

The time has come for Easter vacation.
We hope that yours will be a sensation.

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I.R.C. To Sponsor Talent Show; Proceeds To Be Given To F.S.S.

The I. R. C. talent show will be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 12, in Memorial Hall. The program will consist of campus talent sponsored by the various organizations and the four classes. The proceeds will go to the Foreign Student Fund.

Donald Britt will serve as master of ceremonies. Niles Swanson, of WSJS-TV, and Elizabeth Riegner will be two of the judges.

Organizations sponsoring talent include: Y. W. C. A.—Joyce Taylor in a tap dance; Student Government association—Phoebe Hall and Barbara White as singer and accompanist; and the Day Student association sponsoring Peggyan Alderman as soloist.

The *Sights and Insights* is sponsoring Emily Baker and Peggy Hawkins in a dance routine, and the *Salemite* is sponsoring Anne Edwards and Diantha Carter in a piano duet.

Mary Anne Raines and Nancy Florence will be sponsored by the juniors in a Charleston routine, and sophomores will sponsor Den-

ysc McLawhorn.

The winning entertainer will be invited to perform on WSJS-TV soon after Easter, and the organization which sponsored her will receive a cash prize of five dollars. Admission will be by donation.

Todd Receives Editing Honors

Dr. William B. Todd, head of the English department, has recently accepted an appointment to work on a supplementary volume of the 1941 edition of the *Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*. This volume is currently being prepared for publication during the latter part of this year. It will bring up to date all scholarly research on English literature and will be issued by the Cambridge University Press.

Dr. Todd will revise the section on periodical publication, which deals mainly with the 18th century period in which he has done his research.

Dr. Todd believes that the appointment was probably prompted by a paper which he wrote in England last year on the use of advertisements in bibliographical studies. Dr. Todd succeeds Graham Pollard, a personal friend in London, who did this work on the last edition.

Orphans' Party To Be Monday

The Y. W. C. A. will sponsor its annual Easter orphanage party at 4:00 p.m. next Monday, April 12, at the Memorial Industrial School.

One of the highlights of the party will be an Easter egg hunt for the smaller children. Assisting in the program will be Toni Gill and Joyce Taylor.

Everyone wishing to attend must sign up on the sheets in each dormitory by 5:00 p.m. today. The chartered bus will leave from the front of Clewell at 4:00 p.m.

Nicholson Receives Fellowship To Continue Study In Drama

A fellowship in the graduate school of Northwestern University, School of Speech, has just been granted to Catherine Nicholson, assistant professor of English here at Salem.

This fellowship amounts to \$585

in tuition funds and \$1,000 in cash, and will be used by Miss Nicholson to continue research and study on her thesis topic—"The production of Greek drama for modern audiences."

Upon resignation from Salem at the end of this semester, Miss Nicholson has tentative plans for research in Greece, to be followed by course work at Northwestern next year. This study will consist mainly of courses in Greek philosophy, archeology and Greek. Of the latter, Miss Nicholson, who has already begun her study of the language, states that "Greek is a beautiful language and I have the greatest respect for it—but that doesn't keep it from being difficult!"

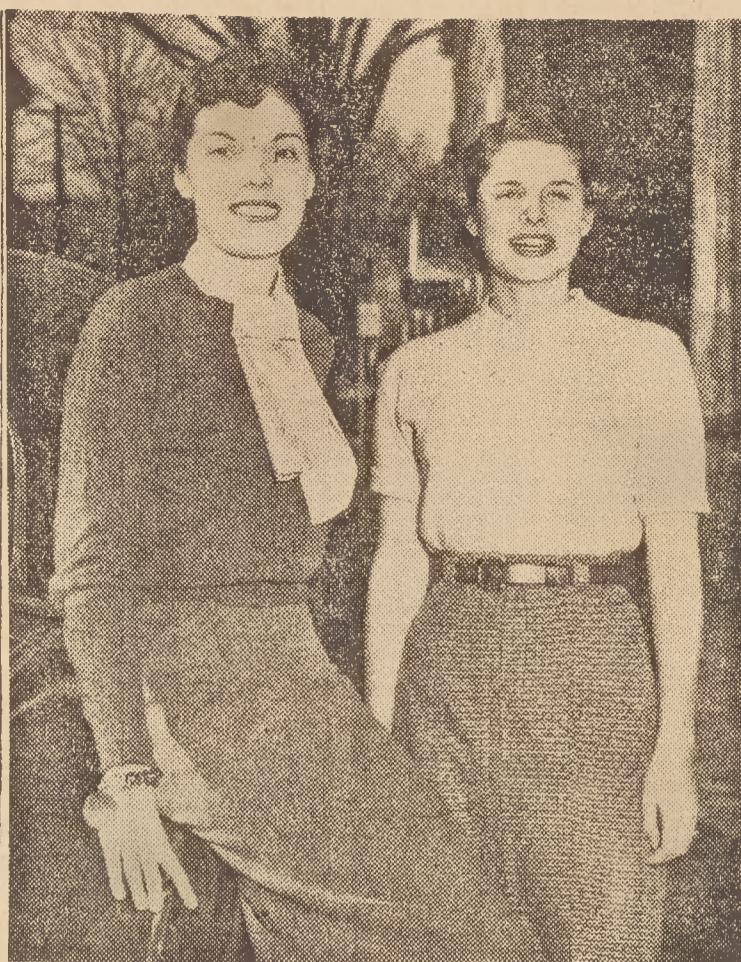
Expressing an opinion on her chosen thesis topic, Miss Nicholson



Catherine Nicholson

ideas and characterizations are just as important and applicable today
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The new officers are chosen—they're all first rate;
So come on everybody—let's co-operate.



