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THREE NEW PRESIDENTS FOR 1934-1935

S. I. A. S. G. Convenes In Knoxville

Salem Well Represented at Meeting

Salem College was well represented at the nineteenth session of S. I. A. S. G. held at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, April 5 through 7. On Thursday morning, April 5, the girls arrived at Henson Hall where they were marked with yellow ribbons. These ribbons acted as passes into everything—cafeteria, shows—and even seemed to say for the girl, "I'm a delegate. Be nice to me," because everyone was as cordial as he could be.

At eleven that same morning the representatives, who numbered around seventy, met in the electrical engineering building, Ferris Hall, where they were welcomed by the president and the deans of men and women. From then on there was a series of lectures, discussions, and business meetings which used up most of the time. The vice-president was fortunate in securing such excellent speakers as Dean Ruth Nicer of the University of West Virginia, Dr. Reeves, Dr. Clifford Barbour, and Dr. Jeanne Haskell, advisor to graduate women at Columbia.

The delegates were royally entertained socially. A private luncheon was given the first day. Thursday night a formal banquet was held. Friday evening the University men chanced their luck with taking the delegates to a tea dance in the gymnasium. In nearly every meeting the proud Tennesseeites mentioned the huge project Roosevelt has begun in Tennessee. Therefore, of course, no one could leave Knoxville without having seen the huge dam which is to revolutionize the farming and industry of the Tennessee valley and indeed the whole country. Saturday afternoon a trip was arranged to the dam and to the ideal town of Norris. Neither project was very far along, but the guide stated optimistically that they hoped to have it finished by the first of January, 1936.

Besides having the entertaining done by the University, the Salem delegates entertained themselves. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, the girls had the use of a car at their disposal and they made good use of it. They toured Knoxville all the way from the beautiful residential section to the center of the business district.

Of course, the days were not spent entirely in having a good time. There were excellent discussions on the honor system, on faculty and student relations, and on freshman orientation. Valuable suggestions and ideas were gathered which convinced everyone that each year tends to better student government.

Next year S. I. A. S. G. will hold its twentieth session at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, Florida.

Miss Clay Plays Brilliant Recital

Miss Schwarze Assists

On Monday night the Salem College School of Music presented the second in the series of graduating recitals—that of Miss Irene Clay, pianist, assisted by Miss Margaret Schwarze, violinist, Miss Dorothy Thompson, accompanist, and Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., organist. Miss Clay is a pupil of Dean Vardell, and Miss Schwarze of Miss Hazel Horton Read. The program was one of great interest and was extremely well done. Both Miss Clay and Miss Schwarze showed much technical facility and real artistic insight in their interpretations. Ushers for the occasion were: Misses Tommye Frye, Lois Moores, Ruth Wolfe, Mary Absher, and Frances Suttlemyre.

The program was as follows:

Prelude in A minor ..... Bach
from The Well-Tempered Clavichord

Nocturne in E major Op 62 No. 2 ..... Chopin

Etude in F minor Op. 25 No. 2 ..... Chopin

Etude in C minor Op. 25 No. 12 ..... Chopin

Miss Clay

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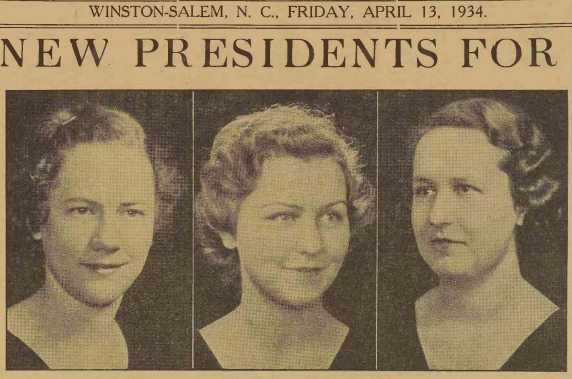

MARTHA BINDER COKEY PRESTON JANE WILLIAMS

New Opera Expected Wednesday Night

"Ring of the Need-a-Lungs" Startles Musical World Startles Is Right

"The Ring of The Need-a-Lungs" which will be presented by the Junior Opera company (Junior Class, to you) on Wednesday night, April 18th, at 9:00 o'clock in Memorial Hall, is destined to become one of the most famous operas of all musical history. This piece of pure culture will startle even the Salem College school of music with its unique tonal and off tonal effects. It will amaze the Home Economics department with its daring display and non-display of costumes, most of which are being made by the non Home Ecish Junior Class. It will embarrass the A. B. department (Dr. Willoughby to be exact) with its happy disregard of all the dramatic unities, and its disrespect of the English language. It will thrill the grown-ups and children of Winston-Salem with its romance and humor and mystery. Note—personal to all radio listeners. If you want a preglimpse into the romance, and humor, and mystery, just tune in on WSJS on Friday night at 6:45, and Tuesday night between 7:00 and 7:45, and you will here skits from the opera itself, rendered by the original cast.)

