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## Interesting Plans Of Home Ec-ers

At the November meeting of the Home Economics Club, Patty McNeely and Kathryn Cole were elected as delegates to the meeting of North Carolina Student's Home Economics Clubs at Queens-Chicora College in Charlotte on November 24th and 25th.

Elizabeth Norfleet, president of the Salem Home Economics Club, is also attending the convention. Elizabeth is a member of the North Carolina Students Home Economics Club's committee for drawing up a constitution and making the organization motto and song. She has composed a song to be submitted at the meeting this week-end. We are looking forward to some interesting reports from the girls upon their return.

The club decided to have as its project this year the sponsoring of the Fashion Show, and making of the May Day costumes. Also, the basement room of the Home Ec. house is to be made into a recreation room.

## WEATHER DELAYS TWO FINAL GAMES

Due to the weather, hockey players are having a vacation. Two class games remain to be played, but they can not be played until the rain, snow etc., stops and the ground dries. The two games which are to be played are: Senior vs. Freshman and Sophomore vs. Junior. Since the Sophomores and Juniors have both won two games their clash should be the most interesting of the season.

The games should be played this week, for the hockey season closes with a banquet at the first of next week.

## State College Students Lose Total of 52 Lbs. On Nazi Diet

Raleigh—Twenty-four members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at N. C. State College lost 52 pounds during a four-day period of dieting on a "German war diet."

The collegians recently finished the test, and physical examinations showed that three students actually gained slightly on the special diet while others lost weight, some as much as five pounds.

A steak dinner was the menu as a reward to the 24 for living on watery coffee, very limited rations of meats, very unusual combinations of vegetables, much spinach and many potatoes.

The menus were based on stories written from Berlin by Louis P. Lochner, chief of bureau of the Associated Press.

A typical breakfast for the 24 consisted of: Bread in ordinary amounts, 13.2 ounces of jam, six quarts of skimmed milk, 7.2 ounces of ground coffee. A luncheon menu called for: 48 ounces of grapefruit juice, 84 ounces of pork sausage, buttered spinach (without eggs), and potatoes mashed with water. At night they ate luncheon left-overs plus peach cobbler. Three pounds of sugar were allowed per day for everything.

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## German Club Holds Meeting

This evening, November 24, "Der Deutsche Verein" met in the recreation room of Louisa Biting Building. The meeting began with the presentation of the "Dinglehooper Murder Mystery" in German. The characters included Alice Purcell as Dinglehooper, who was murdered; Babbie Carr as the murderer; Margaret Vardell as the chief detective; Elizabeth Tuten as assistant detective; and Jennie Linn as the maid. Sara Harrison led the members in singing a popular song she learned in Germany last summer. After a cross-word puzzle contest, Mrs. Curlee taught the group some German folk-dances which were very interesting and enjoyable. Plans are now being made for the club's annual Christmas party to which everyone looks forward.

## Warettes

### CHARLES BOYER LIKELY TO BE SENT TO U. S.

Paris — Charles Boyer, the movie actor, now stationed with the army of the center in Southwestern France, probably will be recalled to Paris to undertake a propaganda mission to the United States, it was reported reliably this week.

### LESLIE HOWARD 'A LITTLE BETTER'

London — Leslie Howard, British stage and screen star, was reported "a little better" following a black-out automobile accident this week in which his jaw was fractured, three front teeth broken and his forehead and chest injured.

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## Two Essay Contest Open To Salemites

There are posted on the bulletin board outside the dining room two announcements of essay contests in which you Salemites are eligible to enter. If you are interested in doing some useful thinking and writing before Christmas, look at the rules and get to work.

One contest (it closes Dec. 4) is sponsored by America's Town Hall Meeting of the Air (N. B. C.). The paper is to be on the subject "What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?" The other contest, sponsored by the North Georgia Review of Clayton, Ga., closes on Dec. 15. The subject of its problem is "How Can We Achieve a Real Democracy in the South?"

## Jrs. Down Sophs. 2-1

The first game in the championship fight between the sophomores and the juniors was played Thursday afternoon with the Juniors winning 2-1. The game was battled on fairly even terms, the score at the half being 1 all. Forrest and McGehee scored for the juniors, and Bralower for the Sophomores.

