



Salem Observes Founder's Day

Founder's Day, which is to be observed Friday, October 11, at Salem College, will be the second in a series of celebrations to be held during Salem's 175th anniversary year.

Reverend J. K. Pfohl, Chairman of the Salem College Board of Trustees and Bishop of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America, will give the address on Founder's Day.

Founder's Day exercises are held every year, but they are to take on added significance during Salem's 175th anniversary. Bishop Pfohl's subject will be "The Founding Father's and Church Related Education."

George D. Lentz, Mayor of Winston-Salem, will speak on behalf of the city, and Miss Gertrude Hoyt Parry will bring greetings from the American Alumni Council. Winston-Salem clergymen will participate in devotional portions of the program, which begins in Memorial Hall at 11:30 a. m. Friday. Following the Founder's Day address there will be a luncheon for trustees of the college and their wives.

Stee Gee Sets Date For Dance

The Student Government Association announced on Tuesday plans for the first formal dance of the season. The dance will be given in the gym on Saturday night, October 19 at 8:30. Harold Gale and his orchestra of Winston-Salem will play for the dance. During the evening there will be a figure introducing the officers of the Student Government and their dates.

Committees in charge of the dance, supervised by Connie Scoggin, president of the Student Government, are as follows: invitations, Eaton Seville and Maria Hicks; figure, Peggy Davis; refreshments, Anne Finley; decorations, Sally Boswell, Mary Patience McFall, and Ruth Scott.

Mr. Lerch Joins Music Faculty, Radio Interests Violinist

By Barbara Ward

In case you smell that special combination of pipe tobacco, that means that Mr. Lerch is around the corner. Finally cornered in his studio in Music Hall, puffing placidly on a small pipe, our new violin teacher made his statements to the press on the subject of his ever-on-the-go life.

Those brown eyes (behind "shell-rims") and that neat little moustache got their start in Kansas City, Missouri. That receding hair-line is certainly not due to age because he's under thirty. But sorry girls, he's been married "approximately ten months and four days" as of last Friday.

Music is an avocation as well as a vocation to Mr. Lerch. He loves to play in quartets and has done professional work in them. Besides much radio work (which he expects to continue here), he's been heard in quartets at Town Hall and the Brooklyn Museum as well as on tour. Between work at the University of Kansas and later work at Juilliard—where he received his degree—he did a short stretch in the regular army.

Mr. Lerch has been impressed by

New Members Are Installed

The Executive Board of the Student Government and new members of Student Government were installed at the traditional candle ceremony in Old Chapel Wednesday night. The new students, wearing white attended in a body. After Connie Scoggin, President of Student Government, spoke on the Honor System, the new students went up singly and signed pledges. The ceremony ended with the singing of the Alma Mater.

The members of the Executive Board are: Mary Porter Evans, Eaton Seville, Mary Jane McGee, Ruth Scott, Sally Boswell, Peggy Blum, Lucy Scott, Peggy Davis, Mary Louise Parrish, Anne Finley, Maria Hicks, Claire Craig, Mary Hunter Hackney, and Connie Scoggin.

Slogan Contest Is Extended

Because enough cooperation has not been shown in the Slogan Contest for the new Science Building, the SALEMITE is extending the time limit until Founder's Day, October 11.

Everyone who is interested in seeing a new Science Building erected should submit at least one slogan. Turn the slogan in to Martha Boatwright by 6:00 p. m., October 11.

Male Students Plan Smoker

At their business meeting last Tuesday, the coeds made further plans. A smoker to be held in the club dining room is being arranged so that men students may become better acquainted with the men on the faculty. The student committee appointed to plan this get-together includes Thomas Transou, J. B. Self, Jr., and Dallas Cline.

Subscriptions to "Life," "Time," "Reader's Digest," and the "Winston-Salem Journal" have been taken for the men's lounge, now being referred to as "the Foxhole."

Knickerbocker, Duranty Will Debate On Russia's Past Part Of "One World"



WALTER DURANTY



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Rev. Whitten Will Speak

Rev. Joel B. Whitten, Jr. will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Westminster Fellowship on Friday, October 11. The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in the Ladies' Parlor at 7:30 p. m. Current business will be discussed and refreshments will be served after the program.

Mr. Whitten, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, Virginia, is from Knoxville, Tennessee. He was educated at Davidson College and at the University of Tennessee, where he had a fellowship in Psychology. He did his graduate work in 1945 at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, where he majored in theology for young people.

