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STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE HELD IN WINSTON-SALEM

Salem College Well Represented

"Christian Youth Building a New World" was the theme of the State-Wide Youth Conference held in Winston-Salem from Friday, November 29th to Sunday, December 1st. With that theme in mind, and a definite aim in view, one hundred and fifty or more young people attended the Conference Meetings held last week at the First Baptist Church. Young men and women representing their churches and organizations in their towns, and those representing their colleges, met together with older leaders to discuss with them problems, and solutions for those problems, in a rather chaotic world.

Dr. Edmund Schwarze welcomed the delegates in the opening session of the conference at 2:00 Friday afternoon. He reminded them of the rapid increase of nationalism and the danger of a break with the church in a nation that sanctions it. The way to attack the problem is through the youth of the nation.

Dr. Jesse M. Bader, of the Federal Council of Churches in America, delivered the keynote address. He said that youth is on the march all over the world. In Germany, in Italy, in Russia, young people are on the march politically and educationally. Young Communists chant, "We are changing the world." If all the followers of Jesus Christ would say that, it would mean something. Jesus spoke of a New World, in which His kingdom would come. 63 generations have failed to bring in that kingdom, and we, as the 64th, can do it if we are willing to pay the price. What about our own personal religious living? How much of us does Christ have? What about our loyalty and devotion to Christ and His Church? We can't have a New World without Christ and we can't give to others what we do not have ourselves. Our generation needs Christ more than any generation ever has, and when we get Him in place, the world will come out all right.

Discussion groups were held after Dr. Bader's speech. The delegates chose the groups that they wished to attend. These groups were led by Dr. Hauptert of Moravian College, Dr. Binkley of Chapel Hill, and Dr. Ancombe of Salem College.

At 5:30, a supper meeting was held in the recreation room of the church, and Dr. Harry Holmes, Field Secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship spoke. Dr. Holmes is an Australian, and he has recently traveled all over the world. He stated that this is a time of tremendous crisis in the history of the world. We should be thankful that we have freedom of speech, for in no other country could we have a meeting for the discussion of religion. In Russia, atheism grows; in Germany, Sunday Schools close and boys are told "You were born to die for Germany"; and in Italy they are taught to die for Italy. We must live for Christ; we must build a new world that way, not by dying.

At the evening conference, Dr. G.

WEDNESDAY TO BE "Y" DAY AT BOOK STORE

Wednesday will be Y. W. C. A. Day at Salem Book Store. Come in and buy your Christmas cards. The book store has a fine stock of unusually beautiful stickers, papers, and cards. One can buy books of every sort, as well as many trinkets, which will make attractive gifts. In addition there will be homemade candy on sale.

RONDTHALERS RETURN TO SALEM SATURDAY

Dr. Rondthaler Conducts First Chapel Service of December

After an absence of about five months, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler have returned to Winston-Salem and to Salem College. Dr. Rondthaler has completely recovered from an automobile accident in London and he and Mrs. Rondthaler have been at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for the past month.

Dr. Rondthaler taught his Sunday School Class Sunday and has been in his office every day since.

Dr. Rondthaler, veteran chapel conductor that he is, opened the program on Tuesday morning as if he had been doing it every day during these past few months. There were so many girls at chapel on this morning that many were afraid we were having Y. P. M. at 8:30 on Tuesday instead of Wednesday at eleven o'clock.

The faces of the seniors fairly beamed as these learned folk marched in. The first Christmas hymn of the year was played at this first December chapel service. Gertrude Schwalbe asked for a show of appreciation which was gladly given by great applause from the student body and faculty. Encore by Dean Vardell. Expressing his happiness at being home again Dr. Rondthaler thanked Dean Vardell for his cooperation, and students for their letters and messages.

"Lately I have been thinking of a verse," Dr. Rondthaler stated; "He came unto his own and His own received Him not." We should hate to have this said of us. Dr. Rondthaler told of wayside shrines in Europe, and particularly in Switzerland, where travelers stop to worship. "Inner shrines are just as important," he said. "It is wonderful to be at the shrine of Christmas." Dr. Rondthaler closed the program with a prayer. The recessional was another Christmas hymn.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY HOME CHURCH TUESDAY

College and Academy Girls Are Welcomed

The Salem College and Academy girls who have become Associate Members of the Home Moravian Church, were entertained at a delicious turkey dinner in the Social Rooms of the Church on Thursday evening, December 5 at 6:30. Holly and pine arranged around lighted red candles adorned the center of the table. Mrs. Scott, of the Women's Auxiliary Circle, acted as toastmistress, and made everyone feel at home. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler also extended a welcome to all the girls, and expressed their appreciation to the Home Church for the lovely entertainment.

