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## Gudger Elected Annual Editor



Elizabeth Gudger will, edit *Sights and Insights* for 1944-45. She was elected by the junior class at a meeting on Wednesday. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vonno L. Gudger of Asheville. Frances Crowell, of Hickory, was the other candidate.

Elizabeth has been outstanding in school activities since her freshman year. In her first year at Salem, she was I. R. S. representative for her class, and also treasurer of the Freshman Dramatic Club. As a sophomore, Elizabeth was secretary of her class, and treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. Now she is secretary of the junior class. Also this year, she has been active in annual work as Associate Editor.

## Third War Picture Presented by OFS

The International Relations Club presented the third movie in a series of "Why We Fight" Thursday night at 6:30 in the Day Student Center. The title of the movie was "Divide and Conquer".

The beginning told how Hitler said he had, no territorial claims on the small countries of Denmark, Netherlands, and so forth. He began his campaigns in Norway and came south still saying that he had no territorial claims on these countries.

The picture showed Hitler's troops entering France at its weak point, the Ardennes Forest, and continuing down the Maginot Line. The fall of France was pictured. The movie ended with the troops sailing away to Africa. DeGualleand Giraud met and agreed that they end.

The Office of Flying Safety presents these pictures, and it is indeed a privilege for Salem students would fight for France until the to see them before they are released for public. There will be two more of the series presented on March 23 and March 30.

## Salem Students Hear Talk by Dr. Vardell

Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr. spoke on "Shakespeare, Amateur of Music" in Assembly on Tuesday, March 14th.

Dr. Vardell explained that Shakespeare was an "amateur" of music because he knew and loved music well, and understood fully its tempos and harmonies.

In illustrating his point, Dr. Vardell read several examples from Shakespeare's plays and interpreted the numerous references to music.

## Salem College Installs Honor Society

### Fund Drive Workers Solicit Alumnae

The Endowment Fund drive is now largely confined to the solicitation of alumnae.

Miss Ivy Hixson and Miss Evalle Covington were present at the Kernersville alumnae meeting last week. Miss Lelia Graham Marsh and Mr. David Weinland have been attending meetings in the eastern part of the state. Cities they have visited are Goldsboro, Kinston, and New Bern.

On March 24 Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler will attend a meeting in Danville, Virginia. Special prospects have been interviewed in Asheville, Durham, Raleigh, and Mt. Airy. An alumnae meeting was held in Mt. Airy and Asheville. Dr. Rondthaler, Mr. Weinland, and Miss Marsh visited the Asheville group.

A program of promotion has been worked out and will continue until the 175th anniversary in 1947. It is hoped that the Endowment goal will have been reached by then.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

### On the Italian Front—

Allied headquarters announced Wednesday evening that United Nations air power had devastated Cassino that day with one of the greatest concentrated bombing attacks in the history of the world. Immediately following the attack by air, the Allied ground forces charged in to begin the drive of the remaining Germans from the rubble of the fortress town.

Every type of Allied plane in an armada of 3,000 hurled over 1,400 tons of bombs on the target of less than one square mile.

### On the Pacific Front—

While Liberators made their first raid on Truk, the strongest Central Pacific stronghold of Japan, American Amphibious forces invaded Manus Island which is the largest of the Admiralty group.

Meanwhile, headquarters announced amazing new air successes over Wewak and Rabaul. The blasting of Wewak is significant, for it is a major Japanese stronghold on the Bismarck Sea.

### On the Russian Front—

The most gripping news of the week as far as peace is concerned emerged from Finland. By a vote of 160-40, the Finnish Parliament flatly rejected the peace proposal of Russia.

In the meantime, on the fighting front, the Russians made advances along the Bug River, closing the 62 mile front late Wednesday and thereby throwing Red troops within 30 miles of the prewar Rumanian frontier.

### On the Home Front—

On Wednesday, people in the United States were quite happy: the Swedish ship, the *Gripsholm*, landed with innumerable war prisoners from the fighting area.

In the limelight is the Soldier Vote Bill; Congress expects a presidential veto in the near future.

### Ceremonies Planned For Thursday Assembly

Culminating several years of investigation and study by members of the Faculty and the Administration, the formal installation of the Honor Society of Salem College will take place in the assembly program on Thursday, March 23. The ceremonies to be conducted will be concluded by a special luncheon at Corrin Hall at which the charter members and the speaker will be honored.

The Honor Society is being organized for the purpose of recognizing and fostering scholarship and should play a definite part in strengthening the scholarly and intellectual life of the college. Membership will be automatic and will be based on specified academic achievement. Alumnae of the past twelve years who have received degrees "cum laude" are being invited to honorary membership. Several will be present on the occasion of the installation ceremonies. Faculty membership is limited to those who are members of "Phi Beta Kappa" or who, as graduates of Salem College, were awarded college honors.

The active members of the Honor Society will be selected from students who are concluding at least the junior year of college. Members of the senior class who have completed five semesters at Salem are eligible on the basis of faculty (Continued on Page Four.)



## Vera Dean Opens Eyes and Minds

Vera Dean came to Salem Campus bringing a sure sign of spring in the white sailor straw hat trimmed with green flowers and veiling which she wore. But Mrs. Dean was not there to talk of spring fashions, she appeared intensely interested in her subject of Postwar Planning and anxious to speak of that.

