

Forest Minstrel Will Crown Queen of May

Tomorrow afternoon at approximately six o'clock, Miss Mary Frances McNeely, of Mooresville, will be crowned May Queen in the May Day Dell, which has been transformed into Sherwood Forest by Robin Hood, the bold adventurer of fiction, and his Merrie Men. The story of Robin Hood was chosen and adapted for the pageant by Lucile Newman, Chairman of the May Day Committee.

Right merrily Robin and his men dwell within the depths of Sherwood Forest, suffering neither care or want, but passing the time in merry games of archery, dancing, and cudgel play; living upon venison, stolen from the king who lives in nearby Nottingham Town.

The plot begins with the coming of young Allan A Dale to Robin Hood's forest camp. He tells of his thwarted love affair with the fair Ellen. Ellen is in love with Allan, and he with her, but Ellen's father has already promised her to another. The story is a ready challenge to the bold adventurer, beloved by the country people for his kindness, and hunted by the sheriff for his crafty deeds. Robin Hood swears that he will rescue the lovely Ellen from her unhappy marriage, and give her to Allan A Dale.

In the absence of Robin and a few of his band, the scene at the camp is changed. Will Stutely invites someone to fight with him, and Friar Tuck jumps to accept. After the sham battle, when both have fallen into the creek, Allan and the chorus sing a song for the men. Dancing, singing, and general merrie making take place until Robin Hood is seen returning with the lovely Ellen. There is much rejoicing in the camp, and the festivities become even more colorful.

The story has a happy ending when the court descends the hill, followed by Miss Elizabeth Guder, Maid of Honor. At last Ellen comes down to receive the crown, which is placed on her head by the happy Allan.

Hill Wins Cup In Horse Show

First place winner in the third annual riding show was Mary Holt Hill. The show, scheduled for Saturday, April 28th on the campus athletic field, went on in spite of the rainy weather.

Mr. Sidney B. Allen of Greensboro, secretary of the Sedgefield Horse show Association, was judge of the contest. The instructor was Miss Mollie Weeks. A 1945 Salem graduate and former president of the Stirrups Club, Miss Nell Seewald, presented the gold cup to Mary Holt at the close of the show. Blue, red and yellow ribbons were given the first, second and third place winners in each class of riders.

In the Beginners class, the winners were: Virginia Smith, first; Dorothy Kiser, second; and Margaret Fisher, third. Also riding in this group was Evelyn Southerland.

Winners in the Intermediate class were: Mary Bryant, first; Martha Lou Heitman, second; and Mary Ella Alexander, third. Jane McElroy and Mary Lib Reimers rode with this class.

The first place in the Pair class went to Mary Holt Hill and Nancy McColl. Second place was won by Betty Long and Ruth Womble of the Academy, and third place winners were Mary Lou Stack and Betsy Casteen. Two other riders from the Academy were Betty Ligon and Elizabeth Currie.

In the Advanced class, Mary Holt Hill took first place.

Mary Lou Stack and Nancy McColl were second and third winners. Betsy Casteen and Phyllis Johnson were also in this group.



MARY COONS

Mary Coons Gives Graduating Recital

On Monday, May the seventh, at eight-thirty o'clock, the Salem College School of Music will present Mary Coons, pianist, in her graduating recital at Memorial Hall.

Her program shows her versatility. The first group will consist of: Chorale Prelude: "In Dulci Jubilo," Bach-Berners; Nocturne in F sharp major, Op. 15, No. 2, Chopin; and Ballade in G minor, Op. 118, No. 3, Brahms; the following pieces will make up the second group: Momento Capriccioso, Westerkout; Prelude and Passepied, Debussy; Three Fantastic Dances, Op. 1, Shostakovich; For her final group, Mary will play Mendelssohn's Concerto in G minor, Op. 25: Molto allegro con fuoco; Andante; Presto. The orchestral accompaniment to the concerto will be played by Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr. at the piano.

Mary has been a student at Salem for the past two years. She is a pupil of Dean Vardell. Formerly, she was a pupil of Mrs. Hugh Harris of the Salem faculty for a period of six years. She graduated in piano from Saint Mary's Junior College in 1943. While there, she was a pupil of Mary Ruth Haig.

During her two years at Salem, Mary has been active in various

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Original Music Is Presented

Music Hour Thursday afternoon was a program of original compositions by majors in the music department. Except for those indicated, the compositions were performed by the composer.

First on the program was "Response," by Polly Starbuck; then, "Agnus Dei," by Hazel Newman Slawter, chorus from the class in counterpoint; "Invocation" (Organ), by Jane Frazier, Josephine McLauchlin; Three Piano Pieces, Pieces, "Prelude in E minor," "Carillon," "Andante con moto" by Mamie Herring; "The Look," (Song) by Norma Rhoades; "Before the Church Door" (Harp), by Mary Coons, Hazel Newman Slawter; "Two Preludes for Piano" by Jane Frazier, Mary Coons; "Serenade" (Violin) by Norma Rhoades, Miss Hazel Horton Read; "November is a Woman" (Song) by Jane Frazier; three piano pieces, "Gray," "Sara-bande," "Gavotte and Musette" by Mary Coons; two organ pieces, "Caravan" and "Cat and Mouse" by Josephine McLauchlin.

Salemite Speaks

I am growing! This is the first time since I was born at Salem 25 years ago that I have contained eight pages. My editors had plans for enlarging my page size at the beginning of this year, but wartime restrictions would not permit. After the war, please look after my growth!

The Salemite

"Salemite" Editor Announces Editorial And Business Staffs

Annual Staffs Appointed By Lindsey And Waters

Dorms Elect Presidents

Four of the House Presidents for 1945-46 were elected Monday night, April 30, at house meetings.

