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## Careers for Seniors Offered by "Vogue"

New York, Sept. 25 — The fifth Prix de Paris, Vogue's annual career contest for seniors in accredited colleges throughout the country, was announced today by Edna Woolman Chase, editor of Vogue magazine.

"Our purpose in sponsoring the Prix de Paris contest," said Mrs. Chase, "is to discover college girls with the ability to write and a flair for fashion — and to open the door to these young women who want a career of feature writing, fashion reporting, advertising, or merchandising."

This year, Vogue's Prix de Paris contest offers eight awards — three career prizes, including a special Vanity Fair writing award, five cash prizes, and Honourable Mentions. First prize is one year's employment with Vogue, six months to be spent in Vogue's New York office, six months in Paris, if world conditions permit; otherwise, the full period of one year will be spent in New York. Second prize is six months' employment on the New York staff. Third prize is a special Vanity Fair award, of six months as a feature writer on Vogue's New York staff. In addition, Vogue will purchase five of the best thesis submitted. Honourable Mentions will be awarded to other outstanding contestants, and winners of these awards will be put in touch with firms throughout the country who are interested in the contestants. Of the 50 leading entrants in the four previous contests, 30 are today following fashion careers, according to Mrs. Chase.

Last year over one thousand seniors from 251 colleges in 46 states entered the Prix de Paris. First prize winner was Elizabeth Farnsworth, of Memphis, Tennessee, a senior at Vassar College. Second prize went to Martha Swigart, of Evanston, Illinois, a senior at Northwestern University. Other seniors who received Honourable Mention in the contest were: June Fox, University of California; Harriet Wile and Theo Kilborn, Smith College; Julia Sewell, Agnes Scott College; Alice Thomason, Syracuse University; Celia Sevaraid and Joanne Piereson, University of Minnesota; Gayle Johnson, University of Wisconsin; and Anne Wilkin, DePauw University.

## Poland Is a Tragedy

At Wednesday's expanded chapel Memorial Hall was filled to its capacity when the students and faculty of Salem College and Academy, many alumnae, and towns-people came to hear a summary of the situation in Poland, by Dr. Francis Ancombe, head of the History department.

Poland is a plain between Russia and Germany — on the German side there are 600 miles of open frontier, on the Russian side there are 800 miles of open country. There is no natural frontier, except the Carpathian mountains on the southern border.

Poland is an old country, marked with a thousand years history of struggle. It is a country with little internal unity because the population is made up of several races of people.

It is mainly because of its natural resources that Poland is such a prey for exploiters. It is rich in live-stock, cereals, timber-land, minerals, and chemicals. It is in Silesia that the world's greatest chemical deposits are found. Because of its richness, Poland has been a powerful nation. It reached its zenith in the 16th and 17th century; but since then it has become weak, because it has been "the laboratory of democratic experiment." It was the first de-

## PHELPS TO SPEAK AT SALEM TONIGHT

The Salem College Lecture Series has always been very good, and the speakers have been men or women of great accomplishments. But this year, especially, the Lecture Series will start off on a new high, when our first lecturer will be Dr. William Lyon Phelps, Professor Emeritus of Yale. This man of extraordinary personality, will be Salem's guest tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

In 1883 William Lyon Phelps entered Yale, intending to study law in preparation for a political career, but he became interested in literature and for over 40 years was indisputably the most popular teacher Yale has ever had. In the English Department there, he injected into his students his own passion for the secret joys of good literature. He brought into the classroom the perverse charm of the theater, and his enthusiasm delights his audiences.

"Uncle Billy," as this retired Yale professor is called by all his students, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1865. He was the youngest of five children, son of a Baptist pastor. He began school when he was three and was class orator when he graduated from high school in Hartford in 1883. At Yale he edited the "Lit," made Phi Beta Kappa and the baseball team. He received his B.A. at Yale in 1887, and his M.A. at Harvard and his Ph.D. at Yale in the same year — 1891.

Dr. Phelps' two major courses at Yale "Tennyson and Browning" and "Contemporary Drama" — used to draw the heaviest enrollment of any non-compulsory courses on the curriculum, because his classes were extremely interesting. There was national comment when he invited his friend Gene Tunney, ex-heavyweight

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WILLIAM LYON PHELPS

First lecturer on the Salem College series for this year, will speak in Memorial Hall Auditorium at 8:30 tonight.

## I. R. S. SPONSORS FASHION SHOW

Thursday night in the living room of Louisa Wilson Bitting Building, the I. R. S. Council sponsored a fashion show, featuring this season's interpretations of the new style trends from "The Ideal."

Salem girls modeled gay campus outfits, smart afternoon frocks, reefer and fur coats and enchanting evening and dinner gowns and wraps. The models were: Louisa Sloan, Katharine King, Nell Kerns, Lilly Sutton Ferrell, Lucille Paton, Martha Alexander, Ann Hughson, Phyllis Pinkston.

## SCORPIANS "STING" THREE



The three Salemites chosen members of the college's very exclusive Scorpion Club this week are shown above, left to right, Sarah Burrell, of Norfolk, Va.; Elizabeth Norfleet, of Roxobel, N. C.; and Helen Savage, of Wilmington.

Three Salem seniors were "stung" Tuesday morning by the Order of the Scorpion, college organization that has an exceedingly restricted membership and is limited to persons who have gained outstanding recognition for their leadership, service, and character.

mocracy in Europe excluding Greece. Because it went to the extreme in experiments, feudalism developed, and every person gradually came to be of the nobility. Poland was filled with poverty-stricken nobles with rusty swords, the mark of distinction, hanging at their heels. The Diet, made up of two houses, was weak. Under such conditions, therefore, Poland declined. In 1772 began the great dismemberment. Russia, Prussia, and Austria all took a part in the partitioning, and by 1795 Poland had disappeared from the map of Europe.

