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## Dr. Laubach Will Speak Saturday

A well known, world-wide missionary, Dr. Frank C. Laubach, will speak in the Day Student Center Saturday morning, at 10:15. He will tell of his work as a missionary, teacher and educator, and of his world travels.

During the last fifteen years, Dr. Laubach has been with the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. He has done work in over seventy-five different countries in an effort to combat illiteracy.

In 1947 Dr. Laubach went to the Near East where he worked on a system in Persian from materials previously made in Arabic. He made a primer of the Coptic alphabet in Ethiopia at the invitation of Emperor Haile Selassie. Later he toured British West Africa, Belgian Congo, North and South Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa. Last year he worked in Siam with UNESCO. He journeyed to India and Pakistan and revised lessons in twelve languages; in Australia and New Guinea primers were developed in seventeen different languages.

Dr. Laubach works on the theory that simplicity is the key to real learning among the illiterate. He uses a combination of phonetics, charts, pictures and primary adult reading books, many of which he has helped to prepare.

Dr. Laubach is being brought to Salem College through the auspices of the Moravian Church and the efforts of Reverend Samuel Tesch, who will introduce him on Saturday. All students are cordially invited to attend.

## Founders' Day Is Observed

Dr. Charles Vardell delivered a speech in Chapel yesterday in celebration of Founders Day. Dr. Gramley introduced Dr. Vardell.

Dr. Vardell pointed out the importance of Fine Arts, not just in his field of Music, but in Art, Literature, and the Theatre as well.

The connection with Founders' Day was made in Dr. Vardell's discussion of the past, present, and future as actually being one in the process of Education.

## Faculty, Students Pass Resolutions

The Salem College Faculty at its meeting Wednesday afternoon adopted a Resolution on the late Mrs. Henry A. Strong, long-time Salem benefactress. The Student Government Association adopted a similar Resolution at their meeting last Monday afternoon. These two Resolutions will be sent to Mr. Corrin Strong, son of Mrs. Strong.

## Miss Nicholson Is Advisor, Chairman

Miss Catherine Nicholson, instructor of English, has been named faculty advisor for the **Sights and Insights**. She succeeds Miss Kirkland, who has resigned.

Miss Nicholson has also been appointed chairman of the Salem division of the Community Chest. The Community Chest drive will be held in October.

## Cast Selected For First Play

Tentative parts for Fay Kanin's popular play, "Goodbye, My Fancy", have been announced by Elizabeth Reigner, dramatics director. Rehearsals are scheduled to start this week.

The cast includes Nancy Ann Ramsey as Woody, Lola Dawson as Ginny, Anne Lowe as Mary Nell, Mary Sue Turner as Miss Shackelford, Anne Simpson as Susan and Cary Borges, who is being coached and understudied by Ruby Nell Hauser, as Agatha Reed.

Other characters include Ellen played by Lee Rosenbloom, Prof. Birdshaw—Endrea Brunner, Carol and Amelia—Jackie Bachelor, James Mercill—Bill Griffith, Matt Cole—Bryan Balfour and Claude Griswald—Bob Grey.

Last Tuesday evening the Pierrette Players held their first meeting of their 1950-51 season and elected Ruby Nell Hauser Vice-President. (Ruby Nell directed the recent Pierrette production of "Sunday Costs Five Pesos"). Lola Dawson was appointed membership chairman and Fae Deaton, publicity chairman.

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## Little Theatre Announces Schedule

On Tuesday night, October 10, at 8:15 in Reynolds High School Auditorium, the Winston-Salem Little Theatre Group will present "See My Lawyer", a farce comedy. Starring in the leads will be Jim Deadrick and Carol Lavietes with bit parts being played by the stars of last year's productions.

"See My Lawyer" is about three young lawyers who have opened up a new law office and are quite ready to begin their law careers but lack one important thing—a client. Very closely tied up with the whole situation is their attractive secretary who is in love with one of the lawyers and because of this persuaded her father, a delicatessen owner, to put up the money for the newly established law firm in the first place. Then through a mishap of the secretary's younger brother the lawyers finally obtain their first client and "the chase is on!"

Other plays scheduled for this year's series are:

Nov. 17—"Comedy of Errors" (Barter Play)  
Jan. 9—"Sun Up" (Barter Play)  
Feb. 13—"Harvey" (if released)  
Mar. 9—"The Heiress" (Barter Play)  
Apr. 17—"The Silver Whistle"

## Y. W. Entertains Foreign Students

Last Wednesday night the Y. W. C. A. sponsored a surprise party for the foreign students in the Day Students Center. Bennie Jo Michael led the group singing, after which gifts were presented to each of the foreign students. Each foreign student received a lamp and lamp shade, a dresser scarf, kerchief and a sweater. After refreshments were served, each of the foreign students made a short speech of appreciation.

## Mademoiselle Seeks College Girls To Edit Summer College Issue In New York

MADemoisELLE magazine has opened its annual contest for College Board members during the 1950-51 college year.