The elections ended last week with Ann Campbell, left, chosen as Chief Marshal, and Ann Mixon, right, chosen to head the Pierrettes.

Freshman Skit, "Snow White", Takes Prize At Stunt Night

By Mary Mac Rogers

Villians, cowboys, snowwhite, Salementes of '73 and all of Strong dorm trekked across the stage of Old Chapel, April 6, 1954. The cause of this excitement was the annual Stunt Night sponsored by the Y. The proceeds of Stunt Night will go to the W. U. F. and Foreign Student Fund.

The Freshman class won the prize with their "solid" version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Snow White was a "real sharp chick" who was "with it all the way." But she had a step-mom—a real mean old crow—who sent a woodsman to chop Snow White up because the mirror on the wall said that Snow White was the chief "pea in the pod."

The chopper was a "softie" and let her go. Snow White immediately headed to Snow Crest, a small rib joint operated by the slick seven. She auditioned and got a job. The step-mom hotfooted it over to the dive and poisoned Snow White.

But a real cool cat saw the gorgeous babe, blew a few sharp bars on his C trumpet, and Snow White "dug that cool cat." The dwarfs immediately signed the pair up for a long term contract. The queen

says that "Greek drama is one of the greatest displays of the dignity of man. It gives great faith in what man can do. Therefore, it's

Twenty-six new members were inducted into the Pierrettes last Tuesday in chapel. These students were chosen on the basis of having worked 18 or more hours on a play.

Connie Murray, past president of the Pierrettes, explained the qualifications the students had filled to become members, and then thanked everyone who had helped in any way this year. Honorary memberships were extended to Mr. Yarborough, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. Shore, ". . . without whose help the plays would have been impossible."

After reading the list of present members, the new members were recognized and given their Pierrette cards. They include: Sandy Whitlock, Emily Baker, Julia Parker, Ruth Lott, Peggy Hawkins, (Continued On Page Four)

New Officers Chosen For Coming Year

In a meeting of the present Junior class Tuesday afternoon, Carolyn Kneeburg of Salisbury, was chosen president of the class for the 1954-55 school year. At the same time the current Sophomore class elected Sandy Whitlock of Washington, D. C., president, and Sissie Allen of Troy was chosen head of the rising Sophomore class.

Norma Spikes of Burlington and Helen Carole Watkins of Hartsville, S. C. were chosen rising senior representatives to the I. R. S. council. From the present Freshman class, Judy Williams of Atlanta, Ga. and Nancy Cockfield of Florence, S. C. were voted next year's representatives.

The president of the rising Senior class is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kneeburg of Salisbury. A chemistry major, Carolyn is currently a member of the Y council, the A. A. council, and the Honor Society. In addition to heading the Senior class, she will serve as business manager of *Sights and Insights* next year.

Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock, and is taking a double major in English and history. Her extra-curricular activities include newswriting for the *Salemite*, participating in athletics, and helping with Pierrette productions. Sandy has been head of numerous stunt nights at Salem and was chairman of Rat Week activities this year.

The president of the rising Sophomore class is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Allen of Troy. Sissie is working for a B. M. degree in piano; she is a member of the Choral Ensemble, was chosen on the hockey varsity and the basketball team, and is currently freshman softball manager.

Clubs Choose Group Officers

The International Relations Club elected officers Wednesday for the coming year. Betty Lynn Wilson was elected president; Emma McCotter, vice-president; and Mary Benton Royster, secretary-treasurer.

The new officers of the incoming Y cabinet are as follows: vice-president, Anne Edwards; secretary, Agnes Rennie; and treasurer, Louise Pharr. They were elected by the cabinet members last week.

Wednesday night, the A. A. elected officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were Carolyn Watlington, vice-president; Ann Crenshaw, secretary; Agnes Rennie, treasurer; and Carolyn Kneeburg, hockey manager.

Basketball manager is Jean Curran; softball manager, Lou Fike; volleyball manager, Katherine Ogleby; archery and ping-pong manager, Jackie Nielsen; swimming manager, Brenda Goerdell; tennis manager, Betty Morrison; badminton manager, Donald Caldwell; publications, Sissie Allen and Jo Smitherman; and monograms, Polly Larkins.

News Briefs

A professional production of "South Pacific" is being presented Wednesday through Saturday nights of this week at Reynolds Auditorium. A matinee is also being given on Saturday. Tickets may be purchased at the Walgreen Drug Store here in town.

Due to their winning games of this week, the freshmen are the 1954 softball champions. Monday, the freshmen defeated the sophomores by a 13-9 score. Wednesday, the team clinched the crown with a 19-2 defeat of the seniors.