

Five Lectures Are Scheduled

The Art Director of *Look* magazine; a star of stage, screen, radio, and television; a distinguished woman novelist; a Pulitzer Prize winner; and the wife of a U. S. Ambassador to the U. S. S. R.—these are the personalities who comprise the Salem College Lecture Series for 1953-54.

Claude Rains will appear on Oct. 15 in a program entitled "Great Words to Great Music." Mr. Rains, winner of various Hollywood and Broadway awards, will present a one-man show with piano accompaniment. Included will be selections ranging from Chaucer to T. S. Eliot, with Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" being one of the highlights of the program.

Voted Best Actor for the 1950-51 season by the New York Drama Critics Annual Poll, Mr. Rains was judged on his performance in "Darkness at Noon."

His one-man show is a successful new dramatic venture, having received national acclaim.

Merle Armitage has won a reputation as "one of the most versatile creative craftsmen of the day." His background includes experience in civil engineering, advertising for Packard Motors, manager of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and the Diaghileff Ballet Russe, and the production of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." His present job is Art Director of *Look* magazine.

Mr. Armitage will discuss "Contemporary Arts and Their Relationships" on Jan. 11.

James B. Reston has recently returned to Washington, D. C., after an assignment in critical areas of the Far East. As Washington Bureau Chief of the *New York Times*, Mr. Reston has been active in national and international reporting since 1939.

In 1944 he won the Pulitzer Prize for coverage of the Dumbarton Oaks Security Conference. On Feb. 8, he will speak in Memorial Hall on "The United States in the World Today."

"The most distinguished living woman novelist in the English-speaking world" is the title often used in reference to Miss Elizabeth Bowen. Author of "The Heat of the Day," a Literary Guild selection, Miss Bowen's topic on March 1 will be "The Novel on Both Sides of the Atlantic."

She has been a frequent contributor to the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Vogue*, and *The Saturday Review of Literature* since her career began.

Completing the lecture series on March 22 will be Mrs. Alan G. Kirk, who will speak on "Life in Russia Today." Wife of Admiral Kirk, she accompanied her husband to Moscow in 1949 when he served as U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

After two years of living in Russia, she is able to give the fascinating yet terrible story of life in that country.

Mrs. Kirk has been with her husband on various assignments in Europe, and the colorful diplomatic scene is one familiar to her.

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"The Place Where Salemites Meet"

People Interest Helen Sullivan, New Assistant At Salem

By Sue Harrison

"People are my biggest interest," said Miss Helen Sullivan, the new Assistant Dean at Salem College. "I like to work with people and help them."

Although she was born and raised in Winston-Salem, her activities have carried her from Winston to Salem. In contrast to her former work, she remarked that life at Salem was leisurely and pleasant in comparison to the tenseness of the State Department in which she worked for a time.

Miss Sullivan attended Wiley Grammer School and she graduated from Reynolds High School. While in high school she was secretary of her senior class, a member of the National Honor Society and the Glee Club.

Women's College of the University of North Carolina was Miss Sullivan's next choice of schools. At W. C. she was president of the Baptist Student Union and student representative to the State Student Legislature. She also worked for the Inter Faith Council, the Y. W. C. A. and the Education Club. With a major in Education and a double minor in music and history, Miss Sullivan graduated with a B. A. degree.

Starting her career, Miss Sullivan taught music at Walton Grammar School in Winston-Salem. In 1946, she entered the Foreign Service of the Department of State. Later she became diplomatic and counselor assistant of the Amba-

sador Staff in Berlin, Germany.

While in Germany, Miss Sullivan studied music, Russian and German at the American University of Berlin. Here she studied music under Oskar Rothenstein of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

Returning home in 1948, Miss Sullivan worked in the State Department in Washington. She held a position in the Division of Foreign Personnel and Service Institute until 1952 when she was made Assistant Director of the Diplomatic School. She trained all people going into foreign service.

