

News Briefs

The bowl of white flowers on the altar of the Little Chapel are a memorial to Mrs. Richard Willingham, alumna of the Class of 1906, who died in February. These flowers are given and arranged by Mrs. Haddon Kirk, as a loving tribute to her friend, who was so interested in the plans for the Little Chapel.

Vespers this Sunday will be held by the Methodist students at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Chapel.

Mary Joyce Wilson, Salem's Maid of Honor for this year's May Court, will represent the college at the Azalea Festival in Wilmington, N. C., March 26-29.

Twenty-five students have asked for blanks to apply for the summer trip to Oslo, Norway. The two winners will be announced on March 18.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30, and 31, have been the days set aside for the Sophomore Tests. The first test will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The second test will be from 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

The interviews for sophomores who are desiring a teacher's certificate will begin March 15 and continue through March 19. Although the actual hours for the interviews have not been decided, each sophomore who applied for an interview will receive notice of her assigned time.

Beginning March 22, the heads of the various departments will conduct a three-weeks' series of discussions for freshmen who have not decided on majors. The meetings will be held at 12:10 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

First Lieutenant June E. Hand-schy, Women's Medical Specialist Corps Representative, will speak to Salem seniors and other interested students on March 22 in an effort to acquaint them with the oppor-

tunities for training in the Army in professional schools of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and hospital dietetics. Details of the meeting will be announced later.

On March 26, Mr. John Damerall, personnel director of Thalhimer's in Richmond, will speak to students interested in entering the field of retailing.

The Choral Ensemble of Salem has scheduled two concerts for the weekend.

Today, at noon, they presented a program of religious and secular music to the local Civitan Club. Lunch was served to the group preceding the program.

On Sunday, at eleven o'clock in the morning, the ensemble will sing at Fries Memorial Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. There, they will present a program of religious music.

The Little Chapel will be dedicated on Sunday, March 21. The dedication will be a part of Parents' Week-end. There will be a speaker and the ceremony may be broadcast.

Gingham Tavern will be held from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight on March 27, in the Day Students' Center. There will be a combo. Tickets are \$1.25 for couples and \$.75 stag.

Softball practices have begun and will be held each afternoon Monday through Thursday at 5:00 p.m. on the lower athletic field.

So far the attendance has been good but players and managers are reminded that in order to win points and be eligible for varsity, a person must have attended five practices. Three practices are required to participate in a game.

Each team must have ten eligible players in order to enter the intramural tournament which begins March 30.

James W. Ray Talks In Chapel

"How big is your God?" challenged James W. Ray in chapel last Tuesday. Mr. Ray is state secretary of the Baptist Student Union and was on campus as guest of the newly reorganized Baptist Student Union.

"What is God?" The answer to this question, Mr. Ray said, is a result of knowledge, experience and faith.

Some people consider Him an ob-long blur; others think He is a cross between Father Time and Santa Claus. To some He is a tyrant looking over their shoulders and to others he is something, somewhere, inaccessible.

"How big we think God is depends on what we think of ourselves as individuals; what we think of other people and what we are willing to do in His name," emphasized Mr. Ray.

A person's opinion of himself reflects his opinion of God, because he is created in His image and can receive His messages in his heart. He must think of himself as an individual, not as a job, nationality, social character, street address or serial number. He must adjust himself by accepting his heredity and environment.

Each person has vertical relationships with God and horizontal relationships with men, Mr. Ray continued. One influences the other.

There are three forms of horizontal relationships: the gossip or thief says, "What's yours is mine and I'm going to take it if I can"; a prejudiced person believes, "What's mine is mine and I must keep it"; the good Samaritan says and Christ preached, "What's mine is yours and you can have it."

What one does in the Lord's name without reservation and the consistency with which he does it, help measure his God. If a person tries to justify his neglected responsibilities because he was performing a Christian deed, his God is small. The same result comes from testing God by asking Him to answer a question in some specific way.

