

New Board For Problems Is Formed

The recently-appointed Student-Faculty Conference Group held its first meeting February 10.

The purpose of this group is to discuss problems pertinent to the student body, and to make suggestions for the alleviations of these problems to the proper campus organization. This group includes students elected by the student body and appointed members of the faculty and administration. The members are as follows: Margaret Carter, chairman of the student members, Patsy Moser, Jane Morris, Peggy Davis, Carolyn Taylor, Ruth Lenkoski, Jean Griffin, Muriel Hines, Marion Gaither, Mary Bryant, Dr. Rondthaler, chairman of the faculty members, Miss Pangle, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Covington, Dr. Jordan, Miss Baynes, Mr. Weiland, and Dr. Smith.

At the first meeting the group discussed the use of the campus living rooms. They made recommendations to the President's Forum which met February 18, and passed these recommendations. They are: that the Alice Clewell Living Room may be used by the students, in the morning, for the purpose of listening to the records recently bought for this room; that the house-presidents of the dormitories plan a program by which club meetings will be held in rotation among all the dormitories; that the Alice Clewell Living Room be available for club meetings and teas when an out-of-town speaker is being entertained; that the Alice Clewell Living Room be used only by students with guests after eight p. m. on week-days, and in the afternoon and evening on week-ends.

Other decisions made by the President's Forum are: that there be a "Pay Day" on every Student Activities day on which club dues may be paid; that Miss Eloise Baynes be appointed as a social mediator between the faculty and the students; that each club print a financial statement in the *Salemite*.

All the decisions will go into effect immediately.



SALEM OLYMPICS—The twelve athletes above will represent Salem in the North Carolina State Play-Day to be held on campus tomorrow. The girls, chosen by the Athletic Association are Janis Ballentine, Cackie Pearson, Clinky Clinkscales, Eaton Seville, Beverly Johnson, Gloria Paul, Carolyn Taylor, Ann Roberson, Jane Hart, Nancy Wray, Connie Purvis and Ann Rixey.

Salem Plans State-Wide Play Day

Meredith, Mars Hill, Guilford, WCUNC, Greensboro, and Salem will participate in an inter-college basketball championship this Saturday at Salem. The games are scheduled from 10:45 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Stout and Ann Carothers will welcome the girls at 10:30 in the gymnasium, just before the games begin. Each game will last fifteen minutes. The winner of each game will receive three points; the tying teams will receive two points; and the losing teams will receive one point. The standing of the teams will be announced at a party for all those participating at 5 o'clock in the Club Dining Room.

The Committees for Play Day are as follows: General Chairman, Ann Carothers; schedule and program, Isabelle Leeper, Ruby Moye, and Ann Rixey; correspondence, Susan Johnson and Carolyn Dunn; officials, Gloria Paul and Peggy Harrell; hostesses, Beverly Johnson, Betty Wolfe, and Jo Dunn; registration, Jane Morris and Marion Gaither; refreshments, Jean Griffin and Sarah Clark; and publicity, Peggy Watkins and Ione Bradsher.

The schedule for Play Day:
 10:45-11:05—Meredith-Mars Hill
 11:05-11:25—Guilford-WCUNC
 11:25-11:45—Meredith-Salem
 11:45-12:05—Mars Hill-WCUNC
 12:05-12:25—Guilford-Salem
 12:25-12:45—Greensboro-Salem
 12:45-2:00—Lunch for players
 2:00-2:20—Greensboro-Meredith
 2:20-2:40—Mars Hill-Salem
 2:40-3:00—Greensboro-Guilford
 3:00-3:20—WCUNC-Salem
 3:20-3:40—Meredith-Guilford
 3:40-4:00—Greensboro-Mars Hill
 4:00-4:20—WCUNC-Meredith
 4:20-4:40—Mars Hill-Guilford
 4:40-5:00—Greensboro-WCUNC
 5:00—Party and Announcement of winners in Club Dining Room.

Choral Group Plans Tour

The Choral Ensemble plans a busy schedule of concerts this spring. On Friday, March 19, the Ensemble will present a program at Rocky Mount with a possible additional concert the following night.

Three dates have been scheduled for April, including a Vesper Service at the Home Moravian Church on April 11, a broadcast on April 21, and the Spring Concert at Memorial Hall, April 23. Arrangements are being completed for two other concerts during May.

The repertoire presented by the ensemble this year stresses music of an educational type. The program consists of music from the 17th Century to the present and is representative of all phases of musical literature. These include the chorale, early church music, oratorio, spiritual, madrigal, operatic chorus and (Continued on page three)

Dr. Northrop Gives Answer For Peace

by Peggy Sue Taylor

F. S. C. Northrup, renowned educator and philosopher, suggested a solution to the problem of world peace in his lecture in Memorial Hall Thursday night.

