

HEADMASTER EXPLAINS GERMAN SCHOOL — OBSERVES NCSA

Mr. Jocelyn Winthrop-Young, headmaster of Salem School in Germany, returned to the School of the Arts this year to observe changes in the school's program, methods, and practices. Mr. Winthrop-Young visited the school last year to exchange ideas and to observe the realization of such a unique school.

Arriving December 27, Mr. Winthrop-Young spent more than ten days talking among the students and faculty, leaving Sunday to return to Germany.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

More than 240 students, one-third of whom are female, attend Salem School in Germany. More than 20 nationalities are represented at the school; however, 85% of the students are German. Students ages range from 13 to 20.

The twelfth century buildings, once a Cistercian Monastery, sit among the rolling hills of southwest Germany.

Although the private school is non-denominational, students attend chapel every morning and either a Protestant or Catholic service on Sundays.

MUSIC AT SALEM

In the arts, the school offers music and is renowned for its choir which has toured Great Britain and performed on radio. Every six months the choral group gives a public performance. Concerts are given by the students twice a month on Sunday evenings.

The ACADEMIC SCHOOL

The school is primarily academic and the students take a broad range of courses through to the time of examinations after their thirteenth year.

"Academically, the students work harder in Germany than they do here," stated Mr. Winthrop-Young. "But they do not specialize as you do here. They must take a broad range of courses: math, science, languages, and athletics, every year of high school.

None of the students at Salem are college students, but the German school system is much different from the American system. To enter a German university, a student is required to have the equivalent of two years of American college work.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m.
General Assembly

Thursday: Student Government

Friday: 6:30 p.m.
"Guns of Navarone"
Bus will leave main building at 6:30 for Wake Forest.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Dance in the cafeteria

Sunday: Bus leaves for downtown churches.

(Note: Camino Real is being presented Wednesday through Saturday.)

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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The school provides the living facilities for the students. Thirty to thirty-five students live in a wing which has a house master and a senior student, similar to our student government representative, as his assistant.

The students' day begins at 6:30 a.m. with a run around the athletic field before breakfast. After breakfast, they go to chapel and then to morning classes. Lunch is followed by a half-hour rest period and then the students participate in various sports including basketball, field hockey, volleyball, and track as well as water sports. From 5 to 7 p.m. a study period is observed followed by the evening meal and various discussion groups. The high school students have lights-out at 10 p.m. and older students must be in their rooms by 10:30 p.m.

Mr. Winthrop-Young has been headmaster at Salem for twelve years. Before coming to Salem, he was headmaster of a similar school in Greece. Mr. Winthrop-Young also worked closely with similar schools Scotland, England, and the U.S.