

## All Campus Organizations Are Presented in Y. P. M.

Heads of Organizations Talk  
Attractively on Purposes of  
Extracurricular Activities.

The first Young People's Meeting of the School Year 1931-1932 was given over to the numerous extra-curricular organizations on the Salem College Campus. A representative from each group endeavored and succeeded in familiarizing the Freshmen and new students, and some of the old students whose minds needed to be refreshed after the summer months, with her particular organization, its purpose, and its actual accomplishments.

Miss Eleanor Idol, President of the Y. W. C. A., explained that it is through a growing knowledge of God that one can actually realize full and creative living. The Y. W. C. A. offers its members the privilege of making this life possible for everyone. Through the Y. W. C. A. one can take part in Social Service, World Fellowship, Student Volunteer Work, and other enterprises.

The Athletic Association, represented by its president, Miss Anna Preston, endeavors to stimulate physical efficiency by fostering an interest in physical activities. It is physical efficiency alone that promotes mental efficiency. The sports this year are Basketball, Hockey and Baseball. If some weakness find these exercises too strenuous, they may resort to swimming, hiking, or valley ball. There is no excuse at Salem for being physically idle.

*Nights and Insights*, the Salem College yearbook, was represented by Miss Beulah Mae Zachary, Editor-in-Chief. The *Sights*, she said, depended on the taste and skill of the Annual staff, but the *Insights* were one's own interpretation. The *Sights*' effect on the individual makes the *Insights*.

The *Salentia*, our weekly newspaper, is called the voice of Salem College. In its student activities are given the front page. Not only are staff members' contributions accepted, but the *Salentia* invites inspiration of members of the student body. Free passes to the Carolina Theatre are awarded each week to the girl who writes the best article and to the girl who gets the most advertisements. The *Salentia*'s staff has decreased during the summer, and all those anxious and willing to fill the vacancies are asked to see Miss Sarah Graves, editor-in-chief.

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## Pan-Hellenic Rules For Bidding Quoted

Four Sororities Bid Underclassmen; Bid Day to Be September 16th.

The following new rules and regulations concerning the rushing and bidding of underclassmen were passed by the Pan-Hellenic Council at Salem College and were used in this year's rushing season.

**A. Bid Day**  
On Wednesday, September 16th, 1931, notices shall be sent to all rushers, through the Pan-Hellenic Council, to the effect that they shall present themselves at a stated place immediately after dinner on that day. Upon their arrival they shall be given individual cards which are written by the names of the sororities desiring to rush them. If the rushee has made up her mind definitely negatively she shall cross out the names on the card which do not interest her. She shall be re-

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## Students Go Wild At Bowery Ball

Council Honors Frosh With  
Dance Last Saturday

Last Saturday night, September 12, 1931, the whole school, including Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Frosh and faculty, turned out in a body to go to the Bowery Ball, given by the Student Council in honor of the Freshman Class.

The Recreation Room of Alice Clewell Dormitory was bedecked with streaming rainbow-colored crepe paper hangings, adorned with a risque bar room, and filled with a black-faced jazzy jazz orchestra and hilarious girls and boys from the Freshman Class.

"East-side, west-side  
All around the town."

Dancing, drinking "sweet cider, if you please", singing, and "hour-glassing" in general, these things occupied the entire evening. Sweet cider and pretzel sticks added much enjoyment to the occasion. Anna Preston and Lou Brinkley served as excellent bar-maids.

Grand Marshal was called and all the funny-looking people paraded before the estimable judges. Bessie Cheatham, who was already famous for winning the prize at the Kid Party given by the Athletic Association, attained further glory by obtaining a keg of cider as prize for the most Bowserish costume of the evening.

Some bold Sophomores cleverly impersonated outstanding campus leaders as a part of the entertainment. A heavy-jeweled, stern-faced policeman raided the bar-room and arrested Sarah Graves, whom they found with a flask in the hip-pocket of her white "ducks."

The dance ended at 10:45 p. m. with the four-piece orchestra playing "Home, Sweet Home" as a farewell to the frolic and gaiety of the evening and an inducement to home sickness for the Freshmen.

The Bowery Ball was generally conceded to be the biggest and best dance ever staged in Clewell Recreation Room.

