



## '54-55 Plans, Promotions Are Revealed

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, various faculty promotions were announced and other plans were made for the coming year.

Among those who received promotions was Kate S. Pyron, who has been made librarian to succeed Grace L. Siewers, the latter of whom is retiring at the end of this year.

Margaret F. Vardell, head of the organ department of the School of Music, and Eugene M. Jacobowsky, head of the string department of this same school, both have received assistant professorships. Evelyn J. Roberts, secretary to the Dean of Students and house counselor of Clewell, has been made assistant to the Dean of Students.

Harry L. Martin, instructor in sociology, was granted additional leave of absence to complete studies for his doctorate degree at the University of North Carolina.

At this same meeting, the Board of Trustees made a decision to join with other colleges in the Faculty Children's Tuition Exchange plan, whereby sons and daughters of faculty members are granted free tuition among approximately 75 other private colleges in the country.

Announcement was made of the Eleanor Fries Willingham Memorial Fund granted by Mrs. Willingham's son, Frank F. Willingham, former trustee of Salem. This fund is to be used for any purpose the college wishes. Mrs. Willingham, a graduate of the academy and the college, was also a former trustee.

The budget for the coming year was adopted by the board, and plans for summer improvement and for the Capital Funds campaign were discussed. Architects are now planning a new dormitory. Plans are also under way to erect a new power plant, a student union, a new music and arts building, and an indoor pool.

## New Y-Cabinet Holds Retreat

A Y-retreat was held at 6:00 p.m. last Monday night in the Club Dining room. Members of both the old and the new cabinets were present.

After supper a business meeting was held. Committee chairmen reported on the past year's work and new committees were announced by Sara Outland, president.

The new committees and members include: Vespers—Anne Edwards, chairman, Martha Thornburg and Judy Graham; Y-Watch—Mary Lou Mauney, Edith Howell and Ann Knight; Community Service—Mary Mac Rogers, chairman, Emily Hall and Barbara White.

Agnes Rennie will head the W. S. S. F. and Betty Lynn Wilson will serve on the committee; Kay Williams will have charge of the Coke machines; Mary Bambalis and Jane Langston will head the Social committee; Jo Smitherman and Ann Knight will handle publicity and Anne Tesch will keep the scrapbook.

Changes were proposed in the constitution concerning the Inter-Faith council and the freshman Y-cabinet. The council decided to omit the amendment concerning the freshman Y-cabinet from the constitution until it has been on trial for at least a year.

A proposal was made to drop the Inter-Faith council from the constitution next year unless the council decides that it should take a more active part in the Y activities.



Pictured above are the recently elected marshals for the Class of '55. All rising juniors, they are, left to right, Julia Parker, Agnes Rennie, Susan Glaser, Jean Miller, Jane Langston and Eleanor Smith.

## 'Quietest Dorm On Campus' Reveals Seniors Studying *Senoritas*, Chaucer And Atom Bombs

By Donald Caldwell

I'm sure everyone has noticed the strange silence that has been hanging over Biting lately. The seniors aren't mourning for anyone—they are just studying for comprehensives. They proudly call Biting the "quietest dorm on campus."

I invaded into this quietness to see what was really happening behind the scenes. To my surprise there were no bridge games, no bull sessions, no nothing—except books, notes and worried looks.

Molly was all curled up in a chair studying her sophomore economics notes. She was studying in the living room while waiting for a chair in the "little room." It seems that it is much quieter in the "little room," so they have reservations for a chair there as soon as someone else finishes.

Alice walked through the living room on her way to the "little room" and when I asked her how she felt about comprehensives, she gave me a blank stare and said, "Who—what?"

As poor Alice walked on, Betsy, a home ec major, walked in. Since home ec majors have no comprehensives, Betsy was as carefree as a bird. When I mentioned that she was certainly lucky, Betsy re-

plied me of the practice house. "Seven and a half weeks with three meals a day,—planning and cooking—house-work plus a baby more than makes up for comprehensives," Betsy said with a sigh. "The practice house was fun though."

Music majors don't have comprehensives either, but they have had that terrifying ordeal of a senior recital. Frankie said that she "didn't feel she was getting out of a thing," as she walked out with a music book under her arm.

Laurie told me that she, Connie, and Alison didn't like for one of them to study when the others weren't, so they went to the basement together, "studied together, took their breaks together, and quit studying together." They have chosen Thursday and Friday nights for their tests, as they think it will be cooler and quieter then.

P. J., Barbara, and the other history majors seem to have the sympathy of everyone. They are piled under mountains of notes that cover everything from cro-magnon man to the atomic bomb.

Tyler and Nannie are the luckiest of all: art majors have no comprehensives, no recitals, and no stay in the practice house. There must be a catch to that some where, but as neither of them was there to tell me what it could be—I'm learn-

ing to draw this summer. Sue Harrison, who changed from art to sociology-economics her junior year, is beginning to wonder what happened to her. She told me in a wavering voice, "I'll get more out of sociology-economics I'm sure?"

Boots and Carol are "senoring" and "senoritaing" as they prepare for their comprehensives in Spanish. They have lots of literature to learn, "just like in English—only not as much."

