



The Salemite

Sarah Kincaid Gives Brilliant Recital

Is Assisted by Miss Lillian Newell, Soprano

On Monday evening, April 30, in Memorial Hall, Miss Sarah Kincaid gave her graduating recital in piano before a large and appreciative audience. She played, as her opening number, MacDowell's transcription of Rameau's *Sarabande* which is very stately in style and was played with great clearness and the proper atmosphere of classic dignity. Schumann's *Das Abendlied*, the next number, was outstanding for its sympathetic interpretation and the singing quality of its tone. The Chopin *Waltz in E Flat Major* with which the first group closed, was played with facile technique and a true appreciation for rubato. Liszt's *Die Lorelei* which was played with dramatic significance brought the program to a brilliant climax. Leschetizky's *Arabesque En Forme D'Etude* and MacDowell's *Rigaudon* were played with a certain lightness and gracefulness which was very charming. The delightful program came to a close with the brilliant Mozart *Concerto in E Flat Major*. During this number Miss Kincaid was accompanied by Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., at the organ.

Miss Lillian Newell, soprano, assisted Miss Kincaid. Her numbers, which were well-suited to the pure lyric quality of her voice, included the aria *Je Suis Titania* from *Mayno* and a group of modern songs. Miss Elizabeth Sifferd was her accompanist.

The ushers for the recital were: Misses Helen Sloan, Bessie Clark, Mary Johnson, Margaret Hausler, Mary Duncan McAnally, Margaret Harbell, Ernestine Hayes, Letitia Currie.

Science Club Meets

Varied and Interesting Program Presented.

The regular meeting of the Science Club was held on Friday evening, April 27, in the Science Lecture room, with Nona Raper, Rebecca Petway and Ruth Helmich as speakers.

Nona Raper spoke briefly on the subject, "Tea," giving the origin of the beverage, its history and the extent of its use today. By way of illustration samples of tea from Japan, India, China and England were shown. It was stated that America consumes 100 million pounds of tea annually. The drinking of tea is one of the few ceremonies which has come out of the East that commands universal respect. The effect of tea is an important function the world over.

"Poisonous Snakes, Bites and Remedies," was the topic discussed by Rebecca Petway. In introducing the subject the following statement was made: "In this country, until recently, nobody seemed to have the least idea of the frequency of cases of snake bites. Through the educational campaign which has been carried on by the Anti-Vernin Institute of America, many facts in regard to the incidence of snake bites all over the United States have been brought to light and appear to show that contrary to the general opinion, snake poisoning is a much more frequent cause of death than generally supposed."

From a practical standpoint, only those snakes are considered poisonous which upon being able to inject the secretion of their poisonous glands more or less deeply into the tissues of their prey. Snakes were classified and numerous examples of each classification were given. Slides were thrown upon the screen, illustrating the lecture at

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Dr. Hanes Speaks In Wednesday Chapel

Doctor Fred Hanes who gave a fascinating talk two years ago on "Equatorial Africa," spoke again at the Expanded Chapel Service on Wednesday. Doctor Hanes recently spent some time hunting in Uganda, the Sudan, and the upper regions of the Nile. His talk was based mainly on these places although he gave some time to the historic treasures of Luxor and Thebes. Unlike the usual Egyptian or African lecture which is concerned with Cairo and the better known places, Dr. Hanes began his talk with a vivid description of the headwaters of the Nile lived with the mardous miles of papyrus swamps. From this, following the course of the river, he described Khartoum, the strange and beautiful white Nile, Luxor which he called the most the most interesting place in the world, the site of ancient Thebes and the co-

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Salemite Crew to Launch Ship Today

Overcome by their newly acquired responsibilities and by the importance of first impressions, the new members of the "Salemite" staff are rendered devoid of originality, right here at the crucial moment. Hence they needs must resort to the time-worn ship figure of speech, which has served a classic by virtue of having served myriads of graduating classes, embryonic editorial staffs, and what not.

The editor and co-workers lift anchor and steer the old ship out of dock, devoutly hoping that—in spite of former abuse, heavy burdens, and stormy weather—she will not sink. The ship, on this occasion is called "The Salemite." The doubtful new crew who are to sail her are all ready and anxious to prove themselves seaworthy. Those faces up there might not adequately display the professed enthusiasm, but please remember that the pictures were taken before the captain, mate

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Elizabeth Roper To Head State Y. W.

