

## Stee Gee Announces Final Dance Plans

Plans for the Stee-Gee Dance to be held Saturday, November 10, from 9 to 12 in the gym, are well under way, according to Peggy Witherington, the Stee-Gee President.

John Peddicord and his ten-piece orchestra will play for the affair. Members of the executive board of Student Government and their dates will take part in the figure.

The committees are as follows: Decorations, Mary Bryant and Peggy Broadus, chairmen; Nell Penn Watt, Louise Dodson, Dusty Mull, Betty Ann Epps, Joyce Burke, Joyce Privette, Anne Dungan, Helen Spruill and Margaret Fisher.

Invitations, Carol Beckwith; music, Mary Ann Linn; figure, Doris Little; and refreshments, Wink Wall and Weezie Parrish.

The dance will be formal for boys as well as girls. All faculty members are cordially invited.

## Classes Elect Cheerleaders

The Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes met Thursday at 1:30 and elected class cheerleaders for the year.

The Juniors elected Connie Scoggin, Maria Hicks, Betsy Meiklejohn, and Boaty Boatwright.

Peggy Davis, chief, Peggy Gray, Barbara Folger, Marion Gaither, and Martha Harrison were elected by the sophomore class.

The freshmen elected Patsy Moser, Betty ter Horst, Martha Branosk, and Eaton Seville.

These girls will lead cheers for their classes Monday night at the hockey pep rally and at all games throughout the year.

The senior cheerleaders, Anne Douthit, Meredith Boaze, and Greta Garth, had been previously elected.

## Sophs Add New Rules

A committee of sophomores, headed by Mary Jane McGee, has made two rules concerning the use of Davy Jones' Locker as a date room and as a recreation room. The rules, to go into effect this week-end, are as follows:

1. Davy Jones' Locker shall be used only by girls and their dates all day Saturday and Sunday. Girls may use the room after dating hours, 12 o'clock, on both nights.

2. The room will be open to students on every week night, but if a girl and her date wish to go into Davy Jones' Locker, the students may be asked to leave.

Mary Bryant, sophomore class president, requests the cooperation of every student in carrying out these rules.

## Halls Choose Representatives

Hall representatives to the legislative board of Student Government were elected Thursday night.

They are as follows: Frances Winslow, South Hall; Catherine McCleod, Sisters' House; Ann McGill, Lehman; Nell Penn Watt, Jean Griffin, Margaret Raynal, Clewell Dormitory; Betty Barnwell, Society; Mary Porter Evans, Margaret Audrey, Strong Dormitory; and Nancy Snyder, Catherine Bunn, Bitting Dormitory.

## Students Discuss New Petitions

Senora Lindsey, Doris Little, Jean Griffin, Coit Redfearn, and Carolyn Taylor were elected at a student body meeting Wednesday night in the Old Chapel as a student committee to discuss suggested changes in the cut system with the faculty.

Doris Little, Student Government vice-president, presided at the meeting and explained how to submit petitions for the legislative board to consider when it meets on November 5.

## Willis To Preside At Conference

The Westminster Fellowship, a statewide organization for college-age Presbyterians, will hold its annual conference at Davidson College, November 2-4. Elizabeth Willis, Salem senior and president of the fellowship, will preside, and Rev. James Appleby, of Anderson, S. C., will be the principal speaker. Representatives of Salem will be Frances Carr and Hallie McLean.

"A Living Faith For the Way Ahead" is the theme of the conference, which will begin Friday night, November 2, with a banquet. The students of Davidson will be the hosts at an informal get-together Friday night and a picnic Saturday afternoon. Bill McLean, brother of Hallie McLean, is "Y" president at Davidson.

## Day Students Give Tea

The day students entertained at a tea for parents and faculty this afternoon from four to five-thirty in the Day Students' Center.

