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## CAMPUS Y TO SPONSOR SERIES OF TALKS

### Discussions on "Foods" and "Dramatics" To Be Given At City Y. W. C. A.

The Industrial Committee of the Y. W. C. A., of which Betty Sanford is Chairman, is sponsoring a group of talks to be given to the Industrial Girls of the Arista Mills. The talks are divided into two subject groups: "Foods" and "Dramatics." A talk on each of these subjects will be given every Monday night for six weeks, beginning next Monday, at the scout building at the Arista Mills.

The Home Economics Club is in charge of the discussions on Foods, and has taken this as a club project. A committee composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung, Elizabeth Hedgecock and Evelyn McCarty will outline the programs, and each talk will be given by a Home Ec senior. Evelyn McCarty will be the first speaker.

For the talks on dramatics, Elizabeth Trotman is in charge, and will be assisted by Mrs. Downs. These discussions will include such subjects as "How To Give a Play" and "How a Study of Dramatics is Helpful."

## OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

### Mothers and Faculty Entertained At Tea

On Friday afternoon, October 7, the off-campus House Committee entertained at tea for the mothers of the Day Students and the faculty. The guests were greeted at the door of South Hall by members of the council and were received by Miss Turlington, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Rondthaler, Dr. Smith, Miss Barrow, Annette McNeely, and Josephine Hutchison. Tea, sandwiches, and mints were served in the social room, which was decorated with flowers. Those serving were: Julia McCorkle, Martha Rawlings, Catherine Harrell, Catherine Bellamy, Helen Lanning, and Virginia Bratton. Helen McArthur and Dorothy Wyatt poured tea.

As entertainment, Kathryn Swain and Harriet Taylor sang; Christine Dunn played the violin; and Marion Johnson, Jonsie Moore, and Betty Jane Nalley made up a string trio. Incidental music was furnished by Margaret Holbrook at the piano.

After receiving refreshments, the mothers were invited to go through South Hall and Main Hall and see with the school.

Other members of the House Committee who served as hostesses were: Mary Davenport, Nancy O'Neal, Sallie Emerson, Jane Kirk, Mabel Pitzer, Sue Forest, Kate Pratt, Sarah Burrell, Geraldine Baynes and Caroline Pfohl.

## Senior Class Elects Mascot

### Vernon Lassiter Jr. Selected

The class of '39 recently elected Master Vernon Lassiter, Jr., of Winston-Salem as its Senior Mascot. Young Vernon, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Lassiter of Miller Street, is widely known all over the state because of his connection as mascot conductor of the Davidson Band for the last two years. Having had experience in public appearances Vernon with his winning smile will add dignity to the Seniors when he appears with them in their traditional activities for the coming year.

## POLICE ARE NOT SUPER-HUMAN SAYS ANDERSON

### Winston-Salem Chief of Police Speaks At Chapel

Through the efforts of the student chapel committee, Salem College students were able Wednesday morning to enjoy the long awaited privilege of hearing the Chief of the Police Department of Winston-Salem, Chief Walter Anderson. Dr. Rondthaler introduced him as a "country born boy, a country reared boy of Davie County." And this country boy, when he rose to speak, towered way above anyone else in the auditorium, and would have been the perfect picture of any little lad's policeman, or the terror of any criminal.

"I have come," he said, "to discuss a mutual problem of the police and the people. People have always wanted to live a peaceful life, and in order that this may be, they have found out that rules and regulations of conduct must be enforced. And it is the police who must enforce them. The people depend on the police; the police depend on the people."

He continued by giving a short history of the police organizations and how the high standards lived up to today were started. "The ideals and purpose always depend on the co-operation of the people," he said, "Come down to see us at work — don't come on business though. Pay a social call." He said that the department was made up of men and women for the protection of youth and that the employees could either make or break the people. It should be a force for good, and not one that can be gobbled up by political rings. "However," he said, "the police are not super-human, and the days of long coats, glasses, and top hat are passed."

In conclusion he gave several examples of familiar cases in the last several years — always stressing the help given by the co-operation of the citizens.

