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## KEMP-THOMPSON PROGRAM

Combines Two Original Styles of Popular Entertainment

### Kemp "Telegraphs" His Dance Music

Don't write — telegraph. That's Hal Kemp's motto. This ace band leader on the Chesterfield's Friday radio show sends dance rhythms over the air with what he calls "telegraph brass."

his unusual type of orchestration gives the brass section a special rhythmic accent — tunefully tap-tapping the famous Kemp tempo in a way that makes it just about the most danceable music you can find anywhere. By long practice the band is able to give themusic plenty of variety as well through the use of many varied tune patterns.

Perhaps the best proof of the superiority of the Kemp tempo is the recent opinion of America's leading teachers of popular dancing. In a nation-wide vote they selected Hal Kemp the best dance band leader for the second successive year.

### Kay Thompson's Rhythm Singers Make Dance Music Too

Kay Thompson, First Lady of Rhythm, appears on the Chesterfield show with Hal Kemp every Friday at 8:30 E.S.T., in company with her rhythm singers.

Miss Thompson has had excellent musical training and originate her own vocal arrangements, always individual in style. She has developed a way of presenting popular songs with a mixed chorus that obtains the harmony and rhythm similar to that of the best dance orchestras. Even Hal Kemp, long a master of startling effects, says he is constantly amazed at Kay Thompson's clever presentations. Listeners to the Chesterfield program find that they can dance as easily to the music of the rhythm singers as to the music of the band.

## MUSIC HOUR ON THURSDAY

On Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Students in the School of Music presented the following program:

- "March of the Dwarfs" ..... Grieg  
Christine Dobbins
- "Prelude No. III." ..... Salzedo  
Doris Taylor
- "Serenade for the Doll" ..... Debussy  
Muriel Brietz
- "Solfeggietto" ..... Bach  
Eleanor Welch
- "Aira La Bourie In G" ..... Handel  
Annie Newboro
- "Aufschwung" ..... Schumann  
B. C. Dunford, Jr.

## SCIENCE NEWS

Last week the Botany Class, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Higgins, were the guests of Dr. D. B. Carrick of High Point. Dr. Carrick was formerly professor of Pomology at Cornell University. He is now retired and is carrying on expensive experiments in the hybridization of daffodils. He has over one hundred different specimens which he showed to the class and discussed their production and origin. This was an unusual opportunity for the class for this work is of much interest to people in horticulture. The class appreciated the kind invitation of Dr. Carrick, and trusts that he can be a visitor on the campus at an early date.

## MRS. RONDTHALER SPEAKS TO SALEM HISTORY CLUB

Tells Of Her Visit To London

The History Club greatly enjoyed a talk by Mrs. Rondthaler about her stay in London, at its last meeting, April 5. Mrs. Rondthaler said that the only way to make a real visit to a foreign city is to stop at the native hotels rather than those especially provided for tourists. In that way one gets true native food, life, and spirit which one would otherwise miss. Accordingly she and Dr. Rondthaler stopped at a hotel in one of the older sections of London and saw many interesting things which most tourists miss. One of the most delightful parts of her talk was when she described her attempt to get near No. 10 Downing Street while an important conference was in session there. This meant eluding policemen and running around sides of houses. She managed to see Sir Anthony Eaton who she said is very handsome.

The meeting was held in Louisa Wilson Biting Building and refreshments were served.

## ROSE SIEWERS GIVES GRADUATING RECITAL

The second graduating recital was given Monday evening, April 12, by Miss Rose Siewers, pianist, assisted by Miss Jane Rondthaler, contralto.

With excellent interpretation and fine technique Miss Siewers showed great mastery of her program which follows:

- "Pastorale" ..... Scarlatti
- "Nocturne in B major" ..... Chopin
- "Ballade in G minor" ..... Chopin
- "Intermezzo" ..... Brahms
- "The White Peacock" ..... Griffes
- "April on the Hills"
- "Country Dance"
- "Concerto in C Minor" ..... Beethoven

Orehestral accompaniment on the Organ ..... Dean Vardell

Miss Rondthaler sang:  
"Der Tod und Das Maedchen"  
"My Heart is In Bloom"

- "Traume" ..... Wagner
- "Sing a Song of Six Pence" ..... Hughes
- "Voce Di Donna" ..... Ponchielli

Miss Virginia Thompson was the accompanist. Ushers were Misses Mary Louise Haywood, Mary Louise Siewers, Nancy McNeely and Dorothy Blair.