## Order of Scorpions Stings New Members

Three New Members Are Taken  
Into Honorary Order

In accordance with an article in the Constitution of the Order of the Scorpion stating that members of the Senior Class shall be invited to join within the first ten days following the opening of school, the organization issued invitations to three Seniors chosen because of their leadership, influence, personality, scholarship, dependability, and school spirit. In the actual choosing of these girls these qualities were pondered not only in their literal and broad interpretations, but they were made concrete and tangible by application to Salem life and the way in which they serve its needs as well.

After chapel Wednesday morning each girl thus chosen was approached by a member of the Order of the Scorpion who pinned on her a forget-me-not, the flower of the organization, and invited her to become a member in full standing. The new members, Eleanor Idol, Katherine Brown and Martha Harrison Davis, were instructed concerning the principles of the constitution on Wednesday night and initiated on Friday evening.

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## Honor System Works On Salem Campus

Anna Preston, President, Cites  
Rules and Regulations,  
Explaining System

There have been Student Government meetings since the opening of school. Miss Anna Preston, President of the Student Self-Government Association, conducted each of these.

At the first which was on Wednesday night, September 9, for freshmen and new girls, and also at the third which was on Saturday, September 12, for the day students, Miss Preston explained the honor system and the rules of temporary Student Self-Government.

At the second meeting, one for upper classes, on Thursday night, September 10, Miss Preston announced that a vote would be taken on Wednesday, September 23, at a mass meeting at 10:45 between Student Self-Government, Council Government, and Faculty Government. Only upper classes will be allowed to vote for a permanent form of government, because as Miss Preston stated, it is they who made the problem, and it is up to them to solve it. Other points particularly stressed were:

1. Violation of the smoking rule is absolutely not being tolerated.
2. Each person is her own boss.
3. Training classes will meet every night for a week, formed an important part of Freshman Week activities. The examination on the handbook was given on Thursday. Several new features have added interest to the program this year. The teachers of the classes were Anna Preston, Eleanor Idol, Katherine Brown, and Mary Katherine Thorpe.

## Personnel Department To Aid New Students

Drs. Woodhouse and Gordon  
To Clear Problems For  
Individuals and Groups

One of the interesting features of Salem life this year is the establishment of a Personnel Office, growing out of an increasing interest and constantly growing number of activities related to the personal problems, vocations and otherwise, of students during the past few years. One major need of women's colleges in recent years has been in the field of guidance, and Salem's solution of this problem is said to be in line with the policies of leading colleges throughout the nation, though the development is distinctly young in southern women's colleges.

Miss Covington, Personnel Director, has been making an intensive study over a period of several years leading up to the development of this service to Salem students. She spent the summer months in New York City jointly with other Personnel workers from throughout the nation in a study of the problems and methods of guidance for women.

For students in Salem the Personnel office does not supplant any of the existing agencies for guidance, but serves as a clearing house or co-ordinating agency in their relations with students.

The full benefits of the service are open to all Salem College students, though it is anticipated that certain students during the year will be especially important to certain class groups, such as the beginning of the year for freshmen and the major selecting period for sophomores. Vocational information is to be made available in a much more extensive way than ever before, both Dr. Woodhouse and Dr. Gordon being employed each for a period of six weeks to assist in the work.

The policy announced by the Director is to invite the student to

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## Courtroom Filled to Capacity As Miss Freshman Is Tried

Y. W. C. A. Hostess  
On Sunday, Sept. 13

Tea Vespers, and Candy Pull  
Program for Day

Last Sunday the Y. W. C. A. tried hard to make the Freshmen forget their home towns by substituting a Salem Sunday here, and it was successful, too, even though the date of the 13th does suggest a slight handicap.

The social committee, Edith Leake, Daisy Litz, Louise Brinkley, Dorothy Heidenreich, and Beatrice Hyde, had charge of a tea in the afternoon which was held in the recreation room of Louisa Bitting Building. Yellow and black, colors that the class of 1935 will soon own, were used as the color scheme. Although the honorees were hardly recognizable in clothes of such a contrast to those of the night before, namely the Bowery Ball, the success prevented any embarrassing moments.

