



Salem's War Work Recognized



From left to right; Elizabeth McLendon, Sarah Lindley, Miss Jess Byrd, Doris Schaum, Miss Jane Crow, and Peggy Page Smith.

The War Activities Council presented in chapel on Tuesday a summary of the war work done this year. It was in recognition of the Salem faculty and students who have given their services and cooperation.

Miss Jess Byrd, Faculty Advisor for the Council, presided. The processional song was "America."

The following committee chairmen made detailed reports. Adele Chase, Service flag; Sara Lindley, knitting; Miss Jane Crow, Red Cross sewing room; Prudence Coyte, Home Nursing; Betsy Thomas, Hospital Council; Mary Carrig, War Bond. Aileen Seville, who is not a member of the Council but an instructor in surgical dressings, reported on the success of this new feature. The surgical dressing room was opened largely under the influence of Mr. Rondthaler.

Miss Rebecca Averill is in charge of First Aid, Marjorie Craig is swimming director, Katherine Fort headed the recent war loan drive, and Mr. Roy Cambell directs campus blackouts.

Doris Schaum, Chairman of the WAC, was awarded a ribbon for twenty-five hours service. She in turn presented the same award to V. V. Garth who has also given twenty-five hours service.

Three girls have worked a total of forty hours. They are Peggy Page Smith, Elizabeth McLendon, and Sara Lindley. They also were awarded service ribbons.

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WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

- What: French Club
When: Monday, 7:00
Where: Recreation Room of Bitting
- What: Basketball game—Sophomores vs. Juniors
When: Monday, 7:30
Where: Gym
- What: Student Activities
When: Tuesday, 10:20
Where: Assembly
- What: Basketball game—Seniors vs. Freshmen
When: Tuesday, 7:30
Where: Gym
- What: Dr. Proctor
When: Thursday, 10:20
Where: Assembly
- What: Basketball game—Faculty vs. Students
When: Thursday, 7:30
Where: Gym
- What: International Relations Club
When: Thursday, 7:00
Where: Recreation Room of Bitting
- What: L. R. S. Community Sing
When: Saturday
Where: Recreation Room of Bitting

Clapp and Frazier Entered Finals in Hour Of Charm Contest

Miss Jane Frazier and Miss Rebecca Clapp represented Salem College in the final round of the "Hour of Charm" contest from this district held at station WSJS on February 17.

Jane Frazier and Miss Jean Thompson of Danville, Virginia were co-winners of the final round. Other Salem girls that entered the contest were Norma Rhodes and Ella Lou Taylor. A transcript of the winner's voices will be sent to Cleveland to be heard there by the girls of the "Hour of Charm" choir and orchestra, who are to be the final judges. The winners will be announced in several weeks.

To the lucky girl that wins goes a weekly contract to sing on the "Hour of Charm" program which comes on the air every Sunday night at 10:00 o'clock over the National Broadcasting System.

News In Review

Japanese Front:

U. S. Pacific fleet sunk 19 Japanese ships and destroyed 201 enemy planes at the Jap island of Truk. There were only 17 American planes lost and moderate damage to one ship in this attack on Truk. The American fleet in this attack did to Japan what they did to us at "Pearl Harbor." Truk is Japan's main base in the Pacific and it is 300 miles nearer to Japan than "Pearl Harbor" is to the American Mainland.

We also finished up our conquest of Eniwetok atoll, in the western Marshall islands, when we captured Parry Island. Japan's Mariana Islands, 1,300 miles south of Tokyo, were raided by hundreds of planes of a strong Pacific fleet.

Italian Front:

The weather has been a decided disadvantage to our troops in Italy and a blessing to the German troops below Rome as it canceled our superior air power and offered a priceless opportunity to crack the beleaguered Fifth Army beachhead at Cape Anzio. U. S. armored columns have driven two miles toward Corrocco. American and British troops were successfully held back the Ger-

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Salem Girls Attend Art Forum

Margaret Winstead and Ella Lou Taylor will represent Salem's Music School at the First Annual Arts Forum to be held at the Woman's College of University of North Carolina in Greensboro, Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26.

They will appear in a recital of music by student composers Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Margaret will play two of her original piano compositions entitled Two Preludes: (a) Misterioso, and (b) Maestoso. Ella Lou will sing an original number, Kiss of the Fog.

Members of the musical composition class attending are Margaret Winstead, Ella Lou Taylor, Katy Love, Margery Craig, Catherine and Elizabeth Swinson.

Pierettes To Give First Performance of Year

The Pierettes will present their first performance of the year, "Ladies In Retirement" by Edward Percy and Reginald Denhim on March 14 and 15.

This play was on Broadway in the spring of 1940. It is a murder play in three Acts, being put on entirely by the students.

