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## A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

The privilege of having a buffet supper served out on the lawn in front of the gym during intermission of the Junior-Senior dance was granted as an experiment by the proper authorities. This unique intermission activity added to the pleasure of every dancer and was properly appreciated. The whole group obeyed all of the regulations and co-operated completely with the administration.

The outdoor intermission was extremely successful. The Junior and Senior classes are to be commended for not taking advantage of the privilege and for setting such a splendid example for the oncoming upper-classman. To the Administration we wish to say that we are grateful for having been allowed to use this plan for the first time.

—B. L.

## A DILLAR, A DOLLAR

On April 28, at eight o'clock, John Mason Brown began his lecture in Memorial Hall. At eight-thirty, a few last minute (or last hour), stragglers were still arriving. From eight until eight-thirty a constant stream of people were entering the Hall, disturbing both the audience and the speaker.

Although the time of the lecture was earlier than usual, all Salem students knew of the change in time, and the greatest number of late-comers, were Salem girls. This tardiness results from carelessness only; but to prevent disturbing the lecturer and the audience, why not be there when the lecture starts?

—M. L. P.

## WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT THE MAY COURT

Saturday afternoon there will be fourteen pretty girls on the May Court Hill, four are blonds, nine brunettes, and one a redhead.

Virginia Lee, of Kinston, N. C., who has been in May Court for three preceding years, is the charming May Queen. She was a Senior marshal for two years, and last year was the Secretary and Treasurer of the I. R. S. Council, associate editor for "Sights and Insights" of 1936 and 1937, she has been Editor-In-Chief this year. Virginia is taking a pure science course. Not only is she one of the most popular and attractive Seniors, but also she has been one of Salem's outstanding

girls since her Freshman year.

Blond and sophisticated Meredith Holderby is Maid of Honor. Last year she was a junior marshal. She entered Salem as a junior from Peace Junior College. This is her second year in May Court. Meredith is a frequent visitor to the nearby universities such as Duke and Carolina. Bill Fulton, of Gate City, Virginia, is one of Salem's most attractive Home Economics majors. As one would not guess Bill makes many of her own dresses. Despite her tomboyish name Bill is the breath of sweet femininity.

Mary Gray Thompson from Tazewell, Virginia, is the dark vivacious type. She is a Freshman and a Home Economics student.

This is Cornelia Wolfe's fourth year in May Court and we will miss

## "Y" Notes



Sunday night at Vespers, Salem will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. William A. Blair, who is well-known and well loved by everyone at Salem. In addition, we will have as our guest a loyal alumnae of Salem — our Jane Rondthaler, who will sing. She has been studying voice in New York for several months, and is at home now for a short visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler.

## SALEM LIBRARY RECEIVES SEVERAL NEW BOOKS

The Salem Library has received a number of new books from interested alumnae and friends who have realized the necessity for a larger collection. Others have promised contributions in the near future. Mrs. Mark L. Craig of New Orleans, La., a guest of Mrs. Charles Laughlin, assistant librarian, has given 3 books; "Five Hundred Self Portraits," Titian's "Paintings and Drawings," and Marguerite Wilkerson's "Contemporary Poetry." Other books which have been received are Sudio Botticelli's "Book of Paintings, Vincent Van Gogh's "Book of Art," and Audubon's "Birds of America" given by Cade Mullins, Sara Lindsay and Frances Hill Norris, respectively.

In addition to these books from friends, others treating various subjects have been purchased. Among these may be listed. "The Conqueror of the Seas" by Zweig, Thompson's "Tales of North American Indians," "Boswell's Journey to the Hebrides," "The Little White Bird" by James Barrie, "Dreams" by Sabs, "Some Greek Poems of Love and Beauty," Edmonds, "Fascist Dictatorship in Italy" by Salvemini, and the "Collected Poems" of Sara Teasdale.

her next year. She is known for her blond beauty and for her skill in all sports. Cornelia, besides for her beauty, is also known for her artistic talent.

