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May Day comes but once a year
Come on weather, please be
clear.

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Massey Will Be Crowned Queen

Salem To Have New Changes In Curriculum

Several changes in the curriculum for the year 1950-51 were announced this week by Dean Hixson.

There will be a new course, Modern Art, in the Art Department for the first time; this course will be offered second semester. Industrial art will next year be given first semester rather than second.

For those who plan to practice teaching next year, it will be of interest to note that all practice teaching will be done first semester. Four periods will be set aside each morning for the practice teachers to do their teaching, observing, and for any conferences that are necessary. For those girls in the elementary school program this time will be from 8:30 till 12:10; for those in high school it will be from 9:25 till 1:00.

History of World Drama will be offered for the first time next year. This is an English course covering from 1800 to 1945 and will be taught by Miss Nicholson. Shakespeare's comedies will be offered first semester and his tragedies the second semester.

The new foreign language instructor, Mrs. Mary Melvin, will teach both Spanish and French conversation and composition during both semesters.

A new history course covering Europe from 1787 till 1870 will also be given. American Government will be offered second semester rather than first semester.

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Please Note!

Everybody come to the gym Friday and Saturday to help decorate for the May Day Dance. Remember to

Come down and help your I. R. S. Make the dance a big success!

Art Exhibit Begins Monday

The Piedmont Festival, which starts next week, will sponsor an art exhibit which will begin Monday, May 8, and continue through May 19. The collection will feature exhibits from all over the state and will include oils, water colors, and prints.

Snyder and Sawyer Give Graduating Recital



ROBERT SAWYER

Wesley Snyder, baritone, and Robert Sawyer Jr., pianist, were presented in a graduating recital Thursday, May 4 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Nell Folger Glenn and Charles G. Vardell, Jr., were accompanists. Ushers were Daniel Hodge, Boyd Morris, and Ralph Lawrence.

Mr. Snyder opened the program with: Pupille nere Buononcini In Questa Tomba Oscura Beethoven

Resignations Announced

The Board of Trustees today announced the resignations and new appointments of the college faculty and staff for next year.

Five members of the faculty and three members of the staff have resigned. Those resigning from the faculty are: Warren Brandt, head of the Art Department; Walter Barker, assistant professor of art; Doris Spangenburg, instructor in sociology; Robert J. Leach, assistant professor of history; and Dorothy Gueth, physical education instructor.

Three members of the college staff who have resigned include Marian L. Reed, acting Dean of Students; Margaret Raynal, head of the News Bureau; and Betty Craver, secretary to President Gramley.

The Board also announced the new appointments. Warren Spencer will replace Mr. Leach as instructor in the history department. Mr. Spencer received his B. A. degree from Georgetown University and his M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania. He has done graduate work at the University of Florida and George Washington University.

Mrs. Mary L. Melvin will replace Miss Eloise Baynes, who has asked for a year's leave of absence, as instructor in modern language. Mrs. Melvin holds an A. B. degree from Brown University and has

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West Sector Seeks Rule; Navy Grows

By Kitty Burrus

Germans Ask More Sovereignty

West German leaders are waging a determined campaign to win greater self-rule for the German Federal Republic. At an annual congress of the Free Democratic party they asserted that the Germans could not live much longer "half-free" under a "prejudicial" occupational system.

They further claimed that only through more sovereignty for Germany would the Western Allies obtain wholehearted German cooperation for the integration of Western Europe and defense against the Soviet Union.

It was pointed out that Western Germany would still need aid and moral support from the Western powers, but that she wanted a greater measure of control of her own affairs.

These petitions were made in anticipation of the foreign minister's conference in London, where every vital aspect of world problems will be covered.

U. S. Fleet To Be Modernized

Admiral Sherman's plan for a Navy modernization program has won whole-hearted approval from a House Committee. One of the main points of the program calls for the conversion of a heavy cruiser into a guided-missile craft to be used against aircraft. The plan also includes the development of an atomic-powered submarine capable of cruising almost indefinitely without re-fueling. The submarine is reported already near the blueprint stage.

The overall program includes the construction of 112 ships and the modernization of 30 others.

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Vaughn Monroe Will Play Here

Vaughn Monroe will be in Winston-Salem to give a concert at Reynolds Auditorium on Saturday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. He will be accompanied by the Moonmaids and the Moonmen. The program will be broadcast over a national radio hook-up at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a longer concert at 8:00.