## LITTLE THEATRE GROUP WINS CONTEST

Pierrette Players Win Close Second

With a realistic presentation of the fantastic one-act play, "The Monkey's Paw," the Little Theatre group came through Thursday night to win first place in the experienced division of the annual Winston-Salem dramatic tournament.

It was by a close margin that the judges awarded the decision to the Little Theatre group over the Pierrette Players of the college, who have won in the two previous contests. Had they won again this year they would have gained permanent possession of the trophy.

The Pierettes presented "The Purple Rim" a comedy, combined with tenderness and pathos. An excellent performance was given by each member of the cast. Elizabeth rotman and Ellen Moore were out-

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## COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Spring Session In High Point

Plans are progressing rapidly for the spring banquet of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, to be held at High Point April 22-24, according to an announcement made here today by President James W. Mason of Wake Forest College.

Host for the convention will be W. W. Weisner of High Point College, who has secured the Sheraton Hotel in High Point as headquarters for the 100 delegates expected to attend. Other officers of the N. C. C. P. A. are Peter Irlie of State College, first vice-president; Hoke Robinson of Davidson, second vice-president; Mary Morris Terry of Flora MacDonald, secretary; and Herbert Upchurch of Duke, treasurer.

Featured at this thirty-fifth semi-annual convention will be talks by W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City, W. B. Bradbury of New York City, and representatives of National Advertisers. Both editorial and business problems will be discussed, and valuable instruction will be given to college journalists.

Awards will be presented to the best publications in Class A (colleges with enrollment over 1,000) and Class B (colleges under 1,000). The three types of publications to be considered are college newspapers, magazines and annuals.

Among the North Carolina colleges and universities expected to be represented at the convention are the following: Asheville Normal and Teachers College, Asheville; Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone; Brevard College, Brevard; Campbell College, Buie's Creek; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Queen's Chieora College, Charlotte; Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee; Davidson College, Davidson; Duke University, Durham; Elon College, Elon; Greensboro College, Greensboro; Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville; Guilford College, Guilford; Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory; Davenport College, Lenoir; Louisburg College, Louisburg; Chowan College, Murfreesboro; Meredith College, Raleigh; North Carolina State College Raleigh; St. Mary's School and Junior College, Raleigh; Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs; Mitchell College, Statesville; Atlantic Christian College, Wilson; Wingate Junior College, Wingate; Salem College, Winston-Salem; Catawba College, Salisbury, and others.

The convention will begin Thursday with registration from 2:30 to 6:00 p. m. in Hotel Sheraton, High Point. A general meeting and welcome will follow Friday morning in the hotel ball room. During the aft-

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT NOMINATIONS MADE

The following nominations have been posted for officers in the Student Self-Government for 1937-38:

- On-Campus Vice-President—  
Martha O'Keefe  
Charlotte King
- Off-Campus Vice-President—  
Willena Couch  
Mary Louise McClung
- Secretary—  
Maud Battle  
Felicia Martin
- Treasurer—  
Josephine Hutchison  
Caroline Pfohl

## GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT IN LENOIR

Exchange Program With Lenoir Band

On Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock the Concert Ensemble of the School of Music of Salem College presented the following program in Lenoir:

- "Adoramus Te" ..... Palestrina
- "Maris Stella" ..... Grieg
- "Ave Maria" ..... Holst
- Choral Ensemble
- "My Joy's" ..... Chopin-Liszt  
Laura Emily Pitts, Pianist
- "Sing We and Chant It" ..... Morley
- "The Silver Swan" ..... Gibbons
- "In These Graves" ..... Purcell
- Choral Ensemble
- "Andante" ..... Eichberg
- String Ensemble
- Katherine Snead,  
Christine Dunn  
Albert Blumenthal
- "The Wood Flower"  
Charles G. Vardell, Jr.  
Frances Watlington
- "Come Unto These Yellow Sands"  
La Forge
- Harriette Taylor  
Virginia Thompson at the piano
- "Peasant Dance" ..... Rameau
- "Boating" ..... Debussy
- "Behind the Barracks" ..... Salzedo  
Ann Nisbet, harpist
- "The Turtle Dove" ..... V. Williams
- "The Splendor Falls" ..... Holst
- "Peace" ..... V. Williams
- Choral Ensemble
- Kathryn Swain, soloist

The group was accompanied by Miss Katherine Riggan, Miss Virginia Thompson, Mr. Clifford Bair, and Dean Vardell.