Inspiring Conference Held at Duke University

Salem was represented by Elizabeth Roper and Adelaide McAnally at the Annual State Conference of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., which convened at Duke University May 27-29. Thirteen colleges were represented by forty-eight delegates, whose chief purpose was the discussion of common problems of the "Y" on all campuses. Other subjects discussed were "Qualifications of Leadership," "Organization and Promotion of 'Y' Work," and the "Urgent Need for Missionaries." The chief speakers at the conference were: Mr. Arthur Pugh, Mr. Mc-Gill, National Secretary of the Southern Conference; Mr. Comer, "Y" Secretary at State; and Miss Sheppard, "Y" Secretary at N. C.

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N. C. C. P. A. Convention Held at Duke

Walter Spearman Is Elected President of Association

Walter Spearman of the University of North Carolina was elected president of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association held at Duke University on April 26, 27, and 28.

Friday morning the delegates assembled in the Union Hall on the Duke campus. After W. P. Few, President of Duke University, and the retiring president of the association, Hansel Hester, welcomed the representatives, Mr. Eric Rogers, Editor of the Greensboro Record, traced the history of the newspaper, contrasting the original daily publication to that of the present day. At a general business session which immediately followed the formal opening, the delegates of the various publications made their reports.

W. A. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent, was perhaps the outstanding speaker of the convention. He pointed out in detail the demands for a weekly newspaper and the advantages of such a publication.

After an address by Professor Oscar Coffin, from the Department of Journalism of the University of North Carolina, the Annual Magazine and Newspaper discussion groups met, and were presided over for the first time by non-student leaders, Mr. W. A. Daniel, Jay B. Hubbell, Wallace Stamey.

At the closing business session of the association the cups and prizes were awarded as follows:

- Best Editorial—Wake Forest.
- Best Newspaper—Duke University.
- Best Annual—North Carolina College for Women.

The delegates accepted the University of North Carolina's invitation to hold its next convention at Chapel Hill.

Students Give Recital in Music

Each Department in School of Music Represented

The students of the School of Music presented a varied and interesting program at the Thursday Afternoon Music Hour. It is gratifying to note that each department of the School—piano, violin, organ, and voice, was represented. This was the last students' recital of the year and one notices with admiration the progress made in the different departments.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

- Valsk-D Flat Mokr-jz
- Sue Jane Mauney
- Indian Lament Kreisler
- Laura Price
- Barencolle Military Reinhold
- Margaret Albert
- Offertory Salome
- Ish Albert
- When Love Is Kind A. I.
- Millicent Ward
- Reverie Debussy
- Julia Daniels
- Romance Zitterbart
- Hilda Hester
- Improvisation G Major Schubert
- Elizabeth Andrews
- Caprice Celebré, Paganini-Schumann
- Helen Johnson

Athletic Association Officers Elected

Anne Hairston Is Elected President.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association on Tuesday, May 1, Anne Hairston was elected president of the Association. On account of the ability and interest which they have shown in the past, the other officers and heads of sports are as follows: Rose Frazier—Vice President. Margaret Sells—Secretary. Jane Harris—Treasurer. Dot Thompson—Head of Basketball. Celeste Knoefel—Head of Hiking. Leonora Riggan—Head of Tennis. Ruth Carter—Head of Volleyball. Adelaide McAnally—Head of Soccer.

The election of other heads of sports, namely swimming, track, and baseball, will be held at a later date.

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Home Economics Club Holds Regular Meeting

Interesting Program Is Given By the Club

On Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7:15, the Home Economics Club held its monthly meeting in the living room of the Alice C. Howell Building. Mary M. Falkner, in the absence of the President, introduced the speakers of the evening, Mrs. Hege and Miss Stockton, two former pupils and graduates of the Home Economics department of Salem College.

Mrs. Hege made a very practical and enlightening talk on "Aims and Needs of the Lunch Room," in which she gave such advice as can be learned only from experience. Miss Stockton spoke on "How Home Economics Helps a Teacher," and added personal instances in her own life which were very valuable to her listeners.

Following these talks came the social hour during which time refreshments of cream and cake were served by members of the club.

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