

## Honors Day Observed

### Class Honor Members Recognized in Assembly

Four students of the June, 1945, class graduated cum laude according to an announcement by Miss Ivy Hixson at the Honors Day program in assembly October 2.

Honors Day is held once each semester for recognizing those students who have excelled in scholarship.

Membership in the Honor Society is automatic. At present there are four members. They are Sarah Hege, Senora Lindsey, Virginia McIver, and Lynn Williard.

### Scholars Receive Class Honors

Class honors are based on the record of one year. The general average must be B plus and all grades must be merit. Members of last year's junior class who made class honors are: Mary Frances Garrou, Sarah Hege, Senora Lindsey, Virginia McIver, Hazel Slawter, Lynn Williard, and Elizabeth Willis.

Five members of last year's sophomore class received class honors. They are Carol Beckwith, Rebecca Clapp, Anne Folger, Martha Lou Heitman, and Constance Scoggin. The ten freshmen were as follows: Geneva Beaver, Mary Bryant, Ann Carothers, Fay Chambers, Peggy Davis, Margaret Fisher, Patsy Law, Abigail McCormick, Elizabeth Peden, and Barbara Stone.

The Dean's list for the second semester of 1945 is as follows: Margaret Ardrey, Geneva Beaver, Carol Beckwith, Sarah Brown, Mary Bryant, Ann Carothers, Fay Chambers, Rebecca Clapp, Peggy Davis, Margaret Fisher, Ann Folger, Sara Haltiwanger, Sarah Hege, Martha Lou Heitman, Light Joslin, Patsy Law, Senora Lindsey, Virginia McIver, Elizabeth Peden, Hazel Slawter, Frances Sowers, Lynn Williard, and Elizabeth Willis.

## Home Ec Club Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the Home Economics Club was held Thursday night in the practice house. The president, Betsy Thomas, extended a welcome to the future members of the club.

An orientation program which included the accepting of the pledge and the paying of dues, ended the business meeting. Following this games were played and the old members of the club served refreshments.

## College To Award Dr. Fries On Founders' Day, October 9

Tuesday, October 9, will mark the 143rd celebration of Founders' Day for Salem College.

This year in recognition of the occasion Dr. Adelaide L. Fries, a noted authoress and alumna of Salem College, will be honored with a special citation. Dr. Fries has received many honorary degrees, among which are the Master of Arts degree from Salem and the Doctor of Letters degree from both Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina. Her position in Winston-Salem at present is that of Archivist of the Moravian sons today who can translate the Church. She is one of the few per- fine, original German manuscripts, and she has written many translated pamphlets of old diaries and letters for the North Carolina Historical Society. The book for which

Hear ye, hear ye—get this bargain on Salem Campus! A \$25 war bond will be sold to you for only \$18.75 in the dining hall, or in Bitting and Clewell Thursday night, and in the other dorms on Tuesday night. Take advantage of this bargain. Bonds and stamps are available in all dorms and the dining hall.

## Staff Adds Reporters

Betsy Boney, Nancy Carlton, Catherine Moore, Carolyn Taylor, Lomie Lou Mills, Peggy Gray and Jean Sullivan have been selected from the try-outs as new-Salemite reporters. The try-outs closed Wednesday.

Avis Weaver is to be pictorial manager and Meredith Boaze, staff typist.

Those of last year's staff who are working this year are Marianne Everett, Margaret Williams, Margaret Fisher, Margaret Styers, Teau Council, Frances Carr, Helen Thomas, Bernice Bunn, Henrietta Walton, Carol Gregory, Lois Wooten, Mary Bryant, Eva Martin Bullock and Coit Redfearn.

In place of weekly meetings, the editorial staff has planned to meet once a month to discuss the paper and to hear journalistic speakers. The first meeting will be held Wednesday night, October 10, at 7 o'clock in the Salemite office.

Staff members are to check the bulletin board in the Salemite office for weekly assignments on Tuesday afternoons.

## Council Plans Activities

The Post War Activities Council has made plans for opening the Red Cross Room again and having hospital work open to the students.

The Red Cross Room will open October 8 and it will run for two weeks on Monday through Friday from three to five and seven to nine. After that the most convenient student hours will be determined. The work done in the Red Cross Room will consist of rolling Holland cloth. Although the war is over, Holland cloth is still in demand because it is used for bandages.

The hospital work will consist of writing letters for those patients who are unable, arranging flowers, running errands for nurses or being

she is to be honored in assembly Tuesday is *The Road to Salem*.

Following assembly the Executive board of Salem College Alumnae Association will meet in the trustees' room with Mrs. C. T. Leinbach presiding. At 1:00 a luncheon for the general alumnae board members and special guest will be held. Classes will suspend for the afternoon, giving anyone who chooses an opportunity to visit the museum.

On October 6, 1802, the corner stone for South Hall, the first building erected for boarding students, was laid. This remained the only dormitory for many years and only Moravian girls were enrolled. Thirty years later, after numerous requests from neighboring towns and states had been received, other girls were admitted to the academy. It was then that Founders' Day was first celebrated.

## Richard Harkness Will Open Lecture Series Monday Night

### IRS To Fete Alumnae

The I. R. S., assisted by the members of the President's Forum, will give a tea for all Winston-Salem Alumnae on October 16, at 4:30 in the Club Dining Room.

From the Club Dining Room guests will be shown around the campus by the hostesses in order that they may see life at Salem from the student's viewpoint. Members of the receiving line will be: Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Burrell, and the officers of the I. R. S. Council. One hundred and fifty guests are expected.

