

Y Sets WSSSF Goal Drive

Inglis Fletcher Arrives Here Monday

Noted Author Will Lecture

Inglis Fletcher, popular author of *Toil of the Brave*, will give the next lecture in the Salem College Lecture Series on Monday, March 8, at 8:30 p. m. in Memorial Hall.

Born in Alton, Illinois, Mrs. Fletcher travelled increasingly further away from North Carolina. When she reached college age, she studied at Washington University, St. Louis School of Fine Arts and then moved to California. During the time she was in California, she made occasional trips to the state of Washington and Alaska.

Her next trip took her to Africa to study native customs and witchcraft. Out of her experiences in Africa came two published books, *The White Leopard and Red Jasmine*.

Chronicler of North Carolina
Mrs. Fletcher's study of Colonial Carolina began as a casual interest after her return to California. The fascinating history of the people and region of her great-great-grandfather eventually led her to historical novels of North Carolina—*Raleigh's Eden, Men of Albemarle, Lusty Wind For Carolina* and the recent *Toil of the Brave*.

Writer of Best Sellers

All of Mrs. Fletcher's novels have reached the best-seller lists and have been published in eight languages abroad. Called the "Chronicler of North Carolina," she enjoys a tremendous vogue among readers, according to advance releases.

Today Inglis Fletcher has returned to North Carolina to live at the lovely old Bandon Plantation on the Chowan River near Edenton. The old house on the place was built in 1800. The original owner of Bandon was Parson Daniel Earle, one of the characters in *Raleigh's Eden* and, an indirect cause of Mrs. Fletcher's great-great-grandfather's leaving North Carolina.

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INGLIS FLETCHER

Salem Enters Arts Forum

Debby Darr Sartin and Frank Trotman will represent the artistic element of Salem College at the fifth annual Arts Forum to be held at Woman's College in Greensboro March 13-15. Debby's painting "Negro Head" and Frank's "Composition No. 1" will be entered in the event.

The Forums will be lead by seven distinguished arts critics, performers and teachers who, as a group of experts, will lead in discussions and lectures in the represented arts fields. The program will consist of a series of meetings and public performances centered about the creative activity of college students from 400 colleges and universities that have been invited to participate.

Nationally-known leaders who will be present for the three-day meet are Walter Gropius, architect and Harvard professor; Robert Gwathney, painter; Martha Hill, founder

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Stunt Night Promises Fun, Prizes and Surprises

by Pinky Carlton

Would you like to see Miss Siewers do a chorus dance? Miss Closser yodel "There's Going to be a Hot Time in The Old Town Tonight"? Mr. Curlee model a lady's hat?

Come to Old Chapel Thursday night and get a seat as close to the stage as possible.

(Note to the skeptical: You're right. I doubt if Miss Siewers, Miss Closser, and Mr. Curlee will perform in such manner, but it looks good in print.)

You see, for the absolutely first time in 176 years, the faculty of our school is going to compete with the students in Stunt Night. Will the teachers teach us a lesson in tomfoolery before the footlights? Or will the professors profess us masters of monkey art? A battle of wits and wisecracks will rage on the stage—not only between classes, but between classes and those whom we want to pass-us.

I'll tell you what you will see Thursday night. No foolin', now. You'll see an extravaganza extravaganza (words of author-of-skit Becky Huggins) called "Sophomores Salute Salem". In small letters to go on the back page, Becky adds that so far she hasn't found a single "salute", but she might get one in yet.

You'll see a hoity-toity-you-know-it-kid show hatched by Ann Wicker and Sis Hines for the freshman class. "We're just trying to make it funny", muttered Ann with a gloomy look.

"We got moods you ain't never met yet", chortled Tootsie Gillespie, Joan Hassler, and Porter Evans as they sharpened their pencils and put clean paper in the typewriter.

The seniors will undoubtedly win the any and everything you win when winning the prize. Their colossal production, written by Cat Gregory, Margaret Carter, Marion Gaiter, Peggy Davis, and Pinky Carlton will electrify and awe the audience. (Ooooooh! That blow from the junior editors of this issue staggered me. Hoping that the lead pipe the editors are holding over me doesn't slip, I type, "The juniors won last year's prize for the best Stunt Night skit and won honorable mention year before last." I hope the printers ink smears that to a big blob. Etaoin Shrdlu—poh!)

Library Seeks Lost Volumes

Four books are missing! Four irreplaceable reference books have strayed from the Salem College Library! When last seen the books were shelved in the Main Reading Room. Information leading to the whereabouts of these books will be greatly appreciated. The missing books are as follows:

- Vol. Encyclopedia Britannica
- Vol. 12 and 16 Catholic Encyclopedia
- Vol. The Dictionary of American Biography.

Please! Please help us find these books.

ing a well-established precedent, Spiritual Emphasis Week has again been a well-planned and valuable program.

Smith Receives Shaw Letter

by Marilyn Booth

Now it was some time ago that Salem co-ed Joseph Smith began not to feel well. Among all kinds of prescriptions one doctor advised a protein diet—with no sugars and no starches. And some time afterwards Joseph felt worse.

At sea amid deficiencies and dietetics he was reminded of George Bernard Shaw's vegetarianism, and having long been interested in that Irishman's tenets—dramatic, musical, socialistic, atheistic, satiric, dogmatic and paradoxical—he quite readily appealed the case to him.

