

## Court Election Set For Monday

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Tuesday night the court will be elected from the following: Annabel Allen, Dot Arrington, Miriam Bailey, Bernice Bunn, Ann Carothers, Teau Council, Louise Dodson, Babe Eford, Betty Ann Epes, Barbara Folger, Augusta Garth, Jean Griffin, Katharine Ives, Jane Jeter, Lib Jeffreys, Mary Ann Linn, Jean Moss, Mary Patience McFall, Eloise Parrish, Margaret Pierce, Ticka Senter, Jean Sullivan, Pat Watson, and Henrietta Walton.

## Louise Dodson Leads Freshmen

Louise Dodson of Miami, Florida, was elected by the Freshman Class as president on Thursday, November 15. The opposing candidate was Eaton Seville of Salisbury.

Louise graduated last spring from Miami High School, where she was a member of the Girls' Council, vice-president of the Girls Reserves, and secretary of the Miami High chapter of the National Honor Society. She was voted the best-around girl in her Senior class.

At Salem, Louise is secretary of the Freshman Dramatics club and a member of the Spanish club.

Asked about her college plans, Louise says she "hopes to get an A. B., but just can't figure out what to major in."

The freshmen will complete their elections for class officers next week.

## Miss Covington To Take Course

Miss Evabelle S. Covington, head of the department of economics and sociology, will leave Sunday by plane for Atlanta, where she will take an intensive course to prepare to train volunteer workers for the Home Service Corps of the American Red Cross.

Miss Covington is taking this course, which lasts a week, at the request of the local service committee of which she is a member. She plans to include the twenty hours of class work required of volunteer workers in the course on the community to be given sociology and economic majors in the spring. Upon the completion of the twenty hours of class work, one class hour each week will be spent doing actual volunteer work in Winston-Salem.

Others besides majors in the department will be given the opportunity to take the course if they have the proper prerequisites and if the number is not too large. Later Miss Covington plans to offer the training to the people of Winston-Salem.

The volunteer workers are entitled to wear the uniforms and pin of the Red Cross and may transfer their memberships in the Home Service Corps wherever they go. They become staff members under the supervision of the Home Service Secretary and carry out case assignments in providing services of consultation and guidance, financial assistance, communications, claims, benefits, and information to men and women of the armed forces, and to veterans and their dependents.



Sally Boswell

## Faculty Attends NCCC Meeting

Mr. David Weinland, Miss Ivy Hixson, Dr. Minnie Smith, Miss Evabelle Covington, Miss Mary Shamburger, Dr. Noble R. McEwen, Miss Simpson, Miss Marsh, Dr. Jordan, Miss Byrd and other members of the faculty and administration, attended the North Carolina College Conference held in Greensboro November 14 and 15.

Dr. Paul H. Buck, Dean of Arts and Sciences at Harvard, and chairman of the committee of twelve who assembled the "Harvard Report" spoke on the subject of the Report, "General Education in a Free Society."

Dr. Buck stressed the need of a unifying force within a diversity of subject areas and recommended general education in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences (including mathematics) for all levels of learning.

Miss Hixson and Miss Margaret Simpson also attended the North Carolina Association of Collegiate Registrars held at the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro Wednesday morning.

## Junior Class Plans Banquet

Betsy Meiklejohn was elected to represent the Junior Class on War Activities Council at a called meeting of the class November 12. Betsy is also chairman of World Student Service Fund, an organization of the Y. W. C. A., a member of the Legislative Body of Student Government, and vice-president of the French Club.

Carol Beckwith presided over the meeting and appointed the following committee chairmen for preparation of the annual Christmas Banquet to be given in honor of the seniors, December 15: Teau Council, invitations and placards; Janie Mulhollem, music; Martha Bontwright, gifts. These chairmen were requested to appoint their commit-

## Correction

The Salemite editor wishes to apologize to the administration for the mistake made in last week's paper. One good came of his mistake, however . . . we discovered that some people do read the Salemite.

Thanksgiving holidays officially and formally begin at the ringing of five bells Wednesday afternoon, November 21, (or when your last Wednesday class is over), and end sadly but surely at ten-thirty on Sunday night, November 25. No cuts may be taken on that happy Wednesday nor on the following blue Monday.

Now we ask, is this diffident and undercult? Is everything copisthetic with no defulgities?

If not, go to it! Have a whale of a Happy Thanksgiving . . . just for us struggling scribes.

## Sally Boswell Is Chosen Bond Queen

Sally Boswell, '47, will be crowned Queen of the Victory Loan Drive in the gym Saturday night at ten o'clock.

Other candidates running, in order of voting, were: Jane Jeter, Ticka Senter, Meredith Boaze, Mrs. Howard Rondthaler, Luke Douthit, Ann Dysart, and Hazel Slawter.

The total sales of the Victory bonds and stamps were \$4,346.00. Students are reminded that the sales will continue till December 18 and to ask parents to buy bonds through Salem. The goal of \$6,000 is still to be reached.

The treasure hunt will be sponsored by the Post War Activities Council at 8 p. m. Admission for each person is one ten-cent or twenty-five cent war stamp. Members of the council will start five groups out from the smokehouses. A limerick will be given to each person and from this limerick a clue will be found pertaining to the treasure.

Everyone will meet in the gym at ten for the crowning of the queen. The Wee Blew Inn will serve sandwiches and chocolate milk. Three cakes will be raffled. The skit for the crowning of the queen was written by Coit Redfearn.

Sally Boswell is the chairman of the Post War Activities Council.