A vocal quartet gave several Christmas musical selections, and was followed by the entire company singing Christmas Carols. Everyone there had a jolly time, and the girls felt more as though they really belonged to the church as a result of the fellowship at the dinner.

SENIOR VESPERS

Senior Christmas Vespers, one of the most impressive services of the school year, takes place Sunday evening at 6:30 in Memorial Hall. Senior Vespers is an event which you cannot afford to miss. It will be necessary that you come early in order to get a seat down stairs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 7th
6:00 P. M.—Hockey Banquet.

Sunday, December 8th
3:00 P. M.—Workers Love Feast At Home Moravian Church.
6:30 P. M.—Senior Vespers.

Monday, December 9th
8:30 P. M.—Cornelia Otis Skinner on the Civic Music Series in R. J. Reynolds Auditorium.

Tuesday, December 10th
7:00 P. M.—Psychology Club meeting with Dr. Frazier Hood as speaker.
8:15 P. M.—Student Recital in Memorial Hall.

Wednesday, December 11th
11:00 A. M.—Bishop Pfohl in expanded chapel.

Thursday, December 12th
5:00 P. M.—Academy Christmas Pageant in Memorial Hall.
6:15 P. M.—Christmas dinner and party.

Friday, December 13th
Senior Christmas caroling in evening.

Saturday, December 14th
1:00 P. M.—Christmas holidays begin.

MUSIC HOUR THURSDAY

Student Recital Presented

A number of college students were heard in a recital Thursday afternoon in Music Hour. The program consisted of piano, violin, and vocal numbers.

The program was as follows:

La Filense	Raff
Laura Elizabeth Bland	
Over the Steppe	Gretchaninoff
Dawn	Curran
Jane Rondthaler	
Nocturne in A flat major	Chopin
Laura Emily Pitts	
On Wings of Song	Mendelssohn-Achro
Margaret Schwarze	
Scherzo in B minor	Chopin
Virginia Thompson	
Celeste Aida, from "Aida"	Verdi
James Bray	
Ballade in F minor	Chopin
Phyllis Clapp	

PROFESSOR RAY HAUPERT SPEAKS ON "VISIONS" AT CHAPEL

The speaker at chapel Saturday, November 30, was Professor Ray Hauptert, of the Biblical Language Department at the Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Penn. He spoke on "Visions" which he defined as "the ability to see sooner, farther, and more clearly than other people." The speaker added that it is ability which rises out of dissatisfaction with existing conditions, and that all progress in science is determined by vision. Scientific inventions often result from a person's dissatisfaction with things as they are.

Religion has a function in relation to vision. It should have the power to make one feel that he is not all he could be and should furnish a motive to move one towards a realization of his vision. Religion, stated Professor Hauptert is not a repressive force—it is a force of self-expression that gives us a feeling that life is worthwhile.

MRS. F. F. SCHWALBE SPEAKS ON ALASKA AT EXPANDED CHAPEL

FEAST OF MAECENAS

Alpha Iota Pi Entertains At Dinner

An unusual banquet was given Friday night, December 6, by the old members of Alpha Iota Pi in honor of the bimillennium of Horace and of the new members of the society. December 8 marks the two thousandth anniversary of the birthday of Quintus Horatius Flaccus, and the members of the honorary Latin society have chosen this means of honoring him.

The banquet represented a feast given by Maecenas, the wealthy patron of Horace, in ancient Rome. The guests came as friends of Horace attired in their best togas, stollas, and vine leaves.

The dinner began with an address to each guest, by way of introduction, and each guest replied in Latin more or less appropriate to the occasion.

Melrose Hendrix, as Maecenas, gave a toast to the new members. Horace, in the person of Peggy Schwarze, honored Dr. Smith, and Ruth Kuykendall toasted Horace.

