

Senior Class Play Proves Great Success

Cast of One Breathless Night Gives Excellent Performance Before Large Audience

Never has a dramatic production been more enthusiastically received than was "One Breathless Night," the culmination of the Senior's dramatic art, on Saturday evening, April 25th. An unusually large and appreciative audience witnessed the presentation which took place in Memorial Hall.

"One Breathless Night" by LoFoy Arnold was a satire on the essentially American "hurry, hurry, hurry" convention, as well as being a laughable comedy full of breath-taking action, heart-thrilling sentimentality, and delightful entertainment. The young heroine, Joan Hooker (Eva Hackney) suddenly found that each member of her family, in his own personal way, was trying to get her engaged on the particular night of the play, because of the intricate will of an old-maid aunt who had been disappointed in love, and who had as a result made her will subject to a love-match for Joan before her twenty-first birthday. The father who had "nice notions of honor," the irresistible kid brother, the humorous, determined mother—all do their best to marry Joan off to one of the available men. All turns out well in the end, however, for Joan takes it upon herself to fall

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Expanded Chapel Given Over to Week-End Plans

Salem Makes Final Plans For Its May Day Celebration

Chapel exercises at Salem College Wednesday morning were devoted to a presentation of plans for the week-end house party at which the college will be hostess to sixty or more young students of high schools in North Carolina and other states, as a feature of May Day Celebration.

The college and academy flags will be displayed early Saturday morning proclaiming May Day, and at 8:30 o'clock the customary outdoor chapel service will be held with Mr. Ernest L. Schofield directing the music. Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president, will make a brief May Day address.

The gala pageant, featured by the crowning of the May Queen, will take place on the pleasure grounds at 5 o'clock. Elizabeth Allen of Weldon is the Queen and Millicent Ward of Concord, Maid of Honor. The college is requesting the students, guests and other visitors to bring cushions and rugs, as the natural pleasure grounds arena is to be spread for seating.

A huge picnic supper will be held at 6 o'clock on upper campus, adjoining the Louisa Wilson Biting Building. Invited to this occasion are students, faculty, high school visitors, and the alumnus. If it rains, supper will be served in the gymnasium.

After supper the visitors will be escorted through the college buildings, laboratory, museum and points of interest, that they may become thoroughly acquainted with the plant and equipment of Salem College.

Two complimentary plays, "Moonshine" and "The Minuet" will be presented in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. They will be followed by a dance, planned for the visitors, in the reception room of Louisa Wilson Biting.

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Dorothy Thompson Gives Brilliant Piano Recital

Large and Appreciative Audience Hears Fourth Graduation Recital of Season

The School of Music of Salem College presented Miss Dorothy Thompson, pianist, in the fourth graduating recital of the season last night in Memorial Hall.

Miss Thompson, who is a student of Dean Charles G. Vardell Jr., and is from Cheraw, S. C., opened her program with "Fantasia in C Minor" by Bach which she interpreted in true classical style. This was followed by the Chopin "Etude, Op. 10, No. 3," which afforded a wide range of tone color and rubato. This was played with a keen understanding of all its nuances. As the closing number of her first group, Miss Thompson used the difficult and brilliant "Scherzo in B flat Minor" by Chopin. In this composition of many moods and exacting technical difficulties she proved herself wholly equal to all its demands.

Miss Thompson was assisted by Miss Millicent Ward, lyric soprano, of Concord, who is a pupil of Ernest Leslie Schofield. Miss Ward's first group was a song cycle, entitled "The City of Joy," by Deems Taylor. These attractive bits of descriptive love songs were done with charm and spirit.

Miss Thompson began her second group with the graceful and delicate "Waltz in A Major" by Liszt, with which she delighted her audience. In "White Peacock," an interesting modern composition by Griffes, she revealed her poetic in-

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Final Music Hour Given Thursday

Advanced Pupils are Heard in Excellent and Varied Recital in Memorial Hall

The School of Music presented its final Music Hour of the year on Thursday afternoon. A student's recital was given and it proved a fitting culmination of a series of delightful and interesting programs. Every department was represented by one or more numbers, each of which was performed in a finished style. The program was as follows:

