

Librarian Collects Works Written By Salem Students

Publication of Music, Literature Displayed

Research Discovers Alumnae And Faculty Composers

During its long period of service in education Salem College has produced women of note in the fields of literature and music. Their compositions, together with those of the faculty, comprise a long list of successful literary and musical works, a collection of which is now on display in the college library.

Early in her term as librarian at Salem Miss Grace Siewierski undertook the task of making such a collection. With the help and research of Miss Robina Mickle and Miss Mary Duncan McAnally and others a great number of the works were listed and brought together to the library, some of them for this display only, and others for permanent possession. Neither the list nor the collection is at all complete. An appeal is made, especially to the alumnae, to inform Miss Siewierski of any compositions which should be added.

Musical Publications

The collection, which was arranged for Founder's Day, will first be shown at the Alumnae Association meeting tonight, and will remain in the library for several days. Works are arranged chronologically, according to the year in which the author attended or taught at Salem.

The musical composition bearing the earliest date is "L'Amitie Waltz" by Lisetta M. Van Vleck, teacher of music at Salem in the years 1829-1868. Miss Van Vleck published five compositions. During about those same years, 1853-1856, Mr. F. E. Hagen was director of chorus practice, also a composer of several choruses, an alma mater (1854), and the author of a book, *Old Landmarks* (1886).

Succeeding Mr. Hagen in 1856, Mr. Edward W. Lineback was professor (Continued on Page Three)

Dr. Rondthaler Head Of Community Chest

Accepts Appointment as 1933 Chairman of the Campaign

Appointment of Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler as chairman of Winston-Salem's 1933 Community Chest was announced Friday, January 27, "Winston-Salem and the Community Chest agencies are to be congratulated upon the acceptance of Dr. Rondthaler of this year's chairmanship," stated a spokesman for the special Chamber of Commerce Committee.

The chairmanship of the chest requires a good deal of sacrifice, and notwithstanding this fact Dr. Rondthaler has accepted the appointment. Many of the agencies in the chest have had the benefit of his active interest and efforts, and his services in connection with various organized and community movements have been far-reaching and indicate a type of citizenship that any community can point with pride.

Active plans for the 1933 campaign will get under way during the coming week. The necessary committee will be appointed and a study will begin of the financial service operation of each agency, and plans and dates for the 1933 campaign will be agreed upon.

Scorpions Sting Nine New Members Tuesday

Secret Order Receives Juniors And Sophomores

Sting day on Tuesday brought nine new members into the Order of the Scorpion. In their mysterious manner the weavers of the Scorpion arms hands plucked the forget-me-not upon the sophomores and juniors who were chosen, and handed them their sealed bids.

The new members are: Jane Williams, Sarah Horton, Zina Volodsky, Courland Preston, Margaret McLean, Elizabeth Leake, Marion Hadley, Mary Absher, and Betty Slough.

Local Alumnae Chapter Holds Meeting in Library

Mrs. B. S. Womble Presides Tonight at Large Gathering

Tonight following the after-dinner coffee which will be served in the Louisa Bitting Dormitory, there will be the annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter led by the President, Mrs. B. S. Womble. Guests at this meeting which will be held in the library, will be the list of town alumnae, the faculty, the Trustees, and the Senior Class.

After the devotional, which will be led by Mrs. Charles Norflert, there will be a word from Emily Mickey, President of the Senior Class, and news from the out-of-town alumnae by Anna Preston. There will also be news from out-of-town alumnae by Mrs. Rondthaler will be given.

The business part of the meeting will include a report from the nominating committee of the local chapter, discussions concerning the project of the Y. M. C. A. With Dr. Mott was his wife, who, with a number of other guests took her place at Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler's table. Those who were invited to meet Dr. and Mrs. Mott were Mrs. and Mrs. T. Holt, Hayward, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Pohl, Rev. R. Gordon Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, and Mrs. Charles Siewierski. Seated at the long table on the east side of the dining hall, the distinguished company held the attention of all the students.

Apparently unaware of the politely covered glances from the other tables, the party enjoyed what must have been highly entertaining conversation and Miss Stockton's excellent food. Dr. Mott seemed contented to listen to the delightful talk of the college president, who has set at his interesting and occasional remarks of his own, which provoked laughter from the other guests. His appearance bespoke friendliness and strength and a proper balance of gravity and good humor, with wit in the foreground on this occasion. The kindness of his manner, devoid of all brusqueness, belied the fact that he has traveled much, seen much hardship, and now is pressed for time.

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WORSHIP PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR VESPERS

Prayer and Restful Services to Be Offered Sunday Evening

A worship program has been planned for Vespers, Sunday, February 5. Margaret Johnson will play the prelude after which the leader will conduct the program with responsive readings. Prayer will then be offered, followed by a violin solo by Margaret Schwarz. The entire meeting is planned to present a half-hour of restfulness and worship.

TWO NEW EDITORS

Two freshmen have been chosen to join the "Scimitar" editorial staff. Sunshine Kirby and Gerald Rainey. While it is unusual to make additions to the staff at this time, these two girls were so much interested in journalism and have helped the paper so much that their writing ability was needed.

Rosalie Smith, music editor, has resigned her position because of the heavy work of a piano graduate. Her reports of musical events have been excellent.

W B T Listeners Hear Salem College Broadcast

Alma Mater is the Theme Song of Short Program

Last night at eight o'clock a familiar voice heard speaking clearly and naturally over Miss Lawrence's and every other radio in the country—not Kate Smith, the Blue Bird of the South, not even Bing Crosby singing "When the Blue of the Night—" but Anna Preston, a last year's alumna of Salem, who is now traveling secretary, as she announced a special program of Salem College talent, which lasted from eight o'clock until eight fifteen.

