



President Announces Election Schedule

The election schedule of Student officers has been announced by Miss Peggy Witherington, president of Student Government. The schedule is as follows:

- Group I—**
Student Government President, Tuesday Assembly, March 19, 1946
2 vice-presidents
Secretary
Treasurer
- Group II—**
Sights and Insights editor, Wednesday, March 20, 1946
- Group III—**
May Day Chairman, Thursday Assembly, March 21, 1946
Athletic Association President
- Group IV—**
Salemite editor, Monday, March 25, 1946
- Group V—**
I. R. S. President, Tuesday Assembly, March 26, 1946
Y. W. C. A. President
- Class Presidents—**Wednesday, March 27, 1946
- Chief Marshall—**Thursday Assembly, March 28, 1946
- House Presidents—**Following week
- Class officers—**Following week.

Reporter Sees Gloomy World View

International affairs have this week taken the most pessimistic turn since the conclusion of the war. The world's distrust of Russia has come to a head with Churchill's request for an armed British alliance. Russia's policy of expansion and proselytization has been leading up to this climax for months. Within the past week Great Britain has made a formal statement asking why the Red troops are still in Iran; Russia answered with sweeping demands for an Iranian alliance, recognition of the government in Azerbaijan, etc., and Iran has answered with a protest.

On the other side of Asia, the Chinese report that Russian troops are still entering Manchuria and looting as they go. The United States, however, has clamped down on this war booty maneuver. In the Pacific it has been reported, also that Russian planes have twice been fired on American navy planes.

In this hemisphere the story of a Moscow-directed spy ring in Canada has just been released. This spy ring is reported to have had detailed information on the movement of American troops and other vital military secrets before the end of the war with Germany.

Churchill in his speech at Westminster College reminded his audience of the grave cause for alarm for Manchuria, Turkey, and Iran. He reminded us also that Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest, and Sofia are all virtually controlled by Russia at the present time. Churchill condemned this expansion policy.

In Truman's address on the same day he called for full support of the United Nations charter as a basis for an effective world organization and world-wide code of law.

What the future holds in regard to this situation is only a matter of conjecture, but within the next few days something of world-shaking importance is most likely to occur.

On the home front too, the outlook is dismal. The all-time all-timer of strikes, the 108 day old CIO Auto Workers strike at General

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Plans Form For Betas

A tea for delegates to the Beta Club Convention is to be given at Salem College Saturday afternoon, March 9. Invitations have been issued to the state Beta Clubs and approximately five hundred guests are expected.

As the convention delegates, coming from the Robert E. Lee Hotel, arrive on the Salem campus, they will be greeted in Main Hall by Dr. Rondthaler, Mrs. Rondthaler, Mr. David Weinland, Miss Ivy Hixson, and Miss Edith A. Kirkland.

Tours of the campus will take the visitors to the dormitories and various spots of interest. Salem students, former Beta members and others, will conduct the tours.

Tea will be served for the Beta delegates in the club dining room from four thirty until five thirty. I. R. S. council members will serve as hostesses for the tea.

Members of the Home Economics Club will be hostesses at the practice house to receive the visitors on the tours. Reprints of the last Salemite will be given to the delegates while they are visiting Salem.

The National Beta Club Convention is meeting March the eighth and ninth at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem. Jane Lovelaec, Salem senior and formerly state secretary of the Beta Club, will greet the convention on behalf of the alumni at the Beta Club dinner at the hotel Friday night.

Dean C. G. Vardell Goes To Detroit

Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Dean of School of Music, Salem College, represented the school at the 21st annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music held recently at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, Michigan.

The Association is the only national accrediting body for educational institutions in the field of music in the United States. Its membership consists of more than 150 of the foremost colleges, universities, and conservatories of music throughout the nation, including a select list of preparatory schools and junior colleges. The organization has been influential in improving musical standards during the past two decades, institutional membership being granted only after a thorough examination of each school by members of the Commission on Curricula.

The programs of the Association differ from those of other conventions in that there are very few set papers, but there is careful consideration and spirited discussion by the whole body of delegates on many matters of vital importance to the music schools and music departments of the country. Prominent in the discussions were practical problems confronting the schools in this post-war era, including educational and vocational guidance for the returning veteran, secondary music school curricula, teachers colleges and state certification requirements, teaching loads, graduate study, and the college library.



JAMES M. HEPBRON

Mrs. Marsh Advocates Art

Mrs. Chester Marsh, arts and craft director for Winston-Salem, spoke in assembly, Thursday, March 7, on the aims and methods of arts and crafts workshops in the United States.

Citing examples from her own experiences, Mrs. Marsh told of the need for mental recreation and work with the hands instead of strenuous physical recreation.

She explained that the aim of these workshops is based on the fun derived from the crafts, not the perfection of the finished product. She thinks everyone should have some sort of hobby because of the satisfaction derived from creating something "all your own."

Mrs. Marsh observed that beautiful creations were made because of demand for them. The Renaissance is an example of this. Since we are living in a machine age, she says we have more time to work with our hands and should demand utilities for arts and crafts in all cities.

Mrs. Marsh told of the workshop started in Winston-Salem only recently. The workshop is equipped for metal-working, painting, sculpturing, book-binding. This month the water colors of Mrs. Alex Hanes are on exhibit. An exhibit of the work of Mr. Kenneth Evett, of the Salem College art department, has been planned for the future.

