

## Real Circus Invades Campus Saturday Night

### Steeg-Gee Circus Is Howling Success

Clowns, Tight-Rope Walkers,  
Monkeys, Cows, etc., Add  
To Occasion

The Steeg-Gee Circus performed on Saturday night, October 31, on the circus ground in the basement of Alice Clewell Building. This circus is owned and operated by the Steeg-Gee Company, Inc., of Salem College, and it brought a large group of famous troupers.

The world famous Madam Fallfort did a daring tight rope walking feat which has thrilled audiences everywhere. The circus brought the very wise Mr. Knowall, who displayed his ability in mindreading with the aid of several volunteers from the audience. Two trained cows and two trained monkeys performed in a remarkable way.

One of the hits of the program was an original skit given by a cast of foreign players, coming to the circus from Winston-Salem. This had to do with the villain who was used to foreclose the mortgage in spite of the entreaties of the poverty-stricken family and decides to marry the lovely daughter. Then the real lover comes in and saves the day. This little play was quite well done and a credit to the actors.

Besides the usual circus routine there were numerous side-shows which attracted much attention, and of these, the Horror of all Horrors proved to be the most popular despite its hair-raising appearance.

The humor of the evening was supplied by two clowns. Ringmaster and President Anna Preston brought the showing to a successful end.

## Alpha Iota Pi Holds Its Regular Meeting

### Lucretius is Discussed as Philosopher and Theorist

Alpha Iota Pi, the Latin Club of Salem College, met Tuesday night for its regular monthly meeting.

After the business was attended to, the meeting was given over to a discussion of Titus Lucretius Carus, one of the greatest, though least known, Roman poets. Jerome in his *Chronica Eusebii* mentioned the fact that Lucretius was rendered insane by a love potion and after writing several books while insane killed himself by his own hand. Donatus happened to say that Virgil and Lucretius were born during the consulship of the same man. Ciceron, in a letter written in 44 B. C., said that the poems of Lucretius show many gleams of genius and art. Those three writers are the only source of information concerning him.

His great didactic epic was *De Rerum Natura* in which he discussed the doctrine of atoms and the void, and the theory that the soul is material and does not survive the body. He gave an account of the origin of the world, of life, and of human society and concluded the book with an account of the plague at Athens.

Milton is akin more to Lucretius perhaps, than to any other poet. *Paradise Lost* is the trust analog to Lucretius' poems.

The secrets of the power of the poetry of Lucretius were his subtle imagination and his incredible power of sympathy.

After refreshments had been served, the meeting was adjourned.

## Students' Recital Held At Thursday Music Hour

### Large Audience Hears First Collegiate Program

The first students' recital of the year was held Thursday, November 5, at 8:30 P. M. Performances by truly skillful students were enjoyed by a large audience.

First on the program was *Mazurka*, op. 33, No. 4 by Chopin—a clear, bright piano solo by Miss Nell Cooke. Next Miss Margaret Bagby, soprano, sang *Farewell* by Franz and *The Shepherdess* by Schubert. Both of these selections had a soothing, sweet rhythm.

*Andante Cantilena* (From Concerto in A) by Golttermann was played on the cello by Miss Ruth Dickenson. Miss Evelyn Pratt, pianist, gave a beautiful interpretation of Grieg's *Nocturne*, op. 54, No. 4.

Miss Mary B. Williams perfectly presented *Romance and Beau Soir* by Debussy, a modern composer. *Clair de Lune*, another of Debussy's works—a delicate, music piece was artistically played by Miss Elizabeth Willis, pianist.

The climax of the program was the difficult *First Movement of Sonata in D* by Corelli, played by Mr. George Dickenson, violinist. This Sonata, which had a vigorous theme with many variations, was mastered by Mr. Dickenson.

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## Freshmen Fight Sophs In Exciting Game

### First Soccer Game of Season Proves Tie

In a hard fought soccer game Monday afternoon the Freshmen tied the Sophomores in a score of 0 to 0.

In spite of the long kicks of Susie Calder, Sophomore half-back, and the fine dribbling of Stough on the forward line, the Sophomores were unable to pass the iron-hold goal which was guarded by Freshman Margaret Wall.

Freshmen showing the "go-get-em" spirit were Louise Holleman, half-back, who made several long kicks, Margaret Wall, goal guard, and Margaret Maxwell, who made beautiful passes.

