



Manning, Coons, Clapp, Stroup Win Contest

Katherine Manning, Virtie Stroup, Mary Coons, and Rebecca Clapp were announced winners of the annual Library Contest at a varied program in Assembly, Tuesday.

The Choral Ensemble first presented its portion of the May Day morning-service, which was called off Saturday because of rain. After singing the "May Day Chorale," they led the audience in the "Alma Mater."

Miss Grace Siewers announced the results of the Library Contest for this year. The Personal Library Contest, which was open to Juniors and Seniors, was judged, stated the Librarian, according to variety, possibilities as a nucleus for a permanent personal library, and on general make-up. Katherine Manning won the first prize of \$25.00, and Mary Coons, the second prize of \$15.00 (given by Mr. Snavelly from the Book Store).

The second contest, open to Freshman and Sophomores, was a Book List, which could include either a general or specialized collection of books that a girl would like to own. Virtie Stroup, a Freshman, took the first prize of \$10.00 in this contest. Becky Clapp, also a Freshman, was awarded second prize, \$5.00, for her specialized music list. The prize money was given for the purchase of books.

Finally Dr. Rondthaler introduced the speaker, Dr. Douglas Rights, who gave his interpretation of the topic of the morning—books. Dr. Rights is pastor of a Moravian church in Winston-Salem, and a trustee of Salem.

Using numerous illustrative anecdotes, Dr. Rights made his first point that now there is no lack of books, but a need for discrimination in selecting our books. A personal library is an index to individual culture, the speaker stated. He proceeded to show us how we choose our books as we choose our servants and friends, and books, in turn help us. As "servants" Dr. Rights named a few books for example: *Rules of English Composition*, the *Bible*, *A Concordance*, and textbooks as *American History*.

Books which are chosen as friends depend on individual likes and interests, varying from ancient literature to modern science, the speaker pointed out.

In answer to his question "Where and how can we discover books?" Dr. Wrights suggested "certain approved lists" and "browsing."

In view of the modern possibilities and development of them, Dr. Rights made no predictions about books for the future, except "For all we know, we may someday take our books in the form of pills!"



ELLA LOU TAYLOR

Ella Lou Taylor Gives Recital

Ella Lou Taylor climaxed her four years of vocal study with the presentation of her senior recital Wednesday night. She has been an outstanding pupil of Mr. Clifford Bair, and has frequently participated in various musical activities of this community.

Ella Lou sang with much assurance and demonstrated true stage presence. The program, on the whole, was arranged chronologically, starting with two early Italian short songs, "Lasciatemi morire" by Monteverde, and "O cessate di piagarmi" by Scarlatti. They were sung with much ease and the attention to the not so simple details was notable. Handel's "Dove sei, amato bene?" (Rodelinda) was excellent in the emotion sincerely portrayed by Ella Lou. The last selection of the group was a lighter song typical of Mozart, "Diggi, daggi" (Bastien et Bastienne).

The second group of songs opened very artistically with "To be Sung on the Waters" by Schubert. The quiet "Intermezzo" of Schumann was followed by the short and jolly song, "The Smith" by Brahms. "Zur Ruh" by Wolf and the descriptive "Dream in the Twilight" by Strauss clearly exhibited Ella Lou's ability to sing pianissimo yet in a voice rich in overtone.

The wide register, dramatic quality. (Cont. on page four)

Recruiting Rally For Women Will Be Held May 23

Maj. Gen. Joseph N. Dalton, Winston-Salem's highest ranking officer in all branches of the armed service, will speak at Reynolds Auditorium on Tuesday, May 23, at the State-wide rally to recruit women for war service.

Other speakers at the rally include Lieut. Gen. Archer Vandergrift, speaking for the women in the Marine Corps; Admiral E. C. Kalbfus, for the WAVES; and Vice-Admiral R. R. Waesche, for the SPARS. Officers representing all branches of the service will be special honor guests, and large delegations of WAVES, WACS, SPARS, and Marines will attend.