One of the most outstanding features of this new opera is the marvelous cast of characters which will introduce it to the public for the first time . In this original cast you will see, but probably not recognize, the newly elected President of Salem's Student Government, striding about and bellowing as the hero of the opera. The silver-voiced and feminine President of this year's Pierrettes sings the soprano solos of the heroine. Mrs. Gorringe, perhaps better known as Peg o' My Heart, will play one of the leading roles. The tiny athlete and the new Miss I. R. S. also have prominent parts. And in case the audience tires of too much singing, the cast will include the most outstanding monotone on the campus, whose operatic work is really marvellous, considering she doesn't sing a note.

There is nothing which can be said that will praise "The Ring of the Need-a-Lungs" too highly. It is an original piece of devilment, having been concocted in the minds of two members of the Junior class, who will be glad to take all the blame for their masterpiece after the final curtain on Wednesday night, but will positively not refund any money.

Due to present pitiful pocketbook circumstances, the price of admission will be no more than twenty-five (25) worthy cents for worthy adults and faculty members, and fifteen dirty little pennies for dirty little students and other children.

Remember, don't forget, and keep in your already crammed minds, the Juniors want a date with every student and faculty member, townsman, —woman, and —child, Academyite, boy and girl friend, and kindred of all the aforesaid, on the night of Wednesday, April 18, at 9:00 o'clock in Memorial Hall, to see "The Ring of the Need-a-Lungs". You bring the price of admission.

Jane Williams--I. R. S. Martha Binder--Y. W. Cokey Preston--Salemite

Elections Drawing To a Close

Two of the very promising presidents for the coming year are those which have been elected for the I.R.S. and the Y. W. C. A.; Jane Williams and Martha Binder. The two are outstanding in their three years at Salem.

Jane Williams, president of the I. R. S. was secretary and treasurer of this organization during this past year. She has also been active in many other fields. She was advertising manager of the Salemite Staff, of which she has been a member two years. She was for two years a member of the Student Government Council. During her Freshman year she was representative of that class on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, a member of the Glee Club and treasurer of her class. For three years she has been a member of the orchestra and French Club. Besides all these honors our future I. R. S. president has taken a great part in Basket Ball and Hockey. Is Jane not a good example of the motto and name of the I. R. S. — I Represent Salem.

Martha Binder, outstanding in many of the school's organizations has been chosen president of one of these, the Y. W. C. A. She has Y. W. C. A. Cabinet for three years. Now she will be the leader. Besides being active in athletics, Martha was a member of the Athletic Association one year, of the French and Latin Clubs two years, both of which she is now secretary. She is talented in journalism, belonging to the "Salemite" Staff since she first entered Salem, and to the Alpha Chi Alpha, National Honorary Journalistic Society, this chapter of which she is secretary.

These combined talents will make a good Y. W. C. A. president, we know.

Miss Cortlandt Preston of Washington, D. C. has been elected Editor of the *Salemite*. Miss Preston has taken an outstanding part on the staff for the past few years. She has also been active in the work of the Pierrettes, the Y. W. C. A., the I. R. S., the May Day Committee and the Athletic Association. At present she is the very successful president of the very successful Junior Class. The staff and the student body are well pleased with this election.

DO YOU REALIZE THIS IS FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH?

College and Academy Add Books to Library

Various Fields Represented In Recent Additions

The library is very glad to announce that several new books in various fields have been received recently as gifts from various individuals and organizations. Some of these which are now in the college library are:

Aeschylus (2 vols) in translation.
American Year Book for 1933.
Burgess—*Reconstruction and Constitution.*
Chadwick—*The Growth of Literature.*
Channing—*History of the U. S. Since 1850.*
Chapman—*Colonial Hispania America.*
Chadwick—*Russian Heroic Poetry.*
Law—*Modern Plays.*
Steeves—*Three 18th Century Romances.*
Eddy—*The Challenge of Russia.*
Hoover—*Germany Enters the Third Reich.*
Taylor—*The Medieval Mind* (2 vols.)
Longus—*Dolphus and Chloe* (in translation).
Tanks—*History of Italian Painting.*
Eberlein and McClure — *Practical Book of American Antiques.*
Douglas—*Magnificent Obsession.*
Keeler—*Our Native Trees.*
Van Loon—*Geography.*