Kay was sitting on the couch calmly watching everyone, so I asked her what she thought of all the studying—since she doesn't face comprehensives until next year. She said, "It gives me the 'claus,' because I know what I have to do next year."

I agree with Kay as I slipped out of the "quietest dorm on campus" and had terrible thoughts of what I have to face two years from now. All I can say is, "seniors, Saturday is just around the corner?"

## Scholarships Are Announced

The competitive scholarship winners for the 1954-55 freshmen were announced this week by Dr. Ivy Hixson.

Four \$1,000 scholarships, \$400 for the first year and \$200 for the three remaining years, have been awarded to one day student and two boarding students.

Martha Ann Bowles of Winston-Salem will receive the days student scholarship. Martha Ann is a senior at Salem Academy, and recently had the lead in the Academy's production of "The Mikado." The three boarding students receiving the \$1,000 scholarship are Judith Golden of Leaksville, Martha Ann Kennedy of Covington, Tenn. and Marian Harris of Winchester, Tenn.

Six girls will be the recipients of honor scholarships, valued at \$200 each. They are Martha Jarvis, Coral Gables, Fla.; Sandra Thomas, Hartsville, S. C.; Dianne Byers, Neptune Beach, Fla.; Jane Arrington, Walkertown; and Patricia Hogan, Graham.

## Joint Concert To Be Held

The Salem College Choral Ensemble and the Davidson College Men's Glee Club will present a joint recital at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Memorial Hall.

The program is as follows:  
Mass in G ..... Schubert  
Kyrie Eleison  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Credo  
Sanctus  
Benedictus  
Agnus Dei

Choral Ensemble and Men's Glee Club  
Mr. Peterson, Director  
Intermission  
Come Holy Spirit Bach-Luvaas  
Vere Languores ..... Lotti  
Praise Ye the Name of the Lord

Tcherepnin  
I Wish I Wuz ..... Murray  
Swing-a-Low (Spiritual) ..... arr. Cain

Salem College Choral Ensemble  
Cantate Domino ..... Hassler  
La Pastorella ..... Schubert  
Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
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## Annual Banquet To Be Held

The Junior class will entertain the seniors with the annual Junior-Senior banquet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, at the Forsyth Country Club in Winston-Salem.

The welcoming speech will be given by Pat Marsh, president of the Junior class, and the senior president, Lu Long Ogburn, will offer the reply. There will be a short talk by Dr. Dale H. Gramley. In planning for the banquet, Pat Marsh was in charge of invitations and Barbara White headed the music committee; seating arrangements and place cards were supervised by Diantha Carter, and Ann Lang made plans for favors.

Special guests, in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Gramley, will include Catherine Nicholson, adviser to the Senior class; Mrs. Mary Melvin, Junior class advisor; Mrs. Nell Starr, housemother of Biting; Mrs. Amy R. Heidbreder, housemother of Strong dormitory; and Miss Jess Byrd, friend of the classes.

## Caldwell And Rennie Place First In Test

Agnes Rennie and Donald Caldwell placed first in the Sophomore Comprehensive examinations given here this Spring. Agnes was high scorer in the General Culture division of the tests, while Donald was high scorer in the Contemporary Affairs division.

The General Culture section included questions on such topics as history and social studies, science, mathematics, literature, and fine arts. The Contemporary Affairs section included questions on public affairs, science and medicine, and literature and arts.

Agnes, who is a French major and a Spanish minor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rennie of Richmond, Virginia. Her first reaction at finding out her achievement was one of disbelief. Agnes was among the top three in all of the General Culture divisions. She was second in science, literature, and fine arts, and she was third in history and mathematics. In Contemporary Affairs, she placed second in literature and arts, but did not place in public affairs and science and medicine.

Agnes stated that she enjoyed taking the tests and learned a lot from them. She thought the literature was easy, loved the science, and enjoyed the art sections of the tests.

Agnes is a member of various organizations on campus. Her offices next year include Literature editor of the *Sights and Insights*, marshal, secretary of the "Y" cabinet, treasurer of the A. A., member of the lecture committee, president of the Westminster Fellowship, and Choral Ensemble member. She is a former member of the Student Council, Lecture Committee, and the "Y" cabinet. An outstanding honor for her this year is a scholarship to Oslo, Norway, for six weeks of study there this (Continued On Page Four)

## News Briefs

Yesterday was recognized as Citizenship Day on campus. During the chapel program, members of the Senior class were "sworn in" as participating citizens of the communities of which they will be a part by Representative William Womble, who addressed the group.

The faculty held a meeting devoted to self-study and evaluation on Tuesday, May 4, in the Club Dining room. They discussed the freshman and sophomore curriculum.

The North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs met at Salem Wednesday, May 5. Dinner was served in the Club Dining room. Mrs. Eric Norder of Wilmington, an alumnae of Salem and formerly a member of the music faculty here, is the state president. The Mary Jones Memorial offering was collected at the concert for the benefit of a talented Winston-Salem student under 18 years of age who is unable to provide his own means of studying music.

The college and student teachers will be dinner hosts to public school teachers who assisted stu- (Continued on page three)