Eva Martin Bullock of Charlotte, N. C. was elected House President of Alice Clewell Building. Eva Martin, a rising junior, served as President of the Sophomore Class this year. Winfred Wall of High Point, N. C. will head the seniors in Louisa Biting Building. "Wink" held the office of Junior Marshal this year. Hallie McLean of Lenoir, N. C. will serve as House President of Lehman Hall, and Peggy Broadus of Richmond, Va. was elected House President of the new dormitory, South Hall.

Ideas, Plans, And Hopes Are Stated In Forum

I. R. S. Receives New Authority

After the usual student announcements in assembly on Tuesday, May 1, the Student Body was asked to remain. The incoming I. R. S. President, Mary Lou Stack, then presented a resolution to the Student Body asking for the authority for the I. R. S. to give social call downs or "knocks" next year. There followed a rather spirited discussion for and against the measure. When a vote was taken, the measure carried.

Under the "knock" system, members of the I. R. S. Council will give "knocks" for such things as bad smokehouse etiquette, not being properly clothed at meals and in the smokehouses, etc. The "knocks" will be like call downs in that when a girl has a certain number, her case will be presented to Student Government and she will receive restriction. The number of "knocks" which may be received before restriction is given will be greater than the number of call downs a girl may receive under the Student Government system. Also the restriction when given will be less than the penalty for call downs.

New A. A. Council Is Announced

The Athletic Council for 1945-46 was chosen by the old council in a recent meeting. This group will be led by President Polly Starbuck in athletic activities for next year.

The new officers are: vice-president, Betsy Casteen; secretary, Louise Efrid; and treasurer, Virtie Stroup. Stroup. The managers of sports are: Martha Lou Heitman, hockey; Annabel Allen, basketball; Anne Dysart, softball; Betsy Casteen, riding; Nancy Snyder, tennis; Anne Carothers, swimming; Maria Hicks, badminton; Helen Robbins, golf; Nell Griffin, archery; and Jayne Bell, hiking.

The staffs for the 1945-46 Sights and Insights have been appointed by the Editor, Senora Lindsey, and the Business Manager, Marion Waters.

Those working directly with compiling the pages of the annual will be: "Wink" Wall, Associate Editor; Connie Scoggins, Assistant Editor; Bernice Bunn, Literary Editor; Anne Carter, Art Editor; Peggy Davis, Photographic Editor; Greta Garth, Senior Class Editor, Mary Hunter Hackney, Junior Class Editor; Jean Griffin, Sophomore Class Editor; Jayne Bell and Martha Boatwright, Proof Editors; and Nancy Hills Davis, Typist. Those serving on the business staff will be: Nancy Snyder and Virtie Stroup, Assistants to the Business Manager; Mollie Cameron, Circulation Manager; Bettye Bell, Advertising Manager; and Betsy Long, Aggie Bowers, Jane Angus, Jane Lovelace, Booty Crenshaw, and Janie Mulhollem.

The new editorial and business staffs for the Salemite have been announced by Effie Ruth Maxwell, editor for 1945-46. The present staff has elected Betsy Thomas business manager for the paper.

Betsy, who comes from Wilson, N. C., has been active on the staff since her freshman year. Last year she held the position of advertising manager. Betsy is a member of the rising senior class.

The following appointments have been made to the editorial staff: associate editor, Jane Bell; assistant editors, Virtie Stroup and Martha Boatwright; copy editor, Peggy Davis; make-up editor, Martha Lou Heitman; feature editor, Billie Rose Beckerdite; music editor, Rebecca Clapp; and sports editor, Maria Hicks.

The business manager has appointed to her staff the following: assistant manager, Mollie Cameron; circulation manager, Greta Garth; and advertising manager, Alice Carmichael.

Minor Clubs Elect New Officers

Many of the smaller clubs elected new officers for the coming year at call meetings held this week. They are as follows:

The Lablings: Nell Jane Griffin, president.

International Relations Club: Mollie Cameron, president; Anne Dysart, vice-president; Elizabeth Jeffreys, secretary; and Peggy Page Smith, treasurer.

Pierrettos: Helen Slye, president; Martha Boatwright, vice-president; Coit Redfearn, secretary; Anne Folger, treasurer; Jayne Bell, business manager; Light Joslin, stage manager; and Jane Mulhollem, student director.

Spanish Club: Lynn Williard, president; Anne Folger, vice-president; Mary Bryant, secretary; Barbara Folger, treasurer; and Betsy Long, publicity chairman.

Salem To Have Art Gallery

The first art gallery of Salem College will be opened tomorrow, Saturday, May 5. The gallery, to be located on the third floor of the Salem Library, will be open to the public. The purpose of the gallery is the development of interest in the Fine Arts program of Salem.

The exhibits of the gallery will be guest artist loan exhibits. Works shown at the opening will be by Dr. Dudley Watson of Chicago and Sgt. Wallace Turner of Winston-Salem. Sgt. Turner's pictures are of Charleston, South Carolina and vicinity and will be for sale.

The Salem Art Gallery will be the first permanent gallery in Winston-Salem. However, there will be no permanent exhibits.

I.R.S. Gives Dance

The I. R. S. Dance, given in honor of the May Queen and her court, will be at 8:30 tomorrow night in the gym.

Tickets are being sold "in singles" at twenty-five cents each. All tickets must be purchased before the dance, as none will be sold at the door.

Edith Stovall Joins Waves

Edith Stovall was sworn into the Waves on Thursday, May 3. She plans to leave for six weeks basic training in New York on June 15.

"Stovie" is a math major and, in extra curricula activities, has been very active in sports. This year she has served as softball manager.