

Connie Barnes Likes Shrimp; Enjoys Standing On Her Head

By Peggy Cheers

"I'm crazy about teaching," Connie Barnes, house president of Bitting, said. "As a matter of fact, I even got an apple my first day." Connie admits, however, that the only trouble with teaching is getting up so early. "I nearly drown in those early morning showers."

Connie was elected mother of 28 seniors last May. Her first reaction was "what to do!" The chief problem with my job, Connie says, is getting rid of the dates at dormitory closing time.

She is a history major and primary education minor. Because of practice teaching, Connie now gets up before seven, races to get to the dining hall before Mr. Campbell, and rushes to her third grade children at Walkertown before school opens.

Connie is from Wilson — the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnes. Other members of her household are two brothers, Don and Boiesie, and a dog, Penny.

In her junior year, Connie transferred to Salem from St. Mary's.



Last year she was a member of the May Court and active in the F. T. A.

Pork chops rate highest in Connie's food preference. Second choice is "shrimp or any other kind of cocktail."

It takes a lot of time, talent and patience to be house president of a dorm at Salem. Connie finds time to keep Bitting in order and to paint. Connie has still another talent—that of "standing on her head for five minutes."

Camp Holiday

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ful. This impressed the directors, and that night they let us have a party to celebrate the occasion.

Since we were quite busy, the time passed quickly. On the last night we had a banquet. We put on dresses for the first time, and we all had dates. The party was in the dining room of the casino, which was on the gulf. The room was gaily decorated and our dinner was delicious.

After the meal we had the presentation of awards. I thought my ears were deceiving me when I heard my name called as one of the four best campers! The yellow dog had become a success, and she was speechless for a minute. All of the worries and unhappiness of the month disappeared.

Even today Miss Matthews and Miss Turner are not my favorite people, but I feel I owe them a great deal. They did use high-handed methods in working with us—I don't know whether the psychologists would approve or not; however, I know their camp helped

Frosh Discuss Their Problems In Seminar

Freshman seminar is being held once a week this semester. The students attending the discussion are given a chance to ask questions about any problems they may have encountered.

So far there have been two meetings. At the first meeting Mrs. Amy Heibreder talked about adjustment to new surroundings, including roommate relations and social regulations and privileges. She discussed the importance of college life in the building of character, leadership and personality.

Dean Ivy Hixson conducted the second session and cleared up several academic misconceptions. She explained thoroughly the grading system, semester and merit hours and graduation requirements.

These meetings serve to make adjustments easier and to make the students better acquainted with the faculty and officers of the administration.

Salem Offers New Courses

Three courses are being offered for the first time this year in music and home economics. Service playing, which will be instructed by Miss Margaret Vardell, is a course for all senior organ majors in which they will study the accompaniments for hymns, athems and chants for various church services.

Textiles is a new course that all home economics students can take to add to their major. Miss Virginia Hodges will be the instructor and will teach the girls the care and quality of various materials. Several field trips will be taken for this.

Another important course in accompanying will be given by Clemens Sandresky for all junior and senior music majors.

Library Announces

The freshman library seminar will be held Oct. 13, 14, and 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the main reading room of the library. The test on this seminar will be given the following week.

The record collection in the Rondthaler Listening Room of the library has been completely recatalogued. The new catalogue cabinet was presented by the Class of 1952.

me. It made me more mature—I learned to give and take, I conquered my homesickness, I learned to tolerate sports, and most of all I gained more self-confidence. I learned I could do things which I had before felt impossible—I could even stay away from home a whole month!

News Briefs

The first general meeting of the Canterbury Club this year was held Tuesday evening. Miss Ann Teague, former resident of Winston-Salem, talked about her work with an Episcopal mission school in Nenana, Alaska.

Nell Phillips, president, introduced the other officers of the club for the year. They are: Anne Simpson, vice-president; Bessie Smith, secretary-treasurer; Miss June Samson, faculty advisor.

Higgins Speaks In Chapel

Mr. George G. Higgins spoke in chapel yesterday on the topic "The Word of Life in Living Language." He explained the significance of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible, which was published on September 30, 1952 after 15 years of study by America's leading Biblical scholars.

There has been a great need for a revision of the King James Bible, Mr. Higgins said. New discoveries of ancient biblical manuscripts and archeological discoveries have added to our knowledge of the Bible.

More than 300 words used in the King James Version have changed in meaning. This Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible has also corrected the mistakes made in the translations of the ancient Bible.

This revision has given its readers a more accurate knowledge of the Bible written in a more understandable language, the speaker said. It has been recognized by 40 denominations.


