

Nominating Committee Makes Plans

Nominating Committee meetings for the March elections began Tuesday, February 14. At this preliminary meeting the Chairman, Louise Stacy, discussed the procedure to be followed in the nominations.

This year the Committee plans to make nominations more representative of the student body. To begin this program the heads of each major organization called a meeting of their respective organizations. In these meetings the qualifications for the presidents will be drawn up and suggestions for candidates submitted. The president is to report these qualifications and candidates to the Nominating Committee. The Committee will carefully consider these recommendations.

A training program for the new heads of the organizations will be carried out after elections. Tentative plans are being made which will include discussions on leadership, parliamentary procedure and responsibility. The retiring president will work individually with the incoming officer to instruct her in the duties of her office and organization.

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A. A. Sponsors Cupid Dance

The Valentine Dance, sponsored by YOUR A. A., will be held this Saturday night, February 18, in the gym. Dance cards are being sold by the A. A. Council members for \$1.00 each. Get yours early, for a rush crowd is expected. The music for this occasion will be supplied by Reg Marshall and his orchestra, featuring a terrific girl vocalist, who is supposed to be six feet tall.

The committee heads for the dance are: Dance Cards, Cammy Lovelace; Chaperones, Squeaky Carson and Cacky Pearson; Refreshments, Myrta Wiley and Virginia Herman; Figure, Jane Watson; Decorations, Vicki Hamilton, Clinky Clinkscapes and Emily Warden; Posters, Bill Green and Sybel Haskins.

Bev. Johnson, YOUR A. A. PRESIDENT, and her date, Bill Pritchard from Chapel Hill, will lead the figure, to be followed by the A. A. Council Members and their dates.

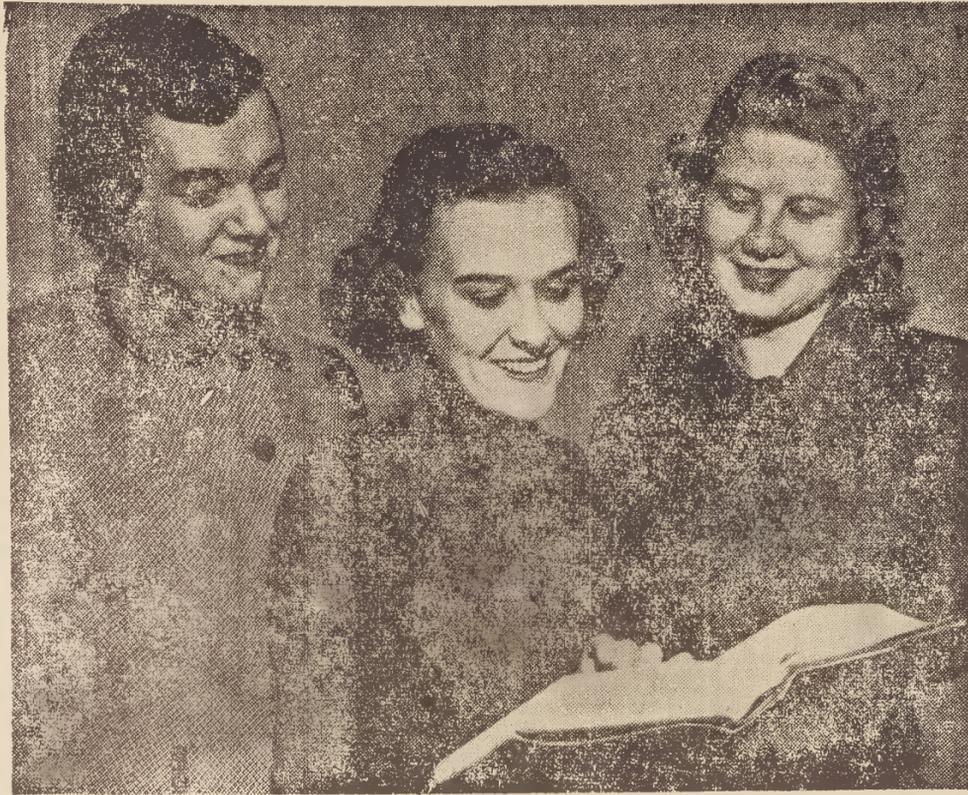
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Dr. Robinson To Speak Religious Emphasis Week

Dr. William Childs Robinson will arrive Monday, February 20, to lead Salem students in the observance of Religious Emphasis Week. He will remain on the Salem campus through next Friday, February 24.

