

## Sophs Make Plans For Gay Carnival

The sophomore class is sponsoring a carnival to be held February the seventeenth from eight to twelve o'clock in the gymnasium of Salem College for the purpose of entertaining the student body. It was announced by Eva Martin Bullock, sophomore president, today.

As yet only preliminary plans have been made for the conduction of the carnival. At a meeting of the sophomore class Thursday, committees and their chairmen were named.

Chairmen are: Costumes, Sally Boswell; Publicity, Pat Crommelin and Jean Norwood; Tickets, Virtie Stroup; Decorations, Teau Council and Lucy Scott; Food, Jean Gattis and Alice Carmichael; Floor Show, Carol Beckwith and Rosemary Cleveland; Booths, Coit Redfearn and Pat Watson; Music, Sarah Hiltwanger; and Finance, Agnes Quinerty.

Further plans will be announced at a later date.

## Salem Faculty Changes

Mrs. Mildred Lee Ball and Lt. Siewers are new additions to the faculty for second semester. Miss Marion Hadley, former Assistant Nurse has left Salem to join the Navy Nurses.

Mrs. Ball, home economics instructor, is back at Salem after a two-years' absence. She was on the faculty for six years, 1936 through 1942. Mrs. Ball lives on South Church Street, Winston-Salem. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia Wesleyan and her M. A. from Columbia University.

Lt. Siewers, stationed at the Office of Flying Safety in Winston-Salem, is teaching a new course in statistics. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago where he majored in economics. After doing graduate work there and at Columbia University, he got his master's degree and did some work toward his Ph. D. He was a teacher of economics and statistics at Columbia until 1943, at which time he joined the army. For some months he has been on duty here in Winston.

## Peggy Davis Is New Music Editor

Peggy Davis, freshman from Raleigh, N. C. who joined the Salemite staff in the fall, became Music Editor of the paper this week. She is taking the place of June Reid who had to resign because of a heavy schedule.

Peggy is getting her Bachelor of Music degree with a major in organ. She has written several news stories from the music department this year, and her interview with Jose Iturbi appears in this issue. At the beginning of the year she stirred up talk with her account of a visit to the fortune teller and the little "fifnella" up in Music Hall. Just to clear up the question which was raised, she explains that "a fifnella is a female gremlin."

## Ray Josephs, Correspondent, To Lecture February Eighth

Ray Josephs, the author of *Argentine Diary*, (whose manuscript had to be smuggled out of Buenos Aires) will lecture at Salem College, Thursday, February 8, in Memorial Hall at eight o'clock.

Mr. Josephs went to South America in 1940 to stay six weeks, but he found enough "red-hot" material to keep him there four-and-a-half years. During this time he lived in every Latin American country except Brazil.

Born in Philadelphia on January 1, 1912, Ray Josephs had wanted to be a newspaperman as far back as he could remember. He edited his high school paper and at the University of Pennsylvania became college correspondent for the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*. Later, as a regular staff member of the *Bulletin*, he covered everything from the Lindbergh kidnapping to the Mississippi flood, and made trips around the country and to Europe for his paper.

One of the first United States writers to recognize the pro-Axis sympathies of the Argentine government under Ramon S. Castillo, Josephs wrote many a hard-hitting article that put him in bad with those in power.

When the Berlin-inspired military machine took over Argentina in June, 1943, Josephs asserted from the first day that the Ramirez regime was no break for the democracies.

## Frosh To Give One-Act Play

The Freshman Dramatics Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. V. Confer, will present two one-act plays, entitled "Xingu" and "Here Comes the Navy," Friday night, February 16, in the Old Chapel. The plays are both comedies and should prove to be a big success.

Composed of approximately twenty-five members, the club is under its first organized leadership in several years. The recently elected officers are: Helen Spruill, president; Barbara Folger, vice-president; and Jane Greenwald, secretary. The group meets once a week to discuss stage terms and the fundamentals of acting. "The Pierettes" are always interested in this group, for it is from the Freshman Dramatics Club that their members are chosen.

Plans are also under way for a freshman chapel program which the club will present in the near future.

## Lt. Bynum Sees Salem Ambulance

Proof that Salem is being represented even on the fighting lines in Germany was furnished recently by Lieutenant Brooks Bynum of Winston-Salem who wrote:

"I was never so thrilled in my life as I was the other day when I went back to an aid station in the rear of our lines in Germany and saw an ambulance there with a plaque on it which read: 'Donated to the army by Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., through the purchase of war bonds.'"

Lieutenant Bynum, who recently received the Silver Combat Infantryman's badge for exemplary action under enemy fire, was especially delighted on seeing this ambulance since he had studied voice under Mr. Bair at Salem some years ago.

## College Receives Citation For Buying Two Planes

### Mr. Holder Is Honored

Edward M. Holder, formerly associate professor of history at Salem College, who was drowned last June 14 at Camp Lasater while rescuing a camper from the lake, was recently awarded the Carnegie Medal by the Carnegie Hero Commission.

The bronze medal, as well as death benefits of \$80 a month were given to Mrs. Elizabeth Jerome Holder. Mr. Holder and Kyle D. Barnes, 16, of Winston-Salem, who aided in the rescue, were two of the three North Carolinians to receive these highest civilian hero awards.

