

Scorpions Reveal New Members

New members of the Order of the Scorpion were announced in chapel yesterday, November 2, by Miss Ivy Hixson, faculty advisor to the Order. Members of the Order are Cammy Lovelace, Jane Hart, Mary Faith Carson, Clinky Clinkscales, Clara Belle LeGrand, Winkie Harris, Mary Lib Weaver, Bennie Jo Michael, Cacky Pearson, Lee Rosenbloom, Margaret Thomas, Lola Dawson, Ann Sprinkle and Jane Watson.

Before announcing the new members, Miss Hixson explained the purpose of the organization. She stated that its main interest is service to Salem. The Scorpions strive to help in doing little things for the school rather than larger projects. Miss Hixson also told of the history of the organization and stated that membership in the organization is announced only once a year.

Cammy Lovelace, Jane Hart, Mary Faith Carson, and Clinky Clinkscales were announced last year.

Clara Belle LeGrand, Winkie Harris, Mary Lib Weaver and Bennie Jo Michael became members last spring.

Clara Belle LeGrand now serves as editor of the Salemite and as a student representative on the Lecture Committee.

Winkie Harris is president of the Student Government Association, and also on the Salemite staff. Last year she was secretary of Stee Gee and the year before that served as Sophomore Class president.

Mary Lib Weaver is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. and associate-editor of the Salemite. She

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German Arms Discussed

By Kitty Burrus

The Atlantic Pact defense chiefs met this week to attempt to agree on a plan to protect Western Europe from eastern aggression. However, the question of German rearmament called a halt to the agreeing. British and Americans contend that the Germans should be able to help other European countries defend German soil in case of invasion, while France, looking back on her previous experience with Germany, objects to the idea of having Germany re-armed to any degree. In an effort to reach an agreement the U. S. submitted a series of guarantees to France that Germans would never compose more than 20% of the Atlantic pact army and that European defensive forces would be under civilian control.

Gustaf V of Sweden Dies

Gustaf V of Sweden, Europe's oldest monarch, died Sunday at Drottningholm palace after a peaceful reign of forty-three years—one of the longest rules in Swedish or European history. His proudest boast was that Sweden, once a warrior nation, had had no wars within his entire reign. Many

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W.S.S.F. Collects \$120 Thus Far

The W. S. S. F. Committee announces that one hundred and twenty dollars has been collected towards its drive.

Money is still being turned in, but the campaign will be completely closed Friday, November 3.

Announcements of the total sum and percentages will be written up in the Salemite next week.

Salem Host To N.A.S.T.

North Carolina will be host to the Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Association of Teachers of Singing on November 4.

Officers for this meeting are: Mr. Harry Taylor, Catawba College, Regional Governor; Mr. Paul Peterson, Salem College, State Chairman; Mrs. Nell Starr and Mrs. Joan Jacobowsky, Salem College, hostesses.

Approximately thirty or forty delegates are expected to register in Main Hall at 9:30 a.m. The opening session will be at 10:00 a.m. in Biting living room with greetings by Dr. Dale H. Gramley, Dr. Charles G. Vardell, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Peterson. Discussions, the reading of papers and a business meeting will precede lunch in the Club Dining Room.

The afternoon session will be held in the Day Student Center at 1:15 p.m. with the Los Angeles and New London workshop reports. There will be a voice clinic at 2:00 p.m. Immediately preceding adjournment, refreshments will be served from 4:30-5:00 p.m. at the Alumnae House.

Mothers To Be Honored At Tea

The annual Day Student's tea for mothers and faculty members will be held on November 8 in the Day Student Center from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Each year, in the fall the Day Students have an informal tea in order that parents may become familiar with the campus and may become acquainted with the faculty and administration. This year the decorations will be in keeping with the autumn season. The room will be filled with leaves, corn, pumpkins and various cutouts. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon.

The entire program is under the management of Betty Lou Pfaff, Day Student President. The committee heads are as follows: Decorations, Polly Hartle; Entertainment, Miriam Swain; Refreshments, Sara Watson; Invitations, Alice Blake Dobson.

Dr. Lewis Will Speak

Dr. Lewis, head of the Modern Language Department, will read a paper, "Whither American Education", to the Faculty Research Group on Tuesday, November 7, in the living room of Biting at 7:30 p.m.

"My paper concerns two responsibilities of American Education; to conserve the cultural heritage and to push on to new developments." Dr. Lewis stated. He contends that America has succeeded in the first responsibility and failed in the second.

I. R. S. To Sponsor Frosh Room Contest

A room contest for freshmen will be held Tuesday, November 7, announced Lucy Harper, President of the I. R. S.

Judges will inspect the rooms from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Their decisions will be based on originality, neatness and general attractiveness.

George B. Shaw Dies

George Bernard Shaw, one of the greatest play-writes of all time, died Thursday, November 2, at the age of 94.



Cornelia Otis Skinner, who spoke at Salem Monday night, Oct. 30, talks to Jane Watson after the lecture. Miss Skinner was the first speaker of the 1950-51 season of the Salem College Lecture Series.

Legislator Discusses N.C. Government

"North Carolina is the only state whose constitution does not allow its governor the veto power," said Winfield Blackwell, state legislator from Forsyth County, in a talk on state government in chapel Tuesday, October 31. He made this statement to explain the fact that governmental power in North Carolina is held by the people through their state legislature.