With all this background of experience, study and travel, we look forward to a year with Miss Sullivan.

Reynolds Features Salem College Night

"Salem College Nights" will be featured at Reynolds Tobacco Company, October 6, 7, 8.

Salem College students and faculty have received an invitation to visit one of the Reynolds Tobacco Company factories and see the making of cigarettes from raw tobacco into the finished carton product.

The tours which will begin promptly at 7:00 will be arranged into three groups with one tour each night. Transportation will be furnished for those interested in going.

News Briefs

The Bowman Gray School of Medicine has invited a number of Salemite freshmen to meet the Bowman Gray freshmen on Saturday night at their annual get-acquainted party. The Salemites will be met at 8:00 in the reception room of Clewell and escorted to the party.

Dr. Dale Gramley, president, reports that the college endowment has reached \$1,006,209.52.

Dr. Gramley has announced that he will be away from the college all of next week.

The Strong Fund committee has met and organized for the new school year. Student members who have been appointed to the committee are Alice McNecly, president of the Student Government, and Margaret Blakeney, president of the I. R. C.

Bus service will begin this coming Sunday for transportation to different local churches. The bus will be in front of Clewell at 10:30 Sunday morning. The churches furnishing this service are the First

Presbyterian, the Centenary Methodist, the First Baptist, and the Trinity Episcopal.

The faculty advisory board to the Student Government has been announced. The Student Council elected Dr. Michael Lewis, the faculty elected Miss Catharine Nicholson, and Dr. Gramley appointed Miss Margaret Barrier. Other members are Dr. Gramley, Mrs. Heidbreder and Miss Sullivan.

Vespers this Sunday will be a campfire service behind the gymnasium at 6:30. In case of rain, vespers will be held in the Day Students' Center.

The Canterbury Club is having a weiner roast at Miller's Park this Sunday, Oct. 4 at 4:30 p.m. All Episcopal students and faculty are invited. Transportation will leave from the front of Clewell.

The Y will sponsor the first Y-Watch this Wednesday, Oct. 7. Y-Watch will be held regularly in each dorm every Wednesday.

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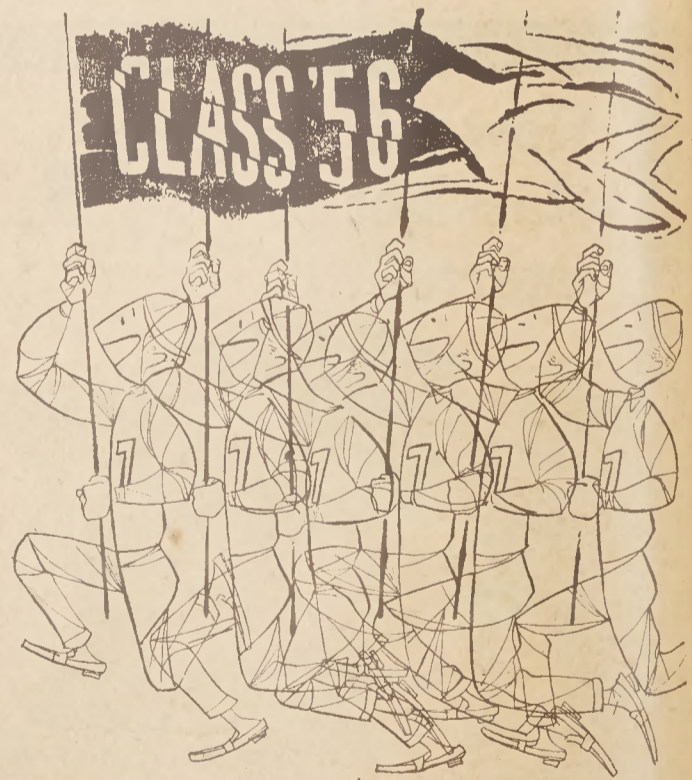
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