WESLEY SNYDER

Aria: "Non Pire Andrai" (from "Le Nozze di Figaro") Mozart
Der Wanderer an Den Mond Shubert
Ded Tod und Das Madchen Shubert
Fussreise Wolf
Aria: "Il Lacerato Spirito" (from Simon Boccanegra) Verdi
Les Trois Prieres Paladilhe
Kitty of Coleraine (an Irish Folk Song) Worth

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On their way to practice for May Day are Queen Dot Massey and May Day Chairman Polly Harrop.

Picnic and Game Honor Faculty

By Kitty Burrus

Thursday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m.

is the big day for the Student-Faculty softball game, sponsored by the Education Club. For the faculty, Slugger Singer will be on the mound with Hey-Roy Campbell behind the catcher's mitt. Muscles Gramley will be pounding the green at first. Other positions will be taken by Samson, Kirkland, Welch, French, Spangenburg and Moran with Leach and Karnes as subs.

The students will be cheering Smiley MacBrayer as pitcher and such big-timers among American All-Stars as Cain, Pierce, Lovelace and Vaught. The Education Club has suggested that everybody come down to the field and cheer his favorite team!

At 6:15 the Club is having a picnic on the hill for both new and old members. After the picnic there will be an installation of new officers in the May Dell, an installation of new members into the club, a welcome to the new sophomores, and a farewell to the seniors. Betty Gwen Beck is president of the Education Club for 1950-51.

Registration Will Begin

All students, including present freshmen, must make preliminary registration during the week of May 8-13 with the heads of the departments in which they plan to major. Students will get major-minor blanks from Miss Simpson's office prior to registration.

Faculty members will post times available for registration, and students should sign up for the earliest possible date. A list of all

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New Members Appointed

The Salem College Lecture Committee for 1950-51 has been announced by Miss Jess Byrd, chairman. The following Salem students will be members of the committee: Clara Belle LeGrand, *Salemite* Editor; Lee Rosenblom, Representative at Large; Betty Leppert, Senior Representative; Ann Sprinkle, Junior Representative;

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Robin Hood Invades Dell For May Day

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 6, Dot Massey will reign as Queen of May at the Salem May Day celebration. The pageant will be presented at 5:00 p.m. in the May Dell, and the Queen and her court will be presented at this time.

Polly Harrop, May Day chairman, has announced that the pageant will be placed in an Old English town. "Robin Hood" is the center of the plot. He appears at the celebration of the coming of May and crowns his love as the Queen of May. The villagers then entertain the Queen with songs and dances.

Betsy Evans is Maid of Honor in the court. The attendants are Mary Barrett, Sally Borthwick, Anne Carrington, Anne Coleman, Lou Davis, Betty Griffin, Lucy Harper, Laura Harvey, Fran Isbell, Betty Kincaid, Connie Neamand and Louise Stacy.

The May Day celebration will begin with the waking of the May Queen by the Choral Ensemble, singing, "May Day Carol". Dr. Gramley will then lead in an outdoor chapel program honoring the Queen at 8:30 a.m. behind Main Hall. The pageant will take place at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed at 6:15 p.m. by a dinner in Corrin Refectory for the May Day cast, the court and special guests.

The activities of the day will be terminated by a formal dance in the gym from 9:00 till 12 midnight sponsored by the I. R. S. The May court and their escorts will be in the figure. Lucy Harper and Polly Hartle are serving as general chair-

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Salem Academy Gives 'Patience'

"Patience", a Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, was presented by Salem Academy on Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Academy.

The setting for the opening act of the operetta is the exterior of Castle Bunthorne. Act II takes place in some glades. The stage was not used in this production, but the floor of the social room was. There were approximately 70 people in the cast.

Miss May McMillian was the dramatic director; Miss Sampson, the music director and Miss Jean Mish was in charge of the costumes.

Leland Places Among Top Twelve

Liz Leland was notified Wednesday, May 3, that she has placed among the top twelve in the *Vogue* magazine Prix de Paris contest. She will leave Thursday, May 11 for New York to spend three days at the Waldorf at the invitation of *Vogue*.

Last September she entered the *Vogue* Prix de Paris contest open to all college seniors throughout the country. By passing four tests of two discussion questions each (one feature and one fashion) on various issues of *Vogue*, Liz became eligible for the next step, writing a thesis. At this point the judges wrote her a complimentary and encouraging letter.

As her thesis topic Liz chose

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