



Spring Cast Is Slated For 'The Heiress'

Patsy McAuley of Rocky Mount has been selected to play the role of Catheryn Sloper in the Pierrettes' spring production, "The Heiress," according to Ann Mixon, Pierrette president.

Chosen for the other female roles were: Judy Graham as Mrs. Almond; Meredith Stringfield as Mrs. Montgomery; Terry Harmon as Marian Almond; Ann Mixon as Miss Lavinia Penniman; and Martha Jarvis as Mama.

John Spinks is playing the part of Morris; and Bob Arey has the role of Dr. Sloper.

Ruth and Augustus Goetz's adaptation of the Henry James novel, **Washington Square**, is an 1850 drama bordering on melodrama. The play, set early in the Victorian era, has two acts.

The Salem presentation of "The Heiress" is scheduled for March 30 and 31. The director is Miss Elizabeth Reigner. House manager will be Carolyn Kneeburg; producer is Julia Poe Parker.

The first production of the play took place in New York in 1947. It starred Basil Rathbone; Windy Hiller played the part of Catheryn.

Stage manager for the Pierrette production will be Pat Green. The set designer is Jo Money; Barbara Durham and Mary Curtis Wrike are in charge of scenery. The property committee is headed by Bren Bunch and Matilda Parker; Kay Cunningham and Amory Merritt will plan the costumes.

The lighting committee is composed of Judy Graham, Louise Fike, and Mary Blount; Maggi Blakeney will arrange publicity for the play. Prompter will be Diane Drake, and Francine Pitts is in charge of the make-up committee.



"Trying out" for parts in the Pierrettes' forth coming production of "The Heiress" are: Martha Jarvis, Anne Edwards, Patsy McCauley, Juanita Efrid, Mary Archer Blount, and Ann Mixon.

Romulo Wins Contest By Big Majority

The Sweetheart of Salem contest was won Tuesday by General Carlos P. Romulo. Runner-up in the contest was Bailey Patrick, a student at the University of North Carolina.

Carolyn Kneeburg, president of the Senior class, said that the General won with a majority of over one thousand votes.

General Romulo's name was not submitted as an entrant until early Tuesday morning, but students flocked to the voting positions after announcement was made of his nomination.

The winner was nominated by Kay Cunningham, Norma Spikes, Anne Edwards, and Sally Reiland. Acting as campaign managers were Kay Cunningham and Sally Reiland.

The runner-up was nominated by Linda Chappel, and was given staunchest support by Martha Ann Kennedy, campaign manager, Ann Fordham, Chris Clark, Agnes Sams, and Mary Hadley Fike. He is from Hickory and Charlotte, N. C.

The contest was the most heated of many in recent year. Those supporting the General fostered great enthusiasm among the student body, and therefore incited the competitive spirit into those supporting the student from UNC.

Sally and Kay said that the tremendous impact of General Romulo's lecture on Monday night undoubtedly had a strong influence on the voting. They expressed the view that the lecture was inspirational and thought-provoking.



Salem's Sweetheart

General Romulo is an ex-president of the United Nations General Assembly, and is now chairman of the Philippine delegation to the United States.

Carlos Romulo, 'Little Man With a Big Voice,' Receives Standing Ovation By Salem Audience

The standing ovation given General Carlos Romulo speaks well of Salem's sense of values. And, as evidenced by his broad smile, the gesture was appreciated by the lovable personality who pointed out with well-placed criticism, lucid explanation and deep personal concern the position of America in the present world crisis.

In an impromptu after dinner message he praised Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Peabody, who taught him in a Philippine school in 1914. "From these and others like them we learned the democratic thought patterns that saved the Philippines from the fate that now grips China." All the teachers sent to the islands by President McKinley "have rendered you and your country a great service because they helped you win the freedom and loyalty of the Philippines. And how much you need friendship in Asia today!"

An hour before the lecture the General, at an I. R. C. coffee in his honor, chatted continually with students, faculty members and towns-

people about everything from his son's appendectomy to the rainy Winston-Salem weather.

Noticing the portrait of Mrs. Strong, the little man sighed, "Ah, I used to call her mother . . . I gave her the walking cane she has in the picture and I know her son Corrin very well," he called back to Dr. Hixson as the reporters led him off for a picture.

Erlinda Abueg confided, at the coffee, "I am excited, but not scared" at the prospect of introducing General Romulo. And it was likely the unity of national spirit between the two patriots that enabled the quiet young girl to present to a capacity audience perhaps the greatest Filipino statesman of all times.