Germany developed her part of Poland with German genius. This cannot be said of Austrian-Poland

Officers and activities of the order are kept a secret. Only twice a year is public reference made to the organization, and that is on the date when new members are "stung" and wear their arm bands. These are chosen at the beginning

of each semester. The three initiates of this week bring the membership of the organization to thirteen.

"The betterment of Salem College" is the announced purpose of the Scorpions.

pervised by the League of Nations. It is a rich city, and 96 per cent of the people are German. Therefore there was definite reaction in Germany after its restoration.

The fall of Poland after only three weeks of fighting is incredible. The world was shocked when Russia and Germany came to terms, because Britain and Russia had long been negotiating. Probably Britain and France would never have guaranteed to stand by Poland, had they foreseen this move.

"Is Russia fighting for herself?" Dr. Ancombe asked. "Is she trying to head off Germany? Will she take three fifths of Poland and Germany take two-fifths — the part that she lost? It seems so."

## WATCH THE LIBRARY WEEK-END SHELF For Books To Read Over Sunday

or of Russian-Poland.

Here Dr. Ancombe paused to say that he was not pleading a cause or defending Germany, but stating the facts as he believed them to be true.

In the restoration of Poland after the World War, Danzig was made into an independent state to be su-

## EPISCOPAL BREAKFAST FOR SALEMITES

Episcopal students of Salem College and Academy are looking forward to Sunday, October 1. At seven-thirty that morning Saint Paul's Parish is having a corporate communion service for Salem girls, followed by a breakfast given by St. Anne's Circle of the Church Service League. After breakfast the guests may attend the Church School and become better acquainted with the people of St. Paul's.

## COLLEEN MOORE'S DOLL HOUSE — A DREAM COME TRUE

If you haven't seen Colleen Moore's Doll House, you still have time. The exhibition of this mechanical marvel is sponsored by the Altrusa Club to aid the educational program of girls and to assist the night school with its adult educational program.

The house itself is nine feet square, thirteen feet high, and the furnishings are complete in every detail. Every piece of furniture is scaled on the basis of an inch to a foot. The tiny objects of furnishings number about two thousand. There are many rare objects collected from various countries, such as: a chandelier of diamonds and crystals, a golden organ, a miniature collection of books by prominent authors, and many rare jewels. The house has electricity, the bulbs being the size of a grain of wheat. It can also boast of running water. Tiny paintings, floors inlaid with gold and silver, jade and gold bathrooms, and rare woods aid in giving this Doll House the air of a palace.

Perhaps the Doll House is so complete because of the time, energy, and the imagination poured into its building. Whatever the reason it is one little girl's dream which became a reality.

## Frances Cole To Be Married Next Week

Frances Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cole of Charlotte and Salem graduate of 1938, has announced the plans for her wedding to Benjamin Bradley Culp, to be solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, October 7, at Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. O. Cole, Frances' uncle, will perform the ceremony in Charlotte.

Maid-of-honor will be Emily Cole, the bride's sister. Matrons-of-honor will be another sister, Mrs. Reuben Hatcher, and Mrs. Charles F. Daniel of Salisbury, sister of the bride-groom. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. James Mullin (Susan Calder) of Gastonia, Margaret Briggs of High Point, Marianna Redding of Asheboro, and Leila Williams of Winston-Salem. Mr. Cole will give his daughter in marriage.

Frances is the most thrilled bride-elect of the week, for she has just found out that her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cole, have picked out a new car as a wedding gift for her and Ben.

The cake-cutting will be held at the Hatcher home after the rehearsal on Friday night, and the Coles will entertain at a reception at their home immediately after the ceremony, for the wedding party, relatives, and out-of-town guests.

## MISS McLEAN ENTER-TAINS AT JUNIOR PARTY

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss McLean ("Bushy"), sponsor of the Junior Class, entertained the Juniors with a farewell party, since she is leaving Salem. Fifty-five girls received invitations which were in the form of treasure chests with verses inside inviting the guests to seek the treasure on Wednesday.

The entertainment consisted of a treasure hunt with clues planted about the campus. The girls went out, in four groups, to look for the buried treasure. All were surprised and delighted to discover that the treasure was a weiner roast, which was held at the fire-place on the Academy hill.

## Rondthalers Entertain At Reception

In order that faculty members and new students might meet each other formally, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler entertained at a reception at their home on the campus last Thursday evening from seven till nine o'clock.

Fall flowers were used in decoration throughout the house.

Guests were greeted and presented to the receiving line by Miss Grace Lawrence and Miss Sarah Turlington. Receiving were Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vardell, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Meinung, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, Dr. Pearl V. Willoughby, Miss Marian Blair, Miss Grace Siewers, Miss Eva-belle Covington, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Ancombe, Dr. Minnie J. Smith, Miss Minnie Atkinson, Dr. Lucy L. Wenhold, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Curlee, Noble R. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bair, Miss Hazel Horton Read, and Miss Mayme Porter.

In the living room were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Pfohl, Miss Ruby Maynard, Edward M. Holder, Dr. and Mrs. John Downe, Miss Jess Byrd, Miss Ivy Hixson, Miss Carrie Mae Stockton, Roy Campbell, Miss Marjorie Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynn Ogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Mary Frances Cash, and Miss

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