

"Dark of the Moon" will be given next week; So hurry to Old Chapel and get a seat.

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Pierrettes To Present Folk Drama

By Laura Mitchell

Against the Indian Summer background of the Smoky Mountains, with its tall trees and simple mountain living, the play "Dark of the Moon" weaves a strange tale about Barbara Allen and her witch boy lover.

In such a bewitching atmosphere, the drama will be presented in Old Chapel next Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 18 and 19.

The play, which is part of a legendary folk tale, involves the ordinary southern type folk of Buck Creek.

The folk ballad of Barbara Allen gives the main plot of the play:

A witch-boy from the mountain came,
A' pining to be human,
Fer he had seen the fairest gal,
The brown-eyed Barbara Allen.

John, the witch-boy is played by Bill Woestendiek and Barbara Allen is played by Ann Campbell. After John meets Barbara, the alluring bad girl of the village, he bargains with the Conjur Woman that if he can become human in shape and possess Barbara for a year, he can become human forever.

His request is granted and John and Barbara are married, much to the dismay of her former lover Marvin Hudgins, played by John Spinks. After Barbara bore a witch boy for a son, the action of the play is motivated around the question of whether or not she will be true to John for the remaining few hours of the year.

The supporting leads of the play will be the Conjur Woman, Diane Huntley; the Conjur Man, Hoke Norris; Edna Summey, Nancy Proctor; Mr. Summey, Marcus Crotts; Mrs. Summey, Ruth Lott; Mrs. Allen, Francine Pitts; Mr. Allen, Clark Billings; Floyd Allen, Robert Benton; Mrs. Bergen, Freda Siler; Preacher Haggler, Jack White; Uncle Smellicue, Loring Walton; Miss Metcalf, Denise McGlaughon; Hank Gudger, Bill Owens; Atkins, Bill Sheldon.

In addition there are two witches in the play. The Dark Witch is played by Emily Howell and the Fair Witch is played by Eleanor Smith. The characters of Greeny and Leafy are played by Betty

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Sandresky To Present Piano Recital Monday Evening, Nov. 16

Clemens Sandresky, pianist, will present a recital at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Sandresky, dean of the Salem College school of music, received his B. A. degree from Dartmouth College and his M. A. degree from Harvard University. He has studied at Longy School of Music, Julliard School of Music, and at Princeton University.

The program is as follows:

Sonata in D Major k576
Mozart
Sonata No. 3Hindimeth
Impromptus Opus 90Shubert
Barcarolle Chopin
Mazepa Liszt



Sue Jones



Jane Little



Barbara Allen



Sally Reiland



Pat Marsh



Carol Glaser



Edith Tesch

Heidbreder, Hixson Present Ideas For Graduate Careers

Chapel last Tuesday was conducted by Dr. Ivy M. Hixson and Mrs. Amy R. Heidbreder, who discussed vocational opportunities for liberal arts college graduates.

The information revealed came from the "Workshop on Trouble Spots," held last week at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City, which was attended by Dr. Hixson and Mrs. Heidbreder. This workshop was sponsored by *Mademoiselle* (magazine) and was attended by representatives of some 120 colleges and approximately 50 to 75 professional men.

After telling of some of the methods and activities of the conference, Dr. Hixson and Mrs. Heidbreder gave information on some of the vocational wishes of most college graduates brought before the New York panel: "I want to write", "I don't want to sell," "I want to work with people", "I want to travel."

For those who want to write,

there are fields open for writing critical essays and writing press material. There are various fields also open for distinctive writing, advertising, public relations.

In order to get experience in writing, the following was suggested. During the freshman year one should keep a scrapbook dealing with every kind of writing. During the sophomore year one should develop a talent for writing. In the senior year one should join clubs and organizations which employ writing. The person who wants to write should give herself a self-test, and try to develop a topic in as many ways as possible.

For those who want to be buyers for large stores, a liberal arts degree is the basic foundation. The buyer learns her trade through training on merchandise. She can learn to be a buyer, a stylist and can, in turn, train directors.

