Classic and Modern Schools Represented on Program

Music Hour on Thursday, March 15, was one of the most enjoyable that has been given this year. It consisted of the best of the series of traditional Lenten Organ recitals given each year by Dean Shirley. The program was an unusually interesting and varied one. The Neapolitan classic and modern schools were well represented.

The Dean began the program with a group of compositions by the hands of the best of the series number was "Ave Maria," written by Arcandeli, of the Neapolitan school, arranged by Fiszl, and re-arranged by Dickinson, a well known organist of New York City. This

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Dr. Rondthaler gave several graphic examples of self-sacrifice by which persons, either in some dramatic moment, or during a time extending over a period of years, have given their lives and talents in vicarious service to others. In this connection he cited as examples the crew of nine life-savers who on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, saved the lives of one hundred and twenty-six passengers and all of the crew of the Robert F. Lee, which ran aground outside Boston harbor in a storm. Of these men three are dead, and five in a hospital as a result of their heroism. Dr. Rondthaler also told of other people who give their lives voluntarily either in sudden calls or through years of service. As an example of the latter he mentioned two nurses in a leper hospital outside of Jerusalem. Unfortunately there are many students whose acts evidence an attitude of indifference, hostility, or self-indulgence towards those who are making possible for them the processes of education.

What is the due and proper reaction to service such as that of Jesus Christ, as set forth in Isaiah 53:11? It is easy to brush aside any feeling of obligation, and become indifferent and unconcerned. There are even those who are ashamed of the one who vicariously gave Himself for them. The attitude of those for whom the sacrifice was made should certainly be no other than that of love, appreciation, reverence, trust, and service.

French Club Holds Interesting Meeting

Molere and His Works Are Discussed

The Cercle Francais held its monthly meeting in the living room of the Alice Clewell Building on Wednesday, March 14. The subject for discussion was Molere and his works. In response to the roll call, each member answered with a quotation from Moliere.

After the business was transacted, the president, Leticia Currie, appointed a committee, consisting of five members who are to propose candidates for the officers for the coming year.

A very attractive program was presented. Margaret Vaughn gave an interesting account of Moliere, his life and his work. She pointed out how the actor, author and director of the "Illustre Theatre" and showed how his works reflected the life and manners of France during the seventeenth century. She dwelt on his versatility and the genius he showed in creating some of the greatest characters of world literature.

Edna Lindsey discussed "Les Femmes Rivalent." In giving many details of the play, she showed how Moliere, through his ridicule, checked the extravagant expressions of the time.

Leticia Currie spoke of "Le Misanthrope," a masterpiece of world comedy. In this play, she pointed out how the hero, Alceste, condemned the lack of sincerity in the society of the age and how the famous scene of the chairs furnished the background for Sheridan in his "School for Scandal."

Eloise Vaughn reviewed at length the play "Tartuffe." She explained how Moliere exposed the corrup-

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Seniors Entertained At Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler Give Delightful Function in Library

On Thursday evening, March 15, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler delightfully entertained in honor of the Seniors at a Progressive Dinner Party in the College Library.

A color scheme of red and white, the Senior class colors, was carried out very effectively. The centerpiece on each table consisted of a bowl of white sweet peas and ferns surrounded by four dolls attractively dressed in red and white, bearing the class colors. The place cards were in the form of small diplomas with the color scheme, red and white, and were used on each table. In the center of the Library was an enormous cake decorated in red and white. Many attractive and original favors were used. Autograph books in red and white were presented to each guest. Sun bonnets in pastel shades were given to the girls while the young men received miniature hats. A small red bird bearing a fortune in its beak was received by each senior while the men were presented with canes tied with ribbons. Salted almonds were served in red and white nut cups and mints were placed on each table in woven silver baskets.

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Howard M. Rondthaler Heartily Welcomed

Future President of Salem College Makes His Appearance

Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler were the recipients of many warm congratulations during this past week, upon the birth of a grandson, who was born on Friday, March 16. The new arrival is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler of Clemons Road, and will be named Howard Maxus, in honor of his two grandfathers.

Both of these boys were widespread as to whether this boy is destined to become President of the United States, or whether he will content himself with the lesser glory of the Presidency of Salem College. Need less to say, he will certainly attain some eminent position.

Dorothy Ragan To Be Editor of The Salemite

Isabel Dunn Will Be Head of The Business Staff

At a very important meeting of the Salemite staff, held on Saturday afternoon, March 10, Dorothy Ragan, was elected Editor in Chief of the Salemite for 1928-29, and Isabel Dunn was elected Business Manager.

Both of these girls have shown through their association with the staff, previous to this time, that they are exceedingly well fitted for the positions, and that they will handle the work in a thoroughly capable manner.

The new staff comes into office at the end of April and will put out the first issue of the Salemite in May of this year. Announcement of the complete staff will be made later.

