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OPEN FORUM HELD DURING EXPANDED CHAPEL

Thanksgiving Holidays and Cuts System Discussed

The entire hour of expanded chapel Wednesday morning was devoted to a discussion of Thanksgiving holidays and the cuts system. Dorothy Hutaff presented a report, made by the faculty and a student committee after careful deliberation and comparison with other schools. She said that there was a possibility that we should have four days for Thanksgiving or one day. The condition for four days was the fact that no cuts could be taken just before and after the holidays. After all students showed willingness to follow the decision of the majority, the student body voted unanimously for the four day holiday.

Following the vote, Miss Covington explained the change in the regulations concerning cuts which will be in effect next year. The main provisions are as follows: During the first semester, freshman and new students will have three cuts, not over one in a class. Upper classmen and second semester freshmen who have an average of A minus, will receive thirteen cuts; A, fourteen cuts; A plus, fifteen cuts; B minus, nine cuts; B, ten cuts; B plus, eleven; C minus, five cuts; C, six cuts; C plus seven cuts. The number of cuts next year are then to be determined.

ROTARIANS' DAUGHTERS AT SALEM TO BE HONORED

Rotary Club To Honor Girls At Luncheon

Next Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem will give their weekly luncheon at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in honor of the daughters of Rotarians who go to Salem College. After the luncheon the Salem girls will be in charge of a short program. The resident students who have been invited are: Elizabeth Winget of Albemarle; Lucile Stubbs of Lenoir; Ruth Schnell of West Point, Ga.; Kelly Ann Smith of Monroe; Ella Walker Hill of Roanoke, Va.; Louise Norris of Durham; Frances Britt of Clinton; Nell Kerns of Durham; Frances Huggins of Leaksville; Germaine Gold of Shelby; Peggy Jones of Charlotte; Helene Straus of Tazewell, Va.; Emma Brown Grant-ham of Red Springs; Elouise Sample of Fort Pierce, Fla.; Frances Turnage of Ayden; Mary Thomas of Knoxville, Tenn.; Marjorie Powell of Edenton; Dorothy Hutaff of Fayetteville; and Josephine Gribbin of Asheville.

GERMAN CLUB MEETS

Laura Emily Pitts Presided

Wednesday Afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the Recreation Room of Louisa Wilson Biting Building, the German Club held its monthly meeting. Laura Emily Pitts the president, presided.

German love songs and poems were read and sung in commemoration of St. Valentine's Day, by several of the club members. Valentine games, many of which were written by Mrs. Arlen Curley, sponsor, were enjoyed by those who attended.

Approximately eighteen members were present.

SALEM'S POST OFFICE HISTORY

Has Been Located On Main Street For Several Years

Salem, as a community and as a college, has, as we are all more than well aware, a long and checkered and interesting history in various fields. And have you ever wondered what is its post office history? Well, I did; and here's what I could find when I hunted up six "likely sources of information" on the campus. All six of these "sources" were people, and just think what I would have found if I had gone to the old "Salemites" and to their predecessors The Academy and to the five other people whom my six suggested that I go to see; but this article had to be finished before next week, so I had to stop with this:

Miss Sallie Vest gave me a whole page of "way-back" history. She went even back before her own time to tell me that the little Public School Music Building, that was torn down last spring to make room for our new library, was once the post office for the town of Salem. Salem College or, and, and Salem Academy has always gotten its mail from the Salem town post-office; so our mail once came from The Little Red School House. The first post office that Miss Vest remembers, as a little girl, was in the building which is between the Arden Farm Store and the Widow's House. The post office was in the northern end of the building; there was a drug store in the southern end, and the commissioner's office was upstairs. Then for a while the post office was in the building with big columns which is next to Welfare's. At one time it was in the Belo House, and later it moved up Main Street, still on that side of the street, to about the middle of the coffee pot block. From there it was moved across the street to the middle of the block in which Truelove's Dry Cleaning Plant now is. Mrs. Meinung's father, Mr. Ormsby, was postmaster while the post office was there, and he was postmaster for awhile after it moved back across the street to the building next to Truelove's, which was then a drug store. And Salem's post office's last move, to date, was when, on June 1, 1927, it moved into the little building across the street where it is now. A Mr. Jones owned the property on which that group of little stores stands; and a Mr. Fogle bought the property, tore down the stores that were there, and built the present ones. The first thing to occupy his new stores was Salem's post office.