In the receiving line were Sara Hege, President of the Day Students; Miss Burrell; Miss Hixson; and Miss Bonney. Lucy Scott and Sara Haltiwanger were in charge of the invitations and music.

Candles were used in the windows and on the tea table. Those serving were Nell Griffin, Betty Witherers, Ann Barber, Patty Watson, and Ann Sothorn.

## Nominations Are Closed

Ann Dysart, Ann Douthit, Meredith Boaze, Ticka Senter, Sally Boswell, and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler had been nominated for the Salem College Victory Queen when the Salemite went to press Friday afternoon. Nominations closed today.

Total sales of stamps and bonds have reached \$800.15. "We urge you to ask your parents to buy stamps and bonds through us," says Ann Folger, Victory Loan Drive chairman.

The contest for the queen will last through Friday, November 16.

## Pep Rally Opens Hockey Season

The intramural hockey tournament will be officially started Monday night at 11:00 o'clock with a pep rally to be held on the lawn beside the dining hall. There will be a bonfire and the class cheerleaders will lead all the classes in spirited yells and songs. Greta Garth and "Luke" Douthit are in charge of all arrangements, and will conduct the pep rally.

The hockey games start the following day, Tuesday, at 4:30, and will be played in this order: Senior-Freshman game, Tuesday; Junior-Sophomore game, Wednesday; and Senior-Sophomore game Friday.

The tournament will be concluded the next week with the Junior-Freshman game on Monday, the Sophomore-Freshman game, Wednesday, and will be climaxed Friday with the Junior-Senior game.

## Major DuPont Advocates Strong Cultural Bond Between Nations

Major Henri DuPont, cultural attache of the French government, discussed the present cultural, economic, and political conditions in France when he spoke in assembly Thursday.

"We of France," said Major DuPont, "are deeply thankful for the miracle of her survival." Throughout her darkest period five years ago, the French never lost faith in their country. Their faith and hope in France has always brought her through to the light of victory. But this time, even after December, 1942, when everyone knew that Germany must fall, they were pessimistic about France's future. These people feared a revolution, but more sensible Frenchmen said there would be no revolution, only severe punishment for those who lost faith. And these patriots were right. Since V-Day almost all the Nazi collaborationists have been shot or hanged.

Those American soldiers, according to Major DuPont, who came to France between June and December, 1944, did not receive a true impression of France.

France's economic situation, the speaker said, is better but still bad. Last winter the French people were in dire need of food, fuel, and clothing. This year will be met by a better prepared France, however. As present there is a daily production of seven thousand tons of coal. Bridges are being prepared to better transportation, and food is not the problem it once was. The rural population is now able to

## Students To Select Victory Bond Queen

A "Victory Queen" will be elected in a victory bond and stamp contest, which began October 30 and ends November 16, to help reach the goal of \$6,000 set for Salem.

Sally Boswell, chairman of the Post-War Activities Council, made this statement at assembly on Tuesday. Sally also stated that nominations for the "Victory Queen" began on Tuesday, one dollar's worth of stamps nominating any person on the campus. Both stamps and bonds will count in the election of the queen who will be crowned at a treasure hunt to be sponsored by the counsel on Saturday, November 17. Voting begins Monday.

### Folger Presents Plans

Principal speaker of the program was Anne Folger who presented the Victory Loan Drive, which will continue until the Christmas holidays. Special emphasis week at Salem will be November 12-17. Anne stated that the loan would not only pay for the cost of the war and peace, but that it would also check inflation.

The \$6,000 goal for Salem College is enough to purchase two hospital units for wounded men being returned from the war theatres.

Opening the program by statements concerning the conversion of the activities from war activities to peace building efforts, Sally introduced the members of her council who explained each branch of their work. The following students presented the various phases of service: Nancy Snyder, the service flag; Doris Little, the Red Cross room; Mary Farmer Brantley, knitting; Ann Douthit, volunteer hospital work; and Agnes Bowers, soldiers' tours.

