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FRESHMAN DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT THREE PLAYS

Prize-Winning Tournament Play To Be Given

The Freshman Dramatic Club will present a group of one-act plays the night of May 13, in Memorial Hall. The plays are "Consolatino," "The Minuet," and "New Moon."

"Consolation," by Charles George, is an entertaining comedy which won the loving cup for the freshmen in the City-Wide Dramatic Contest last month. Those taking part in the play are: Jackie Ray as Mrs. Andrews; Mary Louise Phillips as the head nurse; Nancy Suiter as Miss Manning; Stella Rosenblatt as Mrs. Frisky; and Gladys Blackwood as Della.

The next play, "The Minuet" by Louis Napoleon Parker, depicts an incident in the French Revolution. The cast of characters is: Katherine King, who plays the role of the Marquis; Lee Rice, who plays the part of the Marchioness; and Eunice Patten who is the jailer.

The third play, "New Moon," was written especially for the Carolina Playmakers by Telfair Peet. It is a delightful fantasy staged in the royal nursery of the royal palace of the King of Make Believe. The characters are: the Prince, played by Marian Johnson; the court fool, Gladys Blackwood; the Chiefest Nurse, Mary Louisa Phillips; the Chief Nurse, Marvel Campbell; the Queen, Katherine King; the King, Stella Rosenblatt; the Royal Herald, Nancy Suiter; the Court Physician, Eunice Patten; the astrologers, enacted by Emily McCoy and Ruth Schnedl; the astronomer, Naomi Rosenbaum; and Doctor Spankster, played by Jackie Ray.

This group of plays offers interesting variety, which everyone is invited to enjoy. The freshmen seem to have started out on the right foot in their association with the Muses.

I. R. S. TO GIVE ANNUAL MAY DAY DANCE

Claude Little and His Swingsters Will Furnish Music

The excitement of May Day afternoon will be carried over to Saturday night when the I. R. S. Council will sponsor the annual May Day dance in the gym in honor of the Queen and her Court.

Claude Little and his Swingsters from Mooresville will furnish the music for the dance. This orchestra already stands high in the favor of the Salemites, as a result of former visits here. The dance will be informal. Faculty and students are invited to come and dance, or not dance if they prefer. All boys must be accompanied as usual.

The first May Day dance was given last year, and it is to be hoped that this year's dance will be as successful as last year's.

Wins Scholarship



MISS ANN NISBET

HONOR AWARDED TO ANN NISBET, HARPIST

Miss Ann Nisbet, talented young harpist of Winston-Salem, has returned from Philadelphia with a scholarship to Curtis Institute promised her for next year.

A senior at Salem College, Miss Nisbet will receive the bachelor of Music degree on June 6. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. L. Nisbet and the late Dr. Nisbet.

Out of seven contestants for places in the Curtis Institute harp department, Miss Nisbet and two other girls, Miss Ruth Dean, of Detroit, and Miss Janet Putnam, of Canton, Ohio, were accepted. The harp department is limited to 10 students.

The audition was held at the Philadelphia music school Tuesday afternoon before Carlos Salzedo, famous harpist and composer; Maroicie Tyre, graduate of Curtis, and Edna Phillips, harpist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

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BIBLE CLASS HEARS RABBI ZUCKERMAN

"A Literary Approach to the Bible," Was Interesting Subject

On Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock Dr. Anscombe's Old Testament Bible Class met in the Assembly Room of the library to hear a lecture by Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman, from Winston-Salem's Jewish Tabernacle. Rabbi Zuckerman's topic was "A Literary Approach to the Bible," and he treated it with unusual clarity. He began with the statement that the Bible is, to many people, "a book of divination, a book of oracles foretelling the distant future." However, this approach completely neglects the literary value of the sacred Book.

Rabbi Zuckerman said that people read other books for pleasure and enjoyment from an esthetic or intellectual standpoint or because of an interest in the author's development; and in such a manner, too, we should read our Bible: a book of ideas worth reading and acquiring.

The Hebrew people were a poetic race, and their scriptures are filled with their songs — songs of war, of the nation, of their heroes, of their harvests, of Spring, and of marriage, as well as mournful dirges.

