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I. R. S. PLANS BIG WEEK FOR SALEM

New Series of Entertainments To Last Full Week

The I. R. S. "I Represent Salem" organization on the campus is planning a week full of entertainment beginning on Monday, October 31. This is new series of events, and was introduced to the college students in chapel Friday morning by Mary Worthy Spence, chairman of the I. R. S. Council.

The first function of the week will be a coffee in the parlor of Louisa Bitting Building from 3:00 till 5:00 on Monday afternoon. Here the I. R. S. Council will serve, and all faculty and students are invited.

On Tuesday the I. R. S. has charge of the chapel program, but the speaker has not yet been chosen.

The parlor of Bitting Building will again be the setting on Wednesday night, and the event will be a fashion show by Montaldo's. The time will be 7 o'clock, and the models will be a dozen Salemites. This parade of clothes will last about an hour; so come on over and let the I. R. S. (plus Montaldo's), show you what to wear.

On Thursday night after the Pierrette plays, there will be a jolly get-together for singing around a bonfire in the Bowl beside Bitting Building.

Invitations have already been issued to the biggest and final one of these entertainments — a formal dance in the gym at 8:30 on Saturday night. And here there will be a figure of I. R. S. council members.

The purpose of this I. R. S. week is to remind every Salemite that she is a member of the I. R. S., and to emphasize the significance of "I Represent Salem." The aim of the council is to give students a full week of fun and frolic, and also a week in which Salem girls will cooperate to further develop a strong and lasting Salem spirit.

DR. HAROLD MEYER SPEAKS AT A.A.U.W. MEETING

Sociologist Cites Need of Southland

In the meeting of the Winston-Salem branch of the American Association of University Women, held Monday night in the Recreation Room of Louisa Bitting Building, Dr. Harold Meyer, sociology instructor at the University of North Carolina spoke of the South as the nation's number one problem, the need for youth guidance, the tragedy of recreational illiteracy, and the importance of the right approach to international relations problems.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Marjorie Knox.

HOME EC. SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT POSSUM HUNT

The Home Ec seniors let down their hair Wednesday night and had a fine time at the possum hunt given for them by Dr. Edgar V. Benbow. The hunt was held on Dr. Benbow's farm about five miles south of town, and after catching the possums, everyone sat around an open fire and cooked weiners. Those who went were Bill Fulton, Evelyn McCarty, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Virginia Taylor, Melba Cline, Anne Mills, Helen Lanning, Forest Mosby, Virginia Bruce Davis, Mary Thomas, Caroline Pfohl, Anne Johnson, Felicia Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung, Mrs. Mildred Ball, Miss Jane Crow and Mr. Campbell.

PROF. HIGGINS IS HONORARY MEMBER OF LAW ORGANIZATION

Talks on Legal Chemistry at N. C. Association For Identification

Professor Charles H. Higgins, head of the Science Department, has been notified of his election as honorary member of the Association of Law Enforcement Officers of the Carolinas.

This organization is composed of local law enforcement officers of North Carolina and South Carolina, Federal Bureau of Investigation Officers in this district and Secret Service men in this district.

Mr. B. M. Haynes of Cramer, N. C., is president of the organization and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover is an Honorary Life Time President.

Professor Higgins has been interested in scientific crime investigation for a long time. He has done much legal work and has co-operated with the officers in the solution of many cases.

At the last meeting of the North Carolina Association for Identification, he gave a talk on "Legal Chemistry." At this meeting he was made an honorary member of the North Carolina body which is a branch of the International Association for Identification.

WEINER ROAST TO BE GIVEN NEW HOME EC. STUDENTS

Entertainment To Be Held At Outdoor Fireplace

On Wednesday night, November 2, the Katherine Jane Hanes Club will welcome its new members into the club with a weiner roast, to be held at the outdoor fireplace on the academy hill. The old, as well as the new members are invited to come, and will meet at 5:30. The new members of the club are: Goldie Lefkowitz, Avalon Early, Alice Morgan, Edith Horsfield, Emily Abbott, Mary Adams, Rhea Gaynelle Sykes, Nora Lee Conrad, Pat Mitchell, Ann Fisher, Clara Louise Nissen, Margaret Holbrook, Flora Avers, Muriel Jonick, Margaret McMullen, Doris May Vernon, Dorothy Isley, Betsy Spach, Ruth Nall, Alice Broughton, Eloise Rhoads, Dorothy McLean, Elizabeth Weldon, Harvison Smith.

EXHIBIT OF DESIGN WORK ON DISPLAY IN SALEM LIBRARY

Traphagen School of Design Exhibits Student Work

An exhibit of work done by students of the Traphagen School of Fashion Design, of New York, was held Thursday and Friday in the Assembly Room of the library. The exhibit, sponsored by the Home Economics department, included costume designing, window displaying, textile designing, and magazine illustrating and advertising.

MISS BATTLE SPEAKS ON NEEDLEPOINT

On Friday afternoon, at 3:30, Miss Battle, who has been at the Ideal this week, spoke in the Assembly Room of the library, where the Traphagen exhibit was being held. Miss Battle told something of the history of needlepoint, of its being a favorite pastime of queens, of the designing of it, and also showed some very beautiful samples.

PACIFIST WEAKENS UNDER WAR PRESSURE SAYS DR. COMER

University of N. C. Professor Speaks In Wednesday Chapel

Dr. Comer from the University of North Carolina spoke in Wednesday Chapel on Problems of Pacifism in a War Psychology.