Normie Tomlin plays the leading role of Ellen Creed. Her two "potty" sisters are Louisa Creed, played by Mary Formy-Duval, and Emily Creed, played by Helwe Robbins. Mary Miller has the part of Lenora Fiske, ex-actress and chorus girl. Mary Lou Stack plays the part of Lucy Gilham, the maid who continually flirts with Miss Creed's nephew, Albert Feather, (played by Dick Cobb.) Sister Theresa, a nun from the nearby Priory is played by Jeanne Hodges.

The play is under the direction of Helen Robbins. Margaret Bullock is stage manager; Elizabeth Anne Jones is chairman of properties and costumes committee; Senora Lindsay is promptess; Bet Hancock is chairman of the make-up committee; and Lucile Newman is chairman of publicity.

This edition of the SALEMITE was edited by juniors: Elizabeth Gudger and Margaret Bullock

Dr. Gottschall on Brotherhood

Dr. Andrew W. Gottschall, director of the Southern Region of the National Conference of Christians spoke in Assembly Thursday on the observance of Brotherhood Week

Brotherhood Week was originated about eleven years ago and is authorized by the President, governors of all the states, and mayors of all towns in the country. Dr. Gottschall pointed out that the purpose of the movement was to adjust the American people so as not to have the hate movements that followed the first World War. We should have regard and respect for the various religious differences, and to do this we don't have to give up our own religion or ask others to give up theirs.

If we expect to solve our economic, social, and political problems it is necessary to have grave cooperative enterprise. There should be regard and respect for each other and sincerity, trust, and confidence in each other. According to Dr. Gottschall the solution to our problems is, first, to minimize our hearts against hate movements, and, second, to build into our hearts the spirit and disposition to good will in our relationships so we can better work together. Brotherhood week is an attempt to do all this.

Specific things that have been done along this line are the Council for Democracy, the Council Against Intolerance, the fight against Nazi persecution, and the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which Dr. Gottschall feels has done most in this field. All church school material and books in Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic churches have gone through a process of editing and re-editing to take out things that might be injurious to other groups. Also under the leadership of the Council of Education a study of all text books in all public schools of America has been made for this sort of thing. In this way children will learn to appreciate what different groups have contributed to our common heritage. National leaders of many denominations are also working to build the idea among their groups, first, that their hearts are right on this matter and not to discriminate against others just because they are different, and, second, to be sure to form their judgements on the basis of facts

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Red Cross Surgical Room To Begin 4x4 Sponges

The Red Cross Surgical Dressings Room on the campus will begin making 4 x 4 surgical sponges on Tuesday of next week. These dressings are made in much the same way as the now familiar 2 x 2's; so workers should have no fears as to the difficulty of making them. Salem exceeded its monthly quota for the second straight month by completing the February quota of 5,000 dressings last week. An additional 1750 sponges have been made since the completion of the quota, making the total done to date this month, 6750. This is an excellent record and much favorable comment has been received from the uptown chapter.

So far only about 110 members of the faculty and student body have participated in the making of sponges. This is good number, but more workers can be used at all times and would be greatly appreciated.

Since only ten percent of the entire number of sponges needed can be made commercially, it is apparent that the need for volunteer workers is urgent. The room is open five times a week, one of which times should suit everyone on the campus.

Vera Dean Next Lecture Speaker

The lecture committee announces that Vera Michéles Dean will be the next speaker on the lecture series. She will speak on March 16, 1944 in Memorial Hall. The chapel committee and the Junior-League are jointly sponsoring the lecture.

Alfred Noyes, a prominent poet, was scheduled to talk on March 1, 1944, but the committee regrets to announce that Mr. Noyes is ill. It is hoped that Mr. Noyes may appear at Salem on a later date.

Miss Dean's book, "Europe incliffe College, has done research on international affairs since 1928, and is now Research Director of the Foreign Policy Association. In addition to editing the Association's research publications, Mrs. Dean writes regularly in the weekly Foreign Policy Bulletin, and for the Report and Headline Book series.

Miss Dean's book, "Europe is Retreat", analyzing Europe between wars, is now in its third printing. She has also written many articles and book reviews. Her material for both writing and lecturing is drawn from first-hand experience. Mrs. Dean knows about a great number of countries from personal observation.

Mrs. Dean will speak at Salem College on the subject: "Post War Planning."



GRETA GARTH

Baby Show Hit With Salemites

The Y. W. C. A. sponsored a baby contest February, in the recreation room of Bitting. Elizabeth Willis was chairman of the committee for arrangements.

Each parent was written and asked to send a picture, and the response was excellent. More than two hundred pictures, of the faculty and students were sent.

Everyone attending voted for four babies, whom she considered the most attractive of all. The Salem girls and faculty selected Alice Carmichael the prettiest; "Mother" Strong, the cutest; Greta Garth, the most likely to get her man; and Ann Sauls, the most solemn.

The admittance to the contest was ten cents, and everyone could make as many votes as they wanted for one penny a vote. The Y. W. C. A. made a profit of twenty-five dollars, which will be added to the World Student Service Fund.