

A. A. Will Sponsor "Saddle Shoe Stomp"

Davy Jones' Locker will be the setting for the A. A.-sponsored "Saddle Shoe Stomp" from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by a juke box, and food will be sold during the evening.

Ann Carothers, president of the Athletic Association, has announced the committees for the dance as follows: Jo Patterson, Susan Johnson and Ione Bradsher, decorations; Betty Wolfe, music; Peggy Watkins and Beverly Johnson, food; Jane Morris, tickets; and Carolyn Dunn, publicity.

Salemites are urged to come and bring their dates and guests, and are reminded to wear sweaters and skirts to carry out the informality of the occasion. The admission is 25 cents for stags and 35 cents for couples.

IRS Plans Dorm Doings

You don't have to be an interior decoration major or a commercial artist to enter the contest being sponsored by the I. R. S. next week.

The contest to determine the most original and attractive Christmas decorations in the various dormitories will open today and close Thursday, December 11.

Each dorm may decorate in any manner, as long as the decorations are approved by Mr. Mann. The provision is a precaution against fire hazard.

An I. R. S. prize and a carton of Chesterfields will be awarded the winning dorm after the judges' decision Thursday night. Inspection will be held between 7 and 10 o'clock that night. Neatness of the rooms will be one of the deciding factors. The winners will be announced in the Christmas issue of the Salemite next Friday.

JOINT MEETING

The Salem Alumnae and the A. A. U. W. will hold a joint meeting in the Louisa Bitting Living Room at 8:30 p. m. Monday.

There will be a Christmas program on "Customs and Traditions of Salem Community." Speakers will be Dr. Douglas Rights, Mrs. Rondthaler and Dr. Adelaide Fries.

Moravians Give Christmas Tea

The annual Candle Tea was held in the Brother's House on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week. The house was open to the public from two until nine o'clock on both days.

The purpose of the Candle Tea is to let the public see how the beeswax candles are made. The Moravian women have been making the Christmas candles since they first settled in Salem. Today, all of the Moravian churches in the country are supplied with Christmas candles from Winston-Salem.

The hostesses were dressed in quaint old Moravian costumes and Moravian Love Feast coffee and sugar cake were served. The old Moravian putz were also on display.

Home Ec Girls Plan Annual Tea

The senior home economics majors will sponsor their annual Christmas tea at the Lizora Hanes Home Management House Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30.

Junior home economics majors are preparing the food for the occasion and seniors are planning the event, issuing invitations, and decorating. Invitations have been sent to college and Academy faculty and to friends of the hostesses.

Anne Dungan, Sally Hamilton and Dotty Smith are in charge of invitations and tree decorations; Mary Louise White and Mary Lena Colvard, serving; Page Daniels and Margaret Spillman, decorations in the house; and Sophie Bowen and Helen Spruill, table decorations.



Poldi Mildner

Civic Music Pianist Here

Poldi Mildner, Viennese pianist, will appear in concert at Reynolds Auditorium Thursday at 8:30 p. m. as the third artist in the current Civic Music Association series.

Miss Mildner was born in Vienna during World War I and began piano lessons early. At the age of 8 she was accepted as a pupil of Frau Hedwig-Kanner-Rosenthal, wife of the celebrated Moriz Rosenthal. She made her debut at the age of 11 as soloist with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

After regular appearances on the continent she made her debut in this country in 1932 at the age of 17. After the New York debut, she made 8 sold-out concert tours of the United States and Canada.

At the outbreak of World War II the young pianist went to South America where she lived and made concert appearances until last fall when she returned to the U. S.

Miss Mildner, according to her two-column biography in *Living Musicians*, rises early in the morning, never later than 7:30, practices three hours before noon, another hour or two in the afternoon, and devotes the remainder of the day to reading and study.

Salemites Sing Messiah

The Salem College Choral Ensemble will be represented in the chorus which will present Handel's "Messiah" Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Centenary Methodist Church.

The chorus which is said to be the best in the entire sixteen years of performance, is composed of members from all the church choirs and choral groups in Winston-Salem and vicinity.

Salemites participating in the performance are Frances Cumnock, Beverly Land, Betty Jean Mabe, Frances Summers, Jean Tegtmeir, Peggy Sue Taylor, and Barbara Ward. Grady Miller, well-known as the director of the Forsyth Singers and the Maids of Melody, both outstanding choral groups of Winston-Salem, is directing the "Messiah". The performance of this beautiful oratorio should be of unusual interest to the music lovers as well as music students of Salem College.

Swing Will Lecture Here Tuesday Night



Raymond Swing

Raymond Swing, noted foreign correspondent and radio commentator, will speak in Memorial Hall, at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 9.

Second in the series of Salem College lecturers, Mr. Swing, an advocate of world government will speak on "History on the March." He is chairman of the board of Americans United for World Government.