The following additions have been made to the Academy library:

Bush and Wilbourne—*Design.*
Van Loon—*Geography.*
Beebe—*Galapagos.*
De Knief—*Men Against Death.*
Huxley—*The Individual i nthe Animal Kingdom.*
Adams—*Epic of America.*
Adams—*March of Democracy* (2 vols.)
Moody and Lovett—*History of English Literature.*
Barrie—*Margaret Ogilery.*
Bronte—*Jane Eyre.*

VIOLINIST'S RECITAL

One of the most interesting and unusual recitals to be given this year on the campus is that of Mr. George Dickieson, violinist, who is an outstanding pupil of Miss Hazel Horton Read. Miss Read and her orchestra will accompany Mr. Dickieson in the most spectacular feature of the program, which is the Mendelssohn Concerto in E Minor.

Mr. Dickieson is the second coed to graduate from Salem College. He is well-known is Winston-Salem and conducts a county school orchestra; also the Mineral Springs orchestra, which won the state contest last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickieson.

An outstanding pupil of Dean Vardell's, Miss Jean Robinson, pianist, will assist him with the program. He will be accompanied by Miss Dorothy Thompson. This recital will be given on Monday night, April 16th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Plans For May Day Are Completed

Queen and Court Again Announced

Three weeks from Saturday on May 5, Salem will hold its annual May Day celebration which includes the house-party for prospective students. The I. R. S. council has been hard at work on plans for the entertainment of the guests whose invitations have already been sent. College girls who are helping entertain the visitors are requested not to allow the girls to go to the Green Room and not to ask permission to take the girls to town. The purpose of the house-party is to show off Salem—at its best. Visitors will have an opportunity to see Winston when the I. R. S. takes them on the customary tour.

As far as the actual May Day performance is concerned, plans are practically complete. Through the cooperation of the students flag-stone steps have been set on lower campus for the use of the queen and her court. They are very much in keeping with the rest of the amphitheatre.

The pageant, written by Cokey Preston, Virginia Garner, Mary Penn, and Susan Calder, is complete, the cast chosen and practice begun. There seems to be some talk around the campus of Mark Anthony and Mahatma Ghandi and about that time someone mentions Tin Pan Alley and Madame Queen.

The dances are arranged and costumed by Mrs. Gloria Crouse. Dean Vardell is assisting with the music.

The publicity committee succeeded in getting the NEA interested in the picture of the queen, Miss Mildred Hanes, so she will be seen in the leading papers of the country.

Providing it does not rain, and it will not, on May 5, a large crowd will see Miss Hanes crowned queen, attended by Miss Grace Pollock, as maid of honor and a court which includes Miss Beverly Little, Ansonville, N. C.; Miss Marguerite Goodman, Macon, Go.; Miss Hilda Wall Penn, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Miriam Stevenson, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Garnelle Rainey, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Ruth McLeod, Maxton, N. C. Miss Mary Lou Kerr, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Phyllis Clapp, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Lucy James, Greenville, N. C.; Miss Cortlandt Preston, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Brown; and Miss Elois Padrick, Fort Pierce, Fla.

RICHARD CROOKS

Richard Crooks will appear in concert in Greensboro on Thursday, April 19. Members of the Civic Music Association will be especially interested in attending this performance. Further announcements concerning the performance will appear on the bulletin board later.

Broadus Staley Gives Organ Recital

First Co-ed Graduate Is Well Received

Mr. Frederick Broadus Staley, organist, opened the series of graduating recitals, presented by the Salem College School of Music, on Thursday night, April 5. Mr. Staley, of Winston-Salem, pupil of Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., is the first co-ed to give a graduating recital. Mr. Staley made an interesting interpretation of the following program and showed real musicianship.

Grande Piece Symphonique ..... César Franck
Andante seriosa — Allegro non troppo e maestoso.
Andante-allegro-andante.
Allegro non troppo e maestoso.

Prelude ..... Louis Nicolas Clerembault

Chorele Prelude: "O man, bemoan thy grevious sin ..... J. S. Bach

Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor ..... J. S. Bach

Lied ..... Gaston M. Dethler

The Reed-Grown Waters ..... Sigfrid Ray-Ebert

Toccita from Symphony V ..... Charles M. Widor