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Committee Picks Who's Who



MARY ELLEN BYRD



HAZEL WATTS



RACHEL PINKSTON



JANE FRAZIER



EMILY HARRIS



NELL DENNING

Seven Seniors Chosen For Yearbook Represent Varied Student Interests

Seven members of the Class of 1945 have been chosen to represent Salem College in *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*: Mary Lucy Baynes, Mary Ellen Byrd, Nell Denning, Jane Frazier, Emily Harris, Rachel Pinkston, and Hazel Watts.

Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges is "a national basis of recognition for students, devoid of politics, initiation fees, and dues." It serves a threefold purpose—an incentive for students to obtain the maximum from their college careers, a means of compensation for past accomplishments of students, and a recommendation to the business world.

Salem students appearing in this publication are selected by a nominating committee of faculty members appointed by the administration. The chief requirements considered in selecting these students

are character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, scholarship, and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society.

Mary Lucy Baynes of Winston-Salem, N. C. was freshman day-student representative to the I. R. S. and was vice-president of her sophomore class. During her junior year Mary Lucy was treasurer of the Student Government, treasurer of the Athletic Association, a Senior Marshal, and a member of the *Salemite* staff. As a senior she is serving as president of the Athletic Association. Mary Lucy is a charter member of the Honor Society.

Mary Ellen Byrd of Morganton, N. C. was Freshman Editor of the *Sights and Insights* and served on the *Salemite* staff during her sophomore year. As a junior Mary Ellen was Assistant Editor of the *Salemite*, Photographic Editor of *Sights and Insights*, and House President of

Alice Clewell dormitory. This year she is Editor-in-Chief of the *Salemite* and a member of the Nominating Committee. Mary Ellen has made class honors for the past three years and is a charter member of the Honor Society.

Nell Denning of Albemarle, N. C. served as representative to the Athletic Association during her sophomore year. In her junior year Nell was a member of the *Salemite*, the I. R. S. council, and the Nominating Committee, and served as junior class president. As a senior, Nell is president of the Student Government Association and Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Jane Frazier of Winston-Salem, N. C. was vice-president of her freshman class. During her junior year Jane was business manager of the choral ensemble, a member of the I. R. S. council and of the Y. W. C. (Cont. on page three)



MARY LUCY BAYNES

Deadline Dashes

Invitations are being issued to all Episcopalian students to attend a tea at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Friday, November third from four to six P. M.

A tea for Day Students Friday, November third will be in the Day Students' Center between four and five-thirty P. M.

Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers will be the principal speaker in chapel, Thursday, November 2. The invitation for Dr. Chalmers to speak was issued by the International Relations Club.

The hockey season has officially opened! All girls who are interested in playing must attend at least two team practices. Practices are held every afternoon. The schedule of the games will be announced in the near future.

Alpha Iota Pi, held its first meeting of this year on Wednesday night, October 25, in the recreation room of Louisa Bitting Building in the form of a Hallowe'en party. Both old members and new Latin students were in costume. The effect was ghastly and hilarious. Fortunes were told by Dr. Smith from Vergil; fortunes were told from water; fortunes were told in Latin and lemon juice. Members played Hallowe'en games, bobbed apples, and ate popcorn.

The first meeting of the French Club will be held Monday night, October 30, at 7:00 p. m. in the basement of Bitting dormitory. The meeting will be an informal one, with a program of French songs and games. All students who are taking French are invited to come, and new students will be welcome.

Art Historian Speaks On Excavations

Miss Elizabeth Chase spoke in Assembly Thursday on the subject of art history. Miss Chase, a former teacher at Salem Academy, is now a member of the faculty of the undergraduate school at Yale university.

Recalling earlier impressions of museums as a kind of "tomb," Miss Chase now considers a museum much alive. To her, every work of art is an original historical document, revealing the life of the past. Miss Chase told of the discoveries of a group of Yale archeologists in 1928 in Syria and of their interesting significance.

In this Mesopotamian area, the British first uncovered paintings and invited American archeologists to investigate. A city was unearthed and believed to be Dura Europus. Later a confirmation was made as to the identity of the city.

Among the most interesting objects found that tell the story of Dura Europus are personal belongings — combs, pins, toys, and coins. Religious monuments to Roman and Greek gods have been unearthed. A Christian chapel which could have been established by one of the apostles was also found in the city.

Emily Kimbrough Will Deliver First Lecture Tuesday Night

Slants on News

By Hazel Watts

The Allies have made slow progress in Italy, Greece, and in the Belgium-Holland sector. The German resistance is expected to be broken at any time, but as yet their defenses are holding.

The Russians are pushing ahead, having just invaded Norway. They have captured the important port of Kirkenes. In Poland, the Russians have outflanked Warsaw. The German radio has reported that they have successfully counterattacked. The fall of Warsaw, however, is anticipated in the near future.

All other news is overshadowed by the naval battle in the Pacific. Since early in 1943, the United States Navy has been endeavoring to engage the Japanese fleet in a major battle. The Nipponese Navy has taken flight every time it has seen the possibility of an engagement. Now, unavoidably, the Japanese have been engaged and defeated.

Emily Kimbrough, well known co-author with Cornelia Otis Skinner of *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*, will lecture at Salem Tuesday, October 31st. She herself says, "I love to talk, and it is wonderful to have an audience trapped and defenseless before me."

Miss Kimbrough maintains that chances for success in any work are measured by the fun one has doing it. As she has been with equal distinction an editor, a writer, and a public speaker, she speaks with some authority on success. That she knows about fun is proved by what Cornelia Otis Skinner says of her:

"Emily is a living magnet alike for high adventure and mad disaster, and from all her experiences she merges triumphant and more entertaining than ever. There are plenty of people who are amusing some of the time and who are so professional about it they become anything else but. The person, however, who is spontaneously and effortlessly amusing all the time is a rara avis, of which I know only one — Emily Kimbrough."

Her first job was in the advertising department at Marshall Field, Chicago, and from that she became editor of Field's "Fashions of the Hour" and one of the best-dressed (Cont. on page three)

Munsel, Coloratura, Is To Sing Friday

Patrice Munsel, nineteen year old coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear on November third in the second Civic Music Concert of the season. The concert will be at 8:30 in Reynolds Auditorium.

At the age of seventeen, Miss Munsel entered the Metropolitan Opera to appear in leading roles. These roles up to the present time include "Mignon", in which she made her debut, the doll Olympia in "Tales of Hoffman", and Gilda in "Rigoletto."

Miss Munsel has sung on many radio programs. This season she began a four year assignment as permanent star of the weekly "Family Hour" presented each Sunday at 5:00 P. M. by the Prudential Life Insurance Company. Her present concert tour includes approximately thirty cities.

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"Memphis Belle" Is Here Tonight

Friday night at 7:15 in the Old Chapel the picture, MEMPHIS BELLE will be shown to the students and faculty of Salem College. The Office of Flying Safety will present the film.

In technicolor, this film shows the combat missions over Europe of the famed bomber, and the adventures of the spirited crew of the MEMPHIS BELLE. There are breath-taking moments in this movie! Don't miss it! Admission is free.