

KING IS "SALEMITE" EDITOR FOR 1940-1941 McGEHEE NAMED MAY DAY CHAIRMAN

LYNCHBURG GIRL WILL WRITE PAGEANT FOR MAY, 1941

Wednesday of this week Margaret "Teenie" McGehee was, by popular vote of the student body, elected May Day chairman for the coming year.

"Teenie" came to Salem from St. Margaret's girls' school and Fairfax Hall and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGehee of Lynchburg, Virginia. Since she has been at Salem she has for two years served on the advertising staff of the "Sights and Insights," and is this year its assistant business-manager. She is a member of her class hockey team, Salem staff, and Pierrette club; has served on the May Day Committee; has been on the A. A. Council for two years as assistant tennis manager. "Teenie" is a major in the English department.

For May chairman she ran against Ruth Schnedl of West Point, Ga.



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MARGARET McGEHEE

Vera Brittain Will Lecture Here In April

The next speaker on our annual lecture series for this year will be Vera Brittain.

She will appear on April third, in Memorial Hall in place of Robert Frost. She is an English novelist, author of "Testament of Youth," which is the story of her own experiences in college during the World War and how the war affected her.

Robert Frost, scheduled for the next Salem lecture, will not appear, for he is recuperating in Florida from an operation. After a consultation of doctors, it was decided that Mr. Frost should not speak in public again until May.



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KATHARINE KING

NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF TO TAKE OFFICE IN MAY

This afternoon Katharine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, of Leaksville, N. C., was elected Editor-In-Chief of the Salemite for the coming year.

Since she has been at Salem Katharine has served on the "Y" Cabinet, May Day Committee, was treasurer of her Freshman class, president of the Freshman dramatic club. She has been a member of the Pierrettes since her sophomore year and is this semester president of that organization. She is vice-president of Le Cercle Francaise, associate editor of the Salemite on whose staff she has served for three years, a member of the Order of the Scorpion, and is a senior marshal.

Katharine is a candidate for an A.B. degree with English as her major.

The other nominee for editor of the Salemite was Nancy O'Neal of Winston-Salem.

Ann Whaling to be Married Saturday

At high noon Saturday, March 16, a wedding will be solemnized which is of interest to Sademites: Ann Whaling is to become the bride of Don Eadie. Ann was graduated from Salem last June and was Editor-in-Chief of "Sights and Insights." The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Winston-Salem. Nancy Ellis, of Raleigh, is to be Maid-of-Honor, and Caroline Pfohl and Carol Glenn, both of Winston-Salem, will be bridesmaids. The couple will live in Asheville during the winter, and in the summer they will be at home in Washington, D. C.

Nine Represent Salem College at N. C. E. A. Meeting

March 14-16 marks another annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association in Raleigh. This Delegate Assembly has created a remarkable program that is attracting large numbers of teachers from all over the state and is holding their interest during the three days of the convention.

The program, under the direction of the president, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh and his committee, is built around the idea of an evaluation of the school program in North Carolina for the purpose of seeing how good the schools are for the job they are supposed to do, and what can be done to make these schools better as a factor in the development of children and citizenship.

Our particular interest in the meeting lies in the fine representation from Salem. Members of our faculty who are attending are: Miss Lawrence, who is president of the Higher Education Division; Mr. Owens; Dean Vardell, who, presiding over a forum meeting, will address the group, using as his topic, "The Use of the Pedal in the Works of Johann Sebastian Bach;" Miss Knox; Miss Atkinson; and Miss Porter. Three of our students who are members of the recently organized group of Future Teachers are also attending—Margaret Morrison, Eve Tomlinson, and Nancy O'Neal. These girls were platform guests at the general session this morning.

BASKETBALL BANQUET TO BE TOMORROW

The annual Basketball Banquet will be held Saturday evening, at six o'clock in the college Dining Room. The Theme will be centered around — and there I have to stop, for when I asked Gerry Baynes about it, she just grinned, and said, "Now, that would be telling, wouldn't it?" But I did find out that Mabel Pitzer and Lillian Lanning, manager and assistant-manager of basketball, are in charge of the program, that Gerry Baynes will be toastmistress, and that the Varsity team will be announced. That's about all I can tell you, except — oh yes, Dr. Rondthaler will present the cup to the winning team.

Dr. Hart Defines Creative Living

Why should any one be good? Why not just have a good time? These were questions asked by Dr. Hart in his talk on "Creative Living," at Expanded Chapel, Wednesday. He said that life ought to be thrilling, friendship ought to be thrilling, good times ought to be thrilling, and college courses ought to be thrilling. Life should be lived to the fullest.

In telling the way life might be lived to the fullest, Dr. Hart made an imaginary chart by drawing two lines — one horizontal and one vertical which formed an axis. The upper right hand corner was called the "plus plus" corner in which he tied — which formed an axis. The reaction, and liberty. He called this corner Heaven, because the activities are thrilling as well as constructive. Heaven, he said, is a spiritual state in which everyone works together freely and joyously for the good of all.

The lower right hand corner was called the "plus minus" corner. Here he put such things as sex thrills, gambling, playing the stock market, drinking, and anarchy. He named this corner one of "reckless thrill-seeking," because it was thrilling yet destructive.

The lower left hand as "minus" (Continued on Page Four)

Warning to Males

Advertisements in the women's press reveal in the hearts of our young ladies an upstir which portends a new clash between man and woman.

