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# OLD ORDER TO GIVETH WAY INSTALLATION T

Student government installation services will be held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday, May 4, during chapel hour. This is the traditional occasion upon which the old officers turn their duties over to the new. Sara Henry will deliver the purple robe to the incoming Student Government President, Lucy Farmer.

After Sara's farewell address," Lucy will take the oath of office; and the rest of the new officers will in turn replace their predecessors: Becky Cozart will replace Mary Margaret Struven as Student Gov ernment Vice-President, Mollie Boseman will replace Katherine Schwalbe as Secretary, Mildred Avera will replace Elizabeth Johnston as Day Student Vice-President, and Mary Lucy Baynes will replace Mildred Avera as Treasurer. The other organization presidents are: Katherine McGeachy for YWCA replacing Barbara Hawkins; Virginia Garth for IRS replacing Mary Louise Rousseau; Mildred Butner for AA replacing Virginia McKenzie; Nancy Stone replacing Elizabeth Read as May Day Chairman. The publications heads are: Leila Sullivan as SIGHTS AND INSIGHTS editor in the place vacated by Mary Elizabeth Rand, and Mary Louise Rhodes accepting SALEMITE editorship from Ceil Nuchols.

After the major organizations; the class presidents, the House Presidents, and the Class Representatives will take their oaths from Lucy Farmer. Following installation, Lucy Farmer will address the student body; and the alma mater will close the program.



The preliminary for the annuel speech contest was held Wednesday night at 7:00 in the Old Chapelfive of the original twelve orators taking part. The contestants were: Margaret Bullock, Mary Lou Lang-don, Katherine McGeechy, Lucille Newman and Mary Margaret Stru-which finally died away, Marian beven.

Math when he' was in school. Gea-who were fond of showing off their chy took over next and made a very effective speech on, "The Lasting Marian needed here was a feath-Peace,"-all with "Geachy perfectered fan. tion" despite the fact that she had one big headache. Lucille, the fourth The second group opened with the impressionistic and emotional Nacht contestant, speeched on Stephen Vincent Benet. Her comment afterward was, "there have to be some changes made!" Struvie was the last speaker and she talked on "the food problem today,"-the expediency of vic-



WITH FERVOR FOR DEGREE

Tall, graceful, with a smile for everyone-that's Marian Gary. And the applause she received last night it her graduating recital, proved how many friends she had and how much they appreciated her beauti-ful voice. Marian, in a pale yellow marquisette dress with rows of ruffles down the skirt, showed professional poise and a pleasing stage personality. She was perfectly at ease with her audience. Her voice was clean and clear, full of tone quality, and she displayed perfect breath and voice control.

For her first group, Marian appeared looking lovelier than we had gan with Pergolesi's Nina, which was ven. Margaret, the first speaker, talked on "Bacteriological Warfare," using her science major as background, she discussed bacteria as a weapon of war. Mary Lou next spoke on "The Perfect Man—Winston Churchill,"— The last number of this group, /an aria by Morart Danset Danset 

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# IN NORTH AFRICA-

British soldiers on foot pushed up the last hill before Tunis from the west on April 28, while the French on the southern front imperilled the Axis troops opposing the eighth army by cutting the Pont Du Fahs-Enfidaville road.

The Axis is now, for the first time in Africa, using flame-throwing tanks in an effort to step up its resistance. In spite of this effort. their lines are straining under the impact of Allied troops and spectacular events are expected shortly.

American soldiers have wedged into the northern mountain defenses three important hill bases.

# IN THE PACIFIC-

A communique from General Douslas MacArthur at noon, Wednesday, stated that Allied medium bombers had scored a hit on a 2,000-ton Japanese vessel in the Arafura Sea.

### FROM JAPAN-

Warning has come from Japan saying that she will make an allout effort to aid Germany and Italy in case of a European invasion. The warning stated that such an invasion would be a mistake for two reasons: "First, it is an error to believe that the Allies could beat Germany and Italy.

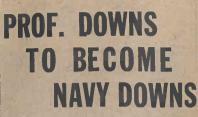
"Second, it is an error to think that Japan will remain inactive until the Allies finish their operations in Europe."

# AT HOME-

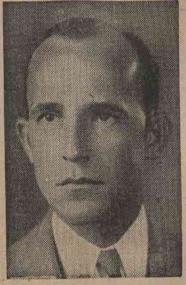
The War Labor Board has turned the critical dispute about the wages of soft coal miners over to the President. The problem now lies between the White House and John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' chieftain. With 61,000 miners already supporting an unauthorized strike, Lewis threatens a general stoppage of 600,000 miners unless an agreement is reached by Friday midnight.

has announced plans to ease the jobfreeze order of April 17 by permitting essential workers to transfer to these jobs enhance the war effort. | inish up his work by May 28.

Song Winners Play for WAVE



Dr. J. A. Downs, Professor of Romance Languages at Salem, received his commission in the Navy of the enemy and have captured April 9. He will report to Fort Schyler in the Bronx, New York, May 28, where he will be stationed for eight weeks as a "rookie, to learn the ropes."



training, Lieutenant Downs stated Roll In," music by Marian Gary and he would request and appointment words by Lindy Stokes. This will to do some form of educational work in the United States or abroad.

