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CONCERNING ELECTIONS

Beginning this week you will have to help nominate and elect your student officers. Never let it be said that you were so foolhardy as to give your vote to a girl just because you like her. In a college it should be true more so than in any other place that elections are controlled by the intellect rather than the emotion. Remember that the girl you vote for is going to serve you, and then you will vote for a girl according to her ability rather than her popularity.

We all represent Salem, but our officers are pointed out by others as the girls picked by the Salem Student-Body to hold positions of leadership.

—M. M. H.

SMILE

"Smile and the world smiles with you." Perhaps many of us have heard this old saying, but how many of us put it into practice? If you happen to have spring fever, and you are overtaken by laziness, remember that it takes twice as much energy to frown than to smile. Now that spring is coming let us have spring cleaning and clean the gloomy expressions from our faces.

—S. H.

SUGGESTION BOXES

Each year, as members of the Student Government Association of Salem we are given the privilege of suggesting improvements which, we think, would make our school a better one. Our suggestions are welcomed by the Advisory Board; for, although every idea submitted cannot be followed through, the college is undoubtedly benefited by the students' views.

At only a few colleges are the students offered an opportunity such as this. Salem's "Suggestion Box" is waiting: let's take advantage of the chance to express our opinions.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

At a very short business meeting of the Home Ec. Club, Monday night, Gladys Blackwood, Marvel Campbell, Lib Nelson and Barbara Norman were appointed to head the different groups for making the May Day costumes. After the meeting, Mrs. Meinung, head of the Home Ec. department showed pictures and gave a very interesting lecture about her trip to Canada and Los Angeles with the American Dietetics Association.

She started out from New York and Chicago, and from there went to Banff National Park in Canada. There is an alpine view from every window of the hotel of the park which contains regions of alpine grandeur which are probably unsurpassed. The park also embraces a veritable "sea of mountains" and many glaciers. The Columbian Icefield which is 150 square miles in extent and is a remnant of the Ice Age is probably the greatest of these glaciers. Included in the park is Lake Louise which was named for Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of Duke of Cornwall, former governor of Canada. At the time that Mrs. Meinung was at Banff, Princess Louise was living, but she has since died at the age of 92. The park contains the town of Banff, Lake Minnewanka, Moraine Lake, Bow Lake, and the Mt. Assiniboine region. The beautiful colors of the flowers are indescribable, and the waters of the lakes were an unusual shade of green due to the copper sulphate present. The Great Divide, the point at which the Atlantic and Pacific oceans meet, was another very interesting spot which Mrs. Meinung visited. This Divide separates Alberta from British Columbia, and the waters of the two great oceans meet on top of the mountain. Flowing east is the Bow River, South, Saskatchewan River, Assiniboine River, and the Hudson Bay to the Atlantic Ocean — West — Wapla River, Kicking Horse River, and Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean. From Banff Park, the group went to Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle where the saw Mount Rainer and the Mount Rainer National Park. The region of this park is 3770 square miles and was set aside in 1899 by President McKinley. While there, they saw the famous Douglas fir trees, some of which were 8 feet thick, 500 feet high, and 700 years old.

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AMERICA IS A VERY DULL PLACE

(Continued From Page One) elegantly or as cheaply as he wishes — eating expensive delicacies or corn-beef and cabbage.

The company started out at the Metropolitan this season and will end up March 17th at the Metropolitan again. Then there will be a week's vacation after which another tour will begin. As time goes on more and more Americans are being added to the group. Now the percentage is about 50-50. "Americans are very good dancers, and they have caught the spirit always present, in a group such as this. The Russian ballet has become a tradition, and dancing in it means a new thrill at every performance — every performance is like a festival."