The buyer must know all phases of merchandising. She must be attractive, literate, healthy, have good scholarship, have extracurricular activities, have an outgoing personality and have an appreciation for finances.

For those who are interested in personnel work, scholarships are available for graduate study.

Those who want to travel frequently have to pay their own way in beginning positions. There are no training schools for traveling jobs. The best way is to start as a secretary and work for advancement.

Anyone who is interested in art for a career should start by doing sketches and creating display windows. Good background experience for a career in arts would be to design stage sets and have a position in summer stock.

In order to secure a good position in any of these fields one should start a portfolio to show ideas, adaptability, and experience. Typing is necessary for almost any position. Emphasis is also placed on the ability to write simply and clearly.



Clemens Sandresky

Membership In Scorpions Is Announced

Three seniors and four juniors were recently received into membership by the Order of the Scorpion. The new members are Barbara Allen, Carol Glaser, Edith Tesch, Sue Jones, Jane Little, Pat Marsh, and Sally Reiland. They were recognized in chapel last Tuesday by Dr. Ivy Hixson, advisor to the organization.

Barbara, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Bethlehem, Pa., is vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. She is also secretary of the senior class, advertising manager of the *Sights and Insights*, and on the Salem staff. A history and English major, Barbara is a member of the Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history society. She has also been active in the Pierrettes.

Carol, editor of the *Sights and Insights* this year, is a Spanish major. She was on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and a member of the Student Council last year. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glaser of Charlotte.

Edith, the only day student who is a member of the Order of the Scorpion at present, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Tesch of Winston-Salem. She is an active member of the Pierrettes. Edith has also been a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and the Student Council. She is a sociology-economics major.

Sue, a junior from Charlotte, is also a sociology-economics major. She is class representative to the Student Council, on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and secretary of the F. T. A. Sue was house president of Clewell Dormitory last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones.

Jane, a piano major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Little. She is chief marshal this year, and is from Albemarle.

Pat, junior class president, is a science major. From Salisbury, she is the daughter of Mrs. A. G. Marsh. Pat plans to attend Bowman Gray next year.

Sally Reiland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reiland of Bluefield, W. Va., is an English major. Sally is business manager of the Pierrettes, managing editor of the *Salemite*, and a marshal.

Other members of the Scorpions elected during 1952-'53 are Alison Britt, Jean Edwards, Alice McNeely, Connie Murray, Lu Long Ogburn, Jean Shope, and Joan Shope.

Fung, Lederer, Faulk Speak

Thursday's chapel consisted of a panel led by Dr. Elizabeth Welch, and the three foreign students were the speakers.

The chapel program was sponsored by the F. T. A. in the interest of American Education Week. The topic of the panel was World Wide Education.

Dr. Welch commented that education is everything we do from the time we are conceived until the time we die.

The foreign students then spoke on what they regarded as an education. Marianne said that in her school in France student-faculty relationships were stressed.

Helen Fung said that because her country, Malaya, is so young, a better understanding of relationships is being established. Of Denmark's educational program, Helle Faulk said that the formation of individual opinions is stressed.

All three of the foreign students agreed that in order to obtain an education one must have curiosity.

Tree Planting Will Be Held

On Tuesday, Nov. 17, Salem's annual tree-planting will be held. It is the custom each year for the senior class to present a tree to the college.

Lu Long Ogburn, president of the senior class, stated that this year's class will present a dogwood tree to be planted at the north-eastern end of Biting. At the same time, ivy will be planted at the new science building. The entire student body will witness the ceremonies immediately after chapel.

A flag that has been flown over the United States Capital will also be presented in connection with the tree-planting ceremonies.

This flag is the gift of Congressman Thurmond Chatham and arrived with a statement by David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, who certified that the flag had flown over the capitol on October 19, 1953.

Bonnie Hall, oldest of three girls on a Chatham scholarship, has been asked to present the flag on behalf of Congressman Chatham. Alice McNeely, president of the Student Government, will accept the gift on behalf of the Salem administration, faculty and student body. After the flag is raised, the entire student body will pledge allegiance, ending the ceremonies.