Sophomores showing the hard fighting spirit were: Susie Calder, goal guard; Marion Hadley, who kept the Freshmen from scoring; Elizabeth Leake, half back; and Grace Pollock, inside lineman.

Most of the fighting kept to the right side of the field. Numerous goals were prevented by guards, Hadley and Wall.

The line-up was:  
Sophomores: Freshmen:  
G. Huntington ..... M. McLean

M. Holleman ..... C. Preston

G. Pollock ..... M. Maxwell

R. Inside ..... E. Tuttle

A. Stough ..... L. Wing

D. Abernethy ..... E. Higgins

E. Leake ..... R. Wing

L. Holleman ..... L. Holleman

S. Calder ..... C. Half

A. Carroll ..... R. Half

M. Wolfe ..... S. Jetton

L. Half ..... M. Irvin

M. O. Biles ..... L. Field

A. Petree ..... A. Vaughn

M. Hadley ..... R. Field

M. Wall ..... M. Wall

C. Guard ..... C. Guard

## Salem Represented at Student Volunteer Meet

Williams, Lindsay, and Johnson Attend Conference, October 30 and 31

On Friday, October 31, Mary B. Williams, Sarah Lindsay, and Margaret Johnson drove over to Greensboro where they attended the Student Volunteer Conference, which met at the Presbyterian church. At the same time conferences were held at Charlotte and at Raleigh. At Greensboro there were delegates from Salem, G. C. W., N. C. C. W., Guilford College, High Point College, and Bennett College, which is for colored girls. The conference, which was in session from 2:30 Friday afternoon to 12:00 Saturday morning, centered around the topic, "The Living Christ in the World of Today."

Friday afternoon Mrs. Aggrey, the wife of a deceased colored missionary, told of her husband's work in Africa. She said that above all he was a tireless worker. In some towns while other people walked on the sidewalk, he was forced to walk in the street with the beasts of burden. But he did not let that and similar annoyances steer him from his earnest purpose to bring Christ to the people of Africa.

Dr. McNeill Potat, a former missionary to China who is now the pastor of a Baptist church at Raleigh, also spoke Friday afternoon on "The Divinity of Human Personality." He stressed the thought that it is God's touch on a human personality which makes the personality divine. Dr. Potat, in his talk Friday night, affirmed that Jesus has

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## Salem Girls Attend Collegiate Hockey Meet

### Editor Announces New Staff Members

M. Johnson and D. Heidenreich Are Appointed Associate Editors

The Editor of *The Salemite* takes pleasure in announcing the following appointments to the Editorial Staff of *The Salemite*:

Margaret Johnson '33—Associate Editor.

Dorothy Heidenreich '33—Associate Editor.

Beatrice Hyde '32—Feature Editor.

Susan Calder '32—Feature Editor.

Marion Caldwell '34—Feature Editor.

Mildred Wolfe '35—Local Editor.

Miriam Stevenson '34—Intercollegiate Editor.

Josephine Courtney '33—Society Editor.

Isabella Hanson '35—Assistant Poetry Editor.

Mary Olie Biles '34—Sports Editor.

Reporters: Martha Binder, Phyllis Noe, Elizabeth Gray, Margaret Long, Julia Meares, Elinor Phillips.

Contributors' Clubs: Kathleen Adams, Mary Penn, Carlie Braxton, Mary Drew Dalton.

## WINNERS OF PASSES

The management of the Carolina Theatre takes pleasure in announcing the winners of this week's complimentary tickets:

Miss Mary Absher of the Editorial Staff of *The Salemite* and Miss Martha Bothwell of the Advertising Staff of *The Salemite*.

The winners are chosen according to their ability and work on *The Salemite*.

## Dr. Faith Gordon Discusses "Superstition and Personality"

### Rev. Gordon Spaugh Addresses Students

Discusses Finding Joy in Life Through Our Ideals

On Sunday evening, November 2, at the Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, Reverend Gordon Spaugh, assistant pastor of the Home Moravian Church, gave an inspiring talk on the subject, "Finding Joy in Life Through Our Ideals."