"I hope I've answered all your questions. Good-bye." That was the last of the Baron and there I sat — stranded again. A boy whose grease-paint made him look quite fragile was perched on the opposite end of the clothes basket on which I was sitting. He was Yugoslavian, but spoke very good English. Although he had traveled with the Ballet Russe for, four years he had few very close friends in it and replied that he didn't particularly want to have. "There are people from cultured, wealthy families here — and there are nobodies — it's a pretty good cross-section — we have everybody." He said that he hoped he danced 'til he was an old man, when his joints got too stiff to move. Then he walked away and soon the fifteen year old sat down. He was a white Russian. I blabbed on at a terrific rate at his rather blank face 'til a china-doll leaned down and told me to speak very slowly and distinctly, since the boy was just learning the language. He listened well, spoke his few words with a twinkle in his eye, and said, when

"Y" NEWS

The much anticipated Spring is almost here, and so is the equally anticipated Dr. Harnell Hart of Duke. He will arrive on Salem campus shortly after five o'clock Monday afternoon to be with us until Friday. The "Y" feels quite elated over the fact that it is possible to engage him for this Religious Emphasis Week.

Don't let the Spring fever get in your brain because Dr. Hart wants to hear your problems and questions. You may make appointments through members of the "Y" cabinet.

Monday evening, about one hundred girls from the Industrial Department of the City Y. W. C. A. came out to the college to participate in the Inter-racial Relations program. During the evening, maps were passed out and colored according to the negro population of each state. Short reports were given about important Negroes by Salem Students and Industrial girls. This was the last of the "Y" programs with the Industrial girls of the city for this year.

he had to go on stage. "Please excuse me. I must go. Good-bye."

He left me, strange to say, feeling a bit melancholy, even in the midst of all the color of the set and of the costumes. All of a sudden I looked up and the "King of hearts," with long red curls was standing beside me. He was Boritch — another Russian, but a twenty-two year old who could call Paris, England, and New York his home. "No I definitely don't want to dance all the rest of my days. But I have to do something. I have a mother and younger brothers in London to support." Someday he'd like to do nothing, but have money (his own money) with which to live a life of leisure. "Some day a star will fall from heaven and bring me all that I have wanted."

Zaritch has traveled in all the countries of the world, and, as a climax, he finds America very dull. "Americans don't know how to live. They get up, go to work, eat, come home, go to a movie. And they don't seem to know what they're missing. There is so terribly much more in life than most Americans seem to see. New York is the only place in your country that seems exciting and thrilling and stimulating. Life is too short to sit around like you people in the south do."

When it was time for him to go on stage I felt as if a person very essential for Americans to know was walking away from me. "someday, when my star falls from heaven, I'll write to you and tell you. Then maybe you'll believe me."

Back in the audience again, I looked at the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. But it was not with the same eyes as before. They were the most real people I'd ever met.



YOUR HOROSCOPE TELLS —

BIRTHDAYS

March 9-15

March 11 — Margaret McGehee March 13 — Mary Alice King Lizzie Sartin. March 18 — Martha Merritt

Women born in March make good wives, spending their time in their homes, and using all their energies to make their husbands and children happy. A carelessness of health and money may make for unhappiness.

MUSIC NOTES



RADIO PROGRAMS

Saturday, 1:45 P. M. WJZ. Metropolitan Opera: Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," revived this year after a twenty-two-year absence from the repertory, is broadcast for the first time, under the direction of Ettore Panizza. The cast includes John Brownlee and Elizabeth Rethberg.

10-11:30 P. M., WJZ. Bruno Walter makes his final appearance as guest conductor of the N B C Symphony. Symphony No. 5 in B flat Major Schubert Minutes and German Dances Mozart Symphony No. 5 in E minor Tchaikowsky

Sunday, 3:00 P. M. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Carnegie Hall, Barbirolli, conductor; Robert Casadesus, piano, soloist. Overture to "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner Piano Concerta in D, K 537 ("Coronation") Mozart "Tragic" Symphony, No. 4 in C Minor Schubert Polka and Fugue, from "Schwanda" Weinberger

FORE!
 MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE HAS AN ANNUAL TEN-WEEKS COURSE FOR GOLF GREENKEEPERS! SUBJECTS SUCH AS ENTOMOLOGY, BOTANY, DRAINAGE PROBLEMS, TURF CULTURE AND SOILS ARE STUDIED.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST FRATERNITY BROTHER
 PETE BROWN, JR., YEAR OLD SON OF THE BASEBALL COACH AT COLORADO ST. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TOOK THE PLEDGE IN DELTA PSI AND SIGNED THE PETITION WITH HIS HANDPRINT!

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