



Freshmen Elect Class President; House Presidents Are Chosen

Peggy Davis was elected president* of the Freshman class at a meeting held today at 1:30. She defeated John who was chosen president of Hattie John was chosen president of Hattie M. Strong Dormitory, Annabel Allen of Society Hall, Rosemary Cleveland of Sister's House, and Joanne Swasey of Lehman Hall in elections held in the individual residences last night.

Peggy Davis is from Raleigh, N. C. In High School, she was a popular and outstanding student. During her senior year, she was editor-in-chief of the annual. Here at Salem, Peggy hopes to receive a B. M. degree, majoring in organ.

Betsy Meiklejohn will be Strong's house president for this year. Betsy, who works on the "Y" and the Stee Gee claims Pawtucket, R. I. as her home town.

Annabel Allen, the newly elected house president of Society Hall, is a science major from Wadesboro, N. C. She is outstanding in athletics and was captain of the freshman basketball team last year.

Rosemary Cleveland, house president in Sister's, is interested in writing and is a sophomore English major. She is from Swannanoa, N. C. This year she is a member of the French and Spanish clubs.

The Lehman house president, Joanne Swasey, is also a sophomore English major. Her home is in Alexandria, Virginia, and her special interests are the "Y" and Girl Scouts.

Dr. Ware Speaks On "Shining Hours"

Dr. D. R. Ware, introduced as an "old friend" of Salem, spoke in Assembly, Tuesday, October 31. Dr. Ware is pastor of the Ardmore Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

"The Shining Hour" was his subject, and he presented it through various illustrations. He marvelled at the magnificence of the human spirit, especially on the battlefield. Dr. Ware mentioned Napoleon's drummer boy who would not beat retreat, the men at Valley Forge and their "devotion to the ideals they fought for," Pickett's charging at Gettysburg, and the Russian sergeant "who on the cold plains of Russia was an unnamed hero." Dr. Ware included many notables in the field of literature and science. Each one had his "shining hour".

He wanted to know which would be our "shining hour" — maybe some vision of the high end of which our spirit climbs. The world is filled with spirits who rise. So it was with the Master, Who had a "shining hour".

Dr. Ware's concluding thought was an inquiry as to whether we were satisfied to follow a monotonous routine through accumulating days and through years, or are we going to change that routine and make our own "shining hour?"

Deadline Dashes....

Dr. Vardell was absent from the campus last week-end, during which time he attended the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Festival of Chamber Music held in the Coolidge Auditorium in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Coolidge's eightieth birthday.

Miss Marion Blair, former member of the English Department, was a visitor on Salem campus Monday.

This year Miss Blair is connected with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is Vocational Adviser of all girls at the University. In addition to this, she is head of Spaight Hall which is the graduate dormitory.

Dr. C. V. Confer will be the guest speaker of the International Relations Club at its second meeting,

Red Cross Finishes October Quota

The campus quota of Red Cross surgical dressings was completed Tuesday for the month of October. Our quota was 7500 dressings, and the time allotted to complete these dressings was only three weeks. The quota was reached through the excellent co-operation of students and faculty and through extra hours given by the forty-five supervisors.

Saturday and Sunday of last week, the Red Cross room remained open. If sufficient interest is shown and supervisors are willing to give extra hours, it will continue to be open over the week-ends.

Our quota for November has been raised to 10,000. Because one quota has been reached, there is no reason to relax. All girls are urged to keep on doing their share.

Mr. Bair to Give Concert Recital

On Monday, November 6, at 8:30 P. M., Clifford Bair, tenor, will be heard in a recital in Memorial Hall, Salem College. He will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Johnston, pianist.

This is the first concert which Mr. Bair has given in this community in over five years.

Mr. Bair, who is head of the voice department at Salem, was recently inducted into the American Academy of Teachers of Singing and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Mr. Bair is widely known for his work in the opera field. He is chairman of the executive board of the National Committee for Opera in America and has sung with the Chicago Opera Company.