The Hebrew writings which are found in our Old Testament are only a remnant of a large collection of similar works. These thirty-nine books were selected by a group of ancient Hebrews for their religious nature or because they concerned great historical events and characters, with the purpose of instructing other people and revealing their own ideas.

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SALEM SENIORS ARE HONORED BY JUNIORS

Junior Senior Festivities Bring Large Crowd of Young Men

The junior-senior festivities at Salem College last Saturday afternoon and evening turned out to be high lights in a very "highly lighted" social year. More than a hundred young men flocked to the gates of Salem for the double entertainment sponsored by the junior class in honor of the seniors.

An afternoon party in the gymnasium, with Vincent Young's Orchestra providing music and "old-fashioned garden" decorations providing glamor, was well attended by junior and senior girls in fancy tea-dance frocks, and their escorts from nearby towns. Boys from all parts of the South came to Salem in time for the evening reception which began at 9 o'clock and lasted until midnight.

In the receiving line were Miss Annette McNeely, president of the junior class, with Rockwell Deaton, of Mooresville; Miss Janie McLean, president of the senior class, with William Carter, of Washington; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Downs, Misses Grace Lawrence, Sarah Turlington and Agnes Brown.

Members of the board of trustees and the college faculty invited as chaperons for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Bahnon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Robert Shore, Mr. and Mrs. John Creech, Miss Marian Blair, Edward Holder and Noble McEwen.

A few of the students relinquished the privilege of bringing partners in order to help with refreshments and introductions during the evening. These were Elizabeth Lambeth, Louise Lawrence, Anne Mills, Katherine Snead, Gertrude Bagwell, Mary Angela Styers, Catherine Brandon, Laura Bland, Virginia Bratton, Ruth Dickieson, Ann Nisbet, Mary Lee Cowper, Anna Wray Fogle, Mary Davenport, Virginia Griffin, Christine Dunn, Louise Grunert, Mary Douglas Tinnin, Frank Campbell and W. M. Wyatt.

During intermission at the night dance, an elaborate figure was performed by executives of both classes and their escorts. A list of these student leaders follows: Annette McNeely, junior president, with Rockwell Deaton, of Mooresville; Dorothy Wyatt, vice-president, with Tom Cauble, of Winston-Salem; Helen Totten, secretary, with Howard Morris of Winston-Salem; Emma Brown Grantham, treasurer, with Malcolm McLean, of Fayetteville; Caroline Pfohl, student government representative, with Hoke Shore, of Winston-Salem; Peggy Bowen, student government representative, with Jimmy Pierce, of Charlotte; Marjorie Powell, I. R. S. representative, with Reid Bahnon, of Winston-Salem; Bill Fulton, I. R. S. representative, with F. L. Lilley, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mary Turner Willis, chairman of decoration, with Sam Orr, of Winston-Salem; Martha McNair, chairman invitation, with Knox Barnes, of Lumberton; Mary Worthy Spence, chairman personnel, with Lee Spence Jr., of Carthage; Jo Hutchison, personnel chairman, with Sanford Pitts, of Winston-Salem; Jane McLean, senior class president, with Billy Carter, of Washington; Frances Alexander, vice president, with Meade Willis, of Winston-Salem; Mary McColl, treasurer, with Duncan McColl, of Chapel Hill; Rebecca Brame, secretary, with Phillip Brame, of North Wilkesboro; Charlotte King, student government rep-

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MARGARET BRIGGS AND MAY DAY

On Saturday afternoon, May 7th, one of Salem's biggest annual events, the celebration of May Day, will take place on the lower campus. This colorful celebration, with its pageant and its court of Salem's most beautiful girls, always requires careful planning and much effort. This year Margaret Briggs, of High Point, as chairman of May Day, has had charge of the preparation of this program, and to her is due all our praise for her excellent work. Not only did she write the pageant herself, but she selected the cast, held elections for the court, superintended the designing of costumes and the planning of the dances.

Miss Briggs says that she hit upon the idea of her pageant which is based on the Grecian theme, while she was out at Arden Farm. There she conducted her first rehearsal, with leaves and twigs for characters. When she returned to school, she wrote out completely the pageant which we shall see tomorrow.

