

Various Activities Presented at Y. P. M.

Heads of Organizations Give Sidelights of Salem Life

The second Y. P. M. of the Salem College School year was an unusual one. Many and varied extracurricular activities were attractively presented to new students and old by the presidents or heads of those groups Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. After Dr. Rondthaler had drawn the students' attention to the two announcements placed daily in Memorial Hall, the one the motto or daily slogan; the other, the title of the musical selection used as prelude, he introduced the extracurricular activities of Salem College. He stated the fact that these were usually considered unimportant activities having nothing to do with the usual college classes, but that really they draw together groups of students in a valuable, permanent and friendly attitude.

Adelaide Winston, President of the Pierrette Follies, the dramatic group on Salem College Campus, classified the Pierrettes as a group of girls drawn together by a common interest in dramatics. Each Pierrette has charge of the production at least one play at some time during the year. She invited all girls interested to try out for admittance on the following Monday and Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock. Le Cercle Français, of the French Club, was introduced by Grace Martin, its President. Members of the French Club become better acquainted with the French language and its club. Song, plays, stories, conversation on Francis and incidentally, refreshments, all contribute toward making Le Cercle Français an success.

Ernestine Thies, Editor-in-Chief of the College Annual, presented Sights and Insights to the permanent interpretation of Salem, and asked that all girls interested apply at once for membership in the staff.

Kitty Brown told of Salem's Science Club, of which she is president. Latin students as Societas Scientiarum Salmensis. This society was begun in 1924 with the intention to stimulate interest in science throughout the year. Any person in the three upper classes may join, and a few chosen freshmen. The meetings at which scientific subjects are discussed, occur bi-monthly. The first of these will be on September 26 at 7 o'clock in the science lecture room.

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The good qualities of the Mathematics Club were set forth by Kathryn Schlegel, who stated that it was one of the youngest organizations on the Campus. Monthly meetings serve to inform members of the relationship of mathematics to everyday life.

Alice McCrae Caldwell informed the group that Sigma Omicron Alpha, Salem's only debating club, was formed to study the principles of debating, to discuss worthy, puzzling topics relating to campus life and to develop the members' speech and poise in public.

Miss Fuller, teacher of Public School music, presented the MacDowell Club as the means behind Salem's Saturday night entertain-

First Vesper Service Held Sunday Evening

Helpful Talk Is Given Freshmen and New Girls by Y. W. President

The Y. W. C. A. held its first Vesper Service of the year Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Campus Living room of Alice Clewell Building. The service opened with Chopin's "Fantasia Impromptu," by the choir and was followed by a hymn and Psalm of Praise. A solo, "Spirit of God" was beautifully rendered by Wulhelmina Wollford. Lucy Currie led the group in prayer and Elizabeth Marx, President of the Y. W. C. A. welcomed both the new and the old students to the organization.

The Spirit of Salem, according to Miss Marx, is best characterized by the one word, "Service." This Service may extend in five directions—Service for God; Service to our Alma Mater; Service to others; Service to the students of the word, and Service to each other.

Her welcome was concluded with a poem, "The Touch of Human Hands." The service closed with the Y. W. watchword, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." "The touch of human hands— That is the boon we ask; For groping, day by day, Along the stony way, We used the comrade hand That understands, The warmth, the living warmth Of human hands."

The touch of human hands— Not vain, unthinking words, Nor their cold reality Which shuns our misery; We seek a loyal friend Who understands, And the warmth, the living warmth Of human hands."

Student Government And Y. W. Nominations

Vote Presidency of "Y" and a Few Representatives to Student Council to Be Elected

On Thursday, September 26, the election of a Vice-President of the Y. W. C. A., and Senior and Junior representatives to the Student Council, as well as the House Presidents, will be held in the living room of the Alice Clewell Building. The following girls have been nominated:

Y. W. C. A. Vice-President
Lucy Martin Hickerson
Mary Gwyn Hierckson

Student Government Nominations
Senior Representative
Ruth Ellen Togleman

Junior Representative
(Of Campus)
Mildred Biles
Nancy Fulton

House Presidents
Louisa Biting Bitting
Julia Brown Jennings
Kathryn Lively

Alice Clewell Building
Daisy Liba
Madeline Thompson

Lekman Hall
Maria Bower
Elizabeth McClaugherty

Society
Winifred Fisher
Bebe Hyde
Edith Claire Leake

Order of Scorpion Pledges New Members

Senior Class Members Are Pledged First Semester of Each School Year

Thursday, September 18, the Order of the Scorpion issued invitations to two members of the Senior Class, Frances Fletcher and Elizabeth Marx, to join the society. These girls were considered worthy of membership by reason of their qualities of leadership, influence, personality, scholarship and school spirit.

The Order of the Scorpion was founded on Salem College Campus in 1926 with the avowed purpose of supporting all organizations which contribute to the welfare and improvement of college life. The preable to the constitution reads as follows:

"Believing in Salem College and its manifold opportunities; believing that the best use of these opportunities may be realized by development of closer co-operation between the student body and the faculty, and by promoting fraternalism among all students of Salem; we do hereby establish the Order of the Scorpion for the fostering of these ideals."

The Order of the Scorpion has during the comparatively short period of its existence, accomplished many things on the Salem College Campus. It has revived the custom of celebrating May Day, and for the beauty of these pageants Salem is now widely known. The Scorpions originated the idea of extending the celebration of Founder's Day to include the students more actively, and due to the co-operation of members of the Order, it has been possible to keep the Library open longer hours each week-end. In addition it is through the efforts of this group that the Salem College sign was presented to the College, and also to the group does the Sigma Omicron exist. Its existence. Among other things the Order takes upon itself several minor duties such as the attempt to keep the campus in an orderly condition.