Mayor George W. Coan Jr. predicted that the rally will be one whose impact will be felt throughout the South. Mayors and city managers of all cities and towns in North Carolina have been invited to the rally as guests. Winston-Salem merchants have promised to support the rally by means of window decorations, and radio stations will carry the program over the air.

Students of Salem College are urged to attend the rally where they will secure valuable knowledge concerning the organizations of the WAVES, WACS, and SPARS.

Papanek Opens May Day Fete

Mrs. Jan Papanek, wife of the Czechoslovakian Minister Plenipotentiary and Director of the Czechoslovakian Information Service in New York and Chicago, was guest on the campus for the May Day celebration. She opened the festivities on Saturday afternoon by expressing her appreciation of the dedication of our program to her country. Once famed for its celebration of May Day, Czechoslovakia has had its gay festivities banned since German occupation.

Mrs. Papanek said that this dedication would be an inspiration to those fighting against oppression, working as slaves, working secretly on the underground, and to those who are far from their homes.

In concluding her address, she said that those oppressed people are filled with the "same indomitable spirit" of the Moravian brethren who founded Salem.

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MARGARET WINSTEAD

Winstead Will Play Monday

On Monday night, May 15th, Margaret Winstead, of Lineolnton, N. C., will present her graduating recital in piano.

Her program will consist of the following selections: Andante con Variazioni in F minor by Haydn; Nocturne, op. 55, No. 1 by Chopin; Grande Valse Brillante, op. 18 by Chopin; En Bateau by Debussy; Marcha do Pequeno Polegar by Pinto; Harvest Song by Tschai-kowsky; Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 15 by Beethoven.

Dr. Vardell will play the orchestral accompaniment at the piano.

Margaret has been an outstanding member of the music department during her four years at Salem. After her graduation, she plans to teach in a small town near Winston-Salem and to continue her study with Dean Vardell.

Academy Presents Chapel Program

The girls of Salem Academy presented a program in Chapel on Thursday, May 11, with Margaret Ann Snipes, President of the Student Body, presiding, and Gertie Febiger acting as narrator. Their program gave a review of a typical day at the Academy.

Breakfast is served at 7:45, after which the girls take a walk around the building for their morning exercise. Then, as an example of their typical Chapel program at 10:00, four Juniors gave talks of current interest. Peggy Estes talked on "The F. B. I. at War," outlining the important job this government agency is doing to combat espionage. Nan Williamson talked on "Madame Ching Kai Chek and her Religion," telling the important work China's First Lady has done for her country. "Women in Medicine" was Jean Strickland's topic, and she enlightened us on the opportunities offered in this field. Barbara Barns told us the story of Marshall Ney, and his mysterious escape from the firing squad in France to become a school teacher in North Carolina.

After this typical Chapel, the girls get crackers, milk and SOMETIMES mail! Next comes classes, and lunch, and the usual announcements.

In the afternoon after baseball practice, the girls have a free hour from four to five, followed by an hour of study hall before dinner. On Monday nights they have singing at dinner, and a sample of this was presented by Barbara Pascal singing "Indian Love Call" and "Sweet-

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The editors of the Salemite and the Sights and Insights have announced their staffs for the coming year.

The editorial staff of the Salemite is as follows: Associate Editor—Effie Ruth Maxwell; Assistant Editor—Hazel Watts; Copy Editor—Helen McMillan; Feature Editor—Semora Lindsey; Sports Editor—Mary Lucy Baynes; Music Editor—June Reid; Make-up Editor—Vertie Stroup.

The editor of the Sights and Insights has chosen the following: Associate Editor—Senora Lindsey; Assistant Editor—Luanne Davis; Literary Editor—Jane Lovelace; Senior Class Editor—Betty Jean Jones; Junior Class Editor—Helen McMillan; Sophomore Class Editor—Coit Redfearn; Photographic Editor—Marguerite Mullin; Art Editor—Helen Phillips; Copy Editor—Nancy Moss; Copy Editor—Hazel Watts.

