

Like Leap-year the faculty play comes every four; If you don't see it now, you won't no more.

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Choir School "It's A Riot" To Be Held Given Tonight This Summer

Salem College will present a Summer Choir School for Church choir directors, organists, and singers. Ten full days of instruction from June 11 to June 20 are planned. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Paul Peterson, and Henry Pfohl are the instructors for the Summer Choir School. Mr. Pfohl is the Director of Music at the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, N. Y. Incidentally, his wife, Elizabeth Rondthaler Pfohl is the daughter of our former president and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rondthaler. The Choir School is interested in securing a mailing list of prospective students. They would appreciate names of your local church or community choir directors or organists who might be interested in attending the summer school. The purpose of the choir school is to serve both as a refresher course for experienced choir directors, organists and singers, and as an aid in techniques and knowledge for people who are beginning in the field of religious music.

Sawyer Speaks To Faculty Research

The Reverend Edwin A. Sawyer will read a paper on "Some Mid-Century Trends Among the World's Living Religions" at the meeting of the Faculty Research Group on Monday, February 17. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the living room of Bitting, it was announced by Miss Jess Byrd, chairman of the Group.

Mrs. Durham Plans To Marry

Mrs. Sue Stillwell Durham, a nurse at Salem College for the past five years, has resigned from her duties and will leave the school on February 28. Mrs. Durham will be married to Mr. Loyd Dewey Hyatt of Winston-Salem on March 3 in Covington, Georgia. After the marriage the couple will make their home in Winston-Salem.

Mady Christians Lectures On Great Moments In Drama

Mady Christians, star of stage, screen and radio, will appear in Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16, as the third lecturer in the Salem College Lecture Series for 1949-50.

Her lecture is entitled "Great Moments from Dramas" and consists of anecdotes from her acting experience and excerpts from well-known plays.

Miss Christians reached her greatest fame in such plays as "I Remember Mama" and "Watch on the Rhine" and in such movies as "All My Sons" and "Tender Comrade".

The actress was born in Vienna and came to the United States in 1912 with her actor father. In a few years, however, she returned to Europe and was soon acting in plays and motion pictures in Berlin, London, and Paris and was starring with such actors as Maurice Evans and Charles Boyer. Her first New York stage appearance was in Vicki Baum's "A Divine Drudge", with Walter Abel. After some film work in Hollywood, she returned to the stage in New York to play opposite Paul Lukas in "Watch on the Rhine" in 1941. This play won the New York

"It's A Riot" Given Tonight

"It's A Riot, or Gramley Get Your Gun", a tragedy in three acts, will be presented tonight by the faculty members of Salem College in Memorial Hall at 8:30.

The faculty play is a tradition at Salem every four years. It is the time when our noble and worthy teachers and professors shed their dignity and hilariously entertain the students. Long, hard work has gone into the writing and production of the play tonight. In fact, the whole campus has been jumping to the catchy tunes coming from Old Chapel during the rehearsals.

To revive our weary faculty members after their Pulitzer Prize production, Dr. and Mrs. Gramley are entertaining them in the President's home.

In order that you may get all of the cracks in the play, the full script is printed in the Salemite.

Dr. Welch's Paper Printed

The January issue of the North Carolina Education magazine contains an article, "Let's be Gittin' the Glory", by Dr. Elizabeth Welch which should be of much interest to all teachers and future teachers. Dr. Welch relates the progress of a movement on many college campuses to emphasize the more glamorous side of teaching.

This project which is now being initiated and sponsored by the Division of Higher Education and the Future Teachers of America involves the selection of a representative Mr. and Miss Student Teacher. The predominant idea in this project is to erase the idea that teaching has only a debt side.

Dr. Welch states that there is a unique privilege in developing the youth in ways of clear thinking, aesthetic appreciation, social understandings, and spiritual values. She wisely concluded the article by saying, "the time has come when we as a profession should be busily getting the glory, lest in the losing of our own sense of values we transmit that attitude to those who come after."



WYLMA POOSER



WINIFRED HARRIS



EVELYN TATUM

Honor Society, Dean's List Announced By Dean Hixson In Chapel Tuesday

Todd Proves Editor Wrong

Early publishers had their censorship problems too—and ways of getting around them—according to Dr. W. B. Todd, head of the English Department at Salem College.

An article by Dr. Todd dealing with this subject occupies a featured position in the annual issue of "Studies in Bibliography", published by the Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia.

Dr. Todd deals specifically with "The Monk," an eighteenth century novel by Matthew Lewis, of which innumerable third edition copies have been masquerading as first editions for some two hundred years.

"The Monk" caused such a sensation at its publication, Dr. Todd asserts, that by the time it had gone into three editions a court injunction was made against it under the anti-vice laws. Since the injunction was against the third edition only, Dr. Todd says, the publisher substituted first edition title pages in what was already printed as the third edition and thus was able to avert a great financial loss. The Salem professor proves his points in part by citing advertisements in the spurious first editions for books published after the date of the true first edition.

A Bibliographical note in the University of Virginia publication states that Dr. Todd recently received his doctorate from the University of Chicago with a dissertation on new procedures for determining the date of the true first edition.