Dr. Robinson, who is a well-known theologian and author of several books, received his A. B. from Roanoke College, B. D. from Columbia Theological Seminary, Th. M. from Princeton Theological Seminary, and Th. D. from Harvard University. He has had positions in several Presbyterian Churches. In 1926 he took the position of professor of historical theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, in Columbia, S. C. where he has remained until the present time.

The Salem College Y. W. C. A. is bringing Dr. Robinson to the campus to give a series of talks to students every evening at seven o'clock and during both Chapel periods next week. He will also lead the girls in worship at a mass



Looking up a word for those speeches on "why I want to be a teacher" are Carolyn Dunn, Beverly Johnson, and Betty McBrayer.

Recital Given This Week By Students

The Salem College School of Music presented a Student's Recital Tuesday, February 14, in Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m. The program consisted of the following selections: Debussy's Prelude from the Suite "Pour le Piano" by Marilyn Moore; Wagner's Traume by Betty Jean Mabe; Barth's Tone Portrait by Joanne Field; Thomas' Aria: Gavotte from "Mignon" by Betty Lou Pfaff; Bach's Concerto in A minor, Allegro, by Daniel Hodge; Horseman's The Bird of the Wilderness by Roslyn Fogel; Prokofieff's Marche by Evelyn Tatum; Ronald's Prelude by Mildred Freeman; Franck's Finale by Geraldine Brown; Bachelet's Chere Nuit by Lila Fretwell; Sibelius' Barcarola by Jeanne Tegucier; Have you seen but a white lily grow and Wolf's Lebe wohl by Jack Crim; and Rubinstein's Concerto in D minor, Moderato assai, by Polly Harrop. Accompanists for the recital were Nell Glenn, Margaret F. Merriman, and Helen Creamer.

Miss Byrd Reviewed Books

Contemporary novelists believe in the importance of the individual and show a strong reaction against any kind of collectivism or militarism that might endanger that freedom, Miss Jess Byrd said in a recent talk before the Sorosis Book Club.

Miss Byrd, associate professor of English, spoke at the Club's February meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert McCuiston, South Church Street.

Five recent novels were included in her talk on "Contemporary Novelists and the Nature of Man." Miss Byrd divided the books into two categories: war novels, including James Gould Cozzens' "Guard of Honor", Irwin Shaw's "The Young Lions", and Norman Mailer's "The Naked and the Dead"; and prophetic novels (so-called "for want of a better name," she said), Al-

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Mrs. Starr Granted Leave

Charles D. Vardell, Jr., Dean of the School of Music of Salem College announces that Mrs. Nell Starr has been given a leave of absence for the remaining part of this semester due to her recent illness. Dr. Vardell also announces that Miss Gertrude White, a graduate of Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., will fill this vacancy. Miss White has been studying voice with Arthur Kraft, head of the voice department at Eastman. She has also coached and accompanied in Arthur Kraft's studio. She comes to Salem with his recommendation to fill this temporary vacancy. Miss White is expected to arrive on campus Friday, February 17.

Miss Duge Makes Plans

Miss Edna Duge from the Institute of International Education, an agency which makes arrangements for foreign study, will arrive at Salem late Friday afternoon. She will stay until Sunday, when she will leave for Davidson College.

While she is here Miss Duge will meet with the students who are interested in foreign study, and will lunch with the committee of the Hattie H. Strong Fund.

Salem Gets New Gifts Of Funds

New gifts to Salem College scholarship funds have been reported by Dr. Gramley to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at their February meeting.

William F. Shaffner and Virginia Shaffner Pleasants have added to the value of the Jennie Richardson Shaffner scholarship fund. Through this fund 31 different girls have received aid at Salem since the fund was established.