Saturday, May 1, Dr. Downs will many labors. report to Raliegh to be sworn in and to get his papers.

Dr. Downs reflected, "I hate to leave my 'children.' I sincerely hope that the cause for French will prosper here at Salem for I think it is a vital part of one's liberal education. I would regret to see it decline." To the suprise of Salem as well as Dr. Downs, an article was pub-The War Man Power Commission lished in the Journal-Sentinal several days ago stating that he was leaving April 28.

The French and Spanish exams higher-paid jobs - provided that will be given early so that he may

The program will begin with two contrapuntal selections by Ella Lou Taylor and Margery Craig. Each member of the composition class will play or sing at least two of her numbers. Descriptive titles seem most prominent: "Nightfall" (Peggy Eaton); "Dawn" (Aline Shamel), "Pickaninnies in the Kain" (Marie Fitzgerald Jones), "Tomcat" (Ma-rian Gary), and "Circus Day at Pumpkin Center" (Margaret Leinbach) are some of the numbers with intriguing nomenclatures. Three songs will also be presented: Annie Hyman Bunn will sing "Mountain Snowfall" by Margaret Vardell (1942), and Marian Gary will sing

IN HOMAGE TO MUSIC WEEK

In observance of National Music Week, the Salem School

of Music has planned a recital in Memorial Hall on Monday

night at eight-thirty. This program will be Salem's contribu-

tion to a nation-wide series of broadcasts and concerts.

**COMPOSERS STAGE RECITAL** 

her own song "Smells," and "Snow Toward Evening," by Margaret Leinbach. Featured on the program will be the prize winning compositions in the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs Amateur Composers Contest. Elizabeth Johnston will play her "Prelude," the grand prize winner, and Margaret Leinbach will play "Reverie," second place winner in the piano division. "Intermezzo" and "Ballad" (Jane Garrou), "Nocturne" and "Capriccioso" (Annie Hyman Bunn), "Prelude Melodique" (Peggy Eaton), "A Solemn Prelude" (Aline Shamel), and "Andante con moto" by Lacy Lewis (now departed to the army) will prove of especial interest. "Gremlins." by Elizabeth Johnston is fascinating and you can hear for yourself her "Minuet for One Inebriated" (with apologies to Herr Beethoven).

Climaxing the recital will be the After this preliminary routine formal introduction of "The Waves be a community sing, and you are all invited and urged to come to Memorial Hall and hear the fruits of



The Legislative Committee of the Student Government met recently for the purpose of approving the new amendments to the Constitution. All of these amendments passed by the Committee are being published for the purpose of students being able to think through each measure before it comes up for vote by the entire student body. It is necessary that each of the following measures be passed by a twothirds majority vote of the students:

1. A student, in order to be eligible for one of the eight major ofes, must have a C

tory gardens.

The judges, Miss Stephenson, and Miss Weaver, from the Academy, and Mrs. Pyran, withdrew to a corner to compare notes to decide that Geachy, Lucille, and Struvie would contest in the finals next Thursday, May 6, in Chapel.

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WHERE

WHAT: Fiesta. WHEN: Saturday, 5:30 P. M. WHERE: May Day Dell.

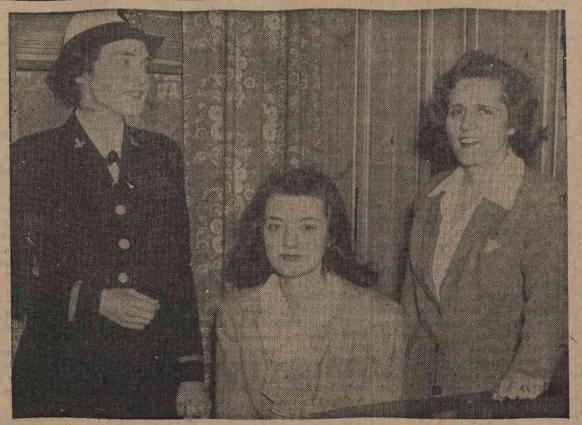
WHAT': Dance. WHEN: Saturday, 8:30 P. M. WHERE: Gym.

WHAT: Choral Ensemble. WHEN: Sundaly, 9:00 P. M. WHERE: Memorial Hall, WSJS.

WHAT: Composition Recital. WHEN: Monday, 8:30 P. M. WHERE: Memorial Hall.

WHAT: Installation Service. WHEN: Tuesday, 10:20 A. M. WHERE: Memorial Hall.

WHAT: Jane Garrou's Recital. WHEN: Tuesday, 8:30 P. M. WHERE: Memorial Hall.



average for the previous semester.

2. A finance board shall be established for the purpose of encouraging accurate and careful handling of all student funds through instruction in the proper methods.

3. Class Presidents shall be elected after the election of major offices and just before the Chief Marshall is elected.

4. The Editor in Chief of Sights and Insights shall be elected by the entire student body instead of by the Junior Class.

5. The Editor-in-Chief of theSalemite shall be elected by the entire student body instead of by the staff. ,

The Legislature requests that students think through these proposed constitutional amendments thoroughly . . . realizing their purpose and implication . . . asking questions of the legislators to clarify any doubts they might have about any of the measures. The Legislature itself approved each proposal; but since these proposals are for constitutional amendments, they must receive a two-thirds majority vote of the student body before they become law.