



Monday Chapel Features Prizes, Honors, Awards

Marilyn Shull Presents Final Senior Recital

By Harriet Herring

A few weeks ago Marilyn walked into Dean Sandresky's office for a piano lesson. "When do we start having extra lessons? The recital is only a week off, you know."

"Oh, no," said the Dean, "It can't be," as he rumbled through his papers for a calendar. And it wasn't. But it is Monday night, May 18, at 8:30—the last recital of the year. So please spare the hour and come.

Marilyn has done much more playing than most Salem students. In Washington, as a pupil of Madame Dmitrieff, she gave recitals and, in 1953, performed the Poulenc Piano Concert twice with the National Symphony. This will be her third recital at Salem. She has entered several famous and strenuous competitions. Last year she went to Washington for the National Music Federation contest. This year she made a tape for a Fulbright ("I didn't get it") and is now applying for a \$500 scholarship in Washington.

Her recital this year will be the product of 1,680 practice hours at Salem alone. "I've kept account of every one." She will play the Pag-



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anni-Brahms Variations, Book I; Handel Suite Number V which is variations on "The Harmonious Blacksmith"; and the Chopin Waltz in F major and Ballade in F minor.

Marilyn is excited about going to Europe for three months on a Music and Arts Festival tour. She will visit many of the well-known festivals—Edinburgh and Salzburg among them. When she returns in the fall, she will go to Boston and either teach or "work."

Juniors Put Frivolities Behind At Hat Burning

Another tradition will be repeated Tuesday night, May 19, when the Class of 1960 holds the annual Hat Burning ceremony. The student body is invited to gather around the bonfire on the athletic field in front of the gym at 9:00 p.m.

While the underclassmen look en-

Girls Expect Literary Mag.

Students interested in publishing a literary magazine at Salem met last Thursday night to hear two opposing views on the advisability of undertaking this project. Mr. Paine related his experiences working on a college literary magazine. He pointed out the difficulty of obtaining high quality material at such a small school.

Bob Fitzgerald, past business manager for the **Student**, the Wake Forest magazine, presented a more optimistic view. He stated that there was not a lack of material for the **Student**, which is published approximately six times a year.

The group decided to investigate the possibility of getting financial support to publish one trial issue of a literary magazine next year. They felt that Salemites would be interested in reading work by their fellow students. The proposed magazine would be especially good for publishing those papers which win the Rondthaler and Presidents' prizes.

Anyone interested in seeing a literary magazine started on Salem's campus, contact Nancy Jane Carroll.

vious, the seniors will burn their blue books, and the juniors will burn their hats of frivolity. These hats which are the special creations of the juniors are composed of things they dislike such as books, term papers, time lines, effigies of teachers and Book Store bills. While everyone sings the Alma Mater, the seniors will then help the juniors don their caps and gowns for the first time.

The ceremony will last approximately twenty minutes and everyone is encouraged to come for a last fling before exams.

Exec. Bd. Want Volunteers For Rat Week Com.

The Executive Board will appoint a committee to assist in planning a replacement for Rat Week next year. Acting on a recommendation from the rising sophomore class, this committee will "iron out" details for the program and will serve as a liaison between the classes.

The committee will be composed of two seniors (one of whom will be Nan Williams, president of the student body), two juniors, and four sophomore representatives.

Students interested in working on this committee should sign the sheets provided in the dormitories. The Executive Board will then choose representatives from the volunteers.

Battle Announces Plans To Produce Fall Musical

Hey girls! Do you know how to do the Charleston? Can you play a banjo or ukelele? Practice hard this summer and you may get a lead in the Pierrettes' fall production, "The Boy Friend". Miss Battle announced recently that this light, witty musical will be given November 18-20.

Although Salem has many fine traditions, Miss Battle likes the challenge of doing something new and different which is the best way

Executive Board Selects Seniors For Orientation

Five seniors have been appointed by the Executive Board to return during orientation week. Helping to conduct handbook study will be Nanci Neese, Mary Scott Best, Anna Yelverton, Ann Dunn Joyner, and Sandi Shaver.

These girls will meet with the Orientation Committee on Tuesday, May 19, at 5:00 in the committee room of the Student Center. The Orientation Committee consists of the Executive Board, the Legislative Board, and all house presidents except Pfohl House. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the attitude in which the handbook study will be administered to freshmen next year. This will be a general planning session to insure the success of the 1959 orientation week.

Students Elect New Presidents Of Four Dorms

Four dormitories have elected their presidents for next year. They are Caroline Easley, Bitting; Dorothy Frick, Strong; Kay Cundiff, South; and Gail Ogburn, Sisters.

Caroline Easley is a rising senior from Rock Hill, S. C. A math major, interested in history, she is president of Phi Alpha Theta, the honorary history society. Caroline is a member of SNEA and hopes to teach when she graduates.

