

**Interesting Program  
Enjoyed In Y. P. M.**

**Miss Desha Gives Delightful Interpretation of Modern Verse**

At the Expanded Chapel hour on Wednesday morning an unusually interesting and effective program was presented through the co-operation of Dr. Willoughby and Miss Desha, with Miss Frances Jarrot at the piano.

Dr. Willoughby explained to the audience the desire of the English Department to have a program presented which would illustrate in musical setting the melody and simplicity of contemporary poetry. She then gave a brief outline of the program which was to follow, speaking especially of the new subjective tendency of the verse of modern women poets as well as its generally joyous outlook. She then referred briefly to the symbolism of Tagore, the Bengali poet, and to the Fifteenth Century verse forms and modern viewpoint of John Masfield.

The musical program then followed. Miss Desha first sang two selections from *The King's Henck*, a French Century verse form and Vincent Millay, and music by Deems Taylor. This was followed by Sara Tesadale's "Willow in Your April" and "Beauty" by John Masfield, which was especially lovely and well rendered, and "Men," by Mary Carolyn Davies.

Miss Desha presented in conclusion John Alden Carpenter's musical version of Rabindranath Tagore's superb poem, "On the Day When Death Shall Knock at Thy Door."

**MATH CLUB**

**ENJOYS PICNIC**

The members of the Math Club enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the year on Monday evening. At six o'clock they gathered on lower back campus for a picnic supper. Mrs. Weaver, the speaker for the evening, was the guest of the club at this supper. At seven o'clock in the living room of Alice Clewell, the program was brought to a close with an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Weaver on her travels broad. The number of those present gave evident proof of the great interest shown in the work of the club this year.

**Academy Juniors  
Entertain Seniors**

**Delightful Banquet Enjoyed At Country Club**

The Junior Class of the Academy entertained the Seniors at a banquet on Monday evening at the Country Club.

Miss Elizabeth Tiner, Miss Annie Snyder, Miss Elizabeth Beard, Miss Virginia Harris, Miss Elizabeth Bowie, and Sallie Hubbard, as officers of the entertaining class, and Miss Jess Byrd, junior class adviser, greeted the guests.

Those present, other than the members of the two classes and the Senior Marshals, were Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rondthaler, Mrs. John Herndon, Miss Elizabeth Zachary and Miss Eleanor Chase.

The scheme of white and yellow, the Salem Academy colors, was carried out with dainty decorations of crepe paper favors, gladioli and sweet peas.

Miss Lillian Newell, Miss Elizabeth Sifford and Miss Eva Hackney assisted in entertaining the hostesses and their guests.

**Blue Ridge Is Scene  
Of Strange Happenings**

**Salem Girls Are Participants In Activities**

When one of the girls who went to Blue Ridge last year trying to tell a few amusing incidents that she remembered, the very thought of them put her into such hysterics that it was difficult to understand her laughter-punctuated utterances. However, she said something about songs in the dining room rendered by twelve Salem girls, conducted by K. J. Riggan. "Of course that wasn't meant to be funny, as all of us know who are acquainted with Miss Riggan's obvious aptitude for music. We know Mary Johnson and Margaret Hauser looked most attractive in knickers and straw sun-bonnets (or whatever you call those hats like Jane Rondthaler and Mexicans wear), but that they had no trouble in picking up rides (un-chaperoned—how adventuresome!) on the road to Montreat and Black Mountain—a favorite diversion.

To add zest to the college girls' conference there were the "P. W. B.'s (Poor Working Boys), fair-haired young Lochinvars from out of the West—or just anywhere, Michigan for instance—invited on the tables at meal time, and afforded the proper element of romance at other times. A typical one was "Oily." Ask some of the girls who went to Blue Ridge last year to tell you about him.

That reminds us, there was something we heard about Sara Turlington in hot water that would really make you laugh and laugh, but you'll have to ask somebody about that, too, since those who are in authority here warned us not to print it. We hope mystery still lends enchantment, or interest, or something, as of old.

If this column were required to be longer we could tell you about Peggy Parker's like to High Top to see the sun rise—and who knows what other thrilling adventures—however, hampered by circumstances, we have room only to say that when a curious reporter interviews a girl who has been to Blue Ridge she always exclaims—rattling much joy. "Oh, it's wonderful! I can't tell you, you'll have to go and see for yourself. You'd just love it. I can't wait to go back!"