Mary Elizabeth Walston is one of the most popular girls in Winston-Salem. She is a graduate of Salem Academy and is a Sophomore this year.

Martha Rawlings, of Winston-Salem is a member of the Sophomore class. A few years ago she was elected the prettiest high school girl in North Carolina.

Mildred Kelly, a golden blond from Fayetteville, is another of the Freshmen in May Court this year. Mildred's grandmother and also her great grandmother attended Salem Female Academy; so Mildred is a Salemite by tradition.

Mary Louise McClung of Winston is a perfect brunette. Most any afternoon Mary Louise may be seen skating around the Winston rink. Someday she hopes to be a social worker or perhaps a visitor to Turkey.

Nell Holt is from Spartanburg, S. C. She is the Freshman with the beautiful eyes and that southern drawl.

Dorothy Wyatt, who has been in May Court for two preceding years lives in Winston-Salem. Dot graduated from Salem Academy in 1935. She is interested in science and plans to become a laboratory technician.

Peggy Jones is a striking blond from Charlotte, N. C. She graduated from Salem academy last year. Peggy is an ardent golfer.

Frances Britt, a slender brunette girl, a member of the Sophomore class, is from Clinton, N. C. She is a talented music student.

Betty Scott, small and dark-haired, from Graham, N. C., is a transfer from St. Mary's and she is taking a business course this year. Betty was also in May Court at St. Mary's.

## MUSIC NEWS

### CHORAL ENSEMBLE TO GIVE PROGRAM

Tuesday evening May 10, the Choral Ensemble will present a program for the Mozart Music Club at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. After the program the choristers will be guests of the club at a reception. The following program will be given:  
O Domine Jesu ..... Brumel  
This is the Day ..... Byrd  
Choral Ensemble  
Concerto for Two Violins ..... Bach  
Katherine Snead, Christine Dunn  
Sarah Lynn at the piano  
Consecration ..... Manney  
Frances Watlington  
Subsidence ..... Williams  
Let us flee loves desire ..... Orlandus Lassus  
Choral Ensemble  
Selection from Kaleidoscope ..... Goossens

The Hurdy-Gurdy Man  
March of the Wooden Soldier  
A Ghost Story  
Punch and Judy Show  
Helen Savage, Pianist  
Selections ..... Salem College Trio  
Kathryn Swain,  
Margaret Welfare,  
Ann Nisbet  
Listen to the Lambs ..... Dett  
Choral Ensemble  
Lucile Davis, Soloist

### MUSIC RECITAL MONDAY EVENING

In the Academy auditorium on the evening of May 9 at eight o'clock, high school and Academy students will present the following program:  
Sonatina, Op. 36, No. 4 ..... Clementi  
Con spirito

Inez Tolles  
Where'er You Walk ..... Handel  
Robert Newsom  
Solfeggietto ..... C. P. E. Bach  
Billie Hanes  
Variations on the theme "Three Blind Mice" ..... Thompson  
Nancy Nunn  
Curious Story ..... Heller  
Betty Withers  
Mignon's Air ..... Schubert  
Lillian Stokes  
Sonatina, Op. 55, No. 3 ..... Kuhlan

Carrie Donnell  
Nocturne ..... Boulanger  
Eleanor Trivette  
To the Rising Sun ..... Torjussen  
Mary Coons  
Song of the Lark ..... Tchaikowsky  
Harriet Cunningham  
Quand je vais au jardin ..... Arr. by Keel  
Jeanne Gartrell  
In Autumn ..... MacDowell  
Barbara Lasley  
Etude Melodique ..... Rogers  
Ann Siler  
Le Papillon ..... Dennee  
Betty Black  
Aria (Tannhauser) ..... Wagner  
Hugh Holthouser  
An Elfin Round ..... MacDowell  
Betty Thomas  
By the Sea ..... Posca  
Eleanor Trivette

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM

The high school members of the Salem music department presented the following interesting and varied program at the weekly music hour, Thursday, May 5.