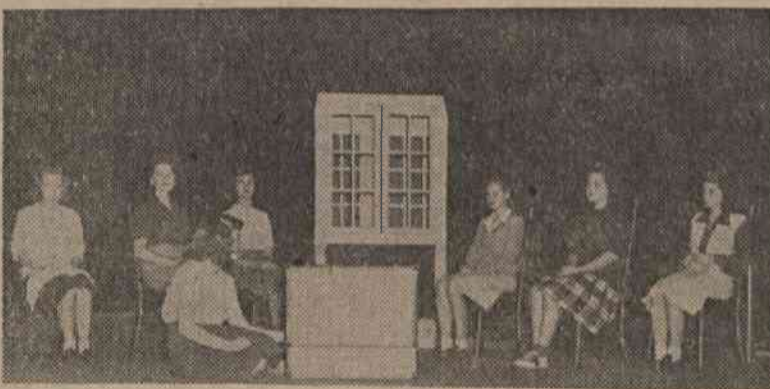
## Hixson And Marsh To Visit Alumnae

Monday morning, November 19, Miss Lelia Graham Marsh and Dean Ivy Hixson will leave for Durham where they will attend an alumnae luncheon.

They will continue to Raleigh where there will be an evening meeting, which will be held in the home of Chancellor and Mrs. J. W. Harrelson of N. C. State College. Miss Marsh and Miss Hixson will be the overnight house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson on State College campus.

Dean Hixson will visit colleges in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Miss Marsh will continue alumnae meetings in Wilson, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and New Bern.



Shown above rehearsing a scene from "Cradle Song" are Betty Hatley, Peggy Broadus, Teau Council, Peggy Sue Taylor, Helen Slye, Bet Barnwell, and Mary Bryan.

## 'Cradle Song' Features Men

Cradle Song, by Gregario and Martinez Sierra, to be given by the Pierrettes on November 29 and 30, features three men in the cast, Dr. Francis Anson and Mr. Kenneth Evett of the faculty, and Mr. Wortineck, member of the Winston-Salem Little Theater.

This announcement was made today after several weeks of secrecy concerning the male members of the cast. Tickets for the production may now be secured from any Pierrette at the rates of fifty cents for students and sixty cents for adults.

The cast is as follows: Prioress, Peggy Sue Taylor; Vicarress, Helen Slye; Mistress of the Novices, Teau Council; Sister Joanna of the Cross, Hope Marshall; Sister Marcella,

## Legislature Passes Week-end Measure

### 'Y' To Sponsor Song Contest

To secure new songs about Salem, the Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring a contest, with a Hattie Carnegie Hat, a slipper-satin evening gown, and nylon hose for prizes, which will last from now until Easter vacation. Any Salem student may enter original words to either an original or non-original tune.

Dr. Vardell, Dr. Smith, Miss Byrd, and a student committee will judge the entries.

Plans for this contest, which was announced in assembly Tuesday, were made at a meeting of the "Y" cabinet Monday, November 19. Other new projects are a permanent store in the "Y" room on the second floor of Alice Clewell Building (Cont. on page five)

## Dean Improvises In Assembly

Dean Vardell improvised on the piano in chapel on Tuesday. This annual affair, which has become a Salem tradition, is called by him "musical small talk—a musician's version of modern double talk."

It is done very simply, he explained. "I just put my fingers on the keys and play. Its just the same as when you open your mouth and—talk."

Many peculiar tunes in various moods resulted. His first theme was minor and serious, which he contrasted with a lighter tune of the Spanish tempo.

He used the Phrygian and Dorian scales of Greek origin, which consist only of the white notes, for the next piece, saying that "anybody can do this."

Ultra-Modernism was illustrated in an improvisation in no special key at all. Exhibiting his impromptu skill he turned into a "moody concert" a theme of eight notes furnished by the student body.

At the request of the audience he played "Cookie Jar."

## All Students To Have At Least Two Week-ends

Girls who are failing or conditioning subjects will be allowed two week-ends off campus between official report periods, according to the petition from the student body passed by the Legislative board of Student Government at its first meeting of the year Thursday night, November 15.

A week-end includes two nights if the class in which the student is failing or conditioning is not cut, it was explained by Dean Bonney. Formerly conditioning or failing students were allowed only one week-end between official report periods. This new ruling goes into effect immediately.

Discussion of the petition brought out the opinion of both faculty and student members of the board that short trips away from school often refresh a student and enable her to tackle her work with a more optimistic outlook.

Ann Dungan was elected secretary of the board. Doris Little, Student Government vice-president, presided and announced that a petition concerning later hours for signing in on Sunday night had been rejected by the executive committee of the board.

"However, the deans have consented to work with this problem," she added.

## Miss Lewis Challenges Students

Miss Nell Battle Lewis, lawyer, former school-teacher, newspaper columnist, and prominent North Carolinian, entitled her talk "To Be or Not to Be," when she spoke in Memorial Hall, Thursday morning, November 15.

Miss Lewis' subject was concerned with saving civilization from complete destruction by the atomic bomb. Her address was directed to her favorite audience, students, and carried an important message for their generation, for a possible third world war would mean "the annihilation of your generation and your children," she stated.

The title, taken from Hamlet's suicide soliloquy, was chosen, so Miss Lewis remarked, because the eventual question is one "not only of the survival of the western world, but of the whole world" against the terrific power now unleashed by the atomic bomb.

Miss Lewis declared that the duty of this younger generation is to work to prevent another war which would mean the destruction of civilization. As the answer to the problem of war, Miss Lewis outlined the "Four Faiths": (1) Faith in oneself, (2) Faith in peace as an eventual possibility, (3) Faith in internationalism as opposed to beligerent nationalism, and (4) Faith in God.

The short, energetic, white-haired lady continued with an explanation of the "Four Faiths." Although, in this vast universe, a person feels insignificant and inadequate "to halt this dreadful thing and bring a new, happier world," one must realize that "the individual does count in the sum total." The success of the new world "depends on the fidelity of you and me."

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