"Another outstanding democratic feature of our state Constitution is that the governor cannot succeed himself in office." This removes him from politics and causes him to concentrate on the improvement of the state.

North Carolina's constitution was originally written just after the

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A. A. To Sponsor Dance Nov. 18

An A. A.-sponsored informal dance will be held November 18 in the gym. Everyone is invited to come and dance to the music of Ray Marshall and his orchestra, announces Clinky Clinkscales, A. A. President. Tickets will soon go on sale at 50c per person, \$1.00 per couple. Since this is the first A. A. dance this year, the council is hoping for a big turn-out.

Spaugh Will Lead Vespers

R. Gordon Spaugh, pastor of the Home Moravian Church, will speak at vespers Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the living room of Biting Dormitory.

Dr. Spaugh has just returned from a week's trip to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Moravian College. He is also on the Quincennial Committee for the Moravian Church and the American Moravian Missions Board. He has served as pastor of the Home Moravian Church for about fifteen years.

"Sunday night Dr. Spaugh will speak on a topic of interest to college girls, and everyone is invited and urged to attend," states Mary Faith Carson, Y President.

Colleges To Confer Here

The thirteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina College Conference will be held at the Robert E. Lee hotel November 8 and 9.

Meeting for the first time in Winston-Salem, this conference includes from 300 to 400 junior and senior colleges which are represented by presidents, deans and members of the faculty. Mr. Samuel M. Holton is president and Miss Ivy M. Hixson is vice-president. Miss Hixson is on the Necrology and Planning committee and is in charge of local arrangements.

The program for Wednesday includes a report from the Executive Committee and the Secretary-treasurer; a panel discussion on good teaching; an informal dinner; a program of music by the Choral Ensemble of Salem College with Paul Peterson directing.

Following this will be addresses on "Aspects of Good Teaching" and "The Ideological Issue with Russia."

The program for Thursday morning includes several more reports and the election of officers. The

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I. R. S. Presents Carnival

Halloween was celebrated at Salem at the Halloween Carnival given by the I. R. S. in the Day Students' Center at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Number drawing was held at the door, and the winner, Clara Justice, won a prize of three packages of cigarettes and two candy bars. Inside in booths Rosalyn Fogel—Madame I. Reajer Palm—and Fae Deaton—I. Knowy Tall—told fortunes.

Over a hundred girls were present and participated in bingo, fishing and apple bobbing.

Discussion To Be Held

Mrs. Amy R. Heidbreder, Dean of Students, will speak in the Day Students Center Tuesday night, November 7, at 7 p.m. Her topic will be "Dormitory and Personal Adjustment At College". This will be one of the series of discussion groups. Attendance is required for the freshmen and all other interested students are invited to attend.

Skinner Laughs At The Ladies

By Jane Watson and
Catherine Birckel

When we went backstage, we found Cornelia Otis Skinner sitting at the improvised dressing table in the elevator room. In spite of the open packing crates, empty coat hangers on an unpainted wooden rack and litter of make-up and props, she maintained that dignity evident to all who saw her on the stage of Memorial Hall.

She attains great sparkle and enthusiasm on the stage in many ways, one of which is the way she uses her hands which close-up are not what we call beautiful. Her gestures are magic. Her facial expression can convincingly change her from the thin-lipped hotel-porch autocrat to the "very young, very rich, very socially-registered" socialite. She also employed her voice and varied accents to perfection.

Notable about her first monologue, "A Box of Powder", was her split-second timing in jumping from the velvety-voiced Three-Minute Complexion Analyst to the athletic figure-slimmer to the toothy lingerie saleslady and back to the harrassed shopper. Never once did she leave the audience behind.

The minute Miss Skinner donned a shawl for the second monologue her shoulders drooped, her voice cracked and her face was miraculously transformed to caustic old age. Particularly good was her pantomime of knitting.

"Facts of Life" drew a large response from the audience as broad references to sex usually do, but this often-used subject was much less subtle and skillfully written. Miss Skinner, though admittedly funny, overdid the situation a bit too much with her heavy hand on the cocktail shaker and her tears of confusion. The best remark was about her son's schoolteacher who was "awfully progressive".

In "Symphonic Reverie" Miss Skinner subtly pricked the club-woman's Music Appreciation course and married women's "incidents".

"The Yearly American Invasions of Paris" took in a wide selection of persons, and her versatile hat provided a different atmosphere for each.

First was the cigar millionairess who found the Romans "thoroughly enjoyable" and the church where Tyrone Power was married "outstanding".

The lady who wanted a good cup of coffee demonstrated the narrowness and conceit of some Americans. Her declaration that she was from Fresno—as though everyone knew exactly where that was—and her desire to see the Betty Grable movie "near that arch" gave her away.

The Wac was one of Miss Skinner's best interpretations, although she was unable to draw the audience from a laughing mood to enjoy its poignancy. This scene was universal for it could have been any

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Academy To Give Plays Next Friday

The Dramatic Club of Salem Academy will present three one act plays Friday night, November 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Academy. These plays are open to the public and a small admission will be charged.

The plays are *The Purple Door* Knob by Walter P. Eaton, *The Happy Journey* by Thornton Wilder, and *The Monkey's Paw* by W. W. Jacobs, dramatised by Louise N. Parker.