An outdoor church area is now being built at Camp Lasater to be dedicated to Professor Holder. The stone altar is mounted by a dogwood cross and bears the engraving, "Greater Love Hath No Man." The area is surrounded by a rustic fence and at the entrance is a stone pillar where the dedication will be placed on a bronze plate. The site is located on a hillside overlooking the Camp Lasater lake where Mr. Holder lost his life.

## I. R. S. Sponsors Etiquette Talk

The I. R. S. Council will sponsor a talk by Miss Helen Knowles next Wednesday night, February seventh. Miss Knowles, who is dean at the Academy, will speak on etiquette. The student body is invited and urged to attend this discussion which will be at seven o'clock in the Day Student's Center.

At a recent meeting of the I. R. S. council, the manners, table and otherwise, of Salemites were considered. The talk to be given by Miss Knowles is a part of their program for improvement of campus etiquette.

Salem College has just received a citation from the United States Treasury Department regarding the last War Bond Drive. Adele Chase, chairman of the War Bond Committee, states that the total for Salem College was \$6,151.75 at the end of the last drive which lasted from November 21 until the first of December. This sum was enough to pay for two liaison planes which cost \$3,000 each. The Committee has just received the following citation for the purchase of the planes:

"This citation is awarded to Salem College for service to the War Savings Program through the successful completion of a 'Schools at War' Campaign to pay for two liaison planes at \$3,000.00 each, totaling \$6,000.00, through the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps. Given under my hand and seal on December 23, 1944." Signed, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, United States Treasury Department.

This citation comes as a tribute to Salem students and faculty for the interest and co-operation demonstrated in the last drive. The drive was conducted in connection with the nation-wide Sixth War Loan Drive. Salem exceeded the goal by \$151 which will be carried over until the next drive.

## Valentine Dance

There will be hearts and dancing in the college gymnasium Saturday night, February 10, when the Athletic Association entertains the student body and faculty at the annual formal Valentine dance.

Members of the A. A. Council will be presented in a figure during intermission.

Special guests will be the members of the Duke Glee Club.

## Jose Iturbi Endorses Boogie Woogie

by Peggy Davis  
"Yes, I believe that many artists in the future will include Boogie Woogie on their programs." With this statement, Mr. Jose Iturbi began an exclusive interview for the Salemite.

After signing at least 100 autographs for his Winston-Salem fans, Mr. Iturbi invited two representatives of the "Salem press" into his dressing room, and surrendered to a steady fire of question ack-ack. He first took a cigar from his pocket and lit it from the one in his mouth; then he settled back, as far as one can settle back in an un cushioned straight chair, and grinning from ear to ear asked, "Well what do you want to know?"

"Shall I tell you about my flying? I love that. You see, I have 1,000 flying hours and I'm a major in the C. A. P." (Civilian Air Patrol). Mr. Iturbi began flying about nine or ten years ago. He spent at least five minutes giving Nancy Ridenhour advice about making smooth landings in Taylorcrafts and Aeronacs.

It is amazing that he is so eager to give advice. Backstage after the concert, a mother brought up her



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little four-year-old, red-headed son and asked Mr. Iturbi's advice about developing the little boy's talent. Mr. Iturbi put down his pencil and his cigar and looked over at the youngster, who pointing an accusing finger promptly said, "I saw your



Ray Josephs

## Robert St. John Speaks Tonight

Robert St. John, newspaper and radio reporter, and author of *From the Land of Silent People*, will speak tonight at Reynolds Memorial Auditorium at eight o'clock, on "The World at War."

St. John was one of the American correspondents in the Balkans in 1941 when the Serbs revolted against their Nazi-duped leaders. He described this period of unrest according to what he "saw and smelled and heard" in his book, *From the Land of Silent People*, which has been compared to Tolstoy's *War and Peace*.

The lecturer, described as a tall, blue-eyed, brown-haired, soft-spoken man, has at some time in his life been a farmer, a war correspondent, a newspaper reporter, and a political campaigner. He has been mistaken for a European diplomat and a Nazi spy because of his impressive clipped beard.

The American Business Club is sponsoring his appearance here, with the proceeds going to charity.

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"Deed you like eet?" Mr. Iturbi asked expectantly.

"NO!" (Out of the mouths of babies). After he had stopped rocking with laughter, Mr. Iturbi advised the mother to let the little boy continue studying and "begin a leetle Czerny." The pianist himself began studying at the age of five with Miss Maria Jordan in Valencia, Spain, his birthplace. He added that he played by ear, "they tell me," when he was three.

Back to the Boogie-Woogie, Mr. Iturbi said, "We have to like eet—eet ees part of us. Everybody likes eet. Leeeve up to 1945! Who ees to say that Boogie-Woogie eesn't good music? I like eet. I have played eet in zee Hollywood Bowl; I play eet in Carnegie Hall; I weel play eet everywhere."

With that the little man waved his arms in the air, then took out another cigar. He explained, incidentally, that the blues number and the boogie-woogie etude included on his program Monday night were part of a four-movement concerto (Continued on Page Four.)