Girls Present Music Hour

Music Hour Thursday presented college students in the following program:

- "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Mary Wells Bunting;
- "In Summer" (Stebbins), Nancy Lutz;
- "Polish Folk Song" (Bellini), Peggy Sue Taylor;
- "Scherzino" (Moszkowski), Betty Jean Holleman;
- "Allemande, Gavotte and Musette" (d'Albert) Jeannene Durham;
- "Chere Nuit" (Bachet), Rebecca Clapp;
- "Eili, Eile" (Schindler), Helen Slye;
- "Sonata in E major," Op. 14, No. 1 (Beethoven) Genevra Beaver;
- "Cecilia" (Strauss), Josephine Holler;
- "The Hills of Gruzia" (Mednikoff), Catherine Bunn;
- "Sonata in E minor," Op. 7 (Grieg), Sara Haltiwanger.

Hepburn Will Speak On Crime Detection

Sociology Department To Hear Dr. Hepbrun

The sociology department will give a tea in honor of Dr. James M. Hepbrun, Monday, March 13, from four until six o'clock in the living room of Biting building. Dr. Hepbrun is the next lecturer on the Salem College lecture series, March 13. He is the managing director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice commission.

Hostesses of the tea will be Miss Adams, Betsy Casteen, Mary Farmer Brantley, Avis Weaver, Meredith Boaze, and Effie Ruth Maxwell.

All students in the sociology department are invited, whether they are majors in that department or not. Special guests at the tea will be Miss Mabel Pitzer, a former Salem graduate and now probation officer in Winston-Salem, Miss Ruth Gilpin, a former sociology teacher here at Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Weinlick.

IRC Discusses Russia Germany

"The Current Relations of the United States to Germany and Russia" was the topic of the first student forum of the International Relations Club, held Wednesday night in Biting Building.

Vidette Bass reported on conditions in Germany today and Marjorie Conrad on Russia's attitude toward the atom bomb secret. In the discussions following these talks, Mr. William Miller, who has been in the Army of Occupation in Germany, answered questions and pictured people and living conditions in a small town in post-war Germany.

Ann Dysart, vice-president of the club, presided over the meeting. She announced that, in order to have subsequent forums on topics of general interest to students, a box has been put in Main Hall in which suggestions for subjects may be dropped.

Students Urged To Enter Contest

The deadline for the writing contest which the Salemite is sponsoring is drawing close. The contest is divided into three sections: 1) poetry, 2) essay, 3) short stories or sketches. There will be two prizes of \$10.00 and one of \$5.00.

All students are eligible to compete in this contest, which ends at 6 o'clock, April 8, 1946. The compositions must be entirely original and written this school year. They will be judged on composition, including rhetoric and grammar, originality, and neatness. There is no limit to the entries which can be made by one student.

Dr. Confer Talks To French Club

Dr. Vincent Confer spoke to the French Club Thursday at 6:45 p. m. in Biting Basement. Connie Scoggin, president of the club, introduced him.

Dr. Confer's subject was Marshal Lyautey, the organizer of the French Protectorate of Morocco. He wrote his doctoral thesis on Marshal Lyautey.

Forty-two new members were invited to the French Club last week. They were chosen from French students on scholastic basis—C or above.

* Warning against "a rising tide of crime" will be sounded here by Dr. James M. Hepbrun, Chairman of the Maryland State Commission on Juvenile Delinquency, in a lecture on Science Turns Detective Monday, March 11 at 8:00, in Memorial Hall under the auspices of Salem College Lecture Committee.

Dr. Hepbrun, who has long been active in his own state and in the nation in the study of crime prevention methods, will survey in his talk here the present situation, which he believes is alarming, and will suggest measures which may be taken by municipal and state authorities to curb these trends.

His studies of police methods, penal systems and prison administration have taken Dr. Hepbrun to seventeen foreign lands, including England, Ireland, and, before the outbreak of the war, to France, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Holland, and Italy among others.

He has given particular attention to police methods used by Scotland Yard and has spent much time in British courts. England, he points out, has already been aroused to the growth there of juvenile delinquency and has taken many constructive measures which we might in this country study with profit.

Before taking up his present duties with the Maryland State Government, Dr. Hepbrun was instructor in criminology at the Johns Hopkins University and has lectured regularly over a period of years at the Maryland Police School, the Baltimore Police School and the Metropolitan Police School in Washington.

During World War I, he served in the Intelligence Service of the War and Navy Departments. Later he represented this country at an International White Slavery Conference in London.

Besides his work with the Maryland State Commission on Juvenile Delinquency, Dr. Hepbrun is also serving at the present time as Director of the War and Community Fund of Baltimore and is a member of the general staff directing Baltimore's Civilian Defense Corps.

Classes To Romp Tomorrow Night

The annual Stunt Night will be held Saturday, March 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the Old Chapel. Admission will be thirty-five cents, the proceeds to go to the World Students' Service Fund. Betsy Meiklejohn is in charge of Stunt Night plans.

Each class will present a skit about thirty minutes long with not more than twenty girls taking part. The prize of \$5.00 will go to the class whose skit in the most original, whose properties are the most realistic, and who gives the best presentation. Miss Adams, Mrs. Delaney, and Mr. Weinland will be judges.

Dean Ivy Hixson To Visit Atlanta

Miss Ivy Hixson will leave Wednesday, March 13, for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will attend the Southern Regional Conference of Guidance Association and the National Association of Deans.

Miss Hixson hopes to fly to this conference which is the first to be held in several years. Headquarters will be at the Baltimore Hotel in Atlanta. Personnel forms of the colleges and handbooks of Student Government will be on display.

While in Atlanta Miss Hixson will visit Agnes Scott College, Washington Seminary, Napsonian Academy, and several high schools. She plans to return on March 17.

2nd vice-presidents