



Student teacher Anne Simone looks for the right answer in her third grade class at Ardmore elementary school.

## Salemites Practice Teach In Town, County Schools

By Frances Holton

Now is the time when every week morning the Salem campus is alive quite early with seniors who leave their familiar classrooms for a morning in the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County schools. These girls are engaged in a six hour "course" which the catalogue defines as Education 330, **Teaching and Practicum**.

During the first half of the fall semester, education minors majoring in math, English, history, and sociology are practice teaching as well as carrying a maximum of six semester hours at Salem. Seniors majoring in the other departments will practice teach during the spring semester.

While practice teaching, a Salem girl is participating in the entire program of the school with which she is connected. She attends faculty and PTA meetings, as well as many student extra-curricular functions. She is preparing herself for that not-too-far-off day when she will have a classroom of her own.

Practice teaching at Salem is carried out in accordance with the standards of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education; practice teachers have frequent conferences and periodic classroom observation by the faculty of the education department. Each teacher is offered suggestions which will help her correct her weaknesses.

The enthusiasm among the student teachers on campus seems to be unanimous. All of them agree that it is a very rewarding experience; however, it is consuming quite a bit of their time—more time than many had anticipated.

The main complaint is that it has been hard to be on one side of the desk for part of the day and on the other side for the remainder. The teacher-student role is confusing when you must switch from one to the other so frequently.

Several said they would prefer practice teaching under the block system where they would not be taking college courses at the same time they were teaching. As one

student teacher put it, "I could give more time to teaching and do a better job if I could concentrate on teaching for a half-semester and go to class myself the other half."

There is, of course, the humorous side of the experience for many. One girl is disappointed because, "I haven't got an apple!", and another could not hold back her laughter when one of her geometry students titled his paper "Plane (Hard) Geometry." Every day brings new experiences and a student teacher must be prepared to meet a variety of situations.

Practice teachers are getting a first-hand idea of the problems and pleasures of being an integral part of the American system of education. They are looking forward to classrooms of their own.

## Jacobowsky Presents Voice Recital

Mrs. Joan Jacobowsky will present a voice recital in Memorial Hall on Monday, October 28, at 8:30 p.m.

On the first two parts of the program, she will be accompanied by Dean Clemens Sandresky of Salem's School of Music. The first part of the program includes "What Can We Poor Females Do?" (Purcell); "Beneath the Cypress Gloomy Shade" (Handel); and an aria by Haydn.

German music is the theme of the second part of the program. The selections are "Liebesbotschaft," "Das Fischermadschen," "Die Junge Nonne," "Rastlose Liebe," and "Das Kosenband" (Schubert); "Allerseelen" (Strauss); and "Von Ewiger Liebe" (Brahms). After a brief intermission Jacobowsky will sing "Chans Madecasses", and chamber music by Ravel for voice, flute, cello, piano. The accompanists will be Frances Speas, flute; Charles Martin, cello; and Dean Sandresky, piano.

## WRA Announces Tournaments In Archery, Golf

The WRA announces that the golf tournament starts this week. A participant must play 9 holes three times at Reynolds Park and turn in score cards to Gaye Brown by Thanksgiving. Another student must go along with the player and sign her card. Chri Gray leaving at 2 p.m. will drive the school car on Wednesday, until the tournament ends. The winner will be the one with the lowest total score.

The archery tournament also starts this week. An entering student must shoot three rounds of Junior Columbia rounds which is four times (of 6 arrows each) from the 20, 30 and 40 yard lines. These cards must also be in to Gaye Brown by Thanksgiving.

WRA points and a small trophy will be awarded to the winners of each tournament.

## Library Designates Room For Honors Study Work

A third floor room in the library has been designated as the Honors Study Room. In it are five individual study desks that will be assigned to students doing honors work who want them and to seniors who have need for them. Students must ask for a desk.

The room will remain locked so that papers, individual books, and properly charged library books may be kept there. Students must ask

at the desk for the key.

If any desks are not assigned seniors, underclassmen may request the use of them for a limited amount of time. All students are expected to study quietly and observe certain house rules such as closing windows.

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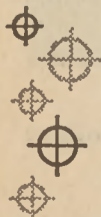
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