The quiet of the evening was given to more serious thought at the Vesper service at 6:30 o'clock. A talk was made by Eleanor Idol, President of the Y. W. C. A., in which she extended a welcome to the Freshmen and new girls in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. She challenged them all to a quest in the form of an adventure for this year, a search for happiness.

"This business of finding joy in life," she said, "is not a pastime to be indulged in leisure hours, but something we can be seeking all the time, in work and play. If we can find that school is a help towards finding this joy we will realize that the more we get out of school, the more we get out of life."

The day was brought to a merry close at the candy pull in Alice Clewell Recreation Room. The candy was pulled in a frenzy, and in spite of allowing itself to be draped around the room as general decorations, it proved to be thoroughly eatable and stimulating for sweet dreams.

## WINNERS OF PASSES

The management of The Carolina Theatre announces with pleasure the winners of this week's complimentary passes: Miss Mildred Wolfe of the Editorial Staff of *The Salentia* and Miss Mary Catherine Sievers, of the Advertising Staff of *The Salentia*. The winners are chosen weekly according to their ability and work on *The Salentia*.

## FROSH ENTERTAINED AT KID PARTY

The Athletic Association entertained the kids of Salem on Friday evening in the basement of Clewell. The children came bouncing in with dolls and dogs to be divided into groups to indulge in the simple sport of *Going to Jerusalem*. A fireman's hat was awarded to Miss Bessie Cheatham for the greatest agility in chewing strings for the candy prize at the end, and cutting out little paper pigs. Courtland Preston showed the greatest speed in putting on the varied array of garments found in the week-end bag, one of which was given each contestant.

Little Miss Emily Moore, in long curls, black and orange rompers, carrying a red bucket, received the prize for the most kiddish costume.

After Popsicles were served, the children were sent merrily home to bed.

Most Spectacular Trial of the  
Year Draws Huge Crowd  
to the Scene of Trial.

At 6:30 o'clock September 18, 1931, the long waited-for trial of Miss Freshman Class from which Judge Calder in flowing robes swept into the crowded courtroom of Alice Clewell Building to the sonorous call of "Hear ye Hear ye" Jurors Cain, Graves, Keck, Hatley, Stevenson, and Billingham filed to their seats, serious at facing their unwelcome duty of deciding the fate of such a charming defendant.

The case received the following statement on Friday morning:

WARRANT  
Issued this eighteenth day of September, 1931.

Miss Freshman Class of Salem College is hereby notified that she is to appear for trial in the court living room of Alice Clewell on Friday evening, September 18th, Saturday evening, September 19th, Monday evening, September 21st, and Tuesday evening, September 22nd at 6:30 o'clock. At present you are being held on a 5-cent bond for breaking into the said college dormitory on Wednesday, September 9th, 1931.

Signed  
I. M. Judge  
U. R. Gully  
A. Beverage  
B. Present

Miss Class entered the room with an excited and worried look on her face. Her anxiety increased as clerk-of-the-court Storch related the rules of the court. These rules are as follows:

September 18, 1931.  
The Sophomore Class of Salem College hereby issues the following commands to Freshmen, who have so far greatly impressed us by their insignificance and greenness:

- Rule 1. Every Freshman is to attend breakfast. She is to appear in hat and gloves.
- Rule 2. The use of cosmetics is strictly forbidden on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Rule 3. Freshmen must address all upper-classes as "Miss."
- Rule 4. On Monday, September 21, every Freshman must carry her books to class in a pillow case.
- Rule 5. (Continued on Page Three.)

## Physical Exams at Salem Infirmary

Infirmary Consulting and Visiting  
Hours Are Quoted

Dr. Pfohl will be at the infirmary every day this week to give physical examinations. Every boarder is required to be examined at some time appointed by Miss Atkinson. Day students are required to bring statements from their family doctors as soon as possible. Cards to be filled will be found in the Physical Education office. This information is very necessary for the college records.

Infirmary hours are as follows:

- (a) *Consulting*  
8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.  
1:00 p. m. to 2:00 p. m.  
6:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.
- (b) *Visiting*  
No visiting hours in the morning.  
9:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.  
6:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

All times during the year, please report at the Dean's Office before reporting to Miss Likes at the Infirmary.