That was early in January of this year. The surprise came in February. "G. B. S." answered with a printed post card from his country home, Ayot Saint Lawrence, in Welwyn, Herts (or Hertfordshire), England. And from the report that he himself handles all his correspondence and the very tenor of the reply Joseph does not doubt that the wording—though in the third person—is Mr. Shaw's own:

Mr. Bernard Shaw's vegetarian correspondents are reminded that vegetarianism does not mean living on vegetables. Vegetarians eat cheese, butter, honey, cod liver oil (on occasion), and eggs. He does not ignore that fact that we stop killing animals and insects, they kill us. Squirrels, rabbits, tigers, cobras, locust, white ants, rats mosquitos, fleas and deer must be continually slain even to extermination by vegetarians as ruthlessly as by meat eaters. So should incorrigible criminals, dangerous lunatics, and idiots. He therefore advocates the exer-

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Group Plans Busy Week

by Peggy Gray

Next week is campaign week at Salem for the World Student Service Fund drive. Our goal is set for \$888.88.

The campaign has three major objectives: 1. to raise a specified sum of money for the world student relief; 2) to educate the campus on the needs of students and professors who have suffered because of the recent war; 3) to create a more appreciative understanding of the meaning of citizenship in a one world community.

Mrs. Arton Speaks

Special programs arranged for the W. S. S. F. week will begin Sunday night at Vespers. Mrs. Camille Arton, who has recently returned to this country from Italy, will speak. Her topic concerns the adoption of an Italian town by the local "Y". She is well informed from her recent trip abroad to describe the needs of European students.

Assembly Speaker

Mrs. Farley, district secretary of W. S. S. F. from Atlanta, will be in Assembly Tuesday morning to explain the services rendered by W. S. S. F. Pledge cards will be distributed and each girl will be asked to pledge as much or more than she feels able to give.

Stunt Night

Thursday night is the annual Stunt Night. Admission will be twenty five cents, and proceeds will go to the W. S. S. F. Each class will present a stunt, and the faculty will also present a stunt for the first time. The winners of the first and second places will receive a prize.

The student body is urged to enter wholeheartedly into the campaign. The goal is small compared with that of some other North Carolina schools of comparable size. We want to meet the \$888.88 goal and if possible exceed it!

Local Thinking Inebriated By Jigger Of Scottie

by Margaret Fisher

"Scottie" Cowan has returned this year to conduct Religious Emphasis Week again. "Scottie" arrived Monday afternoon and has spent the entire week on our campus, speaking every night, talking in Assembly, visiting in the "Smoke-houses", and holding personal consultations.

Scottie Cowan has become a familiar and beloved figure on the Salem Campus. The small gray-haired man, with the quick, smiling blue eyes and the sincere, energetic manner of speaking, has brought a series of thought-provoking ideas to the Salem Campus.

His Scotch brogue immediately betrays the origin of his nickname. "Scottie" came to America to visit when he was ready to enter college. His brothers persuaded him to attend college here, and he has remained here since then.

In Lexington, Kentucky, Scottie conducts services for Everybody's Church, an interdenominational Christian church, which meets in a theatre there. Between Sunday services Scottie spends much of his busy time speaking to groups of young people.

In Assembly Tuesday morning, Scottie opened his series of talks,

after a brief introductory address and a meeting with the Y Cabinet Monday night. His central theme advised students to select "steering principals" and live up to them. He also previewed many of the topics which he elaborated upon in his later talks during the week.

During the evening meetings, in his informal, "heart-to-heart" manner of speaking, Scottie has discussed "Immortality—What is it?", "What Am I To Do Now," and "A Preacher Looks at Marriage." The Friday night topic will be suggested by questions from the students. After these talks each evening Scottie has held a discussion period. He has held private conferences and group conferences, he spoke at "Y Watch" Thursday night, he spoke at Morning Chapel this morning, and he has eaten and visited about the campus with groups of students. Scottie has spent a very busy week on the Salem campus.

The YWCA sponsored Scottie Cowan again, for the second successive year, as the counselor for the annual Spiritual Emphasis Week. Salem students have spent a thought-provoking, soul-searching week of "heightened spiritual awareness" under Scottie's guidance. Follow

Welch Play Scores Again In State Drama Contest



MISS ELIZABETH WELCH

by Joy Martin

Miss Elizabeth Welch head of the education and psychology department at Salem College, was first prize winner in the recent Drama Contest sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Society at Chapel Hill.

Her play "Trail of Tears", is the folk drama of the Cherokee Indians of western North Carolina. It follows the form of classic Greek drama in that it utilizes the Chorus as a main character.

This recent honor is the seventh time Miss Welch has won first place in the State Contest. She seemed, to her enthusiastic public, to be quite unimpressed. She did admit, however, that she is pleased that she won, because it will help her to sell her play. The author says that it will be a difficult play to produce because of the lighting and sets. The director will have to have a thorough knowledge of Greek drama to interpret the play correctly. Miss Welch is, nevertheless, very anxious to see it acted upon the stage.

The tentative plans for the first production of "Trail of Tears" are underway. The Duke Players want to produce it at the annual drama festival in Chapel Hill scheduled for April 14-17.

NEWS

The Modern Dance Club announces the addition of five new members: Dot Redfern, Jane Bowman, Frances Horne, Betty Beal, and Jo Dunn.