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First Advent Service In Expanded Chapel

Bishop Rondthaler Continues Tradition of 52 Years

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the expanded chapel hour, Bishop Rondthaler gave the first of his series of Advent addresses. These addresses have become a tradition and spiritual privilege to the students of Salem Academy and College, having been enriched through more than fifty years of unbroken services.

Bishop Rondthaler spoke of the Christian virtues prevalent in our daily life and especially those virtues that pertain to the advent season. He illustrated this through the story of the Good Physician, Luke, a doctor, painter and writer who lived in Antioch and who was a contemporary of Christ. Although his family name indicates that he was of Roman extraction, in education he was Greek, since his work bears the Greek tone.

The characteristics of this great physician were next discussed. Bishop Rondthaler spoke of the way he suited himself to the people about whom he wrote; his interests in and his sympathy for them. That fact that this man was a physician is felt all the way through his writings in the way he handles stories, and especially in his use of terms peculiar to medical science such as great fevers. This "doctor language" as the Bishop called it, is shown especially in his accounts of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane and on the cross.

Luke showed an unusual regard for women. This is unique in that he was the only writer of that time who wrote of them in such a complimentary manner. It is in his gospel that we find the beautiful story of Mary and Martha and their love for Christ. Luke was a great friend and companion of Paul. The "we," the keynote of the Acts, refers to this great friendship. Luke was a faithful and devoted Christian, ready to stand up for Christ on any occasion.

Bishop Rondthaler concluded his account of the good physician by saying that without Luke there would be no Christmas as we have it today since he is the writer who gives us such a beautiful account of the first Christmas.

Students at Salem take great pride in the privilege that they have of hearing these advent addresses by Bishop Rondthaler, and look forward to them from year to year.

Dr. and Mrs. Anscombe Entertain History Club

Members Enjoy Varied and Unique Program

On Wednesday evening, December fifth, the History Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Anscombe. The program for the evening opened with an American History contest. This contest determined whether or not the members were eligible for the History Club. A drama contest was next given. The members showed great dramatic ability in presenting four phases of American life. Pocahontas' tragic pleading for the life of John Smith was first portrayed. The next was a "take-off" on the early life of Smith; Washington Crossing the Delaware, and Betsy Ross were the other two phases represented. The second part of the program consisted of a rendition of Chloe's "The Slumbering Virgin," by Estee Ice Clore. A reading "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Dorminy, and a violin solo, "Ave Maria," by Emily Sargent, accompanied by Dorothy Thompson. After the program delicious refreshments were served.

Education a Means of Promoting Peace

Opinion of Dr. Paul L. Dengler, Austrian Representative

The exchange of ideas on education furnishes one of the best means for the promotion of understanding and good-will among the different nations, and serves as a strong impetus towards world peace, in the opinion of Dr. Paul L. Dengler, Austrian representative of the Institute of International Education and director of the Austro-American Institute of Education, who visited the Bureau of Education recently to arrange for co-operation between the educational agencies of the United States and his country.

The Austro-American Institute of Education, founded in Vienna in 1926, acts as a sort of educational clearing house. It distributes information about Austria and America, their schools, courses, study, professors, and academic work in general; gives advice and aid with regard to living quarters, guides, tutors, physicians, and other essential matters; works out detailed programs for studies or investigations, sightseeing trips and excursions; issues letters of introduction and makes contacts most advantageous for the visitors with people or institutions; secures permits for visits to schools, welfare or similar institutions, arranges lectures; exhibits, and organizes and conducts a summer school for English-speaking visitors.

The Institute is also much interested in establishing scholarships in America on reciprocal basis; promoting the exchange of professors, and establishing an Anglo-American Library in Vienna. Austrian teachers and students are thus enabled either to study at American universities or learn much of American life and education at the institute.

Beta Beta Phi Honors New Members

Robert E. Lee Hotel Is Scene of Delightful Banquet

The Beta Beta Phi sorority honored its new members at a delightful banquet given on Saturday evening, December 1, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The U-shaped banquet table with its center piece of red roses was attractively decorated in the sorority colors,—red and black. The honorees were presented with corsages of red roses and attractive silver picture frames engraved with the sorority letters. A miniature bull dog, the sorority mascot, was presented to each member as a favor. A delicious five course dinner was served.

