

May Day begins tomorrow at five. We wonder—Will Witch Boy be dead or alive?

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May Saturday be hot with the sun up high,
If not, the cast will lie down and die.

Harper To Reign At May Day

Judge Hayes Will "Induct" New Citizens

By Eleanor MacGregor

The senior class will be "inducted" into participating citizenship in chapel next Tuesday on Salem's first Citizenship Day, a new idea to dramatize the part of the individual as a citizen of the United States.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, judge of the mid-district of the North Carolina U. S. District Court, will speak on citizen responsibilities and will "swear-in" the seniors. A special pledge being proposed by President Gramley will be used by Judge Hayes and repeated in unison by the seniors.

Served 22 Years

The speaker, who has served 22 consecutive years on the court, attended Whitsett Institute near Greensboro and was graduated from Wake Forest Law School. He entered politics in 1912 and has served as a representative of Wilkes county to the General Assembly.

The Judge has been asked to come to Salem to try to interest students in active participation in government. Few people realize that participating citizenship involves any more than being an American at least 21 years old. As college graduates, the seniors will be among the best informed group in the country, and as such, they must accept large responsibilities, Dr. Gramley says.

Citizens Must Be Informed

Citizenship includes being informed on all current affairs, voting in all elections, obeying the laws and participating actively in any way possible. How many students are interested enough in world events to even read the paper? They may glance at the headline to see whether Seoul is in Communist or UN hands, but few go further than that. An awareness of national and foreign affairs is a first step in citizenship, because on this rests the ability to vote and participate intelligently.

Statistics on voting are alarming. Only about half of the potential voting population took part in the presidential election. Although the general population has increased about 20,000,000 since 1940, the number of people voting has decreased in each election since that year.

Second Election Necessary

Even at Salem it was necessary to have a second election for house president of Clewell and Strong because not enough voters were present to elect the first time.

Individual responsibility has to

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Pictured above is Chairman Beth Kempton with her May Day Committee. The committee from left to right are: Ann Jenkins, treasurer; Frances Morrison, entertainment; Lee Rosenbloom, programs; Sis Honeycutt, music; Sally Senter, costumes and Ann Pleasants, publicity. Committee members not pictured are: Jean Patton, music; Carolyn Harris, dances, and Lola Dawson, director.

Dean Vardell To Be Honored After Concert

Dean and Mrs. Charles G. Vardell, Jr., will be honored by a reception following the annual spring Choral Ensemble concert Friday, May 11, 1951 at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The concert this year has been increased to include numbers by the members of the faculty of the School of Music as well as the Choral Ensemble.

Dean Vardell will appear on the program in the closing number when he and Sara Honeycutt will play "Fantasia on Hungarian Folk-melodies" by Liszt. This appearance may be his last before Dr. Vardell leaves Salem July 1, to become head of the Music Department at Flora MacDonald.

The reception tendered for Dean and Mrs. Vardell is being arranged by the administration and faculty. Members of the faculty of the School of Music will serve as hostesses and senior music students will assist. There will be no formal receiving line. All students, faculty, and town people attending the recital are invited to the reception following the concert.

The concert program is as follows:

O Bone Jesu Palestrina
Let Their Celestial Concerts Now Unite Handel
Choral Ensemble
Prelude and Fugue in A minor Bach
Margaret Vardell, organist
Aria: Il Lacerato Spirto (Continued on page seven)

Faye Lee Is I. R. C. Head

Faye Lee was elected president of the International Relations Club last week. Other officers are: Anne Blackwell, vice-president; Eleanor Fry, secretary and Barbara Allan, treasurer.

Plans for entertainment of the freshmen during Orientation Week were discussed. It was also decided that the Salem I.R.C. would alternate with Catawba College in conducting an annual international day on their respective campuses.

Tentative '51-'52 Budget Announced For Approval

Next year's budget was discussed at a meeting of the Finance committee last Tuesday. The committee is composed of treasurers of the major organizations and their advisors.

The proposed budget is to be approved by the Student Council and then presented to the student body for approval.

The following changes have been suggested in the '51-'52 student budget. The Student Government allotment of \$1.00 has been cut 25 cents; the I. R. S. has been raised 25 cents; the Lecture Series

X-RAY!
An x-ray mobile unit will be in front of Main Hall Friday, May 11, 1951 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for this service of the State Public Health department.

