

Lenkoski Outlines Truman Plan

by Ruth Lenkoski

A battle of words continues to be waged in the U. N. Supposedly the disagreement is between Western Powers and Russia, but often the most heated discussions occur between the United States and Russia with the small powers acting "as mediators".

The continual play on words is confusing to the layman because he has no way of knowing how much of what has been said is propoganda and how much is straight facts. Now Vishinsky has violently accused this country of urging the Nazis to attack the Soviet back in 1939. Of course Austin, a U. S. delegate in the U. N., denied such an accusation. Vishinsky declared that he is prepared to prove our attempt at a secret agreement with the Nazis, if necessary.

Action on the Berlin Blockade therefore is at a standstill. We definitely will not accept any compromises, Russia denies that there is a blockade and that she herself is un-co-operative. Meanwhile in the course of discussion, the U. S. announced that she intends to step up her armament program until a safe peace is agreed upon.

Many proposals are being made by all candidates—some similar, some different. The following is Truman's Eight Point Program in regard to national affairs:

1. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.
2. An increase in the national minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents.
3. Extension of social security insurance to large groups of people not now protected.
4. Boosting of such benefits by approximately 50 per cent.
5. Expansion of facilities for looking after the nation's health.
6. Federal aid to states for education.
7. Federal aid for slum clearance and low rent housing.
8. Action at once against high prices.

(During the next few weeks I shall try to give you the platforms of the other candidates.)

Hulme Writes New Book; Prefers Southern Flirts

by Lola Dawson

"I'm sleepy" was the first interesting thought Dr. Hulme told me came into his head. With this stimulating comment began my interview with the new head of the English department.

Dr. Hulme is a native Tar Heel from Asheville and has written a book of mountain ballads about Reems Creek which is soon to come off the Rutgers Press. Plus the ballads he is spending his spare time rewriting a novel which is based on the effects of reconstruction in the South.

When it comes to women he said, "I think that the return of servicemen definitely influenced the change of styles and personally I think that they are charming. I also think that American girls are most attractive and southern young ladies have a most delightful way of flirting. Of course, women are women, but there is a definite difference in the southern girl's technique." Sounds like the voice of experience.

Dr. Hulme received his A. B. at Carolina and taught at the University of Minnesota for four years. His subjects were poetry, creative writing and freshmen English "as payment for my sins."



COURTESY OF JOURNAL-SENTINEL

Men Students Elect Officers For '48-'49

by Dot Arrington

Norman Jarrard, George Melville, Henry Highsmith and Robert Gray, pictured above, are the newly elected officers of the Men's Organization on Salem Campus. They will be the steering committee for all the men's campus activities during the coming year. The organization will function chiefly as a social group, sponsoring informal dances and a sports program.

Norman Jarrard, secretary of the organization, is a math or English major (maybe both) and is in his third year at Salem. When asked why he liked Salem he said, "Generally speaking, because of the good faculty." He is interested in philosophy, books and an avid stamp collector and sports fan. He likes all sports—no favorites. Since he is a married man, he says that the Salemites don't bother him one way or the other (except for making classes a little more pleasant.)

George Melville, another married co-ed, is vice-president of the organization. He is an economics major and plans to transfer to the University of Kentucky next year as a junior. His wife and two children are his chief interest, but he finds time for the Elks, chess and philosophy. He too approves of the Salemites—the friendly ones.

The treasurer of the Men's Organization is Henry Highsmith. This is his fourth year here, and he is a chemistry major. Henry is a member of the Lablings and is interested in the World Federalists. He loves music, especially piano and Bach. Radio is his pet hobby and he claims fame as a "ham operator".

Robert Gray, president of the organization, is a junior and plans to graduate (optimist, this boy) in 1950. He is chairman of the World Federalists' Committee on campus and is an active worker in that field. Railroads are his main interest—although he admits he is a movie fan of the first water. One of the best-known men students on campus, Robert is well-worthy of being elected president of the men students.

We congratulate these new officers and know that under their leadership, we will have a year crammed full of a vigorous and active men's organization.

