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We can smoke out doors all day,
But be careful of fire while you're being gay.

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W.S.S.F. Drive Opens Oct. 23

Queen, Court To Be Elected

Elections for the 1951 May Queen and May Court will be held next week at 7:30 in Old Chapel. The May Queen and Maid of Honor will be chosen on Tuesday night, October 24. The attendants will be selected the following night, Wednesday. Both evenings the nominees will appear in evening dresses.

Nominations began Tuesday and will continue through next Monday. Any petitions must be turned in to Ann Pleasants by 10:30 Monday night.

Nominees for May Queen must be members of the Senior Class. They must be attractive, poised, and graceful. Members of the May Court may come from any class. They must also be attractive, graceful, and poised. Any member of the student body may nominate a candidate for May Queen and her court.

Rondthalers Entertain

Dr. Alice M. Boring, sister of Mrs. Rondthaler, spent last week at the Rondthaler home on South Main Street. Dr. Boring has recently resigned her position as head of the biology department at Yenching University in Peking, China. This school is an exchange university with Harvard.

The Rondthalers honored her with a tea at their home Sunday afternoon to which the college and academy faculties were invited. Dr. Boring left Winston-Salem Monday and is now living in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

New Smoking Privileges Given

New smoking privileges, granted as a result of a student petition, were announced Thursday, October 19, by the Administration.

Smoking will be permitted on the back campus dormitory area at all times of the day, in the May Dell during (and only during) May Day practices next spring, and on the hockey field on picnic occasions.

Mr. J. D. Larkins, Jr., Salemite Father, Is New Sweetheart

By Muggins Bowman

Mr. J. D. Larkins, Jr., state senator from Trenton, North Carolina and father of Emma Sue Larkins, was chosen as "Sweetheart of Salem" in the contest sponsored by the Senior Class during the week of October 9-16. Second and third places went to Mr. Harry Martin, sociology professor at Salem, and Mr. Aydlett, father of Patricia Aydlett.

The forty-two year old campus sweetheart is six feet tall, and has brown eyes and a light brow crew-cut.

A Wake Forest graduate, Senator Larkins has served eight terms in the senate, has been chairman of the Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh and is now head of the cancer drive in North Carolina.

When informed of his latest office, he wired: "Kiss all the girls who elected me 'Sweetheart of

Halloween Reigns Next Saturday

Halloween will be the theme of the Home Ec sponsored semi-annual Gingham Tavern to be held in the Day Students Center Saturday night, October 28 from 8:00 to 12:00.

A cake walk, in which all may participate for 10c, will be featured. Further entertainment will include a ghost story by Joan Wampler and a chorus line consisting of Molly Quinn, Patsy Gattis, Betsy Turner, Mary Joyce Wilson, Jean Lewis and Alice McNeely.

The master of ceremonies will be Mr. Harry Martin, runner-up in the Salem Sweetheart contest.

Admission to Gingham Tavern will be 50c for couples and 35c for stags.

Stee Gee Extends Sat. Nite Invitation

Did you say, "Nowhere to go Saturday night!", and you with that extra special date? Why not try the Day Students' Center? It is to be opened just for YOU. Bring him over—meet the gang. You will hear the best music this side of Kernersville, and refreshments will be served to all (for a price). Do drop by—it could be fun.

Freshmen Elect Temporary Chairman

Jane Alexander was elected temporary chairman of the freshman class Monday, October 16 at a required meeting of the class. She will act as class president during the next six weeks. Ann Sprinkle acted as chairman of the meeting, and the following girls were nominated: Frankie Strader, Alice McNeely, Lu Long Ogbourn, Jane Alexander and Ann Burnett. The voting was done by secret ballot.

Pierrette Tag Day For New Curtain Is Success

Tag Day, sponsored by the Pierrettes, was a huge success. The event was advertised by the publicity committee through numbers of posters and newspaper articles.

On Tuesday, October 17, a skit was presented in assembly starring members of the club in a performance of "Hamming Hamlet". Through exaggeration and chaos the real conditions of the curtain in Old Chapel were presented. As you well know, our curtain is one of light-weight material, well faded and torn. It hangs as a disgrace to the freshly painted chapel.

The Publicity Committee, under the direction of Faye Deaton, collected over twenty dollars. Tags of crepe paper of green and white were folded in the form of a miniature curtain.

Think not that this is the last of the curtain campaign. In mid-winter a carnival will be given for the purpose of soliciting more funds. In the meantime advertising will continue, and all gifts will be greatly appreciated. Remember that this curtain will be your curtain! It is a definite need. Contribute Freely!

Trustees Meet Today

The Salem College Board of Trustees met today at 3:00 p.m. in the Trustees Room. The Board, the college administrative heads and the heads of the various departments ate dinner in the club dining room after the meeting. Dr. and Mrs. Gramley entertained at an after-dinner coffee for those who attended the dinner and for their wives and husbands.

Students Chat With Faculty

On Student-Faculty Day, October 18, the faculty members sat at student tables for lunch and dinner. The I. R. S. and Y. W. C. A. sponsored an after dinner coffee in the living room of Biting Wednesday night honoring the faculty and students.