The officers of the club are: Miss Rose Siewers, president, Miss Edith McLean, secretary-treasurer; Miss Frances Watlington, manager; Mr. Clifford Bair, Conductor; Miss Hazel McMahan, accompanist.

## QUILT TO BE GIVEN AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the unique program to be presented next Tuesday night in Memorial Hall. You will soon be approached by a Scorpion member with tickets for sale. They are offering you not only a chance to spend one of the most interesting evenings you have ever experienced, but also a chance to win the beautiful Salem quilt which will soon be on display in Memorial Hall.

## SALEM REPRESENTED AT MEETING

American Chemical Society Meeting Held in Chapel Hill

Professor Charles H. Higgins, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Simpson, Roy Hege and Gilbert Ashburn attended the ninety-third meeting of the American Chemical Society at Chapel Hill. About 2,500 were in attendance, and outstanding speakers from all parts of the world presented papers. The American Chemical Society has a membership of 18,5000 chemists and meets twice a year. This meeting was the first to take place in North Carolina. A write up of the chemical equipment at Salem appeared in the literature handed to all the delegates. Mr. Higgins reports a very interesting meeting. One of his former assistants, S. P. Gould of the United States Department of Agriculture presented a paper.

Laura Thomas Hall of Florence, Ala., a graduate of Salem, who received her Ph. D. from the University of North Carolina last June, was also in attendance.

## DR. RONDTHALER SPEAKS IN Y. P. M.

Discusses Mystery of Marshal Ney

Dr. Rondthaler gave an interesting survey of the mystery of Marshal Ney in Wednesday chapel. Marshal Ney was the trusted and most beloved general of Napoleon. On a grave in an ancient Presbyterian Church near Cleveland, N. C., is the following inscription: "In Memory of Peter Stuart Ney, a soldier of the French Revolution under Napoleon, who departed this life in 1846, aged 77 years." Was Peter Ney, Marshal Ney?

In December 1815 after the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, Marshal Ney was charged with treason and sentenced to death. According to history he was "shot at sunrise" and buried the next day. Fifty-two days later a distinguished French gentleman, bearing a marked resemblance to Marshal Ney, arrived by boat at Charleston, S. C.

Two years later "our gentleman" was seen at a military review in Bennettsville, S. C. This man was Peter Ney. After a French soldier recognized him as "the Marshal of France," Peter fled to Cheraw where he taught for several years. Ney was a good teacher and taught in many places in North and South Carolina. It was he that designed the first seal and diploma for Davidson college.

It is a strange coincidence (if it is a coincidence), that Peter Ney and Marshal Ney resembled the other physically, as well as having the same hobbies, flute playing and fencing. They both excelled in mathematics and engineering. Was Peter Ney, Marshal Ney?

## JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Outstanding Social Event of the Season to Take Place April 24th

"One week from tonight! One week from tonight!" If you hear dreamy-eyed damsels mumbling this under their breath, or other expressions, such as, "I'll be truckin' with Tommy, one week from tonight," or "I'll be hoppin' with Harry!" or "—be waltzing with Willie — mm!" don't send for a psychiatrist. It's only a Salem maid anticipating the Junior-Senior, which will take place next Saturday night, April 24, in the gym, from 9 to 12.

According to all reports, preparations are going forward to make this thesocial event of the season.

The music will be furnished by Frankie Gerard and his "D-Men" from Duke, who have a reputation for supplying really superlative swing!

The following committees have been appointed:

- Invitation; Lou Freeman, Martha O'Keefe, Mary McColl, Marianna Redding.
- Music; Dot Burnette, Meredith Holderby.
- Decoration; Lou Preas, Peggy Brawley.
- Programs; Frances Alexander.
- Finance; Lelia Williams, Florence Joyner.
- Invitations were issued last Tuesday.