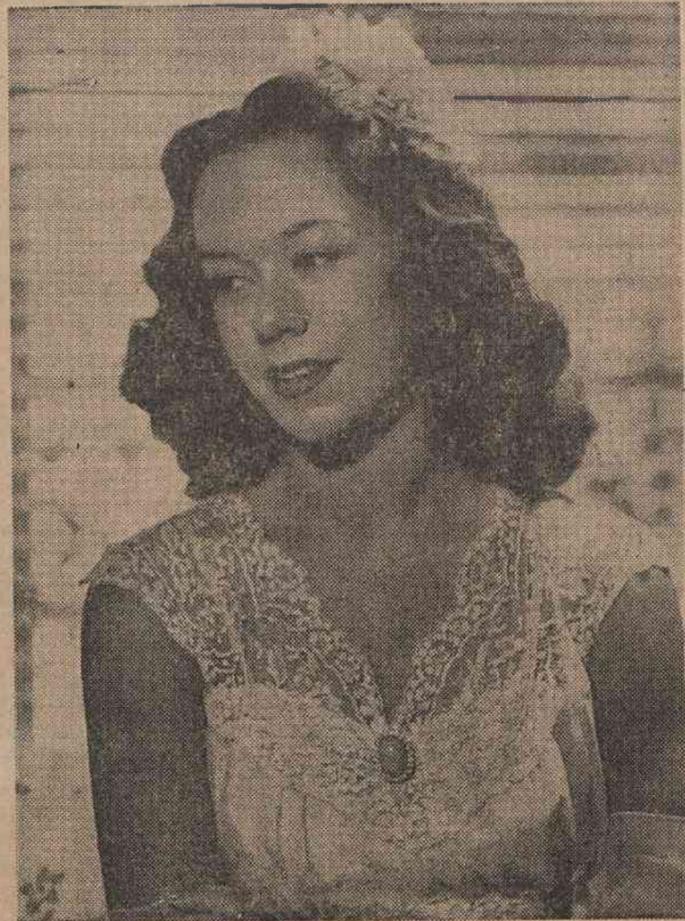
Although Mr. Bair has gained much recognition for his opera direction work, he has also had considerable experience in the recital field. He has been heard in recital at the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago.

Mrs. Conrad Accepts New Position

Mrs. Forest Conrad has recently accepted the position as secretary in the office of the Academic Dean, Miss Ivy Hixson.

Daphne Reich, who has been Miss Hixson's secretary for the past year, left Salem this week to begin work for her father.

Mrs. Conrad is originally from Melbourne, Australia, and came to the United States as a recent bride only a few months ago. She is making her home in Winston-Salem for the duration, after which she plans to return to Melbourne.



Patrice Munsel, coloratura soprano, who will sing here tonight.

Young Soprano, Patrice Munsel, To Sing Tonight

Patrice Munsel, soprano, will be presented tonight at 8:30 in the Reynolds Auditorium by The Civic Music Association. The program for this concert, the second of the current series, was announced Wednesday.

Miss Munsel, "baby coloratura" of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will have as her piano accompanist, Stuart Ross. Flute obligato parts in three numbers will be played by Evelyn Croker.

The opening group includes: "All-elujah" (Mozart); an aria, "Ah! l'osso," from "The Magic Flute" (Mozart); and "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark" (Bishop), with flute obligato.

Next is an all French group, composed of "Chere Nuit" (Bachelet); "Petite Poupee" (Poldini - La Forge); "Chanson de Marie Antoinette" (Jacobson), and "Carnaval" (Fourdrain).

Miss Munsel's long aria is from the Mad Scene in "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti). Flute obligato is again used.

Following intermission, Ross will play "Theme and Variations" (Corelli-Ross); "La Fileuse" (Raff), and "Etude di Concert" (Chaminade).

The soprano's fourth group contains "Swiss Echo Song" (Eekert); "The Nightingale and the Rose" (Rimsky - Korsakoff); and "The Gypsy and the Bird" (Benedict), with flute obligato.