Guests will be greeted at the Old Chapel by the Chief Marshal, Henrietta Walton, and directed to the Club Dining Room. Upon leaving the Club Dining Room, they will be met at the door by two Salemites who will take them through the dormitories and over the campus to show points of interest and improvements.

### Club To Have Tea For Speaker

On Monday, October 8, the International Relations Club will entertain at a tea for Richard Harkness, world-famous commentator, from 4:00 o'clock to 5:15 in the recreation room of Bitting. A cordial invitation is extended to both the faculty and student body to attend. Mr. Harkness will talk informally and answer individual questions.

This tea for Mr. Harkness is the first entertainment given by the International Relations Club this year, but many interesting programs including lectures and movies, have been planned to bring to students news of this country and other countries.

Membership to the International Relations Club is not restricted to students of history, but it is open to everyone interested in international affairs. Anyone wishing to join the club should give her name to Molly Cameron, the president, or to other officers.

### G. R. E. Results Announced

Mary Lucy Baynes, Mary Ellen Byrd, and Nancy Helsabeck, Salem graduates of 1945, made the highest scores in their class on the general test in their Graduate Record Exams, it has been announced by Miss Ivy Hixson, Academic Dean.

Other high scorers were Helen Phillips, Frances Crowell, Hazel Watts, Elizabeth Beckwith, Nell Denning, Marguerite Mullin, and Emily Harris Amburgey.

Highest scores in advanced subject tests were made by Nancy Helsabeck in botany, Mary Ellen Byrd in English, and Edith Stovall in mathematics.

The Graduate Record Exams and advanced subject tests have been given at Salem for four consecutive years. This year, however, senior seminars and comprehensive exams will take their places.

At present seminars carrying one hour of credit each semester and comprehensives to be given in the spring are required for majors in English, Latin, sociology and economics, education and psychology, French, Spanish, and history.



RICHARD HARKNESS

### Dance To Be November 10

Because of a conflict in dance dates, the Student Government has announced that our first dance of the season has been postponed until November the tenth. Both Davidson and Woman's College at Greensboro were planning a dance on the same night as ours.

John Peddicord and his twelve-piece orchestra will play for the dance. Reginald Marshall, a lyric tenor, will sing with the band, which is from Winston-Salem. This orchestra is a welcome addition and a good way of celebrating V-J Day.

### President Warns Against Revenge

Dr. Rondthaler spoke in Chapel, October 4, on the condition and problems which face us in this post-war era. He stated that since the problem of "What to do to our foes?" has been settled, the major question before us today is "What are we going to do with our surrendered foes?"

The conditions facing the conquered nations this fall were brought out. He stressed our duty to establish high living standards and prosperity in these countries. His view, as stated, was that "revenge accomplishes nothing." In attempting to take revenge we are stepping into the territory of God, who said, "Vengeance is Mine."

Dr. Rondthaler read parts of General MacArthur's message to the German people, pointed out the hardships facing Germany now and discussed the problems which will confront us as we attempt to deal with the conquered people and fulfill our intentions.

The latter part of the program consisted of a short speech by Miss Kirkland, the head of the Public Relations Office. She explained the duties of her office, which consist of contacting state papers, and local publications in the home-towns of Salem students in order to give personal recognition. She requested each student to fill out the blanks with the information necessary for her duties.

Richard Harkness, NBC's Washington commentator, will lecture here in Memorial Hall on Monday night, October 8, at 8:00. Mr. Harkness is noted for the integrity of his comments, reliability of his sources, and the smoothness of his voice and style. It was he who, standing outside the White House gates, first broke the news about the Japanese surrender over NBC.

Mr. Harkness was born in Artosian, South Dakota, in 1907. Completing his education at the University of Kansas, he got his first newspaper job in Kansas City for the United Press. He started modestly by chasing fire engines and wound up following Roosevelt and Willkie around the country in 1940, and also covering the last presidential campaign.

### Harkness Exposed Pendergast Machine

But the reporting that earned him national recognition was his expose of the Pendergast political machine in Kansas City. Following this he spent several years in UP offices in the southwest, including Oklahoma City, Dallas and Jefferson City. He was with the Philadelphia Inquirer's Washington bureau when he joined the NBC staff in September, 1942.

Washington reporting has given Richard Harkness the "inside track" on developments in our nation's capital. He enjoys intimate friendship with many of the country's major political figures, Democrats and republicans alike.

During the last presidential campaign on one of his broadcasts (which originate in Washington) Harkness pledged himself to provide his listeners with impartial "middle of the road" reporting on the two major campaigns and the two candidates.

### From a Real Reporter

Said Harkness in part (and his words constitute a landmark in radio reporting:

"I have seen too much of politics, and of politicians, to be naive, but I also have the theory that a candidate's words, and a candidate's deeds will find him out. So, I should like, to the best of my ability as a reporter, to give you the political news as it develops . . . to report to you the background of the men who make this political news, and to interpret the issues as they are interpreted in the politically-wise city of Washington. I am neither a Democrat nor am I a Republican. Perhaps I've been living too long in the vote-less city of Washington."

This statement is typical of Mr. Harkness' fairmindedness and impartiality.

Admission to the Lecture Series is covered by payment of the Student Budget. All other lecture tickets have been sold. Students may obtain their tickets from Dean Boney during office hours from now until Monday.

### Stee-Gee Holds First Meeting

At a meeting of the student body on Monday night, October 1, Peggy Witherington, Student Government President, explained the purpose and procedure of such general meetings.

"The student forum is the logical place for you to bring problems, suggestions, and discussions which involve the college as a whole," said Peggy. She mentioned that Student Government regulations and problems would have need of discussion throughout the year.

Requests from the administration concerning the use of dormitories were made by Peggy.