Our dolls, says Miss Briggs, call for flowing gowns, rhythmical

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WAIR BROADCASTS FROM MEMORIAL HALL

Exhibition Broadcast Is Subject For Wednesday Chapel

"The News Passing in Review" was the unusual and well-applauded subject for the program presented by the courtesy of WAIR in expanded chapel last Wednesday. Mr. Don Gardner, WAIR announcer, introduced the program by saying that the dramatization of current national and international news is the sort of thing being done in the great radio centers today. This review is "a take off on the March of Time" and includes a cast of three or four people who impersonate as many as seven or eight characters in one broadcast. The program is presented once each week on Monday evenings over Station WAIR.

Before the broadcast Mr. Gardner explained that the impersonations and the announcing of the program would come from the stage of Memorial Hall while the accompanying music would come from the broadcasting station. The program presented included the news high spots of the week: the agreement between France and England; Hitler's speech on May 1; the celebration of the Japanese Emperor's birthday; the visit of Henry Ford to the White House; Bill La Follette's speech about the rise of the new progressive party; and the Texas prisoner who was electrocuted three times before being killed.

After the presentation of the broadcast Mr. Gardner answered questions concerning the technicalities of radio broadcasting and explained in detail the method by which the program was presented.

DIRECTED STUDENT TEACHING GROUP TO HAVE DINNER

Annual Affair Will Be Held On Salem Campus

The annual dinner which the Directed-Student Teaching Group gives to the supervising teachers in the city schools will be Wednesday, May 11, on the campus of Salem College, where it was also held last year. The supervising teachers and principals of the schools have been invited.

Dr. Rondthaler will give a short talk of welcome and appreciation, but since the dinner is to be as informal as possible, no other entertainment has been planned.

The students in the high school division, with the supervising teachers are:

Peggy Brawley and Miss Mae Krieger; Frances Cole and Mrs. Mary Pegram Scott; Louise Frazier and Miss Annie L. Singletary; Virginia Griffin and Mr. Gaines A. Bunn; Florence Joyner and Miss Pauline Whitley; Lois Morgan and Mr. Francis Pratt; Martha O'Keeffe and Miss Daisy Lee Glasgow; Cramer Percival and Miss Lucile Edwards; Elouise Sample and Miss Dorothy Knott; Eleanor Stafford and Mrs. Dorothy Bunn; Sarah Stevens and Miss Elizabeth Brooks; Mildred Troxler and Miss Virginia Allen; Cornelia Wolfe and Miss Elizabeth Kapp; William Wyatt and Miss Kathleen Hall.

Those students in the Elementary Division and their supervising teachers are:

Rebecca Brame and Miss Minnie-lu Lindsay; Dorothy Burnette and Miss Mattie B. Richards; Virginia Carter and Mrs. Edna Adams Jones; Christel Cates and Miss Isabelle Richard; Ruth Dickieson and Mrs. Lillian Marler; Louise Grunert and Mrs. Nell Abbott; Helen Kirby and Miss Inez Green; Jane Nading and Miss Mabel Reid; Anna Leak Scott and Miss Leona Newton; Virginia Sisk and Miss Glenn Ward; Helen Smith and Miss Anna R. Ader.

The Principals of the Elementary

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SENIOR MAGAZINE NOW ON PRESS

To Be Released Week of May 13th

Put on your specs and get ready to read something new (no, it isn't "Life" and it won't make your hair kinky!). It's the Senior Magazine. The point is that all the Cathers, Wylies, Lowells, and Cabells — in other words — our contributors are Salemites. You'll have to be convinced now so just glance down the Contents Page a minute "June Caprice," by Helen McArthur; "Book Reviews," by Tillie Hines and Dot Baum; "Quartette," by Laura Bland; "Melody Notes," by Peggy Brawley and Emma Brown Grantham; "Counterpoint," by Alice Horsfield and "Ballad," from the Academy. There are some hints to keep you guessing just what these authors have to say.

If you have seen Jean Knox, business manager, hurrying toward, you may know the merchants have heard new notions about advertising. Briggs and Joyner have been buzzing, beaming, bubbling over and bragging. They have as-

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