It is, and should be, considered a high honor to become a member of the Order of the Scorpion. Membership involves a real appreciation of and faithfulness to responsibility as well as an unchanging loyalty to the highest ideals of Salem.

Five New Members Added to Faculty

Three of New Members Are Recent Salem Graduates

Salem is proud to own the addition of five new teachers and a resident nurse for her faculty for 1930-31. She has had an unusual degree of good fortune in securing three of her own graduates who, as members of classes '29 and '30, are well remembered by a host of friends here. These are Miss Lessie Brown Phillips, teacher of Latin and English, Miss Eloise Vaughn, instructor in French and German, and Miss Ruth Marsden who returns to the faculty of the School of Music.

Miss Susie Brown of Georgia will teach in the Department of Mathematics, and Mrs. Ney Evans comes from High Point as instructor in History. The entire student body of both college and academy will receive the help of Miss Libes, the resident nurse.

First Swimming Meet A Freshman Event

Freshmen Show Real Swimming Ability in Meet Held Last Saturday

The Freshmen responded generously to their invitation to swim, and proved themselves good sports by entering practically every event as a body.

The strokes which were judged as to form, the resting back, the side, English overarm, and crawl drew a large gallery and the winners will deserve the applause they received. Diving was carried on in a new and interesting way. Each girl was allowed to choose and execute two dives. She was judged on her choice and the skill with which she performed. Avis Billington carried off the diving honors with a perfect standing front.

The racing events which are always favorites with an audience, met with the usual enthusiasm. Miller piled up winning points by taking two first places in 25-yard dashes. The final score of the entire meet stands:

First Place Miller
Second Place Franks
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Third Place (Tie) Sample

New Students Honored at Tea

Junior Class Entertains With Lovely Tea

The Junior Class entertained the Freshmen and new girls at a lovely tea Tuesday afternoon on the upper campus. A receiving line composed of the class officers headed by Sara Graves, greeted the guests. A delicious ice course was served by the class members and many of the new girls enjoyed the afternoon. This was one of the most delightful of the series of entertainments which have been given in honor of the new students.

Pan-Hellenic Council Passes New Rules

Dating Now Handled Through Council to Avoid Usual Difficulties

The following rules and regulations concerning rushing and binding of underclassmen have been passed by the Pan-Hellenic Council:

On Wednesday, September 10, notices shall be sent to all rushees through the Pan-Hellenic Council to the effect that they shall present themselves at a stated place immediately after dinner on that day. On their arrival they shall be given individual cards on which are written the names of the sororities desiring to rush them. If the rusher has made up her mind definitely negatively she shall cross out the names on the card which do not interest her. She shall be requested to return at the same time and to the same place the following night, this being Thursday.

On Thursday at 6:30 at the said place the rusher will be presented with a card bearing the schedule of her dates for the Rush Day. (In case of rushing by more than one sorority the time shall be divided equally among the sororities she has designated previously on her card.) This shall be done entirely by the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Failure shall be Rush Day. Sorority girls and rushers are expected to meet their dates at the time and place designated on the date sched-

Louisa Wilson Biting Dormitory Opened

Several Hundred Persons Entertained at Tea by Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Donor

Several hundred friends of Salem College Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock were guests of the College President and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler and Mrs. W. N. Reynolds at the formal opening of the Louisa Biting Dormitory, the gift of Mrs. Reynolds to the institution as a memorial to her mother, the late, Mrs. Louisa Wilson Biting. The structure will be used by the senior students.

The beautiful new structure, used for the first time in this present semester is located complementary to other buildings on the upper campus. Although simply characterized the building throughout, it is considered outstanding among the structures of Winston-Salem for its dignity and beauty in detail.

Efforts of the architect were directed on the line toward setting up a building which would harmonize with the Salem community. For that reason, the colonial architectural lines were employed with the characteristic Moravian lines and markings being introduced wherever it was possible to employ them. These are particularly noticeable in the sheer gables, the gable gutters at the windows, the unique cornices, the brick and in the general layout of the building. The dormitory is so completely arranged that it is almost universally surprised at the roominess of the students' quarters.

Many will first notice, as they enter the front door at the north, the fine painting which hangs over the great open fireplace at the east end of the room. This painting, done recently by William Pugh, is a likeness of the first building group at the school and shows as its principal object the building of 1771 which has been reproduced in the present dormitory. It was in this great building which has been furnished as a surprise gift by Mrs. Reynolds, that the guests were received and welcomed Wednesday afternoon. This residence of Louisa Biting's remaining rooms, was most artistically decorated for the "housewarming" with garden and wild flowers beautifully arranged in the several rooms. In accordance with the color scheme of the particular room in which they were placed.

The building has four floors—that is, three floors for general use and a basement devoted to recreation and kindred purposes alone. The ground and two upper floors are arranged for dormitory use.

In the receiving line yesterday were, Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem College; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, donor of the building, Mrs. J. H. Biting, Mrs. J. H. Biting, Miss Lula May Stipe, dean of women, and four senior class officers, Misses Frances Fletcher, Winston-Salem; Eva Hackney, of Washington; Louise Stevenson, New York City, and Margaret Richardson, Wilson.

After being received in the big living room the guests were conducted to the roomy recreation center downstairs, where tea and other refreshments were served by a large group of senior girls, as follows: Misses Alice Caldwell, Mary Norris, Elizabeth Allen, Anne Komee Sutton, Anna Holderness, Elizabeth Ward, Katherine Lively, Lenora Rigdon, Edith Kirkland, Daisy Lee Carson, Frances McNeil, Mary Gwyn Hickerson, Ernestine Thies, Ruth Carter, Helen Fowler, Sallie Hege, Marjorie Moore, Dallas Sims, Kitty Stivers and Elizabeth Marsden.

Other seniors as follows conducted the guests about the building: