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NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY CLASS

Studies Museum Exhibits

The seventeen members of the North Carolina History Class learned their lessons last Saturday from a building instead of a book when they were shown through the Wachovia Museum by Rev. Douglas Rights, president of the North Carolina Historical Society, and of the local Society.

The field trip through the museum was part of the teaching program of Edward Holder, instructor in history here. He has planned other class activities of the same sort to take place throughout the winter.

Mr. Rights' explanation of the museum was exceedingly beneficial and entertaining to the class, who remained in the building for an hour.

Among the most interesting relics of Salem and vicinity which were pointed out by Mr. Rights in his explanation of the Museum was the spinet in the northwest room upstairs, which was played by a young lady to entertain President Washington in 1791; the self-portrait of Thomas Sully and his personal letter to his pupil, Daniel Welfare; Revolutionary Cannon, which was dredged from the Cape Fear River; the silhouette machine which was used in Salem School to cut profiles of its pupils and teachers, some of which pictures hang above the machine, and the many feminine knick-knacks which bring back the days of Salem Female Academy.

The girls commented on the large counting frame left over from the little boys' school which was held in the present museum building, the chandeliers which pull down from the ceiling and were used in the Home Church when lighting candles and snuffing them out by hand were the only means of illuminating the auditorium; and the collection of kinds which are assembled on the third floor of the building.

According to Mr. Holder, arrangements are being made for his North Carolina history students to visit Guilford battleground sometime in the near future.

SALEM REPRESENTED AT COLLEGE HOCKEY CONFERENCE FRIDAY

All-English Team In Exhibition Game

Nine girls accompanied Miss Minnie Atkinson to Sweetbriar College, for the North Carolina-Virginia Hockey Conference last Friday. The trip was sponsored by the Athletic Association. Outstanding hockey players attended to be coached by the All-English team.

An interesting feature was a demonstration of perfect hockey on a small scale by Miss Bryant, manager of the All-English team. She used a miniature hockey field board, played a one-man game as it should be played by moving pegs to represent the defending and attacking teams.

After this a real game was put on between the English team and a select team of Virginia players, including Miss Delano, coach at Sweetbriar College, who was outstanding.

Salem students who attended the conference were: Louise Wureschke, Caroline Pfohl, Louise Frazier, Wilena Couch, Eleanor Ann Ivey, Julia Preston, Cornelia Wolfe, Evelyn McCarty and Key Council.

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EDITOR AND ASSOCIATE EDITOR ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE

Davidson Is Host

Sara Ingram, editor of the Salemite and Katherine Sissell, associate editor, are in Charlotte attending the North Carolina Collegiate Press Conference. Davidson is the host.

The major part of the program will be held at the Hotel Charlotte. Lettette Blythe, member of the Charlotte Observer editorial staff will be the chief speaker. There will be group discussions on various phases of publication.

Tentative plans call for registration Thursday, a general meeting and group discussions Friday morning. Luncheon will be held in Chambers Building at Davidson, leaving the afternoon free for the Davidson-Duke freshmen football game.

The main banquet will be held Friday night with Mr. Blythe as speaker. On Saturday morning the final business session will be held.

The following officers of the association will be present:

James Mason, Wake Forest, president; Peter Ihrie, N. C. State, vice-president; Mary Morris Terry, Flora MacDonald, secretary; and Herbert Upchurch, of Duke, treasurer. Hoke Robinson, business manager of "The Davidson," Davidson student weekly will act as host to the meeting.

JOSEF HOFFMAN TO BE AT DUKE

Josef Hoffman, pianist, one of the greatest interpreters and virtuosos of all time, will appear in concert at Duke University, October 29, at 8:15 in the evening.

After devoting the fall season, September to December, 1935, to concerting throughout Europe he opened his American tour in January, 1936.

Although the box office of Page Auditorium does not open until October 19 for Hoffman tickets, Mr. J. Foster Barnes, Box 4822, Duke University is receiving mail orders.

The prices are as follows: Orchestra—Center, 20 rows, \$2.20; Orchestra—Right and Left, 20 rows, \$1.65; Orchestra—Right, Left, center, Rows 21 to 30, \$1.10; Mezzanine—6 rows \$1.65; Middle and top balconies—\$1.10.

DR. SMITH AND MISS MARKS ON PROGRAM

Northwestern District Teachers Association Convenes

The fourteenth annual convention of the Northwestern District Teachers Association is being held in High Point this week, October 23 and 24. The general theme is: "North Carolina Education, Past and Present, in Panel, Pageantry, and Demonstration." Mr. Allison W. Honeycutt, superintendent of the Lexington city schools, is president and is presiding at all general sessions.

Dr. Minnie J. Smith addressed the Latin teachers on Friday afternoon and paid a glowing tribute to Dean Howe. Miss Sallie B. Marks spoke to the grammar grade teachers on "Social Studies."

In addition to Dr. Smith and Miss Marks, Mr. McEwon and a number of girls from Salem are attending some of the outstanding general sessions and departmental discussions, which are of interest to all teachers and prospective teachers.

PIERETTES CHOOSE SIX NEW MEMBERS

Merit Tryouts Held

The Pierrette Players have announced the addition of six new members to the club. Tryouts were held Tuesday evening.

New members chosen were: Ethel Mae Angelo, Elizabeth Trotman, Ellen Moore, Elizabeth Piper, Mary Turner Willis and Julia Preston.

The tryouts were conducted before Dr. Pearl V. Willoughby, Mrs. Tom Swedenburg and Mrs. John Downs, and the nine members of the club, who are:

Anna Wray Fogle, president; Louise Preas, vice-president; Mary Woodruff, secretary-treasurer; Peggy Brawley, Cramer Percival; Jane Rondthaler, Laura Emily Pitts, Edith Rose, and Lela Williams.

Besides, the Pierrette Players a Freshman Dramatic Club has been organized with Josephine Lea as president and Nancy Court, secretary-treasurer.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB MEETING

The Psychology Club had a short business meeting, Tuesday. The members voted upon the nature of the speeches which will be given this year by imminent lecturers. Miss Mary Ruth Elliott is the new president.

SPORTS LEADERS ARE CHOSEN AT ACADEMY

Team Captains Elected

Athletic elections have just been completed at Salem Academy. Rose Willingham, Macon, Ga., is head of the Purple team, and Myra Lucia Moore, Newport, Tenn., is leader of the Golds.

The Academy student body is divided into two competitive teams, the Purple and the Gold. The team which has the largest number of girls actively interested in organized sports during the year has its name engraved on the school athletic cup.

The tennis tournaments are now being played. Nancy Clark, of Greensboro, is in charge.

Hannah Beatty, of Charlotte, is director of archery. Plans are being worked out for an archery tournament to take place soon.

Peggy Jones, Charlotte, is head of golf and Susie Dean, of swimming.

Lillian Stokes, Louisville, Ky., is head of horseback riding. At least two riding meets will be held this year.

Hockey, an important sport of this season, is under the leadership of Jacqueline Ray, of Oxford, N. C.

Barbara Shoemaker, Middletown, Ohio, is head of soccer.

MR. ALLAN CRAIG LECTURES AT Y. P. M.

African Civilization Discussed

Mr. Allan Craig was the speaker at Y. P. M. on Wednesday. Mr. Craig has been financial director of missions in Luebo, Belgian Congo, Africa, for the past ten years and is now at home for a year's furlough. He discussed advances in African civilization.

The speaker began his talk with a discussion of the Belgian Congo as it was 69 years ago, just after Stanley had finished his trek across the continent. Presbyterian missionaries sent to Luebo in 1891 must have found an extremely beautiful country, with little forests and plains dotted with little hills which resemble inverted cups and saucers. They found a friendly and responsive but a desperately ignorant and suffering people. It is hard to imagine.

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LITTLE THEATRE TRY-OUTS HELD

The Little Theatre has announced that the first major production of the year will be "Ladies of the Jury" by Fred Ballard. Try-outs were held on Wednesday evening and the cast will be announced soon. Miss Dorothy Knox is the director.