

## HUTCHISON ATHLETIC ASSO. PRES.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

The Salem College String Orchestra, under the direction of Hazel Horton Read, will give its annual concert in Memorial Hall on Monday, March 17th at 8:30 p.m.

This group of players is made up of students majoring in any of the stringed instruments and others in the department who are sufficiently advanced for such work.

Miss Read has chosen a program of varied interest and one which will admirably demonstrate the tonal qualities and effective expressiveness of the stringed instruments.

The soloist of the evening will be the 12 year old talented violinist, Barbara Ann Benson of Elkin, N. C., who has been a pupil of Miss Read for several years. She will be heard in two movements of the Rode Concerto No. 7, and will be accompanied by the orchestra.

In the main, the program will be from the classic school, but the Berceuse from the Firebird Suite by Stravinsky provides an interesting representation of the modern school. The program opens with the Suite in C major by Purcell which displays the characteristic contrast in its various parts that is the essence of the ancient Suite.

The closing number is also a Suite of the 16th and 17th centuries, a group of dances from several countries—France, Austria, Poland and Ireland. It is an interesting coincidence that all the music for this program was chosen by Miss Read last August with no knowledge as to the date of the concert. The program ends with an Irish jig most appropriate for a Saint Patrick's Day concert.

The personnel of the orchestra:

**1st Violins**  
Johnsie Moore, concert master.  
Albert Blumenthal  
Mary Jane Copenhaver  
Barbara Ann Benson  
Elizabeth Swinson

**2nd Violins**  
Marguerite Bettinger  
Eloise Hege  
Ann Long  
Katherine Schwalbe

**Violas**  
Rebecca Baynes  
Mary Idalia Benson

**Cellos**  
Marian Johnson  
Eugenia Shore  
Betty Jane Nalley

**Piano**  
Sara Linn

### NEW CLASS PRESIDENTS



The new presidents of the rising Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes at Salem find time-out for a few minutes' rest on the steps of Main Hall. Left to right are Miss Mary Ellen Carrig of Buffalo, New York, president of the incoming Sophomores; Miss Sara Henry, of Lumberton, N. C., who was elected for the second time by the rising Juniors to head the class; and Miss Margery McMullen, of Norwich, N. Y., president of the budding Seniors.

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### VARDELL GIVES PROGRAM

On Thursday afternoon, March 20, at 4 o'clock, Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., is appearing in a piano recital. This program will be given in Memorial Hall and is the regular Music Hour.

Of special interest will be the first performance in Winston-Salem of three pieces grouped together under the title "From Cherry Grove." These pieces were composed by Dr. Vardell last summer at Cherry Grove Beach, South Carolina, and are a series of impressions centered around life at the beach.

The complete program is as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in C minor (from "The Well-Tempered Clavichord") ..... Bach  
Sonata in F major ..... Mozart  
Gavotte in F major ..... Gluck-Brahms  
Prelude in C sharp minor  
Impromptu in A flat major ..... Chopin  
Rhapsody in B minor ..... Brahms  
Reflets dans l'eau ..... Debussy  
From Cherry Grove (Three Pieces for piano) ..... Vardell  
1. Deep Sea Incantation.  
2. Egrets in the Marsh.  
3. Sir Crab.

## Three Classes Choose 1941-42 Leaders

### YEA OR NEY?

We were greatly entertained by Dr. Rhondthaler's expanded chapel talk on the mystery of Marshal Ney. There is something particularly intriguing about this story of the relationship between Peter Stuart Ney, the Carolina schoolmaster, and the Marshal of France; for we possess so many clues which tend to substantiate the fact that the two were identical and yet lack the "last straw" necessary to completely establish the tale as true.

Marshal Ney of France was supposedly executed, after an unusually hastily trial for a man of his standing, by a group of soldiers who had, strangely enough, been members of his old Guard. His body was carried off and buried swiftly and secretly. Years later a man, who spoke beautiful French and bore a marked resemblance to the Marshal of France arrived to teach school near Salisbury, N. C. This gentleman, who called himself Peter Stuart Ney, however, refused to acknowledge any relationship to the Marshal (except when he was drunk) until the last moments of his life. At this time witnesses claim he definitely stated that he was the Marshal of France, and presented papers to support his identity. These papers disappeared mysteriously a few days after his death.

Since then there have been many attempts to discover some clue which would make this legend a fact. There has been a continual stream of correspondence with the French Government, who consistently deny the story; examination by experts of the handwriting of the French Marshal and Peter Stuart Ney, which recently Federal Bureau of Investigation officials declared identical; there has been an exhumation of the body buried in the Carolina churchyard; yet that last clue has never been found. Perhaps the story should end like this, as it is so many more times more interesting enveloped in the mist of possibility.

Balloting for class presidents for 1941-42 has occupied great interest among the students of Salem College and brought the following interesting results:

**President of the incoming Senior Class:**

Miss Margery McMullen of Norwich, New York  
Marge is the daughter of Mrs. Goerge McMullen and has been prominent in campus leadership during her past three years at Salem. Her extra-curricular activities this year include: House president; member of Student Council, of Presidents' Forum, of Chapel Committee, of Nominating Committee, and of business staff of the annual. Marge is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree, majoring in the field of home economics. Dorothy Dixon, of Fayetteville, and Dorothy Sisk, also of Fayetteville, were the defeated candidates for the office.