### Special Recognition

Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler and Miss Brona Nifong received special recognition for completing their 183½ hours and 118½ hours, respectively. Service ribbons were then awarded by Sally Boswell to the following for 50-100 hours of service: Mrs. David Weinland, Ann Douthit, Sally Boswell, Snookie Willis, and Virtio Stroup.

For 25 to 50 hours: Meredith Bonze, Miss Jess Byrd, Mollie Cameron, Anne Carter, Mrs. Vincent Confer, Marianne Everett, Maria Hicks, Doris Little, Jane Lovelace, Virginia McIver, Betsy Meiklejohn, Miss Elsie Nunn (Salem Academy), Miss Hazel Read, Miss Rebecca Schriver (Salem Academy), Ticka Senter, Nancy Snyder, Miss Marie Van Hoy, Marian Waters, and Peggy Witherington.

For 10 to 25 hours: Miss Rebecca Avorill, Mary Farmer Brantley, Eva Martin Bullock, Catherine Bunn, Betsy Casteen, Rebecca Clapp, Nancy Hills Davis, Grizelle Etheridge, Anne Folger, Mary Frances Garrou, Greta Garth, Helen Robbins, Senora Lindsey, Jean McNew, Effie Ruth Maxwell, Emma Mitchell, Jane Morris, Polly Starbuck, Mrs. Henry A. Strong, Mary Jane Vieira, Margaret Williams, Agnes Quinerty, Peggy Page Smith, Misses Laura Sumner (Salem Academy), Mary A. Weaver (Salem Academy), and Lucile Vest.

## Gingham Tavern Nets Big Profit

Proceeds from Gingham Tavern amount to \$44.47. This money will furnish the dues of the Home Economics Club in the American Home Economics Association. War bonds and a gift for the Home Economics Department will be bought with the remaining money. Elizabeth Willis is in charge of the proceeds.

## Seniors Plan Med. Dance

Saturday night the Senior Class will entertain the Bowman Gray Medical Students at a Post-Halloween party at 8:30 in the recreation room of Louisa Wilson Bitting Dormitory. Meredith Boaze, dance chairman, has made the plans in cooperation with Cooley Neighbors, from the Med School.

Lou Stack is in charge of invitations. Each senior has invited an underclassman. The chaperones will be Deans Bonney, Burrell, and Adams. Virginia McIver is music chairman.

The recreation room will be decorated with a hay stack, a scarecrow, and lighted pumpkins. There will be a fire in the fireplace. The decoration committee is composed of Jane Bell, Effie Ruth Maxwell, and Julia Garrett.

Chicken-salad and cheese sandwiches and hot chocolate will be served by Julia Maxwell and Betsy Thomas.

## German Club Meets Nov. 7

The German Club will meet on Wednesday night, November 7, at 7:30 in the basement of Louisa Bitting Building. Bingo will be played in German, and the German Christmas carols will be practiced for the club's annual chapel program. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

provide its own food and enough to give most people in the cities two thousand calories daily.

The political situation in France has also improved this year. Contrary to many predictions that the communists would take over France through their activity in underground movements, the last elections proved that the two Socialist parties would control the country. These parties—the Christian party and the executive group—are for social reform and the nationalization of industry.

"We realize," said Major DuPont, "that America is the greatest leader in world affairs today, and we are ready to follow her. All French political parties are aware of this fact and agree to be closely related to England and the United States."

Major DuPont spoke again Thursday night at a joint meeting of the International Relations Club and Le Cercle Francais.

He outlined a plan to strengthen world cultural relations: (1) pool views and plans of educating youths of formerly axis-dominated countries, (2) combine philosophical, intellectual, and moral ideas of all countries, (3) exchange libraries and archives of all countries, (4) increase popularity of foreign summer courses among students and encourage faculty and presidents meeting of all the world's universities, (5) establish an international bureau of translation to present to the world, as soon as it is published, all useful material.