

Orchids to Monie, Flossie, and those to attend, We speak figuratively, because the real bud we can't send.

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Tonight freshmen finish their life as rats, Tomorrow they'll use those Army "toy" gats.

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Monie Rowland To Reign

Shakespeare To Be Played By Bennett

Vivienne Bennett will open the Salem College lecture series with a drama recital on Monday, Oct. 22 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Her subject will be "Vignettes from Six Shakespearean Heroines."

Miss Bennett is making her first tour of American lecture platforms after completing performances in the 1951 Arts Festival of Shaw Plays at Malvern. She has had the distinction of being the first to play in George Bernard Shaw's "The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles." She was chosen for this roll by Shaw himself.

Miss Bennett has achieved success in the classical as well as the modern drama. She has played virtually all of Shakespeare's heroines. Not only proclaimed by critics as "quite the most beautiful Lady Macbeth ever seen," the London Evening News added to this by calling her Lady Macbeth "a most searchingly intelligent performance with not a point missed or an action misplaced."

She appeared recently on the London stage in "Coriolanus" with Sir Laurence Olivier. Not restricted to Shakespeare, however, she has played Shaw, Tolstoy, and Ibsen, among others.

Her tours have been through England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, France, Greece and Cyprus. She has played opposite Sir Laurence Olivier, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Robert Morley.

Miss Bennett will be on the Salem campus for lunch on Monday and will be entertained after this by the Pierrettes with a coffee in the Friendship Rooms of Strong dormitory. Florence Cole is in charge of the coffee.



Vivienne Bennett

Chemists Hear Haas

Dr. H. B. Haas, New York City chemist, spoke before the Central North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society Monday night.

Dr. Haas spoke to more than 100 persons at the meeting which was held in the new science building. He predicted new textile fibers, new super DDT's, more harnessing of atomic energy and a general expansion of the chemical industry through science.

Chemists from five Piedmont counties attended the meeting. After Dr. Haas' address they inspected the building and new laboratory equipment. Refreshments were served by the Home Economics department.



MONIE ROWLAND AND FLORENCE COLE

Flossie Cole Shares May Day Honors

Monie Rowland was chosen to reign as May Queen for Salem's 1952 May Day pageant. Florence Cole, as Maid of Honor, will be her chief attendant.

Monie served on May Court here last year, and at St. Marys, which she attended before coming to Salem. She works on the editorial staff of the annual and the circulation staff of the Salemite. Last year she was a marshal for the senior class. A history major, Monie is the daughter of Mrs. Earle Rowland of Sumter, S. C. When she found that she had been elected May Queen, Monie drawled, "Youall, I just can't believe it!"

Flossie's main interests are music and dramatics. She is a piano major and accompanist for the Choral Ensemble. Since transferring here from Marion College her sophomore year, she has appeared in four plays — "Lilliom," "The House of Bernada Alba," "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" and "Goodbye, My Fancy." Besides being a member of the Pierrettes, she is a reporter for the Salemite. She served as an attendant on May Court last year, and in 1950 she placed second in the Miss Virginia beauty contest. Flossie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cole, is from Chilhowie, Va.

The May Queen and Maid of Honor were selected from a group of eight seniors at an election last Tuesday night in Old Chapel.

Who's Who To Be Chosen

The committee to discuss Salem candidates for the 1951-52 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities held their first meeting last Thursday.

Seniors selected for the honor are chosen on excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school and the promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Members of the committee are Dr. Dale Gramley, Mrs. Amy Heidebreder, Miss EvaBelle Covington, Miss Ivy Hixson, Dr. Gregg Singer and Margaret Thomas.

Who's Who will be announced in November in the Salemite.

Barnhardt To Head Frosh

Phoebe Barnhardt was elected chairman of the freshman class last Thursday in Old Chapel. She will preside as temporary class president until the official election of class officers after the six weeks period.

A music major specializing in organ, Phoebe is from Concord. While in high school she was a member of Quill and Scroll, Thespian Dramatic Society and the National Honor Society. Phoebe was vice-president and president of student government her junior and senior years respectively. She was also a majorette in the high school band.

At a freshman class meeting Tuesday night, Marlene Hedrick was elected hockey manager. Plans for a money-making project were discussed.

Jane Fearing To Head New Art Group

Jane Fearing was elected president of the newly-organized art club. The art majors and minors met last week in the art studio to discuss plans for the coming year.

Elsie Macon was elected second vice-president, and Nancy Arnett will be the first vice-president. Secretary is Patsy Crawford, and Allison Britt is treasurer.

The name of the club will be decided as results of a contest open to all Salem students. A cash prize will be awarded for the most original name submitted. The contest will begin next week and a ballot box will be placed in each dorm for submitting names. The prize will be given for the most unique name and that which best suits the organization.

The new president announced that the club will sponsor exhibits in the art gallery. Both famous works of art and lesser known pieces will be shown. The first of this series will be the works of Mrs. Harry Martin who taught art last year in Virginia. This show will begin Oct. 16 at the gallery in the Library.

Old movies such as "The Shiek" starring Rudolph Valentino will be brought to the campus for entertainment. Also plans are in progress for a costume ball to be held following mid-term exams.

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Enthusiastic Crowd Follows Truman During Visit To City

By Jane Watson

There was excitement and an attitude of expectation in the air—even though the skies were leaden and a brisk wind kept early arrivals huddled behind shelter. There was excitement as early as 9:00 a.m. when the first state and local newspaper reporters and photographers began to arrive at Smith Reynolds Airport last Monday for the advent of the President of the United States.

W.S.S.F. Drive To Start Oct. 22

Next week the Salem Y. W. C. A. will sponsor its annual W. S. S. F. (World Student Service Fund) drive, which will begin on Monday and continue through Friday.

Mary Campbell Craig, W. S. S. F. chairman, has announced that on Tuesday the traveling secretary, Miss Betty Stubbs, of the W. S. S. F. Headquarters in Atlanta will speak to the members of the student body in chapel.

On Thursday in chapel, pledge slips will be distributed, signed and collected. As a final step in the drive, solicitation will take place in the dormitories.

The program is built around five points: to live, to work, to learn, to know and to care. The first division takes care of food, clothing, and a place to sleep. To meet these needs W. S. S. F. contributes to student hostels.

The second point provides adequate health services through rest

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Many early-comers headed to the fountain for hot coffee. Others stood in groups talking to one another or to the highway patrolmen and city policemen who were scattered around the terminal. When the first plane carrying Lieutenant John R. Hodge, commander of the Third Army at Atlanta, landed the groups began to drift out on the field.

Secure Positions

Several newsmen and photographers secured vantage points on the top deck of the air terminal before the heaviest crowd arrived. The remainder of the reporters scattered through the crowd or joined the officials on the air strips. The camera-laden spectators streaming through the airport entrance numbered about 4,000 by 10:30 a.m.

In rapid succession two planes, one carrying government dignitaries and the other filled with out-of-state newsmen, landed. By that time the air terminal was jammed with spectators. Along the balcony were four nuns. Children were perched on parents' shoulders. Two high school girls excitedly pounded each other's shoulders as

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