For years and years Charlie Sheeks, a negro employee here, has gotten our mail from the town post office and brought it to the campus. He used to bring it down from the building next to Truelove's, and he

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HISTORY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Rev. Douglas Rights Will Speak

Rev. Douglas Rights of Trinity Moravian Church will speak to the History Club at their meeting Tuesday evening in Louisa Wilson Biting Building. Mr. Rights is President of the Wachovia Historical Society and is particularly interested in uncovering and studying Indian history and customs. He has made an interesting collection of Indian relics for the Wachovia Museum. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and hear his illustrated lecture on "Scenes Along the Yadkin River."

DR. GROVES' LECTURE



Sentinel Staff Photo
DR. GROVES

A little man dodged the welcome committee and wandered around the campus, Friday evening, February the eleventh, because he fooled us and came on the bus instead of the train. This lone man, who was actually Dr. Groves, found his way to the recreation room of Louisa Wilson Biting Building where he gave an enlightening lecture to juniors and seniors. His topic for the first talk was "The Approach to Marriage" and the next topic will be "Preparation for Marriage."

The lecture culminated in an earnest discussion during which students presented problems and questions about love, courtship, and marriage to Dr. Groves for his wise solution and sound advice.

SCHERZO IN "BE SHARP"

31. Name the Keyboard in a pipe-organ.
32. What is the military signal at daybreak called?
33. What is the military signal at nightfall called?
34. What wind instrument utilizes the reed mouthpiece of a clarinet?
35. By what name is an instrumentalist who demonstrates his skill publicly, known?
36. Give the name for a mechanical device that marks time.

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MAY DAY PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

Original and Attractive Program Promised

Now that the first crocuses are up and spring no longer seems to hopelessly far away, it cannot be out of order to bring up a subject that will soon be of tremendous importance to us all — that is, May Day at Salem.

Exciting things have been going on behind our very backs. While the rest of us have had our noses glued to books and things, Margaret Briggs and her committees have been mysteriously bustling around plotting and planning and pulling all sorts of rabbits out of hats.

First of all, the pageant, which is Brigg's literary offspring, is finished and ready for action. The dances are to be under the direction of Miss Grace Carpenter, assisted by Edith Rose. B. C. Dunford, of the graduating class of '37 is composing original music for the occasion. The making of the costumes is to be taken up as a project of the Home Economics Club of which Charlotte King is president.

It looks as if the situation is very well under control!

MUSIC NEWS

CHORAL ENSEMBLE ENTER-TAINS LITTLE SYMPHONY

Members of the Little Symphony were dinner guests of the Choral Ensemble, in the College Dining Room, Tuesday evening, February 15, and after the concert were overnight guests of various members of the Choral Club.

Saturday evening, February 19, at Carnegie Hall, a concert of the American Guild of Musical Artists will be given. Artists who will be on this program are Lawrence Tibbett, Gladys Swarthout, Helen Jepson, Jose and Ampara Iturbi, Jascha Heiftes, Pinna, Martinello, Rose Bampton, Bonelli, Cascado, Fagel, and Marjorie Lawrence.

The cantata by Serge Prokofeff, written for the 20th Anniversary of Soviet Russia, is ready and will be heard in U. S. S. R. sometime in early April. This work is of great interest because it must be played by four instrumental and 2 choral groups consisting of about 500 performers. There will be a full symphony, a military band, a band of Russian accordions and a percussion band.