From H. C. Chubreth, of Tampa, Florida, a donation has been received as the initial payment for the scholarship to be set up in honor of Mildred Ellis Culbreth, class of 1875. Mr. Culbreth is her son.

An initial gift has been received from Dr. S. D. Craige of Winston-Salem to establish the Ruth Hines Craige Memorial Endowment Fund for maintenance and beautification of grounds.

A number of donations have been received thus far for the proposed Alumnae Association scholarship fund in honor of the late Dr. Adelaide Fries.

Harrell Speaks On Germs

Dr. George T. Harrell, Jr., spoke in chapel yesterday on the "Effect of Germs on History."

Dr. Harrell said, "Disease and famine have had more effect on human life than wars. In fact, it is disease and famine which often cause people to fight. Disease is caused by two factors; the habits of the people, and the habits of insects. The two main sources of disease are other individuals, and animals that have the same habits as humans.

"So many leaders have failed in their duty because of disease, and today malaria is the most important cause of illness. More people die of this than have been killed in all the wars in history."

In conclusion, Dr. Harrell asked, "Are the wars worth the suffering that goes on?"

Dr. Harrell is a professor of Internal Medicine at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and is a native of Asheville.

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Bev Johnson Selected As Candidate

Beverly Johnson has been selected as "Miss Student Teacher" and will represent Salem at the North Carolina Education Association meeting in Raleigh on March 10. The final decision was announced Wednesday morning by Dr. Elizabeth Welch, head of the Psychology and Education Department, after the audition committee had held its final meeting. The other two finalists were Betty McBrayer and Carolyn Dunn.

Beverly is a senior English major. She is state president of the Future Teachers of America. Here on campus she is president of the A. A., a member of the Order of the Scorpion, and a member of the Honor Society.

The final decision was made after a group of screening processes. Ten girls were first selected by a Nominating Committee from the Education Club. Louise Stacy, Mary Alice Hudson, and Carolyn Lovelace drew up a slate of ten girls, chosen on the basis of teaching records, personality charts, and campus activities. From this slate the Education Club selected six girls by secret ballot to be presented to the student body. These girls were Carolyn Dunn, Betsy Ann Evans, Mary Jane Hurt, Beverly Johnson, Ann Linville, and Betty McBrayer.

The student body, by secret ballot, then selected three of these girls, who appeared before an auditioning committee last Tuesday afternoon. Each girl gave a three minute talk about why she wanted to go into the teaching profession. The members of the auditioning committee asked the girls questions and discussed them. Then the winner was decided.

The criteria on which "Miss Student Teacher" was selected was the one set forth by Dr. Welch in her article "Let's Be Gitting the Glory!" in the January, 1950, issue of the North Carolina Education. The main things considered were: essential personality qualities, essential understandings, professional competencies, professional introspection, and professional attitudes.

Members of the auditions committee who made the final selection were: Miss Byrd, Mrs. Karnes, Dr. Welch, Miss Hixson, Dr. Gramley, Dr. Singer, Miss Reigner, Mr. French, Dr. Todd, Miss Covington, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Smith, Mr. Ralph Brimley, superintendent of the Forsyth county schools, Mr. M. M. Ward, assistant superintendent of city schools, Mr. J. W. Moore, superintendent of city schools, Mrs. Marguerite McDermott, candidate for the president of the N. C. E. A., and Miss Grace Brunson, supervisor of elementary education for the Winston-Salem city schools.

Snead-Craven Honors Seniors

Snead and Craven gave a tea for the Seniors of Salem College at their store on February 14, 1950. It was the new opening of their second floor Fashion Shop.

Tea was served from 5:00 to 6:00 with Miss Marian Reed pouring. A fashion show was featured during the tea using some of the Juniors at Salem to model. Betty Griffin, Betty Beal, Jane Hart, Peggy Osborn, Lucy Harper, and Sybel Haskins modeled suits, dresses, and hats from the creations designed by leading designers.



William Childs Robinson

"Y" Watch next Thursday evening. Dr. Robinson has consented to meet privately with any student who would like to talk with him.