With a great deal of feeling "the little man with a big, big voice" whispered desperately to a spell-bound audience in Memorial Hall, "You (America) lose Asia, and the curtain is rung down for you . . . And if the American chain of defense in the Pacific snaps," Romulo declared, "your national security in America — in Winston-Salem, is seriously threatened."

Spontaneous applause broke out with the General's statement that "my sovereign people stood close by you in your darkest hour."

"Why did we do it?" he queried the hushed audience. "Why? Be-

cause you followed the golden rule . . . You respected the dignity of the human soul" when the Philippines were given their freedom voluntarily.

But other allies are now needed in Asia, he stated. "But you people in Winston-Salem are not interested in Indo-China and Formosa. You are interested in your deep freezes, your TV sets, your high wages, and your children in school. Beware of complacency! Four months before Pearl Harbor the Japs were in Indo-China."

One means of gaining friends and allies in the west, he said, is to let our actions follow our democratic ideal and beliefs.

The Pulitzer prize-winning journalist answered the flashing cameras with, "I am always 'shot at' everywhere I go; its a wonder I survive all this ammunition." And to the coffee invites in Strong he remarked, "Television, radio, and newspaper reporters are the dictators in a democracy. They tell one where to stand, when to wave, and when to smile."

'Y' To Sponsor Two Delegates To Conference

On February 11-13, Edith Howell and Maggi Blakeney will attend the Conference on Religious Vocations for College Women at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

This conference has been planned for college women who have not yet made a professional decision but who wish to secure information about religious vocations.

The delegates from each state will be housed in the Seminary dormitories. The three-day program will include guest speakers, panel discussions, discussion groups, fellowship hours, and a tour of the city churches.

Both of the delegates from Salem were chosen from an unorganized group on campus called the Christian Vocations Group designed for those students who are interested in Christian vocations. Betty Claire Warren is chairman of this group.

News Briefs

The Canterbury Club will discuss the final plans for the Canterbury Club Convention at a meeting Monday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Miss Samson's classroom in South.

The International Relations Club met Thursday, February 10, in the living room of Bitting. Plans were carried out for a kind of chain letter to and from all the past foreign students of Salem to keep them in touch with Salem and present activities here.

Application blanks for those girls who wish to apply for the scholarship to the summer session of the University of Oslo, Norway, will be available in the office of the Academic Dean on Monday, February 14. Details of the contest will be given in the next weeks **Salemite**.

Slides of her European tour last summer were shown by Ann Mercer Kesser, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the art lab.

Canterbury Group To Convene Here

The annual Canterbury Club Convention will be held at Salem College on February 18 and 19. The Reverend C. Alford Cole, Bishop of upper South Carolina, will be the speaker, and he has chosen Lent for his topic.

The convention will have as its representatives Episcopal students from the various Canterbury Clubs of North Carolina colleges and universities.

Mrs. Gabriel To Present Piano Recital

The School of Music of Salem College will present Mrs. Libby Linn Gabriel in a piano recital in Memorial Hall on Monday, February 14, at 8:30 p.m.

Her program for the evening will be as follows:

- Three Chorale Preludes . . . Bach
- Sonata, Opus 78 . . . Beethoven
- Papillons, Opus 2 . . . Schumann
- Valses Nobles et Sentimentales . . . Ravel
- Excursions, Opus 20 . . . Chopin
- Ballade in F Major, Opus 38 . . . Chopin
- Waltz in E Minor, Opus Post-humous . . . Chopin

Mrs. Gabriel, who is replacing Miss Frances Horne as piano instructor, is a native of Hickory, where she attended the city schools. She received voice and piano diplomas from the Institute of Musical Art, New York City, and won a piano fellowship to Juillard School of Music's graduate school. She retained the fellowship for five years as a student of the late Ernest Hutcheson.

Mrs. Gabriel was a member of the music faculty of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. She received her master's degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in 1952, and has done graduate work in composition at Mills College, Oakland, California.

She is the wife of Ralph Gabriel, director of instrumental music in the Thomasville City Schools.

Chosen Group Make Plans For Parents Day

The office of the Dean of Students announces that Parents' Day this year will be observed on March 5. The letter of invitation from the college to each parent has already been sent.

An interesting and very unusual program has been planned by the following class representatives on the Parents' Day Committee:

Senior class: Francine Pitts, Freda Siler, Carolyn Watlington.

Junior class: Betty Sue Justice, Martha Thornburg, Temple Daniel.

Sophomore class: Jean Eskridge, Carol Campbell, Sarah Johnson.

Freshman class: Susan Childs, Mary Belle Horton, Pat Hogan.

These girls will be co-chairmen of different committees on which other members of the student body may be asked to serve.

The program that has been planned includes the ground-breaking ceremony for the new heating plant, and the finals of the basketball tournament.