The line-up was as follows:

Juniors	Pos.	Sophomores
McCoy	L. W.	Hutchison
Lanning	L. I.	Springer
McGehee	C. F.	Bralower
Forrest	R. I.	Morgan
Patterson	R. W.	Froeber
Early	L. H.	Thomas
Glenn	L. F.	Baynes
Emerson	C. H.	Johnston
Tyson	R. F.	Barbour
Campbell	B. H.	Herrman
Sartin	G.	Ruth Thomas
Substitutes: Juniors — Dobbins, Johnson, McNeely, Schnedl.		
Sophomores — Johnson.		

## Salem Students Asked To Participate In Peace Drive

In expanded chapel Wednesday morning the problem of a "Citizen's stand in the present war situation" was presented by Mr. Agnew Bahnson, Jr., Winston-Salem. Mr. Bahnson, representing the large group of young citizens who are thinking seriously and sanely about America's position today, made clear to his audience the duty of all American citizens to stand firm against the possibility of endangering our country's democracy and her people's safety. We should look at the situation with open, unprejudiced eyes, seeking to find the patriotic, christian approach to a problem that may break into disaster tomorrow, next week, next month.

Mr. Bahnson then read a statement compiled by a group of young men in Winston-Salem. In each Salemite this week is enclosed a copy of this "statement from American Citizens." They are put there for each student's earnest sincere consideration and are left to Salem students with the following word:

When the European War broke out in September, it was rather discouraging, the number of people who said, "We will get in sure if it lasts long enough." This fatalistic attitude would most certainly have been considered ridiculous by a traveler from a dictator country. He would have said, "You have democracy in America, don't you? Isn't democracy a form of government where the opinion of the majority rules? Apparently everyone in your country wants to stay out of Europe's war this time. Why is it that you say you must get in?"

If a foreigner should say that to you, it might make you realize that the only reason we will get into the European war is because none of us are taking advantage of the rights or acknowledging the duty that democracy affords us. Most of us are living under the tyrannous dictatorship of Public Opinion. We are afraid to think our own thoughts and speak our mind.

Perhaps such a realization would stimulate you to ask, "Why doesn't somebody do something about it?" The answer to that one is, "Why don't you do something about it?" And you'll answer, "I would if I could, but what can I do?"

There is one thing that we as American Citizens can and should do: we should try to decide what is the best course of action for America in the present war, and we should tell our congressmen about it. If every American citizen would do this, I can assure you that our country would not get into the war. The vast majority of the people would come to the conclusion expressed by Senator Bailey when he said, "There is no moral or economic justification for getting this country into the war. There is nothing at stake in Europe worth fighting for." Most of us do not have the time or opportunity to consider the facts in-

## Choral Ensemble To Give Evening Recital

Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8:30 o'clock there will be presented in Memorial Hall the first evening recital of the year. At this time, students from the music department will seek to please their audience in that manner best suited to their individual talent. Therefore, one is able to arrive at this conclusion: "The public is cordially invited." Yes indeed, an audience is an integral part of an evening recital. Also, one might add — in a stage whisper, of course. "There is no admission charge." Will wonders never cease — an evening's entertainment of the best music by the masters themselves, and rendered by promising young artists and all of Salem College, Academy, and out-in-town friends — "Cordially invited to attend."

But seriously — there has been planned a most interesting program. Of perhaps paramount interest is the fact that the Salem College Choral Ensemble will make its first public appearance. The 54 members of the ensemble will be dressed in their long and very beautiful white satin robes and we trust, will look like the angels themselves. Mr. Bair, the director, has announced that the ensemble will sing two very interesting selections "O Follow On." by Janequin and "When Shall My Wretched Life," by Wilbye. Indeed this initial performance of the choral group promises to prove most enjoyable.

So — let's all put on — if not our best — our second best "Sunday-go-to-meeting" frocks and be there to enjoy and applaud each number of this very interesting program.

Involved in the European war and to form an intelligent conclusion about the attitude America should take. But most of us could take the time to consider a statement which had already been worked out recommending America's policy regarding this war. Such a statement was delivered to you in the Salemite this evening. We feel that it is the least you can do as an American Citizen to seriously consider the sentiment of this statement and to return the statement with your comments to the girl who is to collect it at 10 o'clock tonight.

If you agree with all of the sentiment expressed in the statement, just sign your name and room number at the bottom of the sheet. If you disagree with some parts of the statement, please write your comments on the margin of the sheet and then return it.

This is more than just a straw vote as to how Salem students feel about the war. It is an endeavor to stimulate you to think seriously about the matter.

After Congress convenes in January, we may distribute another similar statement and request those of you who can agree with it, to sign three copies and send them to your Congressional representatives. Our sphere of influence may not be large as individuals, but at least we can make this gesture for the peace of our country.

