

Sandridge To Discuss Elections

To launch a drive to stimulate interest in the approaching campus elections of new officers, the Salemite is presenting an assembly program Tuesday, February 20, in which Mr. W. P. Sandridge of Winston-Salem will be the guest speaker. Nell Denning, President of the Student Government Association, will discuss in detail the procedure which is used in elections at Salem.

Mr. Sandridge, a Winston-Salem attorney, will talk on college elections and voting and their relation to the education of good citizens and good voters. Mr. Sandridge is the President of the Forsyth County Bar, President of the Rotary Club, and Head of the U. S. O. in Winston-Salem. He received his college training at the University of Virginia.

WAC SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Sgt. Honeywell of the Woman's Army Corp spoke in assembly Thursday to the students of Salem College and Academy.

Sgt. Honeywell, who was born in France, told the assembly that she joined the Woman's Army Corps because she thought that it was the least she could do in return for what the United States had done for her. Another thing which promoted her enlistment was a visit through the veteran wards in the hospital in Charleston, S. C. Sgt. Honeywell realized that she was not a nurse or a laboratory technician, but she could talk; so she tours the United States encouraging young women to enlist in the Woman's Army Corps.

Students Meet At Academy

The two-day conference which was held at Salem Academy Friday and Saturday between Academy student representatives and delegates from three Virginia preparatory schools for the purpose of promoting more efficient student government in private schools was an unusual success, it was announced by Miss Mary A. Weaver, principal.

The session opened Friday evening with a talk to the entire school by Dr. George Mauze of this city and this was followed by a discussion period with the speaker, at which only conference members were present.

Saturday morning an open meeting was held on the subject of "Honor", with the delegates, various student representatives, and the Honor Council. The position of the day student in the student government set-up was outlined, after which student procedures in the dean's office were discussed by the group. Also in this morning session was a "round table" on the subject of school handbooks.

The theme of the afternoon session was centered on student government. This session was attended only by the delegates and the academy student representatives.

This meeting at Salem Academy was planned by the student representatives with the assistance of Miss Helen V. Knowles, dean of residence; Miss Mary McCoy Hodges, assistant dean; and Miss Mary A. Weaver, principal. Attending the conference were representatives from Chatham Hall, and Warrenton Country School. The present list of student representatives is as follows: Harriet Atwood, Chairman; Jerry Worsham, M. C. Braeken, Althea ce Kada, Bettie Long, Jane Schubert, Nancy Hunt, Julia Parker, Sarah Shore and Erdmuth McCuiston.

SCENE FROM "HERE COMES THE NAVY"



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT; BETTY HIET HALE, MARY BRYANT, and MARY HOLT HILL ATLEY, HARRIET HALE, MARY BRYANT, AND MARY HOLT HILL.

Two Plays Are On Bill For Tonight

"Here Comes the Navy" and "Xingu", both one-act comedies, will be presented by The Freshman Dramatics Club tonight promptly at eight o'clock, in the Old Chapel as the club gives its first public performance of the year.

Mrs. C. V. Confer is directing the plays.

"Here Comes the Navy" is by John Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Fyfe, Peggy Gray, and her two daughters Katherine and Jerry (Barbara Folger and Barbara Ward) are on an island in the Pacific, waiting for Katherine's fiance, a naval officer. In the meantime Jerry becomes interested in a rubber plantation owner and to Mrs. Fyfe's joy, Katherine begins to become weary. When word comes suddenly that the Navy is going to the Hilligihan Islands, all the navy wives leave on a transport to join their husbands. Even the Fyfes decide to pack up and go.

Other members of the cast are Mrs. Westcott, Virginia Smith; Mrs. de Forrest, Mary Bryant; Minnie Holloway, Mary Holt Hill; and Archie Vickers, Harriet Hale.

The action in "Xingu" occurs at the meeting of the Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Club. The club meets with the woman novelist Osric Dane, played by Betsy Boney, as the guest of honor. The discussion is entertaining as Mrs. Ruby (Elizabeth Miller), who appears amused at the situation, leads the austere Osric Dane into an animated conversation on "Xingu". The problem is that it is not clear just what Xingu is. Other members of the club are Mrs. Ballinger, Peggy Sue Taylor; Mrs. Leverat, Marilyn Watson; Mrs. Plinth, Helen Spruill; Miss Van Vlyuck, Ann

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Carnival

Hurry, hurry, hurry—Ladeez and gents—come right this way! It's the biggest little carnival ever seen in this vicinity. For a night of gypsy revelry, all you have to do is come on down to the confines of Salem College gymnasiums, better known as the little old gym, anytime between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock tomorrow night. This night of mirth and glee, sponsored by the sophomore class with proceeds going to the Red Cross, is open to one and all.