An x-ray will take two minutes for each girl and her results will be mailed to her home within three weeks.

A schedule of the appointment times will be posted on the Main Hall bulletin board to be signed by May 10.

McGregor And Harrison Rate

Eleanor McGregor and Jeanne Harrison rated highest in their class in the National College Sophomore Testing Program held April 1 and 2. Eleanor placed first in the general culture test with Jeanne rating highest in the contemporary affairs test.

Next highest in the general culture test were Fay Fuller, Endrea Brunner, Florence Spaugh, Carolyn Check, Nancy Ann Ramsey, Faye Deaton, Peggy Chears, Jane Smith and Adrienne McCutcheon.

Following Jeanne in the contemporary affairs test were Peggy Chears, Fay Fuller, Jane Smith, Eleanor McGregor, Nancy Ann Ramsey, Marilyn Samuel, Florence Spaugh, Endrea Brunner, Carolyn Check and Julianne Wright.

In the general culture test Endrea (Continued on page seven)

has been raised 60 cents from the former \$2.10; the *Salemite* will receive a quarter in addition to their \$2.75. The Sights and Insights fee of \$9.00 for underclassmen has been changed to \$9.50.

The Pierrettes have been included in the proposed budget with an allotment of 65 cents.

The budget as it now stands is:
Student Government \$.75
Y. W. C. A.90
A. A. 1.00
I. R. S.75
Class dues 1.00
May Day75
Lecture Series 2.75
Salemite 3.00
Sights and Insights
Seniors 12.50
Underclassmen 9.50
Pierrettes65

Total \$21.00
(\$24.00 for seniors)

Juniors Elect Six Marshals



McGregor Benbow Lowe Lee



Bell



Rhyne

tomorrow. Next week they will start marshalling for chapel.

Ann Rhyne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Rhyne of Statesville. She has been active in Pierrettes and class activities and has recently joined the Education

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Mountain Life To Be Theme For Pageant

Lucy Harper will reign as Queen of the May at the annual May Day celebration Saturday, May 5, 1951. The pageant honoring the queen and her court will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Beth Kempton, May Day chairman has announced that the show will portray life in a mountain village of North Carolina. Kitty Fauteau, playing the part of Molly, will crown the queen, and Roslyn Fogel will take the role of her sweetheart, Bert. The Witch Boy and the Wood Sprite will be played by Betty Parks and Catherine Birckel.

Ain Coleman will be the queen's Maid of Honor. The attendants will be Florence Cole, Lou Davis, Peggy Bonner, Jane Benbow, Lu Long Ogburn, Betty Griffin, Betty Kincaid, Frances Morrison, Betty Beal, Bennie Jo Michael, Monie Roland and Jane Watson.

The celebration will begin Saturday when the Choral Ensemble sings beneath Lucy's window at 7:00 a.m. An outdoor chapel program, led by Dr. Gramley, will be held at 8:30 a.m. behind Main Hall. Following the pageant a buffet supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the dining hall for the May Day cast, the court and special guests.

The I. R. S. will sponsor a dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. in the gym to end the day's activities.

Dorms Elect Bridgers Chonis, Moyer, Hobbs

House presidents of the various dormitories were elected late last week. The future members of Bitting, Strong, Clewell and Sisters held the elections in individual meetings.

Daisy Chonis was elected house president of Bitting; Jeanne Moyer, of Sisters; Ann Hobbs, of Strong and Lou Bridgers, of Clewell.

Jeanne Moyer and Lou Bridgers are now in office, because they already live in Sisters and Clewell. Daisy Chonis and Ann Hobbs will go into office next year. The house president automatically serve on the Student Council during their term of office.

A. A. Banquet To Be Friday

The annual A. A. banquet honoring the outgoing council members will be held Friday, May 11, 1951 at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. The dinner will be highlighted by the presentation of a blanket to the senior having the highest number of points.

Other awards to be made include letters, stars, tennis and badminton championships and softball varsity.

Emily Warden, new A. A. president, will preside at the speaker's table where both new and old council members will sit.

Recently elected officers are: Daisy Chonis, vice-president; Joan Shope, secretary and Emma Sue Larkins, treasurer.