Her final number will be the aria "Ah! fors e lui," from the opera, "La Traviata" (Verdi).

Students Choose F. D. Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt topped Mr. Dewey President of the United States for another term, Salem College students decided in the Salemite election held last week.

Mr. Roosevelt topped Mr. Dewey in the election by 36 votes. The count was: Roosevelt, 94; Dewey, 58.

The vote, however, cannot be entirely indicative of Salem opinion as only 152 out of 350 girls voted.

Voting took place in Main Hall Friday through Monday.

Emily Kimbrough Opens Ninth Lecture Series By Giving Her Confessions Of A Scapegoat

Realism Is Title Of Chalmers' Talk

"Let's be realistic" was the subject of an address given by Dr. Allan K. Chalmers, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City. Dr. Chalmers, who spoke at the request of the International Relations Club in assembly Thursday, is the nation's best known interpreter of the international relations movement.

First one must discover what it is he wants to do and then he must face the facts in order to work out things as they should be worked out, said Dr. Chalmers. What happens today is not a result of occurrences of yesterday, but rather is a result of what we plan for tomorrow.

We are getting ready now for another war unless we can face realistically our problems and not forget the objective of our futures. We must combine together to make a decent world, or the price of our neglect will be the death of our sons.

Emily Kimbrough opened the Ninth Lecture Series at Salem College by expressing her delight that she now had a "trapped" audience to which she could relate her trip to Hollywood. After many unsuccessful attempts of inviting friends to dinner to tell them of her trip and having to listen to their trips to Hollywood instead, Miss Kimbrough thrilled Salem students with the account of her hilarious experiences.

Miss Kimbrough explained that she chose such a lecture topic as "Confessions of a Scapegoat" because the very gravity of the days in which we are now living makes it a relief to escape for a few minutes into the realms of absurdity.

With that mot juste and that deliberate pause before the climax of each story, she went from one humorous incident to another, proving to her audience that she is one of those rare individuals who can laugh at her own embarrassing and amusing situations. These situations, she proved, occur frequently.

After verbally taking her audience to Hollywood, Miss Kimbrough told her feeling when she was on the movie set for the first day of the (Continued on Back Page)

Haltiwanger Wins Tennis Tournament

November 9, at 7:00, in the living room of Louisa Wilson Bitting Dormitory.

Dr. Confer, associate professor of history at Salem, will speak on "Problems of Postwar Germany."

All members of the club, and other students, faculty members, and friends who are interested in the club are cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Miss Hazel Read, artist violinist and member of our faculty, gave a program of violin music at vespers, Sunday evening, October 29.

Miss Read, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Johnston, gave as her selection: Prayer (from Octet) by Schubert; Romance from the second Wieniawski Concerto; Air for G String by Bach; and Schubert's Ave Maria.

Slants On News.....

By Hazel Watts
The Chinese government questioned the sudden recall of General Stilwell from the Chinese-Burma theater this week. His recall was based on the simple reason that he could not longer accomplish what he set out to do. The Chinese, when they understood the cause, accepted the recall which left them with no support other than Allied air support.

In the Philippines, the Allies and Japanese are wrangling furiously for Carigara, a village on Leyte. The Americans were launching a heavy tank assault which the Nipponese stymied with fresh reserves and counterattacks.

The Navy has announced that United States submarines have sunk eighteen more Japanese vessels. At the same time, the Navy Department stated that we had lost the

U. S. S. Princeton, an aircraft carrier, and that we had damaged: one carrier, one transport, two destroyers, and one destroyer escort. The extent of the damage was not given for obvious reasons of safety.

While the Russians push to Budapest fighting weather, terrain, and the Germans, the British and Canadian troops are wiping up the last vestiges of resistance before the final assault on Antwerp. Allied supply ships are steaming toward the port of Antwerp in anticipation of its fall.

Military strategists, who know the strength of Allied assaults, have been predicting the immediate capitulation of Germany since July. Their predictions were for the first of November. They have now changed their timing until the first of the year. Prime Minister (Cont. on page six)