

THE ARMY DOES EVERYTHING

We will have the rare privilege of hearing a duo piano ensemble next Thursday, November 12, at eight o'clock in Memorial Hall. The piano team is a most unusual one, since it is made up of two young girls, Merry Joy Aley, twelve years old, and Elaine Aley, fifteen years old. These girls studied for some time with the eminent pianist Joseph Levhinne, who recognized their talent and later sent them to study with one of his pupils, Private Ralph Sheldon, at Fort Bragg. Private Sheldon was preparing for his Town Hall debut at the time he was drafted. He was three times winner of a fellowship at the Julliard School of Music. The girls had studied with him several months before he was inducted into the army; and when he was sent to Fort Bragg, they moved with their mother to Fayetteville in order to continue their study.

The girls have played in concert all over the country. Three years ago they appeared on Rudy Vallee's radio program. Ever since they were able to sit up and reach the keys, Merry Joy and Elaine have given programs. Since they've been near Fort Bragg, they have presented concerts in every service club at the Fort and in many of the hospitals. Last April they performed for the state meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, and greatly amazed and impressed the club musicians. They are widely known over both the Carolinas.

The program Thursday night will feature solo groups by each of the girls as well as by Private Sheldon; and the girls will do ensemble playing on two pianos. The concert will be sponsored by the Thursday Morning Music Club, and an offering will be received.

DEHYDRATED NEWS REVIEW

AFRICAN FRONT—

Repulsing Axis attempts to break out of the Mediterranean Coast trap, the British Eighth Army continued its destruction of Rommel's forces. On Wednesday, while they drove a 17 mile wedge into Rommel's Egyptian minefields, the British met Axis African Armored Divisions in a gigantic tank battle, believed by authorities to be a deciding issue in the desert aspect of the war. Late last night the British, commanded by Montgomery, chalked up a decisive victory over the Germans, scattering the enemy forces all across Egypt.

EUROPEAN FRONT—

Turkish President Ironu, addressing a special session of the Ankara parliament, said that his country is in danger of an attack.

More fighting broke out on the Norwegian front last week. There, the underground doubled the strength of its efforts against the Nazis.

PACIFIC FRONT—

War, spreading like a malignant growth, broke out in all corners of the Pacific the early part of the week. U. S. fliers blasted Kowloon, off Hong Kong; Chinese burned Hankow; Australians attacked the Japs at Kikida, New Guinea; the Japs increased Burma-India border activity; and Americans made infant gains in Guadalcanal.

RUSSIAN FRONT—

While yielding ground to the Nazis in the Nalchik area of the Caucasus, the Russians recovered the initiative in the Stalingrad battle. Later, the German radio announced the adoption of plans to end the Russian campaign and to throw the Reich power into Rome. See—DEHYDRATED—Page 4.

THEY ARE CELEBRITIES



COLLEGES MEET TO MAKE PLANS

The meeting of the Association of American Colleges took place last Thursday, October twenty-ninth, in Philadelphia. The Association convened at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel now in order to avoid transportation burden in February when they have usually met for a several day period.

The primary consideration of the Association was that of colleges in the war. The main discussions centered around the Day committee's information on the relationship between higher education and the government, and resolutions to be presented for consideration by the various colleges. The place for higher education during the war was thoroughly aired and brought up to do. The matter of what help individual colleges can offer was brought up, but the committee made no suggestions.

Nor was any careful attention given to the man power question; although, in the light of impending conferences (such as the one in Greensboro this week), the representatives felt that such a discussion would have been invaluable.

Apparently the Association did not dwell long on the drastic reduction of enrollment in men's colleges or the confiscation of buildings by the government—such as at Yale, Duke, and Carolina to mention only a few.

Salem's representative to the conference in Philadelphia was Mr. David Weinland, assistant to the President, Dr. Howard Rondthaler.

Y MAKES PLANS FOR LAVISH TEA

Barbara Hawkins, President of the Y. W. C. A., has announced that a faculty-student tea will be given on Sunday afternoon from four until five-thirty in the living room of Biting. Miss Turlington will pour the tea, and the "Y" cabinet members will serve as hostesses.

This student-faculty tea is something quite new in the Sunday teas. The cabinet hopes to make these Sunday teas entertaining get-togethers at which we all may chat about those sundry things we just never get around to during the week. They hope that we will forget the idea that Sunday teas are just appetite stayers, and that we will make them really worth while socials.

For this first of the series of Sunday teas the whole faculty is invited. The plan is to ask just a few faculty members for each of the succeeding teas. The regular Sunday affairs, which according to the cabinet, were becoming stereotyped and meaningless, have been abolished; and the new "expanded" teas scheduled for one Sunday in each month.

This is an invitation from the "Y" to come to Biting Sunday and chew the fat with faculty-friends and student-friends!

