

Varied Y. P. M. Hour Begins The New Year

Quartet of Pennsylvania Railroad Entertains Student Body With Program

The first Y. P. M. of the New Year was especially delightful and appropriate since it appealed to the sense of musical appreciation and our sense of duty.

A delightful program of popular and attractive songs was rendered by a quartet of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They had been guests in the city and remained to entertain Salem College, and they found an appreciative audience.

Their program consisted of "Song of the Jolly Rover," "Sweetheart of My Student Days," "Anchors Away," and "Road to Mandalay." An amusing and appealing little skit had been arranged by them and as a reward for the continuous applause they sang as an encore "Wedding Bells." Dr. Rondthaler in his thanks to them expressed a truth in his words "You can tell your company you made a 'hit' at Salem."

After this program Mrs. Fred Balsnon spoke on a very interesting and vital question of this time of economic strain. Her subject was "Relief for the Unemployed," in which field she has done much individual work, being head of Y. W. C. A. relief work in Winston-Salem.

The plan for aiding unemployment is called "Rag Carpet Weaving Plan." The speaker called attention to the direct challenges in this work, and the self-denial for others in Peter's experience and denial. We are often content in our comfort while others suffer for bare necessities of life. Again in the Bible we have, "Bear ye one another's burdens." This unemployment situation is definitely a disease of the machine age and its system. Because it took men of brain to form these problems, it requires men of brains to solve them.

The "Rag Carpet Weaving Plan" was suggested by a woman of Trenton who had found it quite worthwhile in trouble of the same type some year or two ago. It was accepted here in twenty-four hours. Workers may come in anytime for

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Interesting European Tour To Be Made

Group Will Give Special Notice to Theaters of Foreign Lands

Walter Prichard Eaton and Sheldon Cheney, leading experts in stagecraft, are to conduct drama tours to Europe in the late spring and summer, according to an announcement made by the Drama League of America.

Mr. Eaton, author of "The American Stage of today," "The Actor's Heritage," and a recent history of the Theatre Guild, will lead the fourth annual Summer Theatre Tour, which is scheduled to sail from New York on July 4th. The party will be in England for the Shakespeare Festival, in Orange for the yearly festival in the Theatre Antique, in Salzburg for the Reinhardt Festival and in Heidelberg, Munich, and Bayreuth for their festival seasons. Interviews are being arranged with Sir Barry Jackson, Sir Archibald Flower, Max Reinhardt, Gordon Craig, the Capeks, and others. Special features will include visits backstage to investigate theatrical equipment and machinery, and the party will enjoy plays from both sides of the footlights.

Sheldon Cheney, outstanding exponent of theatre arts and author of "The Theatre—1000 Years of Stage Decoration" and the recently published "New World Architecture," will lead the Russian Theatre Tour. This novel trip sails from New York on May 9th in order to reach the Soviet Republic while the theatres are still open. It is designed to give students a fascinating opportunity to view Russia as well as to study outstanding examples of the new drama. The director will give lectures on the experimental and workers' theatres and there will be frequent comparisons with the Continental methods and with the Russian school preceding and following the work of Stanislavsky. Rehearsals will be attended and conferences will be held with leading producers.

Theatres to be visited include the Meyerhold Theatre, Moscow Art Theatres, Kamerny Theatre, Blue Blouse Troupes, Theatre of Social Satire in Moscow, and Ukrainian National Theatre.

Einstein's Theory Of Relativity Discussed

Many Startling Facts Revealed By Mr. Curlee at Math Club Meeting

The Mathematics Club held its regular meeting Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Zina Vologodsky was elected Secretary in place of Margaret Maxwell who will not return next semester. After the business was dispensed with, Mr. Curlee gave an interesting talk on Einstein's theory of relativity. He began by explain-

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SALEM WINS DISTINCT HONOR

According to recent investigation and report concerning the condition of the Senior Colleges and Universities of North Carolina, Salem held the distinguished position of being the only one of the nineteen institutions named, which meets clearly all the standards of the N. C. College Conference.

This report concerning the quality and rating of the colleges and universities of North Carolina is compiled annually and issued through the state department of education as the authorized investigator of the North Carolina College Conference.

The principles considered which represent the standards of the Conference, have to do with eight factors: (1) Requirements for admission; (2) Requirements for graduation; (3) Enrollment; (4) Financial condition; (5) Library; (6) Training of faculty; (7) Plant and equipment, including science facilities; (8) Class size and training schedule.

Notable improvement over previous years is reported for the colleges of the state generally, and Salem's clean record brings deserved credit to the administration of this institution.

Rules For Basket Ball--- Tournaments Announced

Grades Will Not Be Qualification For Sorority and Intramural Teams

Announcements have been made of the Sorority and Intramural tournaments which are scheduled to begin within the next few weeks, but the regulations governing both sets of games have not up until this time appeared in print.

1. A girl is eligible to play in either tournament only after she has attended five practices.

2. A sorority girl who expects to play on her own team may not affiliate with an intramural team, i.e., a girl may not play on any two teams.

3. Varsity material (girls who have ever made varsity at Salem) is limited to three members for each intramural team.

4. Eligibility does not depend on grades.

Members of any class may join their classmates in forming a team if they so desire, but the Athletic Council recommends the mixing up of classes as far as the intramural tournament is concerned, since this very mixing-up will give the contest a different character from the inter-class tournament which follows shortly after examinations and will improve the spirit of sportsmanship and comradeship which already exists between the classes. Begin now, if you have not already done so, to gather and group yourselves and to try to improve on the unique inventions which last year's teams created and used as names.

Journalism Discussed As A Vocation

Article in Southern College Paper Gives Interesting Information on Subject

There is undoubtedly no more interesting field of work afforded women than that of Journalism. The fact that more and more women are becoming members of the great

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