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## THE SALEMITE

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# Clinky Views Elissa Finds Role Difficult; Local Artists' Thinks Todd Is "A Riot" **Exhibit**

is now on display in the art gal- Eliza is the most difficult role she lery of the library. Although both has ever played. have exhibited their works at other galleries and museums, this is their was in the ninth grade. She played first local showing. Miss Moore parts in'a weekly program of drahas studied at Salem College, at matized fairy stories which were Black Mountain College and in broadcast over W. A. I. R. Two Mexico and France. Mr. Trotman years ago she was in Bill Trot-

By Clinky Clinkscales

and "Mexican Souvenir". She also which won honorable mention at has one oil on plaster done in the Drama Festival in Chapel Hill. pastel shades and another oil ab- Elissa has also given readings stract on canvas. The canvas for many organizations. She did painting has a light bluish-grey "Gone With The Wind" for the background. Four colors consti- Pierrettes earlier in the year. She tute the clear cut shapes of the writes her own scripts and acts all painting-bright red and green, the parts in these performances. light orange and a neutralized Dramatics, however, is only one is devoted to the forth-coming lege that such a plan has been blue. The rest of her paintings of Elissa's interests. She is a production of "Pygmalion" she is undertaken. Standards will not be are done in wash colors on various history major at Salem, but she most interested in that. "Eliza is cut or lowered; the students will types of paper.

oil paintings. The largest of these of green. It is composed of different textures, shading and con- though." tinuous line movement. Another of the oils is made up of the small (Continued on page six)

By Lee Rosenbloom

Play-practice is certainly no place to try to interview a leading After fifteen minutes of lady. An exhibition of modern art by listening to Elissa Hutson's cocktwo of Winston-Salem's artists, ney accent on stage, it was not Susan Moore and Frank Trotman, surprising to have her say that

Elissa has been acting since she has also studied here at Salem. man's "Blackbeard" at Reynolds Miss Moore is exhibiting two High School, and last year she oils on masonite, "Feathered Bird" played the lead in "Cornhusk Doll"

hasn't made up her mind yet as to a hard part, because there are so begin school in June instead of Mr. Trotman is showing three exactly what she would like to do. many changes in mood," she ex-il paintings. The largest of these "I know I don't want to be a pro-plained. "But the whole cast is is an abstract of a person painted fessional actress anyway," she good, and Bryan is very easy to predominately in different shades added. "I'd like very much to act with. I think Miss Reigner keep on doing amateur stuff is understanding and good to work

has always planned to come to lady concluded, "is Dr. Todd. He's school here. She has fived in Win-



#### Elissa Hutson

ston all her life and graduated from Reynolds last June.

hough." with too." "But the real hi-light Elissa is crazy about Salem, and of the play," Salem's new leading

a riot.

## Jean Reports

(Continued from page four) Are all colleges shaking in their forsee difficulty, of course, partiarts colleges. The most difficult D's from Appalachian State. years are supposed by authorities the number of students comes a in Cincinnati. natural increase in tuition. This tutions will look to loyal and faithful alumni, rich uncles and wellheeled foundations. Another factor appearing is the return of the accelerated program of World War II. Many institutions are cramming four years into three, some into two and a half. It has just Since a great deal of her time been announced at Davidson Col

Men Students

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The newest member of the group boots from war jitters? A recent is Orvel Dyer, a married vetsurvey shows that educators are eran with two children and three now breathing more easily. They cows, all of whom live in Walkertown. He plans to major in math, cularly for private men's liberal but right now he's making up his

Grady Dunn is another married to be 1954-55 and '55-56. During member of the group. His wife this time even women's colleges is a former Salemite, Frances Colwill feel the strain. Co-educational lette. They commute from Mocksinstitutions are already trying to ville to Winston where she works, lure high school girls into enroll- and he is studying in preparation ment. With a natural decline in for entering a school of Chiropody

Bryan Balfour is well-known problem will be somewhat con- around Salem for his dramatic trolled by a slight decrease, fifteen ability. During the last war he per cent, in faculty. Other insti- served with the U. S. O. His next appearance will be as Higgins in 'Pygmalion"

> have swallowed the bitter pill of 'There'll be some changes made' and are adjusting themselves accordingly.

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