First came a duet, Alma Mater, sung by Misses Mary B. Williams and Adelaide Silverstein, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Thompson at the piano, which served as a theme song and was repeated again at the close of the entertainment. Next came a solo by Miss Silverstein, which was followed by Miss Wynn Mary Huggins. Miss Preston then gave a short talk, after which Mary B. Williams concluded the fifteen minutes with a solo.

Following the final theme song there was a general clatter which the eager audience gladly took to be applause, but which we hope was not the radio receiving set suffering a nervous collapse from an overdose of home talent. Even if such were the disastrous effect, we are proud to know that Anna and Mary B. and Babe and Dot and Wanna have not only made their bows to a waiting radio public, but that they have brought to our college a prestige, pleasure, and distinction which they perhaps do not realize.

Y M. C. A. Leader Is College Guest At Lunch

Dr. John Mott Responds When Students Sing a Welcome

The honor guest of the college at lunch on Tuesday was Dr. John R. Mott, president of the World Alliance of Y. M. C. A. With Dr. Mott was his wife, who, with a number of other guests took her place at Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler's table. Those who were invited to meet Dr. and Mrs. Mott were Mrs. and Mrs. T. Holt, Hayward, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Pohl, Rev. R. Gordon Sprague, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, and Mrs. Charles Siewierski. Seated at the long table on the east side of the dining hall, the distinguished company held the attention of all the students.

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Salem Today Celebrates Her 161st Anniversary

State Papers Publish Salem Feature Article

Two Students Write Story Syndicated to the Press

Last Sunday three of the most widely read daily newspapers in the State carried a feature article concerning Salem College, its history, traditions, and educational facilities. It drew the attention of hundreds of people to the fact that Salem is this year celebrating its 161st anniversary.

The article was written by Mary Louise Mickey and Josephine Courtwell, and through the courtesy of Mr. Ritter, secretary of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, was sent to the *Charlotte Observer*, the *Raleigh News and Observer*, and the *Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel*. Other papers will carry the article next week.

Spring Registration Was Completed On Monday

Registrar Announces New Course and New Ruling

Registration for the spring term was completed between the hours of three and six on Monday, January 30. According to Miss Blair, registrar, the process of registering students and arranging conflicts was done with comparative ease.

For the first time a course was opened to freshmen who desired to enter the college at the mid-term for which a few new students registered. For such a course there has been a demand in the past, and it seems to meet the demand of many students.

A new regulation, announced by Miss Covington, chairman of the attendance committee, allows each student to be excused from classes for one out of two field trip each semester. A number of such trips are planned.

MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE GOOD PERFORMANCE

Third Students' Recital Features Music Hour

Thursday afternoon in Music Hour held in Memorial Hall, the third students' recital was held. The program represented the piano, voice, and violin departments, and was as follows:

Wanda M. Flat Mozart
Romila Mae Yingling
Estrellita Mexican Folk Song
London Bridge Buzon-Peccia
Lucy James
Eglogue Liszt
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PONG-PING

With a ping and a pong and a rah-rah! the Stee Goes announce the big tournament which starts next Tuesday.

Ping-pongers from the classes and the faculty will match their skill at baby tennis. And that means you! The whole thing winds up with a grand banquet on February 15. Start practicing now.

(Note: The heading is not a typographical error.)

Rev. Jordan Delivers Founder's Day Address

Trustees Are Dinner Guests Of the Student Body

The bell that rang at seven o'clock Friday morning, February 3, ushered in a day of particular significance. Founder's Day celebrated the one hundred and sixty-first anniversary of the birth of Salem Academy and College. During these years, for more than a century and a half, Salem has been rendering unintermitted service for the welfare of the young women of this country.

The first sign of the festivities were the flags along Church Street in front of Salem. At eleven o'clock, Rev. C. Ray Jordan, pastor of the Methodist Church at High Point, delivered the Founder's Day Address. Rev. Jordan and several of the prominent students at Salem were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler to lunch.

From three-thirty o'clock until five the day students and their mothers along with the faculty and visiting alumnae were the guests to a tea given in the recreation room of the Louisa Bitting Building.

At six-thirty o'clock the Seniors met their guests, the trustees, in the lobby of Main Hall, and escorted them to the dining room. Following the dinner each Senior took her seat to the Louisa Bitting Building where dorm-taste was served.

In accordance with an old custom, the Winston-Salem branch of the Alumnae Association held its annual meeting at eight o'clock in the Salem College Library. Mrs. B. L. Womble, the president of the Winston-Salem chapter, presided. The meeting was made doubly interesting by an exhibit arranged by Miss Siewierski of publications written by former-Salem students. The Trustees and members of the Senior Class were invited to this meeting.

Innovations Are Made In Proctoring System

New System Takes Call-Down Books From Proctor's Doors

In the house-meeting which was held on Monday night, January 30, in the recreation room of the Louisa Wilson Bitting Building, the new provisions of the Honor System were stated and discussed. The changes which have been made are a part of the attempt of the Student Council to make the Honor System of Salem College more effective than it has ever been before.

Mary Katherine Thorp, who was in charge of the meeting, read the details of the new Honor System and the House Regulations. These regulations were discussed in order that every student might have a clear understanding of them.

The change which has been made is in the system of proctoring. Heretofore, each student has written down a record of her call downs and light cuts in the proctor's book; under the new system, each student is to report her call downs to the hall proctor who makes a record of them.

In a meeting of the Advisory Board with the Student Council, the privilege of going across the street during the morning hours was conferred and granted as a permanent privilege for as long as it is properly used. Mary K. Thorp reported that Dr. Rondthaler wished to congratulate the student body on their cooperation in the matter of taking one church without a month without signing for a call down as has been previously done.