State UWF Convenes

The Salem College Chapter of the United World Federalists plans to send at least three delegates to the annual State Convention of the organization to be held this year at Greensboro. The tentative date of the convention has been set for October 16-17.

The Salem Chapter is also making plans for a program on World Government to be given at Assembly sometime soon. The organization has asked Mr. McNeill Smith, a Greensboro attorney, to speak on the subject of the law and a world government.

The Salem Chapter is glad to report some progress in its drive for membership. The chapter is in the process of establishing a monthly meeting date. A different speaker is planned for each month. These meetings will be conducted on the order of a seminar. Speakers will be chosen for their merits in some particular phase of World Government. Everyone is invited to attend.

WSSF Has \$666.66 Drive

Miss Gretta Riddell will speak in chapel on next Thursday as a representative of the World Student Service Fund.

Miss Riddell was born in Canada, educated in Switzerland, graduated from Toronto University and received her Master's degree from the University of New Zealand. With a background of student work in all parts of the world, she is now acting as Traveling Secretary for the World Student Service Fund.

The WSSF is the relief organization in this country which concentrates on helping students all over the world who need food, books, clothes and medicine. Everything we give to the WSSF should be regarded as insurance, not charity. The drive on Salem campus will begin next week; its goal this year is \$666.66.

Pierrettes Announce First Play

"Stage Door", a light comedy written by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, will be the Pierrettes' opening play, December 2nd and 3rd. It is a gay production of stage-struck girls in New York trying to capture Broadway with their charm.

The cast is as follows: Mattie, Betty Gwen Beck; Mary, Winkie Harris; Bernice, Lyn Marshall; Anne Braddock, Anne McConnell; Kay, Frances Horne; Jean Maitland, Betsy McAuley; Bobby, Carolyn Dunn; Louise, Connie Neamand; Susan, Martha Hersberger; Pat, Jan Ballentine; Kendall, Marcia Stahl; Terry, Joan Hassler; Judith, Rosalyn Fogel; Mrs. Oreutt, Delores McCarter; Madeleine, Myrte Wiley; Sam Hastings, Jack Crimm; Fred Powell, Daniel Hodge; Keith, Bernard Johnson; Dr. Randall, Homer Sutton; Adolph Gretzl, Robert Gray; Mrs. Shaw, Wylma Poeser.

Take and Pass Library Test

The final activity of orientation will take place when the library test for all freshmen and transfer students is given next Tuesday. It is required that all freshmen and transfer students take and pass the test. This is because of the desire of the library staff that all students know and use their library. The staff now has on display in the library a bulletin board display on "Know Your Library" for the benefit of the student body.

Miss Siewers, librarian, says that all questions for the test will be taken from the question sheets given to the new students during orientation.

Those students taking the test are asked to report to the library instead of assembly next Tuesday. They are asked to bring a pencil at that time.

Nicholson Likes Salem; Yet Dislikes Domesticity



by Joan Carter Read

"I'm an excellent soda jerk and driver and those are the only things that I can brag about." Not being completely convinced of this, I decided to find out what else I could about Miss Catherine Nicholson, new instructor in the English department.

This tall, dark haired, lithe young woman attended Flora McDonald where she dabbled in Stee Gee politics, was president of her class and

learned to do a Highland Fling!

She plays tennis but that is the only sport in which she participates. Otherwise she is an enthusiastic spectator, verified by the fact that she once was a cheerleader.

As for being the typical absent-minded professor she told me about the gruelling experience she had when she lost her wallet in a taxi the other night. In fact, she was exhausted and wished that I would leave but I pressed on for a few more details.

Under the category of likes and special interests (she doesn't like the word "hobbies") she confessed that she likes to read, and especially enjoys working with dramatic productions. She was sponsor for the King College drama club and has done work with the Carolina Playmakers although she was not in that department. As for teaching, she likes it but does not plan to get her Ph. D. Later she plans to go into guidance and personnel work on the college level. Her dislikes are strong and include historical novels and anything domestic such as knitting, sewing or cooking.

When I asked her the usual big question, "How do you like Salem?" She answered in three simple words, "I like it!"