

W. S. S. F. Drive Begins

Gramley Goes To Bethlehem

President Gramley and Dean Hixon will represent Salem College at the inauguration of two college presidents on Saturday, October 22. President Gramley will leave the later part of next week for Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to attend the inauguration of Rev. David E. Wienland as president of Moravian College for Women. The ceremonies will be held at Central Moravian Church on Saturday. Rev. Wienland is a former assistant to the past president of Salem, Bishop Howard E. Rondthaler. Dean Hixon will represent Salem on the same day at Duke University at the inauguration of their new president, Dr. A. Hollis Edens. Dr. Edens will take the oath of office in Main Quadrangle at 10:30 in the morning. Dean Hixon will be the guest of Mrs. Hazen Smith, Dean of Undergraduate Instruction of Woman's College, Duke University.

At both inaugurations the academic procession will be formed according to the age of the educational institution represented. Since Salem is one of the oldest schools in America, both Dean Hixon and President Gramley will march near the front of the academic procession.

Russia Reaffirms Stand On Atom Bomb In U. N.

By Ruth Lenkoski

Russia has announced that she will reveal how many atomic bombs she has—on the condition all other countries will do likewise.

This week Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate to the U. N. Security Council, reaffirmed Russia's stand on the atomic program with severe accusations to the Western powers. Mr. Malik claims that the West mainly the United States, is proposing a program of atomic census which separates and does not include a census of the number of atomic bombs in each country's possession, because the United States does not wish to reveal such facts. In view of his stand Malik vetoed several other compromisory proposals which were made by other delegates. The meeting was adjourned until this morning.

In this country, Mr. Philip Murray, head of the C. I. O. steelworkers, is on a tour of the major steel cities. In speaking to the workers he has assured them that soon the strike would be over and that labor would be the victor. He claimed that the workers would get their non-contributory pension plan which after all management has allotted itself.

Whether Mr. Murray is right remains to be seen. Meanwhile the United States is experiencing an economic crisis which is the greatest impact of labor unrest suffered since the end of World War II. John L. Lewis' mine workers are still striking for several contract adjustments. The workers are asking for a daily pay increase, a seven hour day instead of eight without pay cut, and an increase in pension and