Table assignments began Thursday night and will last for six weeks, changing every three weeks. Also, the blessing will be said at lunch and sung at dinner.

Vespers last Sunday night were held in the Friendship Rooms of Strong with Mrs. Cecil C. Hine of Winston-Salem as guest speaker. Neva Bell introduced the speaker and presided over the program.

Next Sunday night Mr. Paul Peterson will be guest speaker and will talk on some phase of music.

The Chapter of the F. T. A. met last Tuesday night. Mary Campbell Craig and Kitty Burrus, 1952 graduates of Salem who are now living in Winston-Salem, told the group of their new teaching experiences at Kernersville. A group discussion followed their talks.

A special meeting of the F. T. A. was called Oct. 8 to discuss attending a statewide F. T. A. meeting in Durham on Oct. 18. Approximately 10 Salemites plan to be present then as representatives. The meeting will be held on Duke University campus.



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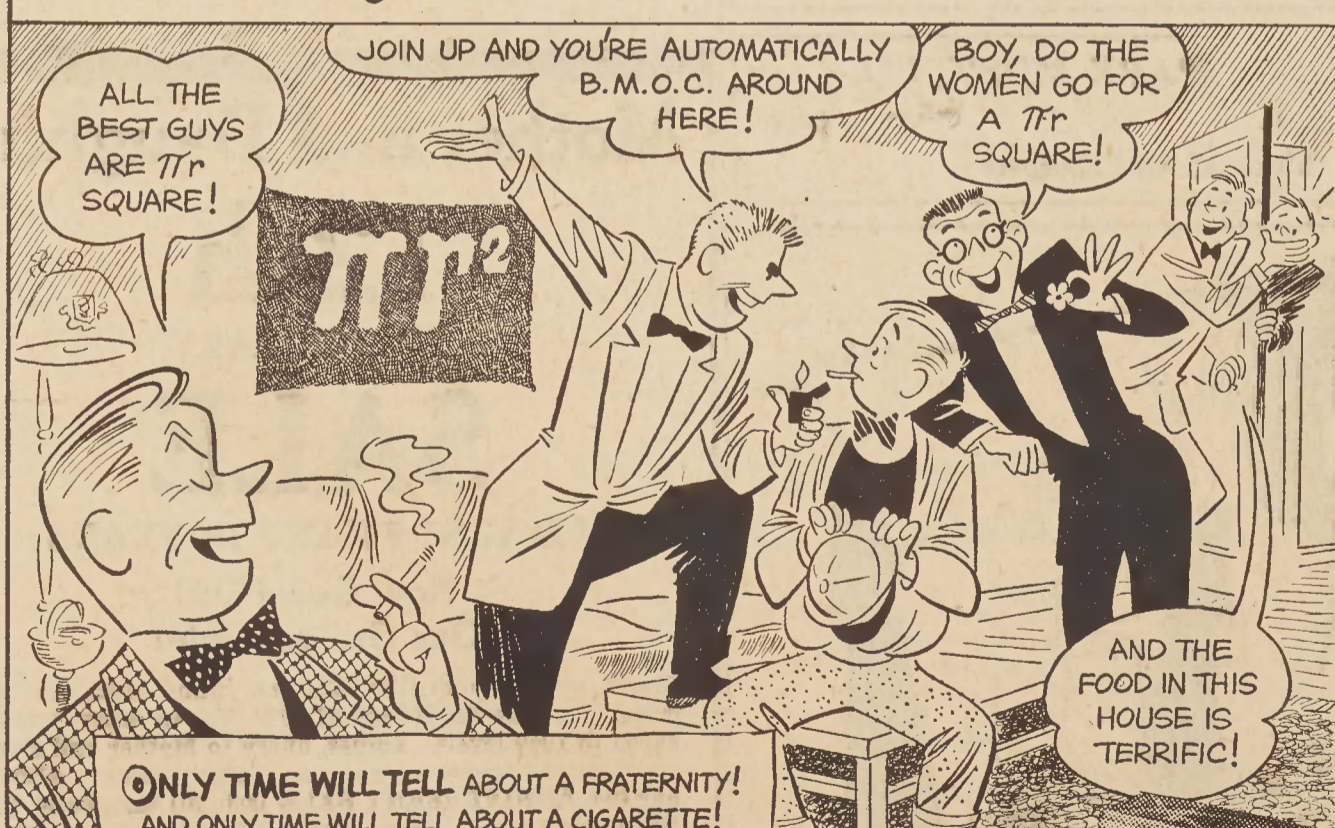
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