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SALEM STUDENTS TO BE IN WHO'S WHO

Six Student Honored By Annual Publication

For four years there has been an annual publication in this country known as *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and this year Salem's faculty has already chosen our six allotted representatives. These so-honored students on our campus are Anna Wray Fogle, Dorothy Hutaff, Helen McArthur, Annette McNeely, Virginia Lee, and Eloise Sample. These girls were selected on the principles of character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricula activities, and possibility of future usefulness in business and society.

For the other years of its existence this national book has included only the biographies of certain outstanding college students, but this year it will cover every phase of college activity in the college world, with a brief history and account of each American university and college, fraternities and sororities, unique ways in which college students pay for their education, and various other statistics and information that are both interesting and beneficial.

Besides being for students themselves, this several-hundred-page book which will appear in March, is a valuable source-book for libraries and reference-book for the business and social world. Copies are circulated to over 200 large firms with which students may be considered for employment.

This publication furnishes for recognition of students a basis devoid of politics, initiation fees, and dues. Since it was begun, it has been endorsed by more than 2,000 presidents of student bodies, 500 deans, and 1,000 presidents of various college organizations.

Freshmen and sophomores are not eligible for recommendation to this catalogue; only juniors, seniors and students in advanced work can be selected. In no case are more than 1-2 per cent of a student body nominated, and in larger institutions the percentage is even smaller. In co-educational schools the number to be chosen is distributed proportionately between men and women.

To be included in this group of college leaders will serve as an incentive for future efforts and as a reward for past accomplishments. We are justly proud of our six Salemites who have attained this unusual honor.

HOFMAN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE HELD AT METROPOLITAN

Assisted By the Curtis Symphony Orchestra

On Sunday evening, November 28, Josef Hofman, famous pianist, played at the Metropolitan Opera House on the fiftieth anniversary of his first appearance there. He was assisted by the Curtis Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Reiner. The program was as follows:

- Academic Festival Overture
- Brahms
- Introducer words by Walter Damrosch; Concerto in D minor for piano and orchestra
- Anton Rubenstein
- Ballade in G minor; Nocturne in E flat; Valse in a flat! Andante Spianato, Grande Polonaise
- Chopin
- Chromaticon, Duologue for piano and orchestra
- Josef Hofman



Sentinel Staff Photo.

Have you ever paused to look at the glistening icicles on the fountain by the dining room as you hurry to breakfast these cold mornings? If you haven't you are missing something because the little court yard is one of the most delightful spots on our campus. A good many years ago this space was bare and Doctor and Mrs. Rondthaler decided, after one of their trips to Europe, it was the ideal place for a fountain. The court is a copy of one they had visited in Italy and the paths and hedges were arranged exactly as they are in the original court. The fountain was given to Salem by the late Bishop Rondthaler when he was president here.

ANNUAL FACULTY TEA TO BE HELD DEC. 9th

Will Be Given By Seniors in the Home Ec. Department

The seniors in the Home Economics Department will give a tea at the Home Management House in honor of the faculties of Salem College and Academy on Thursday, December the ninth, from four until five-thirty. Mrs. Meinung and the five seniors will receive the guests. In the dining room the juniors will serve refreshments.

The house itself will be decorated in Christmas fashion, red flame globes being used to give the effect of candle light. The living room will be decorated as one would expect to find the living room of a home on Christmas Eve.

It would be unfair to disclose the rest of the plans which have been made for the tea. It is certain, however, that the faculties have a treat in store for them.

DAY STUDENTS AND MOTHERS HONORED WITH TEA

On Friday, December the tenth, the old day students will give a tea from five until six o'clock in the Day Students' Building. Although all the day students will be invited, the tea is to be in honor of the new day students and their mothers. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, the deans, and faculty members who teach the freshmen will also be guests. Mary Louise McClung has appointed various committees to take charge of the tea, headed by the following girls: Dorothy Wyatt, service; Frances Alexander, invitations; Jane Nading, refreshments; Florence Joyner, decorations; Helen McArthur, publicity, and Willena Couch, music.

HISTORY CLUB TO MEET

Miss Adelaide Fries to Speak

"Coming to America in Pioneer Days" was Dr. Adelaide Fries' topic of discussion at the second History Club meeting of the year. The members and their guests assembled Thursday night at seven o'clock in the recreation room of Louise Wilson Bitting building. Miss Rebecca Baynes, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

Dr. Fries, well-known Winston-Salem historian, spoke of the length and discomfort of the over-sea voyages in the days when people "picked up and came" to America. The difficulties of traveling over land after landing in the new world were also brought out. Dr. Fries told of how she gathered her information from old travel diaries of pioneers who kept records of their experiences on their trip to North Carolina.

MRS. HAZEL SMITH IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

Gives Interesting Talk On Russia in Expanded Chapel

Wednesday morning in expanded chapel Mrs. Hazel Smith, assistant dean of women at Duke University, spoke to the student body and faculty of her impression of Russia after visiting it last summer. In the course of her lecture, Mrs. Smith said that the name "Russia" was a misnomer, for since the overthrow of the Czars, Russia has been correctly known as the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. This year

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CHORAL ENSEMBLE TO GIVE CONCERT IN CHARLOTTE

Vesper Program Will Be Given Sunday Dec. 5

The Salem Choral Ensemble will give a Vesper Concert Sunday afternoon, December 5, at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. This program is sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter of the Salem Alumnae Association and the Charlotte Music Club. The following numbers will be presented under the direction of Mr. Clifford Bair:

- Pastorale Symphony.....Handel
- Elizabeth Tuten, organist
- A Christmas Musicologue in Ancient Guise
- O Domine Jesu.....Brumel
- Quem Vidistis Pastores.....Dering
- How Far Is It to Bethlehem, Donovan
- Thus, Then, the Law.....Bach
- The Choral Ensemble
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MR. TALLEY CELEBRATES 35th ANNIVERSARY

This week Mr. Talley, our chief electrician, rounds out thirty-five years of service on the Salem campus. A capable and energetic mechanic, he has superintended workmen on our campus since 1902. The Salem students and faculty wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Talley for the services he has rendered to us.

TWELVE MORE SCHOOL DAYS BEFORE VACATION

College Closes For Christmas December 18th

Thanksgiving is a thing of the past now. Everybody is getting the Christmas spirit. It seems premature, but—can you imagine it?—There are only TWELVE MORE SCHOOL DAYS BEFORE WE GO HOME!

Downtown the merchants are dressing their store windows in the gayest of tinsel and red displays. At night lighted stars and bells of blue, yellow, red and green arch over the shopping district. Santa Clauses are taking the moth-balls out of their beards;—even the weather man is paging a Christmas sky.

And what about Salem? Down in the gloomy basement of the Widow's House, the little Red Man dances in glee while he watches Miss Ellie Butner dip tallow for the Christmas candles.

At the Academy the Christmas Star has already been hung, and the Academy seniors are busy with their annual bazaar.

Mr. Bair and the Choral Ensemble are preparing a program of Christmas music, for it would not be Christmas without the beloved carols. Two nights before the holidays begin, the Seniors will go caroling by candle light through Salem—like the revellers in the days when England was Merrie England.

Christmas is a time of worship, too. Corregio's "Holy Night" will come alive in its frame when Dr. Rondthaler reads the loveliest Christmas story in the world at the annual Academy Christmas pageant.

The entire pre-holiday season reaches its climax in the gala Christmas party for the seniors—which will bring forth a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, many, many

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