Nancy Schallert, as Crispus Salustius, and Mary Woodruff as Lydia, dramatized a skit, "A Lover's Quarrel," from Horace. Ancient Latin airs were sung. Three of the best known of Horace's odes were read and the dinner closed with the singing of "Adesta Fidelis" and Exegi Monumentum.

Among those present were: Atticus (Eleanor Watkins), his wife (Eloise Baynes), and daughter (Peggy Bowen), Horace (Peggy Schwarze), Maecenas (Melrose Hendrix), Augustus (Dr. Smith), Lydia (Mary Woodruff), Virgil (Ruth Kuykendall). (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

"NATIONALISTIC SPIRIT" IS SUBJECT TALK BY MISS FERGUSON

World Fellowship Committee Sponsors Lecture

Miss Isabel Ferguson was the speaker sponsored this week by the World Fellowship committee of the Y. W. C. A. Her topic was "Nationalistic Spirit."

After the fall of Rome there was no nationalistic spirit, nor was there any among the early Christians. The spirit developed when the early rulers of the world began to advance their own ideas. It became more dominant as other national ideas developed. Expansion of commerce and desire for colonial possessions urged on this spirit.

For the United States the term national was not used until after the Civil War. Then it came to be used in connection with our foreign policy and territorial expansion. Now our nationalistic spirit is manifested in our immigration laws, our tariff laws, and our foreign holdings.

DR. FRAZIER HOOD TO SPEAK TO PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

Dr. Frazier Hood of Davidson College is to be speaker at the second meeting of the Psychology Club, Tuesday evening, December 10, at 7:00, in the Recreation Room of Louisa Wilson Biting Building. Dr. Hood is to speak on "Seeing Things."

Dr. Hood has been professor of Psychology at Davidson College since 1920. He spoke to the club two years ago on "Dreams."

INTERESTING FACTS OF ALASKA ARE TOLD BY MISSIONARY

At the expanded chapel period Wednesday morning, December 3, Mrs. Fred Schwalbe was the guest speaker. She told about Alaska and the work of the missionaries there. Dr. Rondthaler introduced Mrs. Schwalbe with a fitting tribute to her and the splendid work that she and Mr. Schwalbe are carrying forward.

Alaska is over 5,000 miles away and about half of that distance is over the Northern Pacific Ocean. Few people realize the vastness of Alaska and the beauty of its scenery. Visitors usually see only the southern part of Alaska and thereby miss its wilder northern beauty. Many travelers remain in the country for only a short while, and then return to the United States to write books about Alaska. A good friend of the Schwalbes tells this story about such a writer.

"A famous writer from Philadelphia came to Alaska to get material for a book. At Fairbanks, she was invited to a dance in the town hall. In the midst of the dance, a pistol shot was heard, and a man near the writer fell to the floor. The man was carried out, and the dancing continued as if nothing had happened. It was not until the next morning that the lady found out that the occurrence was a 'frame-up' for her benefit."

Alaska is very proud of Mt. McKinley, the highest peak in North America. The city of Fairbanks is the heart of Alaska, and there the University of Fairbanks, the farthest north college, is located. The summers in Fairbanks are quite warm; in fact, one man raises strawberries there. However, in winter it is often 50 degrees or 60 degrees below zero.

Many of the finest people in the world are found in Alaska. Among them are the Germans and the Scandinavians who are unafraid and are able to endure hardships. The famous pioneers of '99 are beginning to pass away. Uncle Sam is beginning to take more interest in Alaska, and it is, as a result, becoming more progressive. Airplane is the chief mode of travel, and even the Eskimos like to travel in this manner. Often an Eskimo will have an imaginary ache or pain in order to ride in the airplane to a hospital, but the nurse calls it "airplaneitis" instead of appendicitis.

Along the Bering coast in the winter, the little Eskimos have little to make them happy, for they have no playthings or picture books. Summer is a busy, happy time, however, for the men fish for salmon, the women split the fish and hang them to dry, and the children play all day long. In the winter the men put away the seal oil and bring home firewood, while the women sew the furs into garments and boots. The soles of the boots are tough seal skins which sometimes have been chewed by the old women to make them pliable.

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MRS. RONDTHALER TO BE HONOR GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Howard Rondthaler will be honor guest at a progressive luncheon to be held next Wednesday at the Woman's Club. At this time she will be welcomed back to Winston-Salem by members of the club. Mrs. Rondthaler is an active member of the organization and was the first president of the local club.