Winston's Thor Given Ovation

The Cincinnati Symphony under the direction of Thor Johnson presented a concert Tuesday, February 7, at Reynolds Auditorium. The program included the following selections: Concerto Grosso in D minor by Vivaldi, The White Peacock by Griffes, Suite from "Der Rosenkavalier" by Richard Strauss, and following intermission Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64 by Tchaikovsky. Dr. Johnson was given many curtain calls by an enthusiastic audience, and he conducted the Symphony for two encores.

Graham Dances In Greensboro

Martha Graham with a cast of twenty and orchestra will appear Tuesday night, February 14, at the Aycock Auditorium in Greensboro. Tickets may be ordered from Virginia Moomaw, Department of Physical Education, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro. Tickets are \$2.40, \$1.80 and \$1.20, tax included.

New Salem Cuts System Announced

Regulations passed by the Salem College Faculty to go into effect for the second semester of the year 1949-50.

FRESHMEN; First semester: One absence for each class.

Second semester: Absences to the number of credit hours carried by the student. This number is to include all absences for any reason whatever. The number of absences in any one class must not exceed the number of credit hours which the course carries. **Observe:** The number of absences in a class is determined by the hours' credit and not necessarily by the number of times the class meets each week. These are often the same but not always.

Sophomores: Same as for Second Semester Freshmen.

Juniors: Same as for Sophomores and Second Semester Freshmen.

Seniors: Unlimited absences except that they must attend at least 80 percent* of the meetings of a class in order to receive credit.

Dean's List: Same as for Seniors.

General Regulations Applying to All Students

1. Students are expected to attend classes regularly and promptly.
2. Absences are not permitted in laboratory work, in a class where a student has a special report assigned, in a class in which the last official grade in the Recorder's office is below passing, in a class in which an I has been incurred, or in a class where a test has been previously announced. If a student absents herself because of an unannounced test, she will receive an F on the test.
3. No absence may be taken on the day before or the day after a college holiday.
4. A student, who for any reason is absent from a course twenty percent of the meetings of the

Scholarship Announced

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will present this year, for the third consecutive year, the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship award of \$250 to the rising senior of Salem College. The purpose of this scholarship is to build outstanding leadership among graduates from North Carolina colleges.

The scholarship is awarded to a girl who is a resident of North Carolina and who has the highest scholastic average in the junior class of Salem College.

* The new members of the Honor Society and the Deans List for first semester were announced in Honors Chapel by Dean Ivy Hixson on last Tuesday morning. After the honors were read, Mr. Archibald Craig, Winston-Salem attorney, talked to the student body.

Evelyn Tatum, Winkie Harris, and Wylma Pooser are the new members of the Honor Society.

Evelyn has a special interest in music, which is her major. She is a member of the Choral Ensemble and has appeared on Music Hour several times.

Winkie is very active in Student Government work. She has served as president of the Sophomore Class and is now secretary of the Student Government Association. She is also on the editorial staff of the Salemite.

Wylma is on the editorial staff of the Salemite and Sights and Insights and also a member of the Education Club and the International Relations Club.

They are all juniors. The senior members are Beverly Johnson, Wesley Snyder, Polly Harrop, Love Ryder, Norman Jarrard, and Homer Sutton.

The Deans List for first semester was also announced. The Senior members are: Polly Harrop, Norman Jarrard, Beverly Johnson, Doris Keith, Love Ryder, Robert Sawyer, Dale Smith, Joseph Smith, Wesley Snyder, and Louise Stacy. Juniors on the List are: Betty Gwen Beck, Jack Crim, Winkie Harris, Jane Krauss, Joan Mills, Wylma Pooser, Evelyn Tatum, Frances Tucker, and Mary Lib Weaver. Kitty Burrus, Mary Campbell Craig, and Jane Parker are the Sophomore members. The Freshmen on the List are: Jackie Bachelor, Ellen Bell, Ruth Derrick, Fay Fuller, Virginia Herman, Sallie Kerner, Eleanor McGregor, Marilyn Samuel, Betty Lou Selig, Anne Simpson, Gloria Smith, and Betty Tesch.

After the honors announcements, Dr. Dale Gramley introduced the speaker, Mr. Archibald Craig, who is a member of the governing board of the national chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the Board of Trustees of Salem Academy and College. Mr. Craig opened his address by pointing out the importance of the Greek proverb "Know thyself". He said that this is an important part of our culture. Then Mr. Craig defined culture as "total expression of spiritual, intellectual, and industrial life of a people". He further pointed out that individual intellect has for a long time been an important part of our culture. He challenged us to keep carrying this idea forward. Mr. Craig closed his talk by stating that formal education does not end with college graduation. He urged us to kindle the spirit of "Know thyself" and there to find happiness.



MADY CHRISTIANS

Drama Critics award.

Her most recent success was in John Van Druten's play, "I Remember Mama". She played the title role in this play for 750 performances on Broadway, and then appeared in it in Chicago and London.

Her lecture for Salem will include dramatized excerpts from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", Strindberg's "The Stronger", Maugham's "The Constant Wife", Anderson's "Anne of a Thousand Days", Shaw's "Heartbreak House" and Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet".