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A. A. Starts Program For Sports Interest

Traveling Cup Will Go To Class With Most Points; Council Will Name Honor Group

The Athletic Council announces today a new program to stimulate an interest in Athletics. The two plans, which will go into effect immediately, are the awarding of an Athletic Cup each year and the selection of an Athletic Honor Group.

The ways in which classes may receive points are as follows: each girl selected for the varsity gives her class two points; each girl selected for the sub-varsity gives her class one point; each girl active on her class team gives her class four points; each girl who substitutes gives her class one or two points, depending on services rendered.

For individual sports such as tennis, badminton, and riding, points will be given according to the rules on the A.A. Constitution stated in the Handbook.

Girls who do not participate in any sport may win points for their class. The class which has the greatest number of spectators attending a group game (hockey, basketball, or softball) will receive one point.

Selection for the Athletic Honor Group will be the highest athletic award any Salem student can receive. The maximum number of girls in this group is to be six; however, there may be a smaller number chosen. The girls on the Honor Group are to be chosen by the A.A. council according to sportsmanship, interest, participation, and skill in athletics. If a girl is chosen one year, this does not necessarily mean that she will be chosen the next year. Names of the girls to be honored will be kept secret and disclosed at an annual A.A. Banquet.

Heretofore the Athletic Association has given a Hockey Banquet in the fall, at which time recognition was given those girls due it. The other awards were presented in the spring. After this year the Athletic Council plans to have only one bog Athletic Banquet in the spring, at which time, the awards for the year will be given.

Davidson Y Team Will Speak Here

The Davidson College YMCA deputation team will have charge of vespers, Sunday night at 6:45, December 9, in the Old Chapel.

George Gunn, Jim Nesbitt, and Ed Golden, premisterial students, will speak on "The Living Faith." Elizabeth Willis will introduce George Gunn who is in charge of the program.

President Announces Changes In Classes

Dr. Rondthaler has announced a change in class meetings on the Tuesdays immediately preceding and following the Christmas recess. On both Tuesdays assembly will be omitted from the schedule.

On December 18, the 11:15 class will meet at 10:20, the regular assembly hour. The 12:10 class will meet at 11:15. Lunch will be served at 12:10. Labs and 2:00 o'clock classes will be held at 1:00 o'clock. This change in schedule will enable students to leave for the Christmas holidays earlier.

Classes resume January 8 at 9:25. This means that the 8:30 class meets at 9:25, and the 9:25 class meets at 10:20, the assembly hour. The other classes will be held at the usual hours.

Starbuck Attends Meeting In Greensboro; Salem to Serve on Plan Committee

Polly Starbuck, president of the Athletic Association at Salem, attended the all-day meeting of the Athletic Conference of North Carolina Colleges for Women held at Woman's College, December 1.

There was a panel discussion on the topic—"Current Problems in Athletics for College Women in North Carolina." Other schools besides Salem which were represented in this discussion were Duke, Carolina, and Woman's College.

In the afternoon three meetings were held—one on "Play Days and Tournaments"; another on "Organization of Athletic Association"; and the last one on "What the College Athletic Association Can Do to Help High School Girls' Athletics."

It was decided at this conference that an Athletic Conference of North Carolina college women would be held each year. A committee of five colleges was chosen to plan for next year's conference and this year's Sports Day. Salem College was one of the five colleges to be selected to serve on this committee. The other colleges on the committee are Carolina, Duke, Woman's College, and Meredith.

Folger Announces Fire Drill Plans

Anne Folger, recently appointed Fire Chief by the administration, has named captains and lieutenants for each dormitory and has planned a program of drills for the year.

Appointments are Clewell—captains, Katherine Ballow, Grizzelle Etheridge, Estelle Kemp; lieutenants Margaret Carter, Jane Greenwald, Jean Sullivan, Ticka Senter, Betty Ann Epps, Augusta Garth. South Hall—captain, Ann Mills; lieutenant, Lib Peden. Society—captain, Eliza Smith; lieutenant, Jane Morris. Lehman—captain, Joanne Swasey; lieutenant, Elizabeth Lee. Strong—captains, Marion Waters, Carolyn Taylor; lieutenants, Mary Frances Garrou, Mary Porter Evans. Bitting—captains, Mary Farmer Brantley, Avis Weaver; lieutenants, Julia Garrett, Helen Robbins.