1. Barcarolle Militaire.....Reinhold Lachel Bray
2. Chanson Triste.....Tschakowsky Louise Kearns
3. Erotion No. 2.....Sjorgren Mildred Wolfe
4. Etude de Style.....Ravina Grace Pollock
5. Pavane.....XVI Century Triptic Dance.....Salzedo
6. Sons Bois.....Staub Marie Frances Hayworth
7. Guirlandes.....Godard Beulah Wall
8. Love's in My Heart.....Woodman Julia Brown Jennings
9. Nocturne.....Brassin Nancy Ann Harris
10. Waltzes Op. 39.....Brahms Beulah Wall
11. Liebesfreud.....Kreisler Albert Blumenthal
12. Prelude in D Flat.....Chopin Ruth Dobbins
13. Lents.....Scott Opal Swain
14. Andante and Variations in F minor.....Haydn Millicent Ward

Last "Y" Meeting Held Wednesday

Various Committees Report A Successful Year and A Fulfilling Purpose

The Y. W. C. A. held its monthly meeting Wednesday night at eight o'clock in the recreation room of the Louisa Biting Building. The meeting was opened by the President, who called on the chairmen of the various committees to give a report of the work of their groups. The reports were characterized by the accomplishment of the aims set before each committee at the beginning of the year, and a laudable advance in the efficiency of the Y. W. C. A. workers of Salem College.

The Treasurer's report by Mary Alice Beaman, showed a gain, made by the "Y" Store, beauty parlor, and contributions from Salem students.

The Social Service Committee under the leadership of Frances Caldwell, has done much praiseworthy work during the past year. They have sent clothes to be used in the work of Crossnore School. At Christmas each class in school was given a family for which it was to provide food, clothes, and toys. Besides this, the committee has provided a great deal of pleasure for the ladies of the Old Ladies' Home and the Children in the Children's Home.

The Christian Service group headed by Margaret Johnson, has also done notable work. Their most important event was the convention at Chapel Hill, which brought them in touch with Y. W. C. A. workers in all parts of the United States and foreign countries. This meeting inspired them with new ideas, making

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House Party at Salem In Full Swing

Guests From High Schools of The State are Gathered on Campus for Activities

Plans for the May Day house party which were announced Tuesday and Wednesday are beginning to materialize. This is the first event of the kind staged by Salem College and it has brought to the school, as guests, high school girls from all parts of North Carolina and adjoining states. The guest list includes members of High School graduating classes who have signified an interest in the college, through requests for catalogues and other information, or whose names have been suggested by present students of the college.

The rounds of entertainment begun this morning will continue until Sunday afternoon. Seniors of Richard J. Reynolds high school, and those who graduated in January have been invited to be guests of the college throughout the day.

The first of the special program features took place this morning at 8:45 on upper campus. An outdoor chapel service which included an appropriate talk by Dr. Rondthaler and a number of nature hymns led by Mr. Schofield, gave the day a delightful start. The next event was a motor tour of the city for every visiting girl at some time during the morning at which she was

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Rev. Rights Heard In Sunday Vespers

Topic of Talk in Keeping With Series of God's Afterglow In Life of Man

On Sunday, April the 26th, the Y. W. C. A. Vesper program was opened by Sybatic "Melodie," very beautifully interpreted by Martha McKay. After the musical led by Mr. Schofield and the invocation, Lucy Martin Currie read the Scripture lesson found in John 14:1-7. Mr. Ernest Leslie Schofield, in his brilliant manner sang a beautiful solo, "The Publican."

The Rev. Mr. Douglas Rights, pastor of the Trinity Moravian Church of this city, spoke on "God's Afterglow — A Living Experience Through Christ." On the first Easter Day two of Jesus' friends, grief stricken over the loss of their companion, were walking on the road from Jerusalem. On the third day they met a stranger who talked with them. After hearing of their grief, the stranger explained that event had been fulfilled and suffering had to redem sin. Later they saw that the stranger was the Master and they remembered what He had said to them. Experience is the best teacher, though often it is hard. One may read and hear, but until one actually knows Him, nothing counts.

There are several ways to get religious experience. First, being religious is much better than thinking religion. Today there is a marked decline in worship because the times are not conducive to religion. Experience is the valuable element of life, for which suffering must pay. This is illustrated by the life and death of Jesus Christ. A moral victory is a lingering victory and has a radiant afterglow.

The second way of obtaining experience is through a better understanding of the Bible and God's personality. Jesus talked to His friends about God's will and His personality.

The third religious experience may be gained through a witness of faith in others. There was a woman

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