His topic, "Education for World Understanding," was well-chosen, for Professor Northrup is professor of philosophy at Yale University and has been in the education field since 1923.

Professor Northrup pointed out that the greatest danger facing the world today lies not in the scientific, mechanical field, but in the field of the humanities. He states that it will be impossible to solve the economic problems of Europe until the political problems are solved. "These problems," he added, "are caused by the degenerate ideals of the Europeans themselves."

Next, Professor Northrup explained why the United Nations has failed to solve these problems. He compared the United Nations to the League of Nations, stating that both of these organizations were composed of leaders who came together and made agreements about freedom and democracy for the world and that both were unsuccessful in carrying out the agreements. The reason for this lack of success, according to Professor Northrup, is that each country applies different meanings to the words and it is impossible to secure freedom and democracy for all the countries of the world until these words are defined internationally.

"Freedom," continued Professor Northrup, "is fundamentally a political concept in the United States. In Russia, on the other hand, it is an economic freedom, political freedom is useless." The Latin American concept of freedom, as explained by Professor Northrup, is one of psychology, for the Spaniard believes that the glory of life is in his individual freedom. The solution then, as proposed by Professor Northrup is to bring together a group of international thinkers and philosophers who would take the elements of the individual ideologies of all the countries and construct an international ideology for the world to live by.

Sights Goes To Press

"The whole thing has gone to press," Margaret Raynal, editor of *Sights and Insights* announced today. May Day pictures should be ready next week.

The proof should arrive in about four weeks, and if everything works according to schedule, the annuals will be distributed before graduation. For those who don't know, would like to know, but are too timid to ask—the man with the camera seen frequently on campus is Mr. Redmon, official photographer for the Annual, whose studio is in Elkin. The annual is published by the Edwards and Broughton Company in Raleigh, and engraving is done by John and Ollier in Chicago. (Continued on page six)

Salem Coed Likes Science, Motorcycles, and Tall Gals

Best all 'round? Well, yes, but let's not use that tag again. It would be much better just to leave a big blank so you could fill in your own superlatives for Larry Egbert Plaster.

By reason either of those gray trousers matched with the gray maroon-colored sweater and armored-plate snowshoes or the grayish wind-breaker with the gray head-hugging ear-flap motor cap—he was among the best dressed males on college and university campuses last year. Of average height on the Peter Lawford ("Good News") cut, he has light brown hair and brown eyes, the American glow, and—but you probably know.

At Reynolds High School here in Winston-Salem he took a science course, served in student government, was a member of the Hi-Y every year, and was interested in airplane modeling. He played sax and clarinet in the school band and almost every local night-clubbing organization of note, for that matter.

After graduation in 1945 with an A. S. (Amateur of Science) he attended Davidson for two years, where he continued his interest in science and figured generally as a "reg'lar fellow." For a while there were thoughts of the air corps, but at the last minute Salem won out.

Of course it's still science. He takes history and Bible too and



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totes that monstrous sophomore lit book around. He might become a dentist.

He likes camping trips on mountain tops. The blue motorcycle with the Davidson sticker on the windshield is his. He still goes for a "western" occasionally. He doesn't make music much any more, but he likes to dance. And tall girls are definitely on his list.

E. L. Peterson Will Lead Campus Writing Forum



Edwin L. Peterson

Edwin L. Peterson, professor of creative writing and Victorian literature at the University of Pittsburgh, will be on campus Thursday and Friday, February 26, and 27, as a guest of students and faculty.

This visit has been arranged by the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

Mr. Peterson is a successful teacher. His students have been awarded prizes in short story contests of "Story Magazine", "Atlantic Monthly", and "Harper's". He advises all young writers, as well as his own students, to try to discover what makes life worth while. Once a per-

son has found his reason for living and what he wishes to say about life, he will be apt to find the right words to express himself, Mr. Peterson believes. He adds that the techniques of writing are important; a love of people is still more important.

Most of Mr. Peterson's own stories and poems are based on his own two main interests in life, the outdoors and teaching. He has written poems, essays, short stories, and a trout-fishing novel, *No Life So Happy*, which was published in 1941.

Mr. Peterson has expressed his wish to talk to anyone interested in creative writing or in fishing. He would like to meet anyone who shares his philosophy that achievement in writing depends upon the realization that life is worth the living as well as the knowledge of writing techniques. Individual conferences with Mr. Peterson may be arranged by signing up on a schedule placed on the door of the English office. Conferences will be held in the office next to room 4.

It is hoped that both students and faculty will get acquainted with Mr. Peterson and will enjoy his visit. He is staying in the guest room on the campus and will eat with the students and faculty in the dining room.

The schedule of Mr. Peterson's visit follows:

Thursday
 10:45—Lecture in chapel: "An Art Worth Your Learning"
 1:00—Lunch with *Salemite* staff
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Correction

Barbara Ward's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Honor Society members in last week's *Salemite*.