## CHURCH ENTERTAINS PRESBYTERIAN SALEMITES

### Annual Dinner To Welcome Salem Girls

On Friday night, October 7, the First Presbyterian Church entertained the Presbyterian girls of the college and academy at dinner. This dinner, followed by a party, has become an annual affair at which the college girls can meet the people of the church and become acquainted with the church itself.

The Presbyterian girls of the college who received invitations were: Esther Alexander, Pat Barrow, Mary Farmer Carlton, Agnes Lee Carmichael, Eleanor Carr, Carolyn Cherry, Nora Lee Conrad, Mary Jane Copenhagen, Vera Logan Craig, Carolyn Creson, Mary Kerr Culbreth, Jane Davis, Priscilla Dean, Dorothy Dixon, Rosalind Duncan, Louise Early, Annie Leo Fishel, Betty Gilliam, Emma Brown Grantham, Betty Harding, Lib Hendrick, Tillie Hines, Betsy Hobby, Dorothy Isley, Louise Jackson, May Johnson, Mildred Kelly, Dorothy McLean, Martha McNair, Patty McNeely, Mildred Minter, Margaret Morrison, Forest Mosby, Roberta Kate Nash, Emily Neese, Lucille Patton, Clara Pou, Ann Pritchett, Lee Rice, Mary Ven Rogers, Adele Von Seckendorff, Lucille Stubbs, Frances Watlington, Elizabeth Winget, Nell Kerns, Emily McCoy.

## DIRECTED TEACHING BEGUN FOR THIS SEMESTER

### Home Ec. and Public School Music Teachers Start To Work

Because of the unusually large number of Home Economics seniors that are to do directed teaching this year, some of the girls will do their teaching this semester. The first three weeks they observe, and the second three weeks they teach. The girls that observe and teach from October 3, November 11 are:

Evelyn McCarty, Fort Pierce, Florida, under Mrs. Bernice Cumberland at Hanes High School.

Helen Lanning, Wallburg, N. C., under Miss Ruth Helmick, at R. J. Reynolds High School.

Carolyn Pfohl, Winston-Salem, under Miss Ruth Helmick, R. J. Reynolds High School.

The girls that will do Public School Music in the Primary Grades begin next week, they are:

Edith McLean, Lenoir, N. C.; Frances Watlington, Reidsville, N. C.; June Hire, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Gertrude Bagwell, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carolyn Creson, Augusta, Ga.

These girls have not been placed in the schools yet.

## LIBRARY ACQUIRES BERTITA HARDING'S "PHANTOM CROWN"

### Cornhill Magazine and Pfohl Prints Also Presented To Library

The Library has just acquired Bertita Harding's 'Phantom Crown,' the story of Maximilian and Carlota of Mexico. This is a dramatically written, vivid chronicle of Napoleon III's attempt to rule Mexico through the agency of the Austrian archduke, Maximilian. The first two sections of the book deal with Maximilian's early life and his marriage with Carlota, and with Maximilian's political plottings which sent them to Mexico. The rest of the book tells of their brief and disastrous reign, of Maximilian's fall and death, and of Carlota's return to Europe.

Mrs. Harry McMullen of Chapel Hill, who was Patty Baugham, class of 1907, has given the library a sub-

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## ALPHA IOTA PI HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Alpha Iota Pi held its first meeting of the year, last Tuesday evening. The first part of the meeting was devoted to business, a definite meeting time being arranged and plans made for the early part of the year. The president, Virginia Bratton, appointed Dorothy Mullen, chairman of the program committee, with Millicent McKendry and Lee Rice as members. The latter part was given over to a social hour; refreshments were served, and Miss Hixon told of some of her delightful personal experiences in Rome last summer.

## CHAPEL PREVIEW

Tuesday, October 11 — Miss Hixon will speak on "Rome."  
Wednesday, October 12 — Dr. Jordan, speaker  
Thursday, October 13 — Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen, singer.  
Friday, October 14 — Dr. Rondthaler, speaker.