The new members of the sorority are: Misses Marian Bloor, Doris Shirley, Leonora Wilder, Eleanor Willingham, and Mary Morris. The out-of-town guests who were present are: Mrs. Phillip Haskins and Miss Lea Smith of Mount Airy, Miss Lou Woodard of Wilson, Miss Catherine Edgerton of Goldsboro, Mrs. Harry Grimsley, Mrs. Don Richardson, Miss Josephine Shaffner, and Miss Anna Pauline Shaffner, of Winston-Salem. The other members of the sorority, who were present at the banquet are: Misses Cam Boren, Mary Johnson, Virginia Martin, Adelaide Webb, and Elizabeth Stroud.

Sigma Omicron Alpha Has Third Debate

Mary Brewer Elected Vice-President of Debating Society

On Tuesday night, at seven o'clock the debating society, Sigma Omicron Alpha, met in the Campus Living Room of Alice Clewell Building. The members elected Mary Brewer vice-president of the society, and then proceeded with the program for the evening.

As usual, the officers had selected a subject for humorous impromptu debate. In a most amusing manner, and with a remarkably ready wit, Fritz Firey and Essie Hendricks obeyed the summons to contend the affirmative and the negative side of the resolution that: In the Present Day of Speed Santa Claus Should Change His Means of Transportation from Reindeer to an Aeroplane. The audience by no means lacked appreciative mirth, and laughed a hearty approval of the contenders' arguments. The judges, Elizabeth Marx and Margaret Hauser, after prolonged and careful deliberation, proclaimed the negative side victorious.

Next in order came the premeditated debate, resolved that: "The Foreign Policy of the United States Government in Relation to Mexico is Erroneous." Beulah Mae Zachary and Doris Kimel upheld the affirmative side, and Lula Wright and Laura Conrad the negative. The decision was made by the Oxford plan of voting; that is, ballots were handed out and counted before and after the debate, to see how many persons' opinions had been swayed or converted by each side. The affirmative won.

After Margaret Hauser had given a report on "Current Topics of Interest in Debating," the members discussed plans for future debates in this school, and then adjourned.

Medieval Christmas Carols in Music Hour

Salem Academy Gives Interesting And Appropriate Program

Salem Academy's beautiful and impressive interpretation of Medieval Christmas Carolling presented at Music Hour Thursday afternoon brought before us the true spirit of Christmas, the Christ-child, the star, the wise men, and the shepherds.

The star hanging over the manger, the lanterns of the shepherds, and the lighted tapers of the carollers created an atmosphere of quiet that made more impressive the Christmas songs and the Christmas story. Miss Dorothy Knox played as the prelude "Christmas Pastorale," by Harker. Following this a chorus of Waits sang an old Carol, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and a fourteenth century melody "Good Christian Men, Rejoice!" Then came the procession of medieval characters, nuns, monks, shepherds, squires, yeomen, pages, ladies of the court, and youths and maidens, all carrying candles and singing. The eighth grade entered first, singing as their processional an old French carol, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella." The Tenth grade sang "The First Noel," a traditional melody. They were followed by the ninth grade singing another French carol, "Born is He," and last came the eleventh grade using "O Come All Ye Faithful," as a processional. After the reading of the Christmas story by Miss Eleanor Chase, the curtains hanging in a large frame at the center of the stage were drawn, revealing the beautiful picture of the manger, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. The impressiveness of the tableau was emphasized by the carols, "Silent Night," "Lo, How a Rose E'er

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State College Students Favor Self Government

Student Vote Is Sponsored By Technician

Nearly one thousand undergraduates of the North Carolina State student body voiced their opinions concerning student government and the honor system in the recent questionnaire sent out by *The Technician*. Of this number the vast majority favored a revision of the present system, and by a tabulation of the questionnaire answers, numbers of reforms were suggested; many of these were mild in form, while others were tinted with revolutionary upheavals.

Ninety-five percent of the students who gave their opinions refused to do away with student government entirely, and 49.99 per cent would have a referendum to the students on the question. Eight hundred and thirty-five members of the student body answered the appeal sent out by *The Technician* to determine campus feeling on the question.