MAY WE INVITE YOU

Come one, come all, and dance with a purpose! Yes, Salemites, Saturday night at 8:30 the doors of the gym will fling open wide to receive all. The dance is being sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. Admission is fifteen cents drag and ten cents bag. The "Y" store will be on hand with candy, chewing gum, crackers, cookies, and ice cold Coca-Colas. The money made from this dance will go to the World Student Service Fund. Let's all do our part. Incidentally, we will dance to Strong's nickelodeon, and special guests will be the Med School boys and the C. P. T. boys. So long, folks. See you at the dance.

NINE SALEM SENIORS IN WHO'S WHO

Nine seniors who will appear in the 1942-1943 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, are Sarah Henry, Stee Gee President; Elizabeth Johnston, Off-Campus Vice-President; Mary Margaret Struven, On-Campus Vice-President and Business Manager of Salemite; Betty Vanderbilt, Senior Class President; Vivian Smith Engram, Chairman of Defense Board; Frances Neal, "Y" Vice-President and Biting House President; Barbara Whittier, Business Manager of Sights and Insights and Associate Editor of Salemite; Annie Hyman Bunn, member of Defense Board, and Elizabeth Read, May Day Chairman. This announcement was made by the special committee appointed by the administration to make the selection.

In order to "make" "Who's Who," a student must be outstanding and an asset to his school. The student's record is considered before entering college, while in college and the general reputation he enjoys among the students and faculty. Leadership in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, society, religion and student government is also considered. Due to different grading systems in college, a certain point or grade has never been determined as a requisite. It is necessary that one be an outstanding student, but the fact that he excels in all other phases may be considered in determining his qualifications. The possibility of future usefulness to business and society is a required quality of a candidate for "Who's Who."

The idea of creating one national basis of recognition for students, devoid of politics, initiation fees, and dues was conceived over ten years ago. "Who's Who" is a cross section of the most outstanding personalities in America's undergraduate college life today. The purpose of "Who's Who" is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers.

N. C. COLLEGES GET TOGETHER

The North Carolina Conference of Colleges met November 4 and November 5 at the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro, North Carolina, to discuss the situation of Colleges and their relation to and services for the war effort. All the colleges of North Carolina were represented. No concrete plans were made, but all colleges are going to do all they can for the war effort.

Dr. Luther Gobel, President of Greensboro College, presided over the meeting. In addition to the regular reports by the standing committee, there were also special talks by Mr. Schenk and Mr. A. S. Flemming, commissioner of the United States Civil Service, of Washington, D. C.

Among the other things, a stimulating report was given of the Higher Education Workshop that took place at Swann, Tenn., June, 1942.

The representatives from Salem College were: Dr. Minnie J. Smith, Miss Marian Blair, Miss Sara Turlington, Miss Evebell Covington, Miss Grace Lawrence, Dr. Noble R. McEwen, and Mr. David Weinland.

IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO

The Salem Red Cross sewing room is open! Piles of small outing night-gowns and cotton slips are waiting to be sewed together and be sent to refugee children!

This project, which started Tuesday night, November 3, is sponsored by Vivian Smith Engram, Salem Defense Chairman, through the Winston chapter of the Red Cross.

Although the opening of the Red Cross sewing drive was set at an inopportune time because of six weeks tests, several girls were there for the opening, Tuesday night.

A home-ec major will be in charge of the sewing room on the third floor of Main Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from three until six o'clock, and from seven until nine-thirty o'clock.

All Salem students are urged to spend several hours a week making Red Cross garments for the refugee children.

ACADEMY WILL DRAMATIZE

The first presentation of the Phi Delta Phi, academy dramatic club, will be "The Bread of Boucher," a one-act play by the academy's new dramatic coach, Miss Florence Stevenson. This play, which won a prize in a recent New York City competition, will be presented in the academy auditorium tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

The cast includes Eloise Covington, of Wadesboro; Peggy Fibrantz, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Katherine Groseclofe, of Roanoke, Virginia; Sally Ann Haywood, of Elkin; Rose Ann Jordan, of Burlington; and Joan Roburn, of Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

- What: Dance
When: Saturday, 8:30 p. m.
Where: Gym
- What: Y-tea.
When: Sunday, 4:00-5:00 p. m.
Where: Living Room of Biting.
- What: Mrs. Downs Reading Poetry
When: Sunday, 6:45 p. m.
Where: Basement of Biting
- What: Ivy Planting
When: Tuesday, Chapel hour.
Where: Strong Residence
- What: Mr. Claud Frederick
When: Tuesday
Where: Economics 201
- What: Soph-Junior Game
When: Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.
Where: Hockey Field
- What: Freshman-Senior Game
When: Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.
Where: Hockey Field
- What: Mr. Coons
When: Thursday, Chapel Hour
Where: Memorial Hall
- What: Legislative Meeting
When: Thursday 5:00 p. m.
Where: Old Chapel
- What: Pvt. Sheldon and pupils
When: Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
Where: Memorial Hall