



# The Salemite



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## Government Awards Grants

More than 800 United States U. S.-other government grants; and government awards will be available to qualified American graduate students for study or research in any one of 49 countries during the 1964-65 academic year. The graduate fellowships, available under the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961, are administered by the Institute of International Education as part of the educational exchange program of the Department of State.

General eligibility requirements for all types of grants are: U. S. citizenship (at the time of application), a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant, language proficiency sufficient to carry out the proposed study project and for general communication, and good health. A good academic record and demonstrated capacity of independent study are also necessary.

There are three types of awards: U. S. government full grants; joint

U. S. government travel-only grants. Travel-only grants are intended to supplement maintenance and tuition scholarships received from a university, a private donor, or a foreign government. Travel-only awards are available for study in Austria, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy and the Netherlands.

Since the academic year 1948-49, approximately 12,000 American graduate students have studied abroad under the programs which are now covered by the new Fulbright-Hays Act. The Institute of International Education administers exchange programs between the U. S. and more than 100 other countries which annually involve approximately 6,000 students, scholars, leaders and specialists.

For information on how to apply for a grant, see Dean Ivy Hixson in the Dean of Student's Office.

## Frosh To Give Breakfast Following May Day Dance

After the May Day dance the freshman class will entertain at "The Mad Hatter's Tea Party" in the Day Student Center. Tickets at \$.75 a couple will be sold in the dorms by members of the Ticket Committee. The theme of the breakfast will complement the May Day theme.

IRS has received campus late permission until 1:00 a.m. for those attending the dance. However, no one can be off campus after 12:15. The students who attend the dance must be in the dorm at 1:00 a.m. These arrangements are comparable to those made for the breakfast held after the Christmas Dance.

## NSA Offers New Opportunities

By Mary Dameron  
NSA Co-ordinator

In a lonely corner of a dark room somewhere at Salem College, a lone figure sits perched. At first we do not know what it is, for it is hidden by the shadows. The moon shines through the window, and we discover that the figure is a girl. Her face is haggard from worry; she is wan from lack of sunshine; she is a wreck. Now we know — she is a Salem student. What has come over her?

Wait . . . she is speaking . . . "Oh, why is my life so dull? I can't seem to be a part of anything at Salem. Everyone else has responsibilities, but no one ever asks me to do anything. Right now, I don't even have time to do anything. Just doing research for that term paper has taken me a month! And how I'd love to go

to Carolina or Davidson this weekend—but no one knows me and I have no way of meeting anybody! And what will I ever do when I get out of this place? I'd love to study in Europe, but who has the money for that—much less spending money for all those museums and tours. I'd love to go too! I need a good job too, but there's so much red tape to go through, and I don't even know where to begin! Won't someone help me???"

Suddenly, out of the darkness, a hand appears. It beckons, and the Salemite follows. The mysterious being leads on and on—past the Alumnae House, past the Day Student Center. Just past the Day Student Center, it makes a sharp turn to the right and descends a stairway. The temptation is irresistible . . . still the Salemite follows . . . They enter the student center and stop. To their left is a door, which they enter. The Salemite is standing in a room which she never dreamed existed—the NSA room! The mysterious benefactor, otherwise known as the NSA co-ordinator, has slipped away. A green filing cabinet is before the Salemite. She opens the drawers, and the sight of seven little labels brings joy to her heart.

"Programs, Entertainment, and Projects—a chance for one to be a part of Salem life! Reaction to Current Events—here's my chance to help express Salem's views on matters of international impor-



Miss Weitzner

## Salem Appoints New Instructor

Miss Margaret E. Weitzner, from Madison, Wisconsin, has been appointed the new modern languages instructor and will begin her teaching at Salem in September, 1963. Miss Weitzner is a graduate of New York State College of Teachers at Albany, New York, where she earned her B.A. degree.

She later received her M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin and is presently a candidate for her Ph.D. in August, 1963. Miss Weitzner taught at the University of Wisconsin where she held an Advanced Knapp Fellowship.

President of Mu Lambda Alpha, a modern language honorary society, in 1958 and 1959, she is a member of Signum Laudis, an honorary scholarship society, and of Alpha Epsilon. She is also a member of the Modern Language Association and of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

tance! I can attend conventions and meet those boys! Travel and Job Opportunities—why, there's an answer to everything through NSA!"

The NSA room beckons you, too. . . .

## Department Heads Set All-Inclusive Examinations

Senior comprehensives, the all-inclusive examination covering four years of a senior's work in her major subject, are being scheduled now by various heads of departments in which the "comps" are given.

Already set are the English exam, to be held May 8 and 9 and the Home Economics comps to be held May 9 and 15. The others will be, for the most part, during the first three weeks of May.

Comprehensives are given in the classics, economics-sociology, English, French, history, home economics, math, Spanish, and religion fields. Students in the School of Music are required to give senior recitals, and those students majoring in art must present a senior exhibit.