He served as a Naval Chaplain until the end of the war when he returned to the University of Tennessee for graduate work.

Lablings Plan Program Series

The Lablings will meet in the lecture room of Park Hall Tuesday night, October 8th, at 7 p. m. The guest speaker will be Mr. Wylie Sims, representative of the United States Government Weather Bureau at Smith Reynolds Airport. Mr. Sims will speak on a phase of his work in weather forecasting. The secretary and the treasurer will also be elected at this time.

Miss Florence Neely of the Biology Department will speak at the next meeting on October 22nd. On November 5th, Dr. Arthur Roe, Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of North Carolina, will

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Remember?

Miss Evabelle Covington, Chairman of the Cuts Committee, wishes to remind the students that no cuts are to be taken in any classes the Wednesday before Thanksgiving holidays or the Monday after Thanksgiving holidays.

During the war the Thanksgiving holidays were limited to one day. Last year the students petitioned for a Thanksgiving holiday beginning the Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving and continuing until 8:30 a. m. the following Monday. This petition stated that the students agreed not to cut any classes the day before or the day after the holiday.

IRC Will Have Informal Tea

The International Relations Club will entertain the lecturers, Mr. Knickerbocker and Mr. Duranty, at a tea in the Day Student's Center Monday afternoon at 4:30. This informal gathering will be the I. R. C.'s first function of the year.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organization was held Tuesday afternoon. Notices have been posted on the bulletin board in order that those who failed to come to the meeting may sign up for membership in the club.

Martha Lou Heitman, president, announced the plans for the year. The bimonthly meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at seven o'clock in the living room of Louisa Wilson Bitting Dormitory. The first Monday is designated for invited speakers, while the second meeting of the month will feature an open student forum.

The Knickerbocker-Duranty debate will open the 1946-47 Salem College lecture series Monday night at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall. The speakers will discuss the question "Can Russia Be Part of 'One World'?"

After David E. Weinland, who is serving as chairman for this lecture, introduces each speaker, Duranty will talk for fifteen minutes on the affirmative side of the question. Knickerbocker will then reply for fifteen minutes for the negative side. Each speaker will be allowed five minutes for general rebuttal.

Mr. Knickerbocker is a well-known roving correspondent for International News Service, and Mr. Duranty is a distinguished author of many books on Russia.

Audience participation will be encouraged in this first lecture which is also being presented as part of the celebrations of the 175th anniversary of Salem. Strips of paper are to be distributed on which anyone who desires may write a question to Knickerbocker or Duranty. These will be collected and submitted to the speakers.

Students Study Civic Problems

Salem College Sociology students and the city commerce are cooperating in civic and community work in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

The ten members of the Sociology 203 class begin October 10th to participate in the Community Chest Campaign.

The Junior League and the Community Voluntary Office are jointly extending to the Sociology class the opportunity to participate in the "Know your community" course. This course will be held two to three weeks, meeting three times a week at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

During first semester, Harry Krusz, Secretary of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, will instruct in the Labor Problems course on subjects such as "Industrial Safety" and "Employee Relations."

Robert M. Hanes, President of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, has been invited to speak again on the Bretton Woods Plan to the Money and Banking class.

Petite West Virginian Lady Likes Photography, Athletics



MISS LOUISE WOOD

By Hallie McLean

Miss Louise Wood, the petite new public school music teacher, is one of the most versatile and interesting of our new faculty. Miss Wood,

who is from Lewisburg, West Virginia, "a town similar to Salem in its historic background," attended Greenbrier College in Lewisburg, Breanau in Gainesville, Georgia, and Northwestern University. She has also done summer school work at Juilliard and the University of West Virginia.

Before coming to Salem, Miss Wood taught in Georgia and in the coal mine region of West Virginia, which experience, according to her, "was very rare." As a government girl in Washington, Miss Wood was employed by the Foreign Economic Administration. Her special duty was to hand out checks to people who resigned, until one day she decided to hand one to herself.

Her hobbies and interests, besides music, are many and varied. At one time she had her own dark room for developing films. She is accomplished at needlepoint. For all athletic-minded girls: Miss Wood has her senior life saving in swimming, and is an expert at tennis and ping-pong. At the present she is taking art lessons here at Salem.

Possessing the spirit of a gypsy, Miss Wood has at one time or (Continued on page three)