Theatre Class To See Play

A group of Salemites will journey to Chapel Hill tomorrow to see the "Madwoman of Chailot" by Gireaudoux.

This group includes the Theater class and others interested in dramatics. Those attending are: Ruby Nell Hauser, Peggy Ann Alderman, Violetta Castro, Erika Huber, Katherine Birkel, Brian Balfour, and Lola Dawson.

The play is being presented by the Carolina Playmakers and concerns a woman, seemingly mad, who turns out to be quite sane.

Dr. Smith Presides While Hixson Studies

Dr. Minnie J. Smith is acting as Academic Dean while Miss Hixson is at Chapel Hill studying at the regular office hours. Miss Hixson is a Chapel Hill studying at the University for two weeks until October 31.

Discussion Groups Begin

The discussion groups for freshmen, which are sponsored by the deans, began Tuesday night. The purpose of these discussion groups is to help the freshmen adjust to college life. The first topic discussed concerned study habits. Such topics as social habits, roommates and better use of leisure time will be taken up by the groups in the future.

The leaders of these groups are members of the junior and senior classes. They were appointed last spring by the deans. These leaders then had several meetings and were trained in the techniques of leading a group discussion.

Discussion group meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 until 8 p.m., and attendance is required. The I. R. S. will help the groups when they discuss social behavior. The groups will continue to meet until it is felt that the vital problems of college life have been discussed.

Leaders of these discussion groups are: Peggy Bonner, Ann Sprinkle, Ann Mosely, Jeanne Tegmeier, Joan Mills, Barbara Lee, Cammy Lovelace, Mary Lib Weaver, Mary Faith Carson, Lucy Harper, Lola Dawson and Polly Hartle.

Stee Gee Announces Budget Committee

The Student Council announced this week the appointees to the Committee on Budgets of Student Organizations. Clara Justice, Betty Parks, Mary Campbell Craig and Jane Schoolfield are members representing the students; Mrs. Heidebreder, Mr. Martin and Dr. Gramley are representatives from the faculty and administration.

Gramley Gave Address Tues.

President Gramley was the speaker at the inauguration Tuesday, October 17 of Mr. Fletcher Nelson as new President of Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, North Carolina. Mrs. Gramley and Mary Nelson, daughter of the new president and a student at Salem Academy, were also present.

Reynolds Chaplain Spoke In Chapel

The Reverend Mr. Clifford H. Peace, pastor-counselor at Reynolds Tobacco Company, was the speaker in assembly Thursday morning.

Dr. Gramley introduced the speaker. In his introduction he commented that Rev. Peace deals in human relationships in industry. Reynolds inaugurated the program of pastor-counselor one year ago to help their employees. During the war, Rev. Peace had been a chaplain in the United States Army.

Rev. Peace began his talk by discussing the evidence of great emotional disturbance in our nation today. During the last war, (Continued on page three)

Discussion, Vespers, Sing Spark Drive

The Y sponsored World Student Service Fund drive will begin Monday. The object of the W. S. S. F. is to provide books and other articles necessary for the education of students in foreign countries. Contributions to the drive may be made in the form of cash or pledges. No goal has been set for the drive.

A panel discussion by the foreign students will be the highlight of the W. S. S. F. drive next week. The discussion will take place in Chapel Thursday, October 26. After the panel, time will be allowed for questions from the audience. Pledges will be passed out for each student to sign.

W. S. S. F. week officially begins Monday, October 23 and lasts through Saturday, October 28.

Sunday night vesper program will be in preparation for the week. Martha Fitchett will be in charge of it, and she will include a story concerning foreign students and lands.

Monday morning the posters will be put up all over the campus, and Monday night songs will be sung in the dining room as a general boost to the World Student Service Fund.

Tuesday is U. N. Day, and a local speaker will discuss the United Nations in chapel. Wednesday, songs will again be sung in the dining hall.

The W. S. S. F. has not set a goal for its week, but the committee hopes to get a 100% participation in the drive.

Officers for the W. S. S. F. Committee are Martha Scott, secretary, and Lou Davis, publicity chairman. Polly Hartle will act as chairman for the Day Students.

The captains in each dorm are: Judy Thompson, captain of Clewell; Martha Wolfe, captain of Strong; Roslyn Fogel captain of Biting; Jane Smith, captain of Sisters; and Patsy Crawford, captain of South.

These captains will collect the money in each dorm, and then turn it into Barbara Fisher, Chairman of money collection.

Lola Dawson is chairman of the drive on Salem campus. On her committee are Erika Huber, Inge Sigmund, Katherine Birkel, Carrie (Continued on page four)

Rally Begins Hockey Season

The A. A. will sponsor a Pep Rally for the hockey games to be held October 25 in the basement of Biting immediately following May Court elections. Refreshments will be served. The seniors and sophomores will meet in the first game the next day at 5:00 p.m.

Support your A. A. by participating in extracurricular sports! Enter the ping pong tournament which is to be played off this week. New equipment has just arrived for this tournament.

Get behind your class and try out for the hockey team. The games will be starting soon; so everyone who can run, walk or crawl is urged to get her five practices in. Do you have good lungs and breath control? Then come on out to the games and cheer for your favorite team.



Mr. J. D. Larkins

Salem'. Am sending you auto-graphed pictures."