Miss Dolly Blair opened the program with a prelude, followed by the hymn, "Day is Dying in the West." The scripture lesson was in the form of responsive reading, led by Miss Eleanor Idol, President of the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Spaugh's talk was taken from the well known story of the Good Samaritan, found in the tenth chapter of Luke. He explained that there were three different ways of robbing a person. The first is an unconscious borrowing of ideas or views. The second is of a sneaking nature—that of slipping one's hand into another's pocket and taking his money or his watch. Finally, there is the method of pointing a pistol at a person and demanding his possessions. This third kind of robbery is shown in the parable, when the traveler's clothes are taken, and he is wounded and thrown into the ditch. The robber's ideal was

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## Salem Girls Attend Collegiate Hockey Meet

### Salem Field Hockey Team Downs Sweet Briar

About two hundred girls from Sweet Briar, William and Mary, Hollins, Harrisonburg, George Washington University, Mary Baldwin and Salem College attended the meeting of the American Field Hockey Association held October thirtieth and thirty-first at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Games played during the convention were:

Washington Club vs. Mixed Team from the other colleges.

Harrisonburg vs. William and Mary.

Hollins vs. Sweet Briar.

William and Mary vs. Mixed Team from George Washington.

Hollins vs. Harrisonburg.

Salem vs. Mixed Team from Hollins and William and Mary.

Salem vs. Coaches of Mary Baldwin and Sweet Briar.

The Salem line-up in the two games played Friday afternoon and Saturday morning was as follows:

C. Forward—Miss Atkinson.

R. Inside—Ann Meister.

L. Inside—Hazel Bradford.

R. Wing—Alice Stough.

L. Wing—Emily Mickey.

C. Guard—Shelby Biles.

R. Half—Susan Calder.

L. Half—Virginia Langley.

R. Field—Jo Walker.

L. Field—Nuby Atteson.

C. Guard—Margaret Wall.

In the Friday afternoon game, Salem lost to the mixed team from William and Mary and Hollins by a score of 2-0.

Saturday morning, Salem won from a team coached from Mary Baldwin and Sweet Briar by a score of 2-1.

This meeting was attended by coaches, alumnae and players from many Southern colleges. Next year the meeting will probably be held at Sweet Briar College, at Sweet Briar, Virginia.

## Eminent Psychiatrist Is Y. P. M. Speaker

Wishbones, Black Cats, and Ladders Show Modern Superstition

Dr. Faith Gordon, the newest member of the faculty of Salem College, delivered a lecture on "Superstition and Personality," in expanded chapel, Wednesday, November 4th.

Fortune telling of any sort has appealed to every person from very earliest times to the present day. Everyone seems to believe in a possibility of finding out about the future and to recognize a need to know about oneself, and the goal toward which one should strive. Out of this belief superstition grew, and even the most orthodox person is forced to admit that superstition still exists. Modern people convince themselves that they cannot be fooled; but they are. They can not be sure of what is true and what is not.

Formerly, with magic and the signs of a race, and the common people knew nothing. Nowadays, comparatively the same relation exists between the scientists and the public. The wisdom of these scientists is far above the level of the multitude, but people believe things in spite of the fact that they do not understand them. To find out about the future, one must first face one's own self. Each person must find reality in regard to his own character. Now that women are important in the business world, the problem of fitting or not fitting into one's job becomes important. Mistifs in occupation, marriage, or any sort of relation where one cannot act naturally should be avoided. So clues and guidance are essential. The first clue is a knowledge of oneself. Some people

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## Pierrettes Appear in Opening Performance

### One of Tchekoff's Russian Plays to be Presented

The dramatic club, "The Pierrettes," will present tonight, for its first production of the year, two one-act plays which were presented last evening, Friday, November sixth, at Clemmons by the Pierrette Players.

The plays are *The Post-Script*, a comedy by Emile Augier, and *A Marriage Proposal*, also a comedy, by Anton Tchekoff.

*The Post-Script* is a delightful satirical play. The action is confined principally to the dialogue of two characters and the remarks are of a sarcastic nature. The action is subtle and as a whole the presentation should be well done.

*A Marriage Proposal*, a comedy also, is written in a lighter strain than the other play. The humor is more to the point and the action is so much places becomes decidedly boisterous when bright argument is indulged in by the heroine and her spirited suitor. Their quarrels are very amusing and form the greater portion of the plot.

Those taking parts in *The Post-Script* are: Misses Phyllis Noe, Emily Mickey, and Lucy Gulick-Rogers. Miss Beulah Mac Zachary directed the play. The characters in *A Marriage Proposal* are: Misses Emily Moore, Margaret McLean, and Marietta Way. Miss Mary Virginia Pennington directed this play.

Come and see the opening of the Pierrette's dramatic season. It promises to be a huge success and no one should miss it!