Graduation Week Plans Announced

Salem graduation exercises will begin with the Hat Burning and Transfer of Senior Caps and Gowns on Wednesday night, May 24. The senior dinner will be held on Friday night at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

At the Alumnae Luncheon on Saturday, the seniors will present a memorial to the school, and in the evening there will be a concert in their honor.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given Sunday morning with Dr. Crosley Morgan as speaker. The Senior Buffet Supper that evening will be followed by Senior Vespers held in front of the Practice House.

The climax of these activities, Commencement Exercises, will be Monday morning, May 29, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Harry Stillman will be the speaker.

Surgical Dressings Room Completes Year's Work

The Surgical Dressing Room, under the direction of the Salem Supervisors, was opened on the campus in January after a vote of the student body requesting that it be installed.

For the months of January and February, the bandages made exceeded the quota by 2,425. These extra ones were carried over and placed on the quota for March and April. For these first four months the quota was 19,500 bandages. During this time, 21,595 bandages were completed—an excellent record for the supervisors and girls who have helped. The attendance of the Academy girls has been outstanding.

The opportunity of having a Sur- (Cont. on page three)

House Presidents Election To Be Held Friday Night

On Friday night elections will be held for house presidents of Alice Clewell and Louisa Wilson Biting Dormitories. Nominees for president of Clewell, to be chosen by next year's Clewell residents, are rising juniors, Ruth Maxwell Senora Lindsey, and Jane Lovelace. Senior boarders will elect the house president for Biting from nominees Rachel Pinkston and Hazel Watts.

Nominations were made by the new committee which previously elected Miss Evabelle Covington as faculty adviser.

Student Pastimes Shown In Survey

How do Salem girls spend their precious and much-rationed spare time? In a recent survey conducted by Miss Hixon and her helpers, girls reported the amount of time which they spend weekly in visiting the smoking rooms, playing bridge, seeing movies, reading for pleasure, shopping, and doing war activities work.

Going to the movies is the most popular pastime. Approximately 89% of the students see 1 1/3 movies per week. The Senior Class goes 100%, according to the survey.

Shopping is next in popularity, with 87% of the students spending 3 hours per week up-town. The Freshmen spend more time shopping than any other class.

The various smoke rooms draw 66% of the students who spend an average of 7 1/3 hours per week there. The Sophomores are the outstanding smoke house visitors, having 64% who spend 10 hours per week in the smoke room. Sixty-

eight per cent of the day students never go at all, but the others average 3 hours a week.

Reading for fun takes fourth place among Salem girls' leisure time activities. The day students have high score with 65% reading 4 5/8 hours a week. Of the boarders, the Sophomores and Juniors read most, 86% of them reading 3 1/2 hours a week.

Bridge is the spare time occupation of 53% of the students who play 4 1/3 hours a week. Sophomores spend the most time playing bridge; 64% of them average 5 hours per week.

Last by a large margin is war activities work. Only 50% of the girls participate in WAC work, and their average is 2 1/10 hours a week. Juniors and Seniors devote more hours to WAC work than any other students.

There were 247 students in the survey.

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

WHAT: Home Ec Fashion Show
WHEN: Monday afternoon, 5 o'clock
WHERE: Front of Lizora Hanes Building

WHAT: Margaret Winstead's recital
WHEN: Monday night at 8:30
WHERE: Memorial Hall

WHAT: Required chapel
WHEN: Tuesday morning
WHERE: Memorial Hall

WHAT: Reading Day
WHEN: Wednesday, May 17

WHAT: Coffee by Miss Lawrence
WHEN: Reading Day, 9:00-11:00
WHERE: Basement of Biting

WHAT: Hat Burning
WHEN: Wednesday, May 24
WHERE: Lower campus