For two decades a foreign correspondent, Mr. Swing has been one of the most widely known radio commentators for the past fourteen years. Foremost authority among commentators on subject of atomic energy, he is also a noted author. His latest book *In the Name of Sanity* argues for strengthening the U. N. into a world government.

Born in Cortland, New York, Swing attended Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music. At the age of 19 he began his journalistic career as a reporter on the Cleveland Press. At twenty he became editor of a small-town Ohio weekly and three years later was managing editor of the Indianapolis Sun.

A gifted composer and musician, he went to Europe in 1912 and settled down in Berlin because of the opportunities there to improve his musical talent. In the Spring of 1913 the Berlin correspondent of the Chicago Daily News retired and Swing took over the job.

Returning to America in 1918, Swing became an examiner of the War Labor Board and then resumed his newspaper career as Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald. In subsequent years he saw service abroad with the Wall Street Journal, the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and the New York Evening Post until 1934 when, back in America, he joined The Nation as a member of the board of editors. It was also about this time that he began to appear on the radio as a news commentator.

Dean Urges Registration

Dr. Smith, academic dean, announced plans this week for the pre-registration to take place December 8, 9, 10.

Upper-classmen are reminded to register with the heads of their major departments. Freshmen are to register with the academic dean. Arrangements will be made for students to make appointments with their advisors ahead of time. The faculty request that students do not wait until the last hour.

Elective Subjects

The following subjects will be offered as electives in addition to the courses required for majors and minors: Art 208 (Modern Art); Art 102 (History and Appreciation); Economics 300 (Personal Finance); English 110 (Speech); English 230 (American Literature); History 215 (North Carolina); History 212 (Comparative European Governments); History 211 (Renaissance and Reformation); Home Economics (Nutrition and Food Preparation) for seniors only; Latin 10 (Mythology); Math 220 (Statistics); Music 110 (Appreciation); Psychology 220 (Techniques of Guidance); Psychology 206 (Mental Hygiene); Religion 205 (History); Sociology 205 (Family Relations).

Group Hears Shamburger

Miss Mary Ina Shamburger, assistant professor of English at Salem College, will present a paper on "John Donne, Traveler", to the Salem College Faculty Group for Research and Creative Work at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday in the living room of Louisa Wilson Bitting Dormitory.

Miss Shamburger will present a picture of Donne, seventeenth century poet and dean of St. Paul's, as seen through the views of several biographers.

This is the second meeting of the year. Miss Jess Byrd is chairman of the group.

What's Going On In The World

NEWS

by Jane Morris

Many things have happened in the world since we last sat down to employ the ole hunt-and-peck system. The most important thing is that your mumbler reporter is now filled with rich food and SLEEP—so the tone of the world's affairs will no doubt be much less pessimistic.

However, a few minor events did take place in the national and international scene in the last two weeks. Up at Lake Success last week the UN General Assembly voted for the partition of Palestine. At last the Jews have the national homeland they have been looking for since the beginning of history.

But can they, with the help of the UN, keep it? Right now the Arabs are shouting and acting out bloody

murder all over the place. Actually it isn't very funny, because it may take force to calm them down and that is what we are trying to stay away from.

London Conference

Those well-known persons, Marshall, Bidault, Molotov and Bevin are in conference in London at the present time, writing, or trying to, the treaties of peace with Germany and Austria. There are a great many touchy issues to be discussed. The U. S. wants all the fifty-one nations who declared war on Germany to have some say-so in the treaty making. Russia doesn't like that so much. The French have definite ideas about the Saar to which there is opposition. Russia says the boundary with Poland must remain the same. We don't like that. So far they have agreed that

a central government must be set up for Germany. But what kind? And so it goes. These are vital issues for the future peace of the world, so check your newspapers occasionally in the next weeks.

The Congress, now discussing the stop-gap aid to Europe are hacking away at the amount, slowly cutting it down. Good ole boys! They are so unselfish!

French Upheaval

While the French nation is nearly paralyzed by industrial strikes the French cabinet under went a reshuffling process last week. Robert Schuman became the new Premier, and he and his co-workers are planning some drastic anti-strike legislation. If it goes through the Communists will raise a greater howl than they are now. Be assured of that.

Academy Gives Two Dramas

The Salem Academy dramatic organization, Pi Delta Phi, will present two one-act plays tomorrow night at 8:30 in Mary Patterson Auditorium.

The first of these productions, directed by Miss Doris Leach, English instructor, will be Lord Dunsany's comedy, "The Lost Silk Hat," in which Lee-Fleishman has the leading role. Other participants are Margaret Randolph, Lavone Burton, Joan Girard and Tappy Bruff.

The second play will be Margaret Douglas' fantasy, "The Lost Kiss," enacted by Sallye Block, Bettie Schifman, Gwen Hamer, Mary Katherine Burton, Caroline Van Zandt, Sally Backenstoe, Pat Pannill, Sarah Gertrude Page, Sara Tulloch and Betty Rankin.

No admission will be charged and college students and faculty are cordially invited to attend.