There will be an announced fire drill on December 14, Anne announced. The procedure, necessary for safeguarding property and life in case of fire, is as follows: windows must be down, transoms and doors open, the shades up, and the lights on, in every room. Automatic call downs will be given to anyone who is not out of the building and for unnecessary noise.

When the fire alarm is sounded each hall will use the following exist and line up in their respective places: Third Floor Bitting, back stairway—between Strong and Bitting; second floor Bitting, front stairway—second floor Strong, front stairway—between Bitting and Strong; Society, front door—by swimming pool; Lehman, back door—driveway; Sister's, middle door—under arch; South, back door—in courtyard; West wing Clewell, (1st, 2nd and 3rd floors) side door—path in front of Sister's; North Wing Clewell (1st, 2nd, 3rd floors) west side door path—in front of smokehouse. No one is supposed to go through the smokehouse. If students are not on their halls when the alarm rings, they are to go immediately outside and report to their lieutenant.



Jeanne Welty

I. R. S. Dance To Feature Boy-Breaks

The I. R. S. Christmas dance tomorrow night will feature a male and a female stag line. This unprecedented affair will take place in the gym from 8:30 until 11:45 P. M.

John Peddicord and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance. Members of the I. R. S. council will be presented at 10:45 in a unique figure. Prior to intermission members of the council will act as hostesses in introducing stags to the receiving line and to stags of the opposite sex.

Peggy Witherington, Student Government president, has coined a motto that will insure the success of this dance, "Do unto others as you would be done unto." Girls may ask a boy to dance or may cut in.

The receiving line will be composed of Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Miss Simpson, Dr. Jordan, and Lou Stack, I. R. S. president, and her date.

The Day Students will sponsor a tea dance in the day student center from four until five-thirty P. M. Saturday. Sara Hege, president of Day Students, is in charge.

Pierrettes To Give Reception Monday

The Pierrettes will give a reception honoring Miss Wolty, monodramatist, appearing on the Lecture Series Monday night, December 10. The reception will be held in the living room of Louisa Wilson Bitting Building immediately following the lecture. Faculty members, all Pierrettes and members of the Freshman Dramatic club have received invitations.

Registration Begins Monday

Preliminary registration for the second semester will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 10, 11, and 12.

Miss Simpson, the registrar, has announced that each student is to make an appointment with her faculty adviser so that she may plan her course for next semester. The registration card, after it is filled out and signed by the faculty adviser, must be turned in to the Office of the Recorder to complete the registration.

Anyone planning to make a change in a major or minor must see Miss Hixson. A list of courses to be offered next semester is on the bulletin board in Main Hall. Students are asked to consult this list. Students are also asked to know in which section they are enrolled this semester for those courses which have more than one section, according to Miss Simpson.

Miss Jeanne Welty To Appear Monday

Star-Hanging Begins Season

The hanging of the Christmas star in Memorial Hall is the first of a series of traditional Christmas celebrations observed at Salem. This ceremony marks the beginning of the Christmas season which includes the annual Christmas dance, Candle Tea, Christmas Vespers, and other traditional occasions. The calendar for December is filled with Christmas festivities.

On December 4, Tuesday, when the Christmas star was hung Dr. Rondthaler related the origin of the custom.

The German, French, and Latin clubs sang Christmas carols in the various languages at assembly December 6. Thursday also marked the fall recital of the Choral Ensemble and the Candle Tea at Brothers' House. At the Candle Tea it is customary to demonstrate the methods used in old Salem homes for making Christmas candles.

Academy Bazaar

The Academy Senior Christmas Bazaar, held today, has become a tradition. The Candle Tea was also continued today.

The Christmas Dance, from 9 until 11:45 p.m., follows the Day Students' Tea Dance to be given Saturday afternoon. The Christmas Dance is sponsored by the I.R.S.

Sunday, December 9, the YWCA is giving a Christmas Tea from 4 until 5 p. m. in the Day Students' Center. Coffee and Moravian cookies will be served. Genevra Beaver's "Y" group is in charge of plans.