**President of the incoming Junior Class:**

Miss Sara Dockery Henry of Lumberton, North Carolina  
Miss Henry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ozmer L. Henry, whose mother, Miss Sara Lilly Dockery of Rockingham, is an alumna of Salem.

Sara has been twice honored by election to class presidency, defeating Betsy Vanderbilt of Long Island, N. Y. Other offices which Sara Salemite.

**President of the incoming Sophomore Class:**

Miss Mary Ellen Carrig of Buffalo, New York

Miss Carrig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances J. Carrig, of 143 Huntington Avenue, and the daughter of an alumna, her mother being Miss Beulah Peters of Calvert, Texas. Mary Ellen has participated actively in sports, being an outstanding member of the hockey and basket ball teams; and is a member of the Mathematics Club and Y. W. C. A. Committees. She has carried her academic work with distinction, having made the "A" honor roll. The defeated candidate for the office was Aris Lahey, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

## ELEANOR TO SUCCEED SALLIE

When the ballots for the election of the president of the Athletic Association for 1941-42 were counted this afternoon, it was revealed that Eleanor Hutchison had won the coveted honor. This election was the third in the series of campus elections which will continue through March, until the presidents of the eight major organizations are elected.

Eleanor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hutchison of Winston-Salem, and has been active in the sport world at Salem ever since her Freshman year. In addition to making the varsities in both hockey and basket ball, traveling with the hockey touring team for three years, and being captain of her class teams, Eleanor has been outstanding in the individual sports. She usually ends up pretty near the top in the tennis tournaments, and is an expert at archery.

In addition to her athletic ability, Eleanor has shown capacity for leadership throughout her three years at Salem. She has held class offices, is a member of the Day Student House Committee, and is a member of the Mathematics Club. She is a candidate for the A. B. degree, majoring in the field of mathematics.

Eleanor defeated Betty Barbour of Clayton, N. C., for the Presidency of the Athletic Association.

## PIERRETTES WIN IN PLAY MEET HERE

The Old Chapel was the scene of tragedy Thursday evening as the Queen's Players of Queen Colege presented "When the Whirl Wind Blows," the Chi Pi players of E. C. T. C. produced "Sky Fodder," and the Pierettes presented "Sanctuary." The casts and stage crews of the visiting schools arrived on the campus in the afternoon in time to rehearse a short while, set up their scenery, and to be the Pierettes' guests at dinner. Each of the one act plays was a tragedy as specified by the ruling committee from Chapel Hill for the contest. "Sky Fodder" was concerning three men lost in a jungle, "When the Whirl Wind Blows" was about Russian revolutionists and "Sanctuary" was concerning Nuns eight years after the French Revolution. The jungle setting, designed and made by the Chi Pi players themselves, was particularly effective. The judges from Chapel Hill decided on "Sanctuary" as the best of the three plays which means that the Pierettes will take their play to Chapel Hill in the spring to compete in the finals with other winners of senior college preliminary contests. The other members of the Pierettes are proud that Mrs. Williams, and the cast of "Sanctuary," Margaret Ray, Aline Shamel, Gladys Blackwood, Eleanor Welch, Betty Ann White, Carlotta Carter, and Wyatt Wilkinson have won the preliminary contest for us on the Pierette Players first entry in the annual Senior College Play Production Tournament.

## Awards Given At Annual Banquet

At the annual basket ball banquet which terminated the 1941 season on Wednesday night, March 12, Miss Minnie Atkinson announced the basket ball varsity. Seniors who made the honorary team are: Sallie Emerson, Lillian Lanning and Frankie Tyson, who had achieved this honor twice before; Sue Forrest, a member for the fourth time; and Kelly Anne Smith.

This year marks a return appearance for Juniors, Eleanor Hutchison and Betty Barbour, and a first for Louise Bralower. The varsity sophomores are Mary Lib Rand, Betty Vanderbilt, and Anne Ewing. One Freshman, Sara Sands, made the varsity.

Sara Barnum who played on both her B and A teams, and the versatile Patty McNeely who played both guard and forward, received honorable mention.

All the "A" and "B" team

members of each class were seated at a long table down the center of the dining room. The decorations carried out the Salem colors, yellow and white. Yellow candles and basket balls alternated down the center of the table. The placecards were booklets in which to record 1941 basket ball memories. Lillian Lanning, mistress of ceremonies, greeted everyone and then introduced "the inquiring reporter," Louise Bralower. Miss Bralower in turn "inquired" if Lindy Stokes would mind entertaining the banqueters with any one of the songs which she would find at the piano. Lindy answered by singing, "Once in a While." In reply to "the inquiring reporter" Sara Linn played "Deep Purple" and then by request, "Rhapsody in Blue." Mary Sue Briggs sang "Night and Day," although Mr. McEwen declined to

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