Before the World War Dr. Comer was a rabid pacifist and had signed a pledge against war. When the war began, he became himself an ardent militarist. There is in every human being, he said, something that urges him to support warfare and even the pacifist of normal times weakens in war time under the pressure brought to bear upon him. His ideal has fallen when he was still unaware that he was losing it.

There are various reasons for a change of viewpoint favoring pacifism to one favoring militarism. The radio in times of war, transmits only the news that the government wants the people to hear. Propagandists send books filled with atrocities committed by the enemy, to private citizens. Speakers on platforms easily persuade people to believe them for they speak for the "Great Cause." Parents and friends are ashamed of men who are physically unable to fight, and will have nothing to do with those who are able-bodied yet unwilling to make the "supreme sacrifice." The church pulpit becomes a "propagandist station for enlistment" and only two churches in the Great War refused to be this. The United States flag was in every pulpit and along with it, the star flag — the star representing the members of the church who had been killed. Ministers urged the people to fight "in the name of Jesus Christ." If a person did not engage in some branch of war work, after the war was ended, he could not get a job.

The people of today are "more carnival-minded than ever before." They want to get excitement out of everything. And war furnishes a thrill for them. But in exchange it takes millions of lives and billions of dollars.

Mr. Comer believes that peace will not come about as the result of the signing of a pledge. "The time to make peace is in times of peace. Men must work their fingers to the bone and maybe in the future they will have a peace that will stand."

WHO'S WHO HONORS EIGHT SALEM SENIORS

Biographies to Appear in 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 eight allotted representatives. These so-honored students on our campus are

CHAPEL PREVIEW

- Tuesday, Nov. 1 — I. R. S. has charge of program, furthering "I. R. S. Week."
- Wednesday, Nov. 2 — Mrs. Dorothy Biddle Johnson, in connection with the Garden Club.
- Thursday, Nov. 3 — Election of May Queen.
- Friday, Nov. 4 — Election of May Court.

THIBAUT AND ANTOINE TO APPEAR ON CONCERT



CONRAD THIBAUT

COURTESY JOURNAL-SENTINEL



JOSEPHINE ANTOINE

Famous Baritone and Soprano Will Inaugurate Civic Music Series

The first of the Civic Music programs of the year will be presented Tuesday evening, November 1. Josephine Antoine, soprano, and Conrad Thibault, baritone will give a joint recital in the Reynold's Memorial Auditorium.

Miss Antoine, a brilliant coloratura, soprano made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company last season. Though she is still in her early twenties, Miss Antoine has achieved a remarkable success. She was born in Denver, but her parents soon moved to Boulder. From early childhood her musical talent was very obvious and it was always her ambition and desire to become a singer. By singing in church and giving lessons, she obtained money for her vocal instruction. She obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Colorado, when she also studied voice under Alexander Grant. Upon her graduation from the University, she received a scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. After remaining there for a year, she received a scholarship to the Julliard School in New York, where for four years she studied with Mde. Marcella Sembrick. Soon after her graduation from the Julliard School, she was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company. Among the operas in which she has appeared are "Martha," "The Marriage of Figaro," "Rigoletto," "The Daughter of the Regiment," and many others. Miss Antoine has also had great success in the fields of concert, oratorio and radio.

Conrad Thibault was born in Northridge, Massachusetts, where he lived and attended school until he

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LITTLE RED MAN WILL WATCH CANDLE MAKING AGAIN

Candle Makers' Tea To Be On November 4

Did you know that Salem has a ghost? I didn't know 'til last night, but I think it's delightful. He's not the spooky, creepy kind of ghost that stalks at midnight through old saw mills and old forgotten grave yards. This particular ghost is a little red man, and he lives down between the thick rock walls of the Brothers' House, and peeks out at people — when they're not looking, as they come down there exploring all the dark corners. He must be a charming little fellow, and he must be very wise, for he's lived there for years and years and he's seen many generations come and go, and many strange things happen. In our own day he has seen visitors to the Brothers' House come down the worn old steps and down into the damp cellars. I think he must look forward to the Candle-makers' Tea every year, for then he can hear the chatter of many voices, and can hear the clink of money as it falls into the offering box.

He knows the story of the bees-wax candles that his friend Miss Ella Butner, at the Church Home, is making. He knows that at Christmas time the light from their flames will bring joy and peace to the Moravian Churches' Christmas Love Feast, to Salem's candle-light service, and to the homes of many other people who love the aroma of hot bees-wax and the rich, warm light the home-made candles give off.

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A. A. ENTERTAIN NEW STUDENTS

Indian Party Held On Lower Campus

The Athletic Association entertained the freshmen and new students Friday night at an Indian Party, held on the lower campus near the gym. Indian wigwams were scattered about, and there was an open fire in the center for the big kettles in which the food was cooked. Blankets were spread on the ground on which everyone sat in true Indian style and ate to their hearts content. After a hearty meal, of chicken stew, Indian corn, cider, and pumpkin tarts, they roasted marshmallows and chestnuts.

FIRST STUDENT-FACULTY DINNER TO BE HELD

Scheduled For Hallowe'en Night

Monday evening marks something other than Hallowe'en, for it is the occasion of the first faculty-student dinner ever held at Salem.

Plans have not as yet been completed, but all indications point to a good time for all. The faculty will assemble in Main Hall and will be escorted to the dining room by the seniors, who will as usual, be hostesses.

There will be several toasts of welcome and responses (it is hoped), and this with the singing which will follow, will prove it to be an occasion which everyone will want to make an annual affair.