Comprehensives are not scheduled in the sciences, for the work is of a cumulative nature, and science majors attend senior seminars, two hour courses in their major.

## Umberger Reveals Theme Of '63 May Day Pageant

May Day chairman, Nancy Umberger, has released the theme of this year's May Day pageant, which will be Saturday, May 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the May Dell. The theme is "Alice and the White Rabbit" adapted from Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*.

This escapade in a land of stuff and nonsense is highlighted with dances by the cards and with the May Court as figures in the chess game. Martha Tallman, May Queen, has the only speaking part in the Court as the chess queen.

Music for the pageant is from "The New World Symphony," the third and fourth movements (Dvorak); "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" (Richard Strauss); and "Golligwog's Cake Walk" (Nowacek).

Alice will be portrayed by Mary Lucy Hudgens. Others in the cast are White Rabbit, Frances Bailey; Cheshire Cat, Martha Willey; Duchess, Pat Hankins; Hatter, Jan Norman; March Hare, Penny

## "Let's Dance!"

Salem students and their dates may enter "Wonderland by Night" in the gymnasium at 9:00 p.m. on May 4. In semi-formal attire they will dance until midnight to the music of Stringbean and the Playboys. The "Wonderland" is sponsored by IRS, and tickets may be purchased from any IRS council member for \$2.00 per couple.

The figure presenting the May Queen and her court will be formed at 10:00 p.m. The committee chairman for this figure is Mary Elizabeth Barker. Other committee chairmen are Nancy Rouzer and Mary Jackson, decorations; Pam Truett, tickets; Janie Fleenor, publicity; Charlotte Carter, invitations; and Anne Griffis, refreshments. During the dance, refreshments will be served in the club dining room.

Seniors receiving a grade of superior in their comprehensive exams may be exempt from exams in their major fields. A superior grade represents a B or better; satisfactory, C- to B; passing, D; and failing, a grade below D.

## Senior Plans Voice Recital

Normie Abercrombie, a voice major from Greenwood, South Carolina, will give her senior voice recital May 3, at 8:00 p.m.

Normie, who is a student of Mrs. Joan Jacobowsky, has been in the Choral Ensemble and has also sung with the Singer's Guild. Her talent aided her in winning the Miss Winston-Salem contest last spring.

After graduation Normie plans to spend the summer in New York studying and then intends to go to Venice to continue her voice studies.

Ward; Mock Turtle, Alice Reid; Caterpillar, Jo Dunbar; the Gryphon, Ann Wilson; Queen, Babs McRae; Frog Footman, Nancy Griffin; Fish Footman, Mary Dameron; Dormouse, Jean King; and Rose, Judy Markley.

Tiger Lily is played by Nancy Newton; Daisy, Lousia Wilson; and King, Dee Barbee. The cards are: Alice Wilson, Betty McMillan, Judy Cubberley, Nancy Griffin, Betsy Hatton, Kay Isenhower, and Margy Harris.

Dr. Elizabeth Welch is the advisor, and Anne Dudley is the vice-chairman.

## Salemite Rates As First Class

For the second consecutive year, *The Salemite* has received a first class honor rating by the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota School of Journalism. The score was based on first semester issues which were published with Becky Boswell as Editor-in-Chief.

Each publication is analyzed and rated in its own classification by the Associated Collegiate Press. It is judged in comparison with those produced by other colleges of approximately the same enrollment, with similar methods of publication, and with the same number of issues per semester.

The papers are judged on the effectiveness with which they serve their individual colleges. Although certain basic standards for coverage, writing and physical properties must be met, bonus scores are given to papers showing unusual imagination and initiative.

## Seniors Begin Activities

The schedule of commencement activities for the class of 1963 will begin with their induction into the Alumnae Association just prior to the 77th annual meeting of that group, which will convene June 1.

The induction is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., the meeting following immediately. At 12:45 p.m. the seniors will attend the Alumnae Luncheon in the college dining room.

At 8:30 that night the Commencement Concert will be held in Memorial Hall. A reception will follow at 9:45 p.m. and will be held in back of Main Hall, unless bad weather necessitates using the Day Student Center.

At 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 2, the Baccalaureate Service, with Dr. Kenneth Goodson as speaker, will begin. The college will host seniors and guests at a luncheon in the dining room at 1:00 p.m.

Final commencement exercises are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday in front of the Science Building, where the seniors will be seated as a group. In case of rain the exercises will be held in Memorial Hall. The commencement speaker will be Dr. A. R. Keppel.

## Seniors Give Combo Party

A combo party will be sponsored by the senior class on Friday night, May 3, lasting from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00. Late permission will be granted until 12:30 a.m. for those who go to the party. Tickets are to be sold Monday by the seniors. All proceeds from the tickets and refreshments will go to the Refugee Fund.