## BERTITA HARDING TO OPEN LECTURE SERIES

### SALEM'S FIRST LECTURER



MRS. BERTITA HARDING

### Author of Well-Known Best Sellers Has Had Life of Romance And Excitement

Mrs. Bertita Harding will be at Salem College, October 11 as the first lecturer in the college lecture series. Mrs. Harding is the well-known author of a number of best sellers, among them "Phantom Crown," "Royal Purple," "Golden Pleece," and "Farewell Toinette."

Mrs. Harding is a true cosmopolite. She is of Rhenish and Hungarian ancestry and was born in Nuremberg, Germany with the long paternal name Bertita Carla Camille Leonarz, and the Magyar title of a Countess Karolyi.

While she was still a baby her family moved to Mexico on a diplomatic mission for the Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. This mission concerned the return of the Hapsburg crown jewels which belonged to Franz Joseph's brother, Maximilian. As a result Bertita the shadow of Chapultepec Castle.

Between travels she was educated by a governess in her early childhood. Later she attended the French Sacre Coeur Convent, and then in this country studied at the Drexel Laekenau School for girls in Philadelphia. She studied singing under Federico Flores, Mexico's greatest baritone, at the Conservatorio Nacional in Mexico City and spent a term at the University of Wisconsin as foreign guest student. There she met and became engaged to Jack Harding of England and Indianapolis.

In addition to her literary interests, Mrs. Harding is also keenly interested in music. She can sing in five languages, and while she was still very young was expected to become a pianist of note. Just a short time ago, the Monterrey Opera Company in Mexico offered Mrs. Harding the leading role in "Carmen." When she refused, the opera was scratched from the season's repertoire.

Much of the success of Mrs. Harding's books is due to her unique background and her personal knowledge of the characters about whom she writes. She has given new life to events and personalities important in European history. Her pictures are intimate and profound, but this is not surprising, for she grew up in the shadow of the Hapsburg traditions.

All in all, Mrs. Harding promises to be a most interesting guest speaker.

## LILLIAN PARKS TELLS OF EUROPEAN SUMMER

### Hear Lady Astor At Embassy Party

Lillian Parks, daughter of the United States consul to London, was a freshman in Salem College last year and this year is studying at the Academy. She spent her summer in Europe — a month in London with her parents, a month in Le Havre, France with her grandmother, and several days in French Brittany with her uncle, aunt, and cousin.

Lillian says that the international situation in France and England was serious when she was there, but nothing like the crisis that it became a few days after she left to come back to America. The question of Czechoslovakia versus Germany gradually grew in importance during the summer, but only in the past few weeks had there been any thought of war concerning it.

Lillian's father was given training in gas-mask drills this summer, but

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## GERMAN CLUB HEARS MR. DOWNS

Speaking to the German Club last Monday afternoon, on his personal impressions of conditions in Germany this summer Mr. John Downs described that nation as economically weak, striving towards a self-sufficiency which it may attain through the annexed territory. Germany, as he saw it, is dominated by military discipline and nourished on Nazism. Any remark made openly about the Nazi government must be in praise of it. Yet, only a small percentage of the German population belongs to the Nazi party.

Since the Austrian annexation, Vienna has donned sombre clothes. Mr. Downs says that Vienna, instead of being the gayest European capital, is now one of the soberest and that there is not much difference between a Vienna nightclub and a first-class funeral. Disillusionment is in the Austrians' faces. They resent the Prussians destroying their conventions and traditions, and Mr. Downs thinks Germany has a large job ahead in Nazifying Austria.

The attitude of other European nations towards the German form of government is antagonistic. The people merit sympathy. Mr. Downs concluded emphatically by saying that if human liberty means anything, it will be a long time before the German people can be termed happy.

## FIRST MEETING OF HISTORY CLUB OCTOBER 13

### Program to Follow Business Meeting

The History Club will hold its first meeting Thursday night October 13, in the Recreation Room of Louisa Bittling Building at 8:45. The meeting will be mainly concerned with the election of officers not selected last year. However, a short and entertaining program has been arranged too, to follow the election and other business matters. Several projects and plans for this semester are to be presented, discussed, and decided upon. The Club will meet four times this semester, the meetings occurring on the second Thursday night of each month, at 7:00. Old members and new are requested to be present at this the first meeting especially.