Music occupies much of Dorothy Frick's spare time as well as being her major. She is vice-president of the Music Club next year and also a member of the Choral Ensemble. Dorothy hopes to go on to do additional work in piano in graduate school after graduating from Salem. This rising junior claims Bassett, Va. as her home.

Kay Cundiff is also a junior dorm president and is from Virginia, but her major is in an entirely different field—that of Sociology-Economics. Kay is interested in teaching as a profession and wants to teach second graders when she graduates. Among her other activities, Kay is an active member of the WRA council.

Gail Ogburn, a rising sophomore, is from Smithfield. Her interests also lie in the music field, but she wants to teach public school music. Practicing and music activities of the Choral Ensemble keep Gail busy, but she finds time to help the Pierrettes with their major productions and also to do a little sewing on the side.

to describe this production. She said that "The Boy Friend" was selected to take advantage of the great variety of talent on campus. It will combine musical, dramatic and Terpsichorean talent into three evenings of entertainment for the student body.

Miss Battle's enthusiasm dimmed slightly when she thought of the very high royalties for producing the play. "We are running a financial risk, but want to do "The Boy Friend" because we feel that the campus is interested in having it," she said.

The play should be of special interest to Salemites because it takes place in a girls' finishing school on the Riviera in the 1920's. It was a recent Broadway success starring Julie Andrews. There is a cast of approximately 20. Miss Battle confided that she hopes to have real males in the play next fall.

Now all you flappers practice hard this summer and twenty three skidoo to you!

McElveen Will Talk At Vespers

The Moravian Student Fellowship will sponsor vespers this Sunday evening, May 17. The speaker will be the Rev. William H. McElveen, Asst. Pastor of Home Moravian Church. Mr. McElveen is a 1954 graduate of Davidson College. After his second year in Seminary Mr. McElveen took a year's leave of absence. He and his wife spent this year on the island of St. Croix in the Virgin Islands as Moravian Student Missionaries. Last year he was graduated from the Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa.

Vespers will be in the Little Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Concessions Give Money For China, SNEA

The concessions committee granted two petitions at its meeting in the Dean of Student's Office Tuesday, May 12. A petition from SNEA requesting money to cover expenses of four delegates to a convention in Asheville was considered. The committee granted \$37.80 to the organization for this purpose, since they felt that the delegates benefited the student body representing Salem and gaining recognition for the college at the convention.

The committee studied a request from IRS for appropriations to purchase china cups and saucers and dessert plates for the Strong Friendship rooms. Refectory china has been used in the past and IRS does not consider this china appropriate for formal teas. \$100 was granted for this purpose with the stipulation that IRS be responsible for the purchase.

The concessions committee requests that in the future, groups present their petitions for conventions and purchases before the actual event takes place so that the petitioning organization will know how much money it can depend on.

College Honors Miss Perryman And Miss Hanes

Awards and honors for the academic year 1958-59 will be presented in Salem College's closing assembly Monday, May 18. Mrs. Marsh, the alumnae secretary, will present the Katherine B. Rondthaler Award. Foreign students will receive their certificates.

The annual Pierrette Award, highest honor for dramatic achievement will be announced by Pierrette president. Mary Lois James, the senior class president will make known the class gift and the Last Will and Testament will be read.

Dr. Dale Gramley will give the Pfohl Awards to a student and to a faculty member. He will also administer the oath of citizenship to the graduating class.

Dean Ivy Hixon will present 10 of the 20 Presidents' prizes to students achieving high academic records. The presidential honors consist of an award for each department and the music prizes. Dr. Hixon will give special recognition to those students completing comprehensive exams.

Two members of the Salem College staff will be recognized at this closing assembly — Miss Anna K. Hanes, treasurer and Miss Anna K. Hanes, assistant to the treasurer. Both women are retiring.

Seniors Join Alumnae; Have Commencement

Four years of hard work will come to a climax for the class of 1959 May 29th, 30th, and June 1st. Saturday, May 29th, the senior class will officially become members of Salem Alumnae Association. They will take part in a meeting at 11:00 and be entertained at a luncheon at 12:30. Later that evening, at 8:30, a commencement concert will be held.

Sunday, May 30th at 11:00 a.m., J. Glenn Blackburn will speak to the seniors and their families at the Baccalaureate sermon in Memorial Hall. At 5:30, Dr. and Mrs. Gramley will entertain at a buffet supper in their home. At 6:45, the seniors will attend the last Sunday night vespers of the year.

Monday, June 1st, at 11:00 a.m., commencement exercises will be held on the lawn in front of the science building. Dr. A. David Thaeler, father of Mary Thaeler, will deliver the address. Lunch will be served at 12:30.

Those students who are not so lucky as to be counted among the members in the class of 1959 will return to Salem September 17 for registration.

Notices

The faculty has approved a motion to allow students to make day trips out of town on Saturday during exams. The students must return to their dormitories by midnight, however, for this does not apply to over night trips.

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The record exam for Music 110 will be given Tuesday, May 19 at 6:45 p.m. in the studio in Memorial Hall.