**Dr. C. T. Redfern  
Speaks to Club**

**Detailed Lecture on Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Given**

Dr. C. T. Redfern was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Science Club held on Friday evening in the Science Lecture Room. Dr. Redfern spoke on the subject, "Cerebro-spinal meningitis." The disease meningitis was recognized in 1805 and some years later the organism causing the disease was discovered in the secretion of pus cells. In this disease the spinal fluids become cloudy and in more advanced cases it appears more like whey—contrasted to a clear fluid of the normal spinal fluid.

The symptoms depend upon the degree of the infection, the general symptoms being as follows: An initial chill, fever, violent headache, vomiting, a slow pulse, herpes on the mouth, retraction of the neck from a stiffness to a complete backward bend, and in severe cases the presence of a rash, delirium and spasms, these varying according to the type of the disease.

Often bacteria are taken in the serum by making blood cultures. Treatment is made with anti-meningitic cocci serum. Other than the serum there is no specific treatment for the disease, and the sooner the serum is given, the better.

**Juniors Entertain  
Seniors at Prom**

**Delightful Affair Given on Back Campus**

On Saturday evening, May 12, the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a Prom on Back Campus. This was the first event of its kind to be given at Salem for several years and everyone looked forward to it with much interest and anticipation.

The young men met their dates in the living room of Alice Clewell Building and were then escorted to Back Campus which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The receiving line consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Stipe, Miss Hall, Mr. Campbell, Mary Audrey Stough and Mary Miller Falkner.

The first part of the evening was divided into six fifteen-minute dates. At a given signal from the orchestra all the couples assembled in the court and exchanged dates. Music was furnished during the entire evening by the Panther Back Orchestra from High Point College. Doris Shirley presided at the punch bowl which was located in one of the summer houses on the upper campus.

At the conclusion of the six dates a delicious three course supper was served. Tables were arranged on the tennis courts which had been artistically decorated to carry out the Japanese idea. Wisteria and cherry blossoms formed the background while overhead were rows of Japanese lanterns. The tables were laid for four. In the middle of each was a unique center-piece consisting of a miniature lake, a rustic bridge and two Japanese dolls. This gave a very artistic effect to the tables. The waitresses were dressed in Japanese pajamas and served the following menu: Chicken a la king on roseettes, olive and cheese canopies, tomato cucumber sandwiches, potato chips, crackers, fancy ices and tarts, salted nuts and cafe au lait.

During the course of the evening entertainment was furnished by a magician who performed several sleight-of-hand tricks, and by Japanese dances given by Helen Roberson and Fritz Fiery. As favors everyone was presented with small Japanese umbrellas. The young men received silver bar pins embossed with the Salem seal and the young men received leather picture frames also bearing this seal.

**History Club Holds  
Last Meeting of Year**

**Mr. A. P. Brantley Is Speaker For the Evening**

On Thursday evening, May 17, the History Club held its last meeting of the year. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. A. P. Brantley, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of this city. Mr. Brantley was a student at Duke University, and Boston University, and is a graduate of Oxford. His talk on Thursday evening was on "European Impressions and Oxford Memories," a resume of personal visits and contacts with famous places of Europe, told in a thoroughly charming style, and in Belgium. Two of the first impressions gained were the difficulty of expressing one's self to a European, and the profound sacredness of the places where history is made.

"The American dollar, however, according to Mr. Brantley, speaks louder than any other language in Europe." Every day in Europe is Palm Sunday, for you cannot turn a corner without finding a palm extended for money."

Mr. Brantley showed an interesting glimpse between Heidelberg in Germany and Rheims in France, each city having been destroyed at a different time by the armies of the West, the devastations which are pointed out to tourists with great emphasis. It is the Germans, nevertheless, in the opinion of Mr. Brantley, who are forgetting the past war more quickly than the French, and it is in Germany that a real spirit of brotherhood is felt.