Since three weeks ago, when the Golden Chain, senior honorary organization, went on record disapproving the present system and advertising reforms, arguments and dissentions have been abundant on the campus, both among the students and faculty. Indeed interest was so high last week that class work was suspended on Monday and Tuesday in order that the students with the faculty might discuss the problem and attempt to arrive at some conclusion.

In order to determine just how the student body felt concerning student government and the honor system *The Technician*, State College school paper, circulated among the classrooms a questionnaire containing nearly all of the problems open for discussion. It is in no way connected with the student government organiastion nor the college, this tabulation has obtained the true expression of the campus.

Only 23 of the students in their reply to the questionnaire stated that they were opposed to student government and desired its abolition.

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Twilight Musical at Y. W. Vespers

Beautiful Advent Program Enjoyed

In keeping with the Advent season a twilight musical was given by the Y. W. C. A. in Memorial Hall on Sunday evening, December 2. The hymns used on the program were: *Joy to the World* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem*. The story of Christ's birth was read from Luke by Miss Elizabeth Roper. A reading, *A Christmas Hymn*, was given by Miss Mary Elizabeth Meeks. The musical numbers rendered were: two voice solos, *Come Ye Blessed* sung by Miss Millicent Ward, and *The Lord Is My Shepherd* sung by Miss Millicent Ward, and *The Lord Is My Shepherd* sung by Miss Wilhelmina Wohlford; a violin solo—*Ave Maria*, played by Miss Emily Sargent; a piano solo—*March Grotesque*, played by Miss Sue Jane Mauney; and, two organ solos—Dickinson's *Reverie* and *Variations of Holy Night*, played by Miss Elizabeth Andrews.

Radio Message Received at Salem

Santa to Pay Campus a Visit Saturday Night

From all outward appearances the Christmas season is approaching. The streets and buildings are profusely ornamented with brilliant lights, gay balls and evergreens. There has not been heretofore a very marked suggestiveness of the season at Salem. The same classes are continuing in the same way, the same bells ringing, and the same hard working students in the library. Last Thursday night, however, Mr. Campbell received a message over his radio that thrilled very very soul, that made him want to dance and jump for joy. As he tuned in on an unknown station, he heard a great, rollicking voice. He listened: "Now remember, students of Salem," the voice boomed, "next Saturday at eight o'clock, I am coming to your campus, so prepare. To be sure it is a little early in the season, but when the day itself arrives you will be scattered far and wide. Gifts I will bring to your seniors and faculty, and in return I desire entertainment. For, remember, the way is long, and the journey hard."

"Santa Claus," murmured the radio listener, for it was none other than dear old St. Nicholas himself.

The next morning Mr. Campbell hurried to spread the good news over the campus. Immediately every girl, helper and employee on the place set to work to prepare for the distinguished guest. They decided to have a party, with the three lower classes hostesses to the seniors and faculty. They sent out invitations, those to the seniors arranged in the following manner:

"The Juniors, bold, bad Sophomores,
And green young Freshmen,
In the good old Christmas fashion
To keep the spirit right
Extend to you an invitation
For dinner at six Saturday night.
So pack up your wit and your humor,
Load up with Yuletide cheer
And bring all your pep and elation
To the happiest meal of the year."

Those to the faculty:

"The Juniors, Sophomores and Seniors invite you to meet
Kris Kringle
Saturday evening, December eighth
at eight o'clock.
Campus Living Room
Alice Clewell Building."

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Group of Concerts By Salem String Quartet

Several Programs Have Been Presented This Year

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, the Salem College String Quartet, composed of Miss Hazel Horton Read, 1st violin; Miss Emily Sargent, 2nd violin; Miss Adelaide McAnally, viola, and Miss Edith Hahn, cello, assisted in a Schubert Memorial concert presented by the music Study Club of Danville, Va. They played two movements of the A minor quartet and a trio with piano accompaniment. Miss Read played a violin solo accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edwin Meade, who entertained them while they were in Danville.

Monday, Dec. 3, the quartet assisted in a similar concert under the auspices of the Musical Art Club of High Point, N. C. The concert was given at the High Point Country Club and was well received by a most appreciative audience. Miss Dorothy Thompson was the accompanist. The quartet was entertained at dinner at the home of two Salem College girls, Miss Adelaide McAn-

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