The Home Economics majors are giving their annual Christmas Tea from 4 until 5:30 Wednesday, December 12.

Following another tradition, Dr. Rondthaler will speak at the last assembly of the year, December 14, on the Nativity.

The Academy usually gives a Christmas pageant before the holidays. This year it will be on Friday, December 15.

The Christmas banquet is scheduled for Saturday, December 16.

Sunday, December 17, features an organ recital of Christmas music by Dr. Vardell at five o'clock, and the traditional Christmas vespers and the Senior candlelight service at 7:45 P. M. After the vesper service the Academy students gather at the President's home while Dr. Rondthaler reads Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Senior Caroling

Monday night, December 17, the College Seniors go caroling while the Academy students enjoy their Christmas dinner.

Christmas holidays for Salem students begin Tuesday, December 18.

Stee Gee Meets To Hear Plans

Lou Stack announced the Christmas dance plans, and Anne Folger gave fire drill instructions in the Student Government meeting Wednesday night.

Sara Hege invited the student body and dates to the Day Student tea dance and explained the compilation of a stag list.

Doris Little reported that the petitions concerning cuts have not yet been approved by the cuts committee.

A committee will be appointed by Peggy Witherington to investigate acquiring new telephones for the dormitories.

Ann Dysart was appointed to find out if students can use class rooms in Main Hall for study at night.

Miss Jeanne Welty, monodramatist, will present a program Monday, December 10, at 8 p. m. in Memorial Hall. This will be the second in the current Salem College Lecture Series.

The monodrama, as presented by Miss Welty, is an incorporation of the features of the dramatic monologue and the action and costuming of the legitimate theater. Audiences thus get the effect of the regular stage play, though it is enacted by one person with a single voice carrying the entire dramatic action.

Miss Welty was starred in Max Reinhardt's California production of "The Miracle" and has played leading roles in many stock productions. She has studied with such famous teachers as Constance Collier, Frances Robinson-Duff, Isaac Van Grove, Ralph Bellamy.

Miss Welty writes as well as produces her own programs, thus appearing in the multiple role of designer, playwright, actress and producer. Each of the programs presents months of intense research into the lives of the noted women she portrays.

Jeanne Welty was born in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of a lawyer and a former Congressman. She was educated at private schools in Lima, Cincinnati, and Washington.

Choral Group Gives Program

The fifty-two members of the Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamrick, presented a varied program of choral numbers in Memorial Hall, December 6. Catherine Bunn and Rebecca Clapp, sopranos, were featured as soloists for the recital.

Miss Hazel Horton Read, violinist, was featured on the program with a violin solo, and three pieces of the orchestral ensemble accompanied the Choral Ensemble for one number.

The Choral Ensemble opened the program with "Now Thank We All Our God," by Mueller, accompanied by the pianist, June Reid. Schubert's "Schnsucht" No. 58 and Gesang der Geister" No. 56 followed, without instrumental accompaniment. The Ensemble concluded the first part of the program with "N'ebbie," by Respighi.

Miss Hazel Horton Read, instructor of stringed instruments in the department of music, played the "Concerto No. V" of Viouxtemps. The violin solo was accompanied by Frances Sowers.

Brahm's "Song from Ossian's 'Fingal,'" sung by the ensemble was accompanied by the harp and French horns. The trio accompanying this number was composed of Hazel Slawter, at the harp, Dr. Elard Yow, first horn, and William Leinbach, second horn.

"Voix Celestes," by Alcock, was without instrumental accompaniment. The program ended with Debussy's "Starry Night" and "Hills," by LaForge.

Clubs Sing Season Carols

Three language clubs presented a program of Christmas music in Assembly Thursday. Nancy Kidenhour directed the French and Latin music and led the student body in singing English Christmas carols between the numbers.

Le Cercle Francais sang "Cantique Pour Noel". The members of Alpha Iota Pi sang "Adeste Fideles" and "Tinniat", a Latin version of "Jingle Bells." Le Deutsche Verein presented the traditional German Christmas carols, "Tannebaum and "Stille Nacht".