Sketch ..... Bird  
Edith Foster  
L'Avalanche ..... Heller  
Katherine Taylor  
Variations on the theme "Three Blind Mice" ..... Thompson  
Nancy Nunn  
Curious Story ..... Heller  
Betty Withers  
Where'er You Walk ..... Handel  
Robert Newsom  
Sonatina, Op. 55, No. 3 ..... Kuhlan  
Allegro con Spirito  
Carrie Donnell  
Song of the Lark ..... Tchaikowsky  
Harriet Cunningham  
Coasting ..... Burleigh  
J. A. Adams, Jr.  
Nocturne ..... Boulanger  
Eleanor Trivette  
A Canabrake Tune ..... Wright

## AMONG THE CLUBS

### HISTORY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The History Club met on Tuesday, May 3rd, for the purpose of electing officers for next year. Emma Brown Grantham was elected President to succeed Rebecca Brame, and Grace Gillespie was elected Vice-President to succeed Helen Totten. It was decided that the Secretary and Treasurer would be elected next year from the Sophomore class.

### ALPHA IOTA PI ELECTS OFFICERS

Alpha Iota Pi held a business meeting Tuesday, May 3, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1938-39. The new president chosen was Virginia Bratton who succeeds Laura Bland. The other officers elected were: Christine Dunn, vice-president; Sarah Burrell, secretary; Margaret Holbrook, treasurer. The members holding these offices for the past year were Mary Woodruff, Helen McArthur, and Geraldine Baynes respectively. After the election, plans were discussed for the annual picnic and committees were appointed, after which the meeting was adjourned.

### ALPHA IOTA PI HAS ANNUAL PICNIC ON YADKIN RIVER

The Alpha Iota Pi had its annual picnic on Friday afternoon, May 6, at a cabin on the Yadkin River near Clemmons. The members of the club played horseshoes and other outdoor games. At six o'clock they went to the river bank and spread the picnic meal on the grass. Dr Smith cooked the traditional "poroi in vestibus" over an open stone oven. After supper they gathered on the river bank and sang songs. Miss Jess Byrd was invited as a guest of the club. Others present were Dr. Smith, Miss Hixson, Laura Bland, Sarah Burrell, Virginia Bratton, Mabel Pitzer, Lena Morris, Nancy O'Neal, Dorothy Mullin, Rachel Lambeth, Elizabeth Sartin, Millicent McKendrie, Frances Turnage, Christine Dunn, Geraldine Baynes, Margaret Holbrook, Mary Woodruff, Ann Wray Fogle, Mary Mc Coll.

## AMONG THE FRESHMEN

Looks like there will be orchids for Mildred K. this week-end—with Holt Haywood in tow . . . Watch out, Steve! You're slipping. Nell asked a Durham lad to this dance. . . . In Spring a young man's fancy turns to love, but Charlie's fancy went the wrong way. Too bad, Mary . . . Charlie McCarthy has a dangerous rival in Helen O'Malley, the pet of the book-keeping class . . . We think "Chubby" will stay sick as it means so many long distance telephone calls and possibly a pic from Donald . . . Sun-bathing seems to be the latest fad, especially with the Freshmen. Have you noticed the blistered backs?

Harold Spainhour  
Valse Mignonne ..... Chaminade  
Betty Joe Houser  
Sonatina, Op. 20, No. 3 ..... Kuhlan  
Allegro con spirito  
Hilda Hilton  
Mignon's Air ..... Schubert  
Lillian Stokes  
Revel of the Wood Nymph  
Barbour  
Frances Cartner

## HONOR AWARDED TO ANN NISBET, YOUNG HARPIST

(Continued From Page One)  
Miss Nisbet played for her audition Handel's "Harmonius Blacksmith" and two "Short Stories" by Salzedo. These selections will be included in her graduation recital on May 23.

Although the school session at Curtis opens on October 3, the Salem harpist will report one week early in order to be ready for her year's graduate work.