The beauties and near-beauties of America are mobilizing in their boudoirs with an array of perfumes, lipsticks, and silks. The fair sex stands against man armed with a "frankly flirtatious new perfume" . . . "a tender, haunting scent that says follow me" . . . "a gay, lilt-spicy and elusive" . . . "appealingly, seductively feminine" . . . and "foretelling a crescendo of conquest."

Her lips are painted a "rich, deep, fateful, and exciting" color. Her eyes are shielded by "pixie frames that give eyes an unswept, young alluring appeal." "Wickedly sheer crepes" encase her legs. "Surrender . . . he will if you wear it."

Against this formidable offence, man stands unarmed. He has not been aware of the intrigue among the feminine population. There is but one last weapon for him to employ in this emergency. Man can still hide behind a long, strong black cigar.

—Richmond News-Leader.

Library Has Three of Brittain's Books

The next speaker on our Lecture Series is represented in the Library by two novels and an autobiographical study.

Testament of Youth. 1933

An intimate record of Vera Brittain's girlhood from 1900 to 1925, showing what the War and the years immediately following meant to the men and women of her generation.

"If ever there was a book to explain one generation to another without false pride or glory, and with unsparing truth—this is it."
—Edward Weeks.

Honourable Estate. 1936

A novel "Concerned first with Janet Rutherford, married at nineteen to a clergyman much older than herself. Disliking vicarage life and the vicar, disliking the son she had not wanted. . . she was thwarted by her husband's angry contempt for her proclivities towards Militant suffrage, and died embittered at the age of forty-three. The second part is about the more conventional Alleyndere Menge and the Alleyndere daughter, Ruth, a nurse during the war. . . The last part is the story of Ruth's marriage to Deris Rutherford, a happy marriage in an almost symbolic sense."
—Saturday Review of Literature.

The Dark Tide. 1923

The original notes for this book—a first novel—were made when the author was an undergraduate at Oxford.

It aims to be a fairly accurate representation of the type of life led by women students in 1920.

Latin Club Will Hold Meeting

The members of Alpha Iota Pi will enter the Elysium Fields Monday night provided they have twenty-five cents to pay Charon, the ferryman, in order to cross the River Styx.

The theme of the evening will be the use of Latin in the medicinal ages, especially in the church, with particular emphasis on the Easter services and Latin Hymns.

Alpha Iota Pi will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, March 18, at 7:15 in the recreation room of Biting. This will be the first meeting since eleven new members were taken in in February.

After a brief business session there will be a program followed (Continued on Page Four)

We're Off For Spring Vacation

You'd never know it judging by the condition of the weather, but here it is time for Spring Vacation. March 20 through March 27 offers a nice, long week to go home or visit your room-mate or take off for Florida or New York or some such.

The Freshmen will be brand new girls when March 20 comes up, and those term papers are handed over. As for the Sophomores, they will be ready for a rest from apple selling and English Lit.

The Juniors have been running against each other in the major elections (and Junior-Senior isn't far off). But the Seniors, having taken in, among other things, the Senior dinner, the Christmas party, and Senior Vespers, are now facing their last Spring Vacation.

Of course it's a rather bleak prospect to think of blossoming out Easter Sunday morning in your winter coat with the results of your various and sundry shopping trips hanging in your closet doing nothing. But everybody, after the strain and stress of six weeks, is ready and waiting for this vacation. Let Miss Lawrence know your plans!

Rondthaler Introduces Dr. Hart

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler entertained Dr. Harnell Hart and a group of forty guests at an informal buffet supper Monday night. The guests were the heads of the various organizations and classes on the campus, the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A., Dr. and Mrs. Francis Anson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vardell, Bishop and Mrs. Pfohl, and Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Spough.

The supper was served in the dining room, and the guests found seats in the living rooms. After the meal Mrs. Rondthaler introduced Dr. Hart, commenting on the fact that Dr. Hart's visit to our campus has been made possible through the generosity of an interested friend of the college. Dr. Hart then spoke for a few minutes about the importance of campus religious leadership.

The first meeting of Dr. Hart and our college leaders was a very happy one, thanks to the gracious hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler.

PIERRETTE'S BEGIN SPRING PRACTICE

This week the members of the Pierrette club who are taking part in the City Contest Play "Sanctuary" began active work. There have been three practices this week, and as a result of the direction of Mrs. Bruce Williams, the play is beginning to take shape.

The Pierrettes are also producing "Dark Stillness," a play written by J. B. Covington, Jr., of Winston-Salem. This will be entered in the amateur group of original plays presented in April at the annual drama festival at Chapel Hill. The cast for "Dark Stillness" will be announced after the holidays.

The Pierrettes will meet at four o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss plans for attending the festival. At four-thirty, following the meeting, there will be a rehearsal of "Sanctuary" — the last rehearsal before school is dismissed for Easter vacation.

COLLEGE WOMEN MAKE CONFUCIUS OBJECT OF CLUB

University, La. — (A C P) — "Confucius say . . . please let humble philosopher rest in peace." Yes, that's what the ancient Chinese sage would probably say now, had he the power of speech.

Confucius has been the inspiration for the latest club to be organized on the Louisiana State University campus. According to the girls, the only qualifications for admission is a good clean, "Confucius say" pun or joke. For example — "change your mind often, good way to keep it clean."