The only soloist at the Mozart concert in the famous Mozarteum in Salzburg, August 6, will be Majorie McClung, young American lyric soprano, graduate of the University of Michigan.

Harmonious, a musical society in Bergen, Norway, has been given 200,000 kronen by the estate of Edward Grieg, and his wife.

"Beethoven" by Hugo Von Hofmannathal, which consists of the Beethoven lecture given by the author at Zurich in 1920 has been published in Vienna, where it is issued in a bibliophile edition.

Bach's "Mass in B minor" will be given under Albert Stoessel's direction at Carnegie Hall, March 1.

Albert Spalding will play the Mendelssohn violin concerto in Elizabeth, N. J., February 23, with the Elizabeth Philharmonic Orchestra.

Baden, near Vienna, one of Beethoven's favorite country resorts, where he wrote part of the Ninth Symphony and some of his later works, has formed a Beethoven Association to sponsor at the beginning of each September as International Beethoven week.

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN AT MUSIC HOUR

Students of the School of Music presented the following representation (Continued on Page Five)

SALEM'S DATE BOOK

- Saturday, February 19 — Academy Senior Dinner.
I. R. S. Dance for new out-of-state girls.
Monday, February 21 — Students' recital in Memorial Hall at 8:30, by Miss Mary Jones' pupils.
Tuesday, February 22 — Luncheon given by Rotary Club, for Salemites who are daughters of Rotarians.
Rev. Douglas Rights speaks to History Club, at 7:00 P. M.
Thursday, February 24 — Miss Tucker's high school pupils present music hour, in Memorial Hall, at 4:00 P. M.
Friday, February 25 — Dr. Groves talks to Juniors and Seniors.
Saturday, February 26 — Junior-Freshman dance.

KATHERINE JANE HANES CLUB TO ATTEND MEETING

State Home Economic Clubs Will Hold Meeting at Salisbury, February 19th

Saturday, February 19, the Katherine Jane Hanes Club will go to Salisbury to attend the State Meeting of The Home Economics Clubs. The members will leave Saturday morning returning that night. A Greyhound bus has been chartered for the occasion. The meeting is to be held at Catawba College.

Two college clubs, Catawba and Salem, have each been asked to dramatize an outstanding program of the year. The Katherine Jane Hanes Club will present the meeting that was given on hobbies. Miss Evelyn McCarty will be the speaker.

I. R. S. TO GIVE DANCE

New Out-of-State Students Honored

The big event of this week-end, at least as far as new girls are concerned, will be the I. R. S. dance. This gala affair will take place in the recreation room of Louisa Wilson Biting Building on Saturday night at eight-thirty. To it the I. R. S. Council invites all new girls, who come from out of the state, and their senior advisors. Here's your chance girls (if you haven't had one before now), to make a hit with the local lads and even though they aren't Virginians, New Yorkers, or Texans, you will probably agree that they are pretty nice. Music will be furnished by fifteen different orchestras (in the form of a nickelodeon), and refreshments will be served.

LITTLE SYMPHONY GIVES UNUSUAL CONCERT

Sponsored By Choral Ensemble

An unusual and interesting concert was presented by the Little Symphony of Michigan under the able direction of Thor Johnson, February 15 in Memorial Hall. The thirteen members of the Symphony showed excellent technique, precision and balance of tone throughout the performance.

Mr. Johnson, the efficient and able conductor, a native of Winston-Salem, proved himself worthy of the praise which recently won for him a year's study in Europe.

- The program was as follows:
Sinfonia in E flat major J. C. Bach
Concerto in D. Major for Flute Mozart
Soloist: John Krell
Five Russian Folk Songs, from Op. 58 Liadov
Allegretto Scherzando, from "Dixtner in D minor" Dubois
Vigil of the Guardian Angel Pierne
Overture in D, to "Cephal et Procris" Gretry
Two encores were enthusiastically received by the audience.
The Little Symphony was sponsored by the Salem College Choral Ensemble.