Lowell Thomas Delivers Remarkable Illustrated Lecture

Famous Author and Traveller Charms Audience; Relates Story of "With Allenby in Palestine and Lawrence in Arabia"

Lowell Thomas, world adventurer and world citizen, was heard on Friday evening, March 13, by a thronged audience which was captivated and delighted by his illustrated lecture "With Allenby in Palestine and Lawrence in Arabia." The lecture was given in Memorial Hall under the sponsorship of Circle 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Home Moravian Church.

Of intense interest was this remarkable narrative of the harsh and stirring life in the East during the World War. Most thrilling and vivid of all was the account of Allenby and Lawrence who, by achieving the impossible, regained the Holy Land, the dream of Western civilization for nearly a thousand years, thus conspiring in the last crusade, capturing Aleppo, shutting the apparently invincible Ottoman Empire, severing the Berlin-Bagdad Railway, and practically insuring the success of the inter-allied arms.

Not all of Mr. Thomas's lecture was a portrayal of war scenes and war conditions. In the midst of those he found time to preserve place to graphically the picturesque beauty of an ancient city, the gorgeous coloring of a wild desert flower, the radiance of an oriental sunset, a quaint line of camels against the shifting sand, or the old young face of an Arabian child.

The lecture began with a brief comprehensive view of the parts of the East involved, which included Malta, the Suez Canal, Cairo, Khartoum, the Hejaz, Gaza, Mecca, Joppat, Aleppo, Tyre, Sidon, Damascus

and Port Said. The speaker then moved directly into the events of the Great War. The Sinai Desert campaign was described. Events leading up to the fall of Jerusalem as well as marvelous pictures of the Holy City followed. In this connection was shown the breach in the wall prepared for the triumphant entry of Kaiser Wilhelm a number of years ago. Mr. Thomas contrasted this with the simple recent manner in which General Allenby entered the Gate on foot, preceded by some of his officers.

After this were shown views of Khartoum and the upper reaches of the Nile followed by a number portraying the fall of Mecca. Then came the romantic and absorbing story of Colonel Lawrence, "the uncrowned King of Arabia," who organized the scattered, untrained, ill equipped Arabs into the great army that drove the Turks out of Arabia, a feat which Mr. Thomas said has never been equaled in history.

Finally, and as strange as anything that had preceded it, came the story of Petra, "the enchanted rose-red city half as old as time." This superb city, now untenanted was once the metropolis of that part of the ancient world, and for miles it is marvellous with great temples carved out of the many-colored stratified rock.

Mr. Thomas's lecture has not been surpassed in interest and charm by any heard since Major Vivien Gilbert's "Romance of the Last Crusade."

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Colonel Webb Gives Instructive Talk

Dean of Tobacco Actionaries Discusses History and Production of Tobacco

Colonel G. B. Webb, dean of the tobacco actionaries of Winston-Salem, and editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Scientific Society on Friday evening, March 9.

Colonel Webb first gave an interesting review of tobacco and its use as linked with United States History. "It would be impossible," Col. Webb stated, "to visualize Capt. John Smith and Powhatan the powerful Indian King, without the Pipe of Peace; it would be impossible to paint the negro farm hand without his cornucop pipe, or to imagine the gay scenes at Williamsburg without the influence of tobacco. The man who smokes, thinks like a sage and acts like a Samaritan. Everyone knows Charles G. Dawes by that pipe—and he was destined to take his place along with Sir Walter Raleigh as a smoker, and those other devotees of tobacco—Conrad, Kipping, Tenyson and Sir Walter Scott."

Tobacco has played no small part in diplomacy. For a man with a pipe in his mouth has the opportunity of thinking twice before he speaks.

The hygiene of nicotine is one of the conceptions of imagination, as the oyster has been accused of being a purveyor of typhoid. Tobacco was long known in France as the Herb of Jean Nicot. For many years a prescription was required from a physician to buy tobacco in France—since it was believed to be of rare medical value, and was largely devoted to the rem-

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Mid-Term Concert Monday Evening

Students of Music School Give Delightful Program

On Monday evening, March 12, in Memorial Hall the annual mid-year Concert was given by the advanced students of the School of Music. A very interesting and varied program was rendered. The piano, organ, voice, and violin departments were well represented. The students participating displayed the excellent training which has been given them by the College Music Faculty. The whole concert was an example of the great progress which is being made in the School of Music. The program was as follows:

- Organ Solo: Fantasia in G Minor _____ Bach
- Miss Mary Frances Cash
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Commencement Speakers Are Announced

Dr. Lambeth Will Deliver Address; Dr. W. N. Schwarzar Will Preach

Dr. W. N. Schwarzar, of Bethlehem, Pa., will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Home Moravian Church, Sunday morning, June 3, and Dr. William A. Lambeth of Washington, D. C., will deliver the commencement address.

Both speakers are well known in Winston-Salem. Dr. Schwarzar is prominent in the religious and educational worlds. At present he is professor of history in the Moravian Theological Seminary, and an active in its resident professor and is

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