Mrs. Dean is a charming and gracious person, poised and completely at ease. Hers is not a vivacious personality, but one displaying deep thought, intelligence and an infectious seriousness about future foreign relations and postwar planning. In a well-modulated voice, bearing a slight trace of an accent, Mrs. Dean spoke of the student's part in postwar planning. It is important, she said, for future students to acquaint themselves with the problems confronting our nation today and that will arise after the war. It is a particular responsibility for women students as they have the opportunity to complete their education without interruption. It is up to every girl to make use of all her educational facilities, but all citizens should be alert in regard to international affairs for the formulation of an intelligent foreign policy; this is the task of all.

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## Stone Announces Cast For May Day

The following members of the May Day cast have been announced by Chairman Nancy Stone:

- A pompous marriage broker—Lucille Newman.
- A peasant—Katherine Schwälbe
- His wife—Jane Frazier
- Blundering fool—Sue Willis
- A rich peasant—Peggy Witherington.
- His shrewish wife—Emily Harris
- Handsome hero—Polly Starbuck
- An old gypsy—Marjorie Martin
- A buxom inn keeper—Coit Redfeorn.
- An old man—Rosamond Putzed
- Gypsy flirt—Sheffield Liles

The theme and dances will be announced next week.

## Glee Club Presents Annual Program

The Glee Club of the Winston-Salem Teachers College presented its annual program to Salem College in assembly on Thursday, March 16. Dr. Rondthaler, in introducing the director, Professor Dillard, expressed our appreciation of and delight in their return. The selections of this, one of the most enthusiastically received programs of the year, included: in the first group, "Ave Maria" by Tschaiakowsky, "Nunc Dimittis," and "Fairest Lord Jesus," in the second group, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" by Brahms, "List the Cherubic Hosts," Gaul, and the "Hallelujah Amen" from "Judas Maccabeus" by Handel. In the third group of spirituals were "Go Tell It on the Mountains," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Plenty Good Room." An encore, selected by the workers of Salem College, was "Inflamatus" by Rossini.

## Music Hour Held Thursday, March 16

The Music Hour was held Thursday afternoon, March 16. The program was as follows:

- Prelude in G Minor ..... Dekoven
- Althea Ce Kada
- Arabesque ..... Heller
- Ethel Stafford
- Song of the Rushes ..... Seeling
- Mary Louise Spangh
- The Watchman's Song ..... Hermann
- Kenneth Burge
- Solfeggietto ..... K. P. E. Bach
- Geraldine Brown
- Frances Jean Hamilton
- Legende ..... Sund-Skado
- Peggy Nichols
- Ghosts ..... Schytte
- Jo Anne Wyatt
- Minuet (Viola) ..... Bakaleinikoff
- Skippy Pfanstiehl
- The Night Watchman ..... Repper
- Henry Mostellar
- Venitienne ..... Godard
- Jane Thomas
- The Forsaken Maiden ..... Arr. Wilson
- Betty Lou Ball
- Chinese Red ..... Repper
- Patty Shull
- Prelude and Fugue in C Major .. Bach
- Catharine Swinson

## Newman Chosen May Day Head



Lucille Newman of Winston-Salem was chosen chairman of the May Day Committee for 1944-45 in an election held today. She defeated Emily Haris of Leaksville, N. C.

Lucille is now acting as co-chairman of the May Day Committee, Associate Editor of the *Salemite*, and Art Editor of *Sights and Insights*. In her sophomore year, she was treasurer of the class and a member of the defense council. She has been a member of the May Day Committee and Class Stunt Committee for the past three years. As a freshman, Lucille was a member of the Freshman Dramatic Club. She is now in the Pierrettes. Other interests include the Spanish Club, art, basketball, and hockey.

Her varied experience in campus activities makes Lucille well-qualified for directing and planning of the May Day pageant.

## Pierrettes Will Produce Play

On Tuesday, March 21, and Wednesday, March 22, at 8:15 in the Old Chapel, the Pierrettes will present "Ladies in Retirement," a three act play written by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham.

Normie Tomlin plays the lead as Ellen Creed, the housekeeper-companion to Leonora Fiske, played by Adele Chase. Adele portrays a retired lady of easy virtue.

Mary Formy Duval takes the party of the simple-minded sister of Ellen . . . Louisa Creed. Helen Robbins, the other sister . . . but not so simple . . . as Louisa, plays as Emily Creed.

Others in the cast are Mary Lou Stack, as Lucy Gilham, the pretty young maid; Jeanne Hodges, as Sister Theresa, a nun; and Dick Cobb, as Albert Feather, Mrs. Fisher's nephew who has stolen from a bank, has been caught up with, and who has come here to hide.

The scene is laid in an old pre-Tudor farmhouse situated below Gravesend in the Thames marshes, made famous by Dickens in his "Great Expectations."

This is the first production the Pierrettes have made since Mrs. Bruce William's resignation as advisor of the club.

The officers of the Pierrettes this year are as follows: President, Mary Formy-Duval; vice-president, Jeanne Hodges; secretary, Frances Jones; and treasurer, Senora Lindsey.