Many interesting things Mr. Brantley told of Italy—its Tower of Pisa, Genoa where Columbus went to school, Rome still with many things to see in the time of Paul, Naples, Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

Mr. Brantley closed his talk with a discussion of the student life in Oxford, both academic and social, then he touched upon the dual system of English schools—the elementary and secondary schools of England, where the secondary or so-called "public schools" prepare for college and only the sons of the wealthy attend public school. Thus the ruling classes in England come to school, Rome still with many things to see in the time of Paul, Naples, Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

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**Mothers' Day Observed  
In Vesper Service**

**Mrs. Rondthaler Gives Appropriate Talk.**

Mothers' Day was observed on Sunday, May 13, in the Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service. A very appropriate program was arranged by the officers and new cabinet of the association.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, after which Margaret Johnson read a passage of scripture from the third chapter of Second Timothy. Mrs. Rondthaler led in prayer and Millicent Ward then sang the lovely and well-known "Mother's March."

Mrs. Rondthaler, introduced by Elizabeth Rogers as our college mother, made a very impressive and fitting talk, in which she stated that every day should be Mother's Day, and that love between mother and daughter can be kept alive only by constant exercise. Miss Read then played the beautiful violin solo, "Lullaby," by Max Roger, and the meeting closed with the Y. W. Watchword.

**Annual Y. Conferences  
Meet at Blue Ridge**

**All Southern Colleges Represented in Interesting Meetings**

Those girls who have been to Blue Ridge need no explanation of its standards and ideals. Blue Ridge is situated in the heart of the mountains about fifteen miles from Asheville. It was bought in 1906. Since then about fifty-six cottages have been built by various schools in the South. The Y. W. C. A. conferences meet annually at Blue Ridge. This summer will be its seventeenth session.

Blue Ridge stands for three ideals. It believes firmly in the worth and dignity of labor. Everyone who attends a college student. It upholds the cordiness of the workers.

The Blue Ridge committee in its study of problems on the campuses has deemed it wise to have lectures and group discussions on the following subjects: vocation, religious perplexities, understanding ourselves, what we do about race and industry, and about students at Oxford. It was, also, considered very important to devote a part of the conference to the experience in the use of leisure and experience in the worth and dignity of labor. Everyone who attends a college student. It upholds the cordiness of the workers.

Blue Ridge is not for Y. W. C. A. girls alone. It is for any girl who is interested in any of the subjects of the professional system. It desires to spend ten delightful days in the mountains with her college friends and with girls from all colleges in the South. Salem is greatly benefited by being represented at such a place as Blue Ridge where her girls exchange ideas with the girls of other colleges. At the last conference Salem had second to the largest delegation there. Let's go to Blue Ridge, girls, and make Salem's delegation the largest of all!

**SENIOR CLASS OF  
OFFICERS ELECTED**

At a meeting of the Junior Class on Friday, May 18, the following class officers were elected for 1928-1929:

- President—Cam Boren.
  - Vice President—Edna Lindsey Secretary—Marion Boren.
  - Treasurer—Elizabeth Andrews.
  - Song Leader—Margaret Johnson.
- The other class officers for next year will be chosen at an early date.

**The Cercle Francais  
Establishes Loan Fund**

**Money in Treasury Is Put to Worthy Use**

At a business meeting of Le Cercle Francais, held on Thursday, May 17, the club members voted to establish a loan fund, regulations of which are as follows: The Cercle Francais of Salem College announces a loan fund to be known as the Juanita Helm Floyd Loan Fund.

This Loan Fund is to be controlled by the Cercle Francais and is to be used toward the payment of the expenses of some applicant who fulfills the following requirements:

1. The applicant must be a major in French in Salem College.
2. The applicant must have a scholastic standing and general character worthy of such a loan.
3. The recipient of this Loan Fund must promise to apply herself diligently to her work and to repay to the Cercle Francais the sum borrowed without interest, as soon as she can after graduation, this amount then to be loaned to some other girl who fulfills the above requirements. In this way the Loan Fund becomes perpetual. The amount at present is \$75.00.

In accepting the above Loan Fund, (Continued on Page Three.)

**Don't Forget!**  
Go To  
**BLUE RIDGE**  
For An  
**ALL ROUND**  
**GOOD TIME**  
June 5 - 15

**Special Program  
Planned For Y. W.**  
**Vesper Service in Charge of  
Blue Ridge Girls**

The regular Y. W. Vespers will be held tomorrow evening in the Alice Clewell Campus Living Room. The program is in charge of the girls who have been to Blue Ridge and they are planning to have in addition to the devotional exercises a pageant dealing with the summer conference at Blue Ridge. This promises to be an unusual and interesting meeting.