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Girls, do you suppose that he could be single?

The Who's Who girls have again been named,
These will be the campus fames.

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'52 Who's Who Is Revealed

Paul Engle, American Poet, To Lecture Monday Night

Paul Engle, professor of creative writing at the State University of Iowa, will be a guest on Salem campus Monday, Nov. 12. Mr. Engle will be the second speaker of the lecture series Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

A pioneer in the directorship of creative writing at colleges, Mr. Engle has in many instances been the only living public patron of writing. Mr. Engle, whose first fame was as a young poet, chose the career of teaching other serious young writers at Iowa. He developed the department of creative writing there. It is the most extensive program in any American university. Students have been attracted from all over the United States and from foreign countries to attend his classes.

Curlee And Todd Receive College Chairs

Dr. Wm. B. Todd was recipient of the Emma A. Lehman Chair of Literature and Professor A. T. Curlee was awarded the Louise C. Shaffner Chair of Mathematics, it was announced at a faculty meeting last Wednesday.

These two chairs were established as a memorial to keep alive the names of these teachers who were here for over 50 years. The funds for the chair were begun by Salem students in 1909 and have been added to through the years.

The decision to establish the chairs was made at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Todd joined the faculty in 1949 as head of the English department. He attended Lehigh University where he earned his B. A. and M. A. degrees. He was awarded his Ph. D. at the University of

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In 1934 his first book of poetry, "American Song", was published. It won instant acclaim and attained the largest sale of any book of verse published at that time in America. He is author of some half dozen books of poetry. Among them are "West of Midnight", "Cove", "Worn Earth" and a novel, "Always the Land". His "American Child" went through several editions, a rare thing for a book of poems. This book has been featured in *Life Magazine*.

Professor Engle is universally recognized as one of America's most brilliant poets. He is said to be a popular speaker among all types of audiences. He takes unreality and mystery out of poetry and makes it the natural expression of daily lives. His work at the State University of Iowa gives him the opportunity to develop similar talents in other young writers.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1900, he graduated from Coe College in that city. After graduate studies at Columbia, he went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He did not confine his interests to literature. Mr. Engle rowed for his college for three years and played on the water polo team that

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Last year, plans were made to redecorate Davy and a card project was undertaken to help raise money. However, the plans were postponed until this year, because of insufficient time. This weekend, actual work will begin. The whole dorm will contribute their time and talents for this redecoration. The chairmen are Betty Tyler and Joan Shope. Heading the committees under them are Anne Robertson, Patsy Gattis, and Euber Roberts, sewing; Betsy Turner, Phyl Forrest, Caroline Ross, painting; Elaine Williams, Betty Tyler, Bobbie Kuss, Florence Swindell, murals. Joan Elrick as treasurer will budget the project.

Clewell invites everyone to see the finished product.

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Carol Stortz



Lola Dawson



Betty Parks

Above are the four girls chosen from the senior class for Who's Who.

Four Seniors Chosen For Distinction

Kitty Burrus, Lola Dawson, Betty Parks and Carol Stortz have been named from Salem's senior class to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

These four seniors were selected by a special committee on excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Kitty is in the Honor Society. She is a member of F. T. A. and serves as their state vice-president. She works on the editorial staff of the *Salemite* and is associate editor of the Annual.

In her junior year, Kitty won the Gordon Gray award for scholarship. She was awarded the Sally Southall Cotton prize for scholarship last year. She is president of the Methodist student organization, a member of I. R. C. and Modern Dance club. Kitty is from Shelby.

Lola, from Rocky Mount, is president of the Pierrettes. She has the lead in "The Innocents" which will open next week. She has taken part in several other plays during the past two years, including "Goodbye My Fancy," "Lima Beans," "The House of Bernada Alba" and "Aria Da Capo."

She was in charge of costumes for "Pygmalion." Last year she directed the May Day pageant and worked as assistant editor of the *Salemite*. Lola was president of her sophomore class. She is now a member of the Scorpions and copy editor of Sights and Insights.