Library Group Will Meet

All Friends of the Library are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library Friday night, February 23, in the Salem College Library. Dr. Confer will be the guest speaker and everyone is cordially invited to come. Friends of the Library Week is from February 18 to 24.

Perhaps not many students know about this organization. It is made up of about 160 members who are interested in books, contributions to library endowments, and personal services. Its purpose is to widen the circle of those interested in the library, and deepen their understanding and appreciation of its work. Some of the types of service are: collecting of books in some field of personal interest; subscriptions to periodicals; gifts of money by numbers who want to be represented by books; book treasures, such as first editions; and valuable historical data.

STIRRUP CLUB

The Stirrup Club will meet Wednesday, February 21, at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Storey will speak. Mr. and Mrs. Storey have been the judges of Salem's horse show for the past two years.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Leight on the birth of a daughter, Mary Annette, on February 13, 1945.

Dean And Three Students To Attend Arts Forum

Audience Here Inspires Josephs

Ray Josephs, author of *Argentine Diary*, who appeared on the lecture platform at Salem last Thursday, has written a new story, the inspiration for which was his audience at Salem College.

Following the lecture an open forum was held when Mr. Josephs answered questions on pertinent phases of Latin America. He said that these questions were some of the most thought provoking and intelligent that he has answered thus far in his lecture tour which has covered most of the United States.

In his story, which will appear in the *Inter-American* magazine, Mr. Josephs compares the questions asked him here in Winston-Salem with questions he has answered in other parts of the country.

Confer Speaks Of Post-War

Dr. Carl Vincent Confer of the history department spoke in assembly Tuesday, February 1, on the subject, "Problems of Peace". He asserted that even though American armies are winning victories, American Democratic ideals are undergoing dangerous attacks. In a sense democracy is on trial today, and we must do all we can to reawaken faith in it.

Dr. Confer stated that in general there are eight basic types of post-war plans. The first is the isolationist plan of the international anarchy of the pre-war type. A second is American domination of the world. The third important type is a revived League of Nations with stronger bonds of allegiance and an effective police force. This was the type plan adopted at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and will probably be discussed again at the San Francisco Conference in April. Another type is a government by all of the present Allies.

Dr. Vardell, Mary Coons, Jane Frazier, and Norma Rhodes will represent Salem at the Annual Arts Forum that is being held at W. C. U. N. C. this week. The Music Forum will be conducted Saturday afternoon by Randall Thompson, noted American composer and writer. As a part of the program presenting original compositions by students in North Carolina colleges, the Salem representatives will perform the following compositions:

"The Look", a song, by Norma Rhodes.

"Gray", a piano composition, by Mary Coons.

"Two Little Preludes for Piano", and "November", a song by Jane Frazier.

Another part of the Saturday afternoon forum will be devoted to compositions by professional American composers. Included on the program will be the following:

Seven Short Piano Pieces—by Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr.

"Dithyramb"

"Crucifix"

"Long Patrol"

"Green Solitude"

"White Rabbit"

"Nocturne"

The student compositions were chosen by a committee here at school, submitted to the contest, and were selected for the Arts Forum program.

Pin-Up Contest Deadline Nears

There still is a week left in which to turn in all pictures of your glamor man for the Sweetheart Contest, sponsored by the Salemite. Please take your pictures out of their frames, write your name and the name of the person in the picture on the back, and hand it to Janie Mulhollem, Martha Boatwright, or Coit Redfearn. Admission to the contest is to be ten cents and each vote will only cost one small penny. There have been a great many pictures handed in already but we want you to get all of those pictures together now and let's make a big success out of this! Who knows? Wouldn't that One and Only of yours be surprised if he received the honor of being Salem's Pin-Up Boy? Certainly he would.

Business Course To Be Omitted

The secretarial department of Salem College will be discontinued, the measure, becoming effective at the end of this school year, according to an announcement made by the Board of Trustees of Salem Academy and College last Friday afternoon, February 9.

It was decided that this course be discontinued in order to improve the institution from the academic point of view rather than the exclusion of the department as such. It is believed that with the discontinuance of this department the liberal arts department will be strengthened and will receive more emphasis. The space occupied by the secretarial department is of vital necessity for the expansion of liberal arts. This action is a significant part of the total plan of balanced and limited enrollment.

Alpha Iota Pi Initiates Members

Eleven new members were inducted into the Alpha Iota Pi on Monday, February 12, when the annual initiation meeting was held.

The new members are as follows: Marilyn Booth, Anne Dysart, Patsy Law, Iris Stonestreet, Meredith Boaze, Nancy McColl, Jeane Pierce, Margaret Rhudy, Barbara Watkins, Frances Law, and Mary Hodges Persons.

The president, Dorothy Kiser, presided. Refreshments were served with the Valentine motif being carried out.