The chance for one to discover truth eternal is in His hands. According to Mr. Ray, one must do justly, walk uprightly and love as Christ loved. "Up to now, our God has been too small!"

Day Students Have A Secret

The Day Students, in a great degree of mystery and with secret intentions, have delved into the history of Salem's Alma Mater. This interesting and quizzical fact was disclosed Wednesday when Anna Katherine Dobson flew into the Salem office and asked that such and such be printed. "But please," she begged, "don't tell why we want this printed."

Seeing as how I didn't know why they wanted such and such printed, I promised not to breathe a word.

Well, to get back to the original story, I was there in the Salem office just typing my head off when she blew in and out. She left me with a piece of paper in my hand and I determined to do something with that piece of paper. I put it on the typing table. I looked the paper up and down (like boys do girls) and decided "best it is that I should read this!"

The first words to bounce off the page were "How would you like to sing Salem's Alma Mater to the same tune as Cornell's?" Well, I considered this for a few moments, and decided since I didn't know the tune to Cornell's Alma Mater, I shouldn't judge. I read on—

"Back in 1927 it seems that the Salemites felt that they wanted their Alma Mater to have a tune all her own—with new words too. So the Salemite sponsored a contest for that purpose. Among those entering was Miss Marion Blair, a member of the English faculty at that time. Miss Blair wrote the words of the verses and submitted them anonymously. When they were selected as the winning entry, Dr. Charles Vardell—Dean of the School of Music then—explained that the verses weren't singable without a chorus.

It was then that Anna Pauline Shaffner a member of the class of '27, and now Mrs. Ronald E. Slye of Jacksonville, Florida, composed the music, and the new Alma Mater was complete."

Now why in the world did the Day Students want this information to get out? Your guess is as good as mine, it is. Suppose I'll see you in chapel Tuesday to find out?

Here And There

(Continued from page two) tory was due to the co-operation of the captured Mau Mau "General China."

The news that hit all the newspapers and news broadcasts last week was the Puerto Rican uprising in the House of Representatives. Lolita Libron, Raface Cancel Miranda, and Ardres Fizueroa took seats in the Ladies Gallery. A few minutes later with the cry, "Puerto Rico is not free!" they opened fire with German automatic pistols.

The gunfire was directed at the floor of the House. Five Representatives were hit. Ben Jensen of Iowa, Alvin Bently of Michigan, Cliff Daves of Tennessee, George Fallon of Maryland, and Kenneth Roberts of Alabama. The three Puerto Ricans, along with a fourth member of the gang, were of the Nationalist party which attempted to assassinate Truman in 1950.

In the United States, Britain, and France, there has been a great deal of talk about the Berlin Conference and the coming Geneva Conference. Secretary of State Dulles said that Russia had shown her hand in Berlin. "It was seen as a hand that held fast to everything it had . . . and also it sought to grab some more." In England, the advocates of a European Army (EDC) thought this pointed out that EDC was the only answer. Those opposed to EDC looked to the Geneva Conference with hope.

At the Geneva Conference in April, in which Red China will participate, there are to be negotiations on Korea and Indo-China. There does not seem to be a workable plan for Indo-China without losing it to Communism. No North-South division can be made because the French will not be willing to give up either of their rice deltas—one of which is in the south, the other in the north. A cease-fire would virtually give Indo-China to the Reds as Communist infiltration in all vital areas is so complete. An open election would produce the same results for the same reason. General Henri Nauarre, French Commander, sees the only solution in Red Chinese agreement not to aid the Viet Mink. The Reds' price would be too high.

A bit of good news came from Greece. 1,172 hostages to Communism were returned to Greece from Hungary.



How the stars got started...



Jane Greer says: "I was a band singer when a picture magazine asked me to pose in the new WAC uniforms. Hollywood saw my picture, liked it and overnight I was in movies. From then on, it was hard work and perseverance."

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