Chairman of the May Day Committee, Betty Parks is from Durham. She served last year as treasurer of F. T. A. She is a Scorpion and a member of Y Cabinet. An English major, Betty works on the editorial staffs of the *Salemite* and annual. She is past president of the Westminster Fellowship and was a member of the Latin club her freshman year.

Carol Stortz, president of the Y, is from Bethlehem, Pa. She is majoring in biology and minoring

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Barnhardt and Little Win Room Contest

First place winners in the I. R. S.-sponsored freshman room contest are Phoebe Barnhardt and Jane Little of 320 Clewell. First honorable mention has been awarded to Bobbie Kuss and Rooney Barnes, 124 Clewell, and second honorable mention has been presented to Ann Lang and Betsy Liles, 318 Clewell.

The contest, which was based on originality and neatness, was judged by Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. W. F. Spencer and Miss Virginia Hodges.

Phoebe and Jane have decorated their room in a color scheme of yellow and green. Their yellow bedspreads are accented with green pillows. Yellow organdy curtains and yellow shag scatter rugs are contrasted with twin green plastic quilted chests. Other color notes are black framed prints and a bulletin board edged with a yellow crepe paper ruffle.

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'The Innocents' To Be Staged Nov. 14 and 15

The cast and crew of the Pierrettes' first major production of the year, "The Innocents" are in the final week of rehearsals. The play will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14 and 15, at 8:30 p.m. in Old Chapel.

"The Innocents" goes back about 54 years to revive Henry James' psychological story, "The Turn of the Screw". The play concerns two high-strung children who live in a gloomy old English country house with their governess and a housekeeper and two ghosts. The ghosts are the condemned souls of two former servants who, when they were still alive, tried to corrupt the children and have come back from the grave to try again. All the while the boy and girl seem to be amusing themselves with innocent childhood pastimes, they are actually taking a secret and unwholesome delight in their communion with the malevolent dead.

The young governess senses this with growing terror, and her struggle to shake the children free of the ghosts' influence is the theme of William Archibald's skillful dramatization.

Lola Dawson has the lead in the role of the governess, and as Mark and Flora, the two children, are Sara Tulloch and Laurie Mitchell.

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Faculty Hear Paper

Mr. Warren Spencer read a paper entitled "Diplomatic Interlude during the Crimean War" at the first meeting of the Faculty Research Group. The meeting was held in the living room of Bitting at 7:30 p.m. on last Tuesday.

Men Students Elect Baker

Furney Baker was elected president of the Men Student Association yesterday at a meeting in the Men Students' Center. Baker, a senior religious music major, is from Star Route, Kernersville.

Bill Long, a sophomore from Germantown was elected vice-president and representative to the Student Government. Secretary-treasurer for the current year is R. L. Sprinkle, a sophomore from Winston-Salem.

According to Baker the first project of the organization will be a chapel program next week. Later in the year they will sponsor the men students' banquet.

Dance Rescheduled

The I. R. S. Christmas formal, which was originally scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8, has been changed to Saturday, Dec. 15. The dance was postponed because of a conflict with exams at Carolina and State. Dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m. and last until midnight. Music will be furnished by Reg Marshall and his orchestra.



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Day Students Choose Sowers

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Roaring 20's Is Davy's Theme

"Roaring Twenties" — flappers, the Charleston, and coonskin coats — This will be the new theme of Davy Jones. This theme will be brought out in murals depicting typical characteristics of the Roaring Twenties. Plaid curtains will add more gaiety to the room. A coat of dark green paint will liven the tables, chairs and benches. This will present the new theme of the Roaring Twenties now replacing the familiar theme of Davy Jones Locker Room.

The social room in the basement of Clewell was decorated with the theme of "Davy Jones Locker Room" several years ago, and it has remained the famous Davy Jones ever since then. Two years ago, the walls were painted and the theme of Davy Jones dis-