Membership in the College Board is the first step in becoming one of MADemoisELLE'S twenty college "Guest Editors," who will be brought to New York City next June to help write and edit the annual August College issue of the magazine.



Gordon Gray will be inaugurated as President of the Greater University of North Carolina Tuesday, October 10, 1950. Dr. Gramley will attend as Salem College's representative.

## Lecture Committee Makes Plans

Miss Peggy Johnson of Raleigh, North Carolina, a member of the Freshman class, has been selected to serve on the Lecture Committee for 1950-51 by Miss Jess Byrd.

The Lecture Committee is busy making plans to sell as many lecture tickets as possible this year. The campaign begins Sunday, October 8 through Wednesday, October 18. The cost of each student's lecture ticket was included in her Student Budget Fee. All students may obtain their Lecture Series tickets by going to the Reception Room of the Alice Clewell Building Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this coming week between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. where there will be a student of the Lecture Committee to present the tickets.

The Lecture Series is a co-operative group of Salem College Students and citizens of Winston-Salem who desire to give the students a broader knowledge of national and international figures.

The program for this year will not be announced until Sunday, October 8, but the Committee states that the series will be one of unusual interest to the students.

The Salem College Lecture Committee for 1950-51 is composed of the following people: faculty—Jess Byrd, Chairman; Lelia Graham Marsh, Edith Kirkland, Mrs. Kate S. Pyron, Mrs. Charles B. Merriman, Dr. William B. Todd, Lee Garrett (Academy); city—Mrs. (Continued on page three)

## Stee Gee Will Experiment

Students have requested a place to go with their dates on campus other than the date rooms. The Stee-Gee has secured permission from the administration and day students, and have made the necessary arrangements to use the Day Students' Center on week-ends. Saturday night, October 7, it will be open for you and your dates from 7:30 until 11:55. There will be music for dancing and cokes for sale. This is a Stee-Gee experiment; if you like it and show your interest by going, it can be continued with improvements.

## Salem Will Join Peace Movement

The Student Government has announced that Salem will join the nation-wide Crusade for Freedom which is sponsored by the National Committee for a Free Europe. General Lucius D. Clay is the chairman. The purpose of the crusade is to give moral and financial backing to Radio Free Europe, a transmitter which broadcasts in Europe behind the Iron Curtain; the purpose of the broadcasts is to fight back against vicious Communist propaganda.

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## Vespers

College Vespers will be the Missionary Lovefeast in the Home Moravian Church, Sunday at 3 o'clock. Dr. Frank Laubach, noted missionary and author, will speak at the Lovefeast. All Salem girls have been invited to attend.

## Gramley Will Attend Gray Inauguration

Gordon Gray, a native of Winston-Salem and a trustee of Salem College and Academy, will be inaugurated as the second president of the Greater University of North Carolina at State College in Raleigh on Tuesday, October 9.

Salem will be represented at the inauguration services by its President, Dr. Dale H. Gramley. Dr. Francis Anscombe, professor emeritus of history, will march in the academic procession as a delegate of Earlham College.

Prior to the inauguration, programs will be held at the three institutions of the Greater University. Next Sunday the services will be held in Greensboro at Woman's College. Dr. Harold W. Tribble, new President of Wake Forest College, will deliver the inauguration sermon in the morning. That afternoon in Aycock Auditorium, Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Chancellor of Washington University, and Dr. Helen Maude Can, professor of History at Harvard University, will speak to the delegates.

Monday at Chapel Hill, Dr. Lee Alvin DuBridge, President of California Institute of Technology, and Dr. James L. Morrill, President of the University of Minnesota, will address the morning and afternoon sessions.

Formal inauguration ceremonies will be held at State College in Raleigh on Tuesday morning at 10:30. A luncheon for delegates and guests will follow the inauguration.

Mr. Gray attended Woodberry Forest preparatory school and the University of North Carolina. While at Chapel Hill he was President of Phi Beta Kappa and editor of the college annual. He received his law degree from there in 1933.

After practicing law in New York and Winston-Salem, Mr. Gray turned his interests to the newspaper business and bought controlling stock in the **Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel**. He has served as President of the North Carolina Young Democratic Club and two terms in the State Senate. During World War II he went into the Army and rose in rank from Private to Captain. In 1947 Mr. Gray was appointed Assistant Secretary of Army by President Truman. He held this position until his invitation to become President of the Greater University of North Carolina, which has an enrollment of 15,000.

## Local Firm Gets Contract

The contract for cabinets, sinks and other equipment for the food laboratory in the home economics department of the new science building has been awarded to Fogle Brothers of Winston-Salem, it was announced last week by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

## Senior Class Will Sponsor Contest

Do you want to be the talk of the campus? Does your boy friend have umph? To find out, you must enter him in the Salem Campus Sweetheart contest. A photograph, ten cent entry charge and votes are all that is necessary. The pictures will be on display in Clewell's living room. Each vote will be a penny, and there is no limit to the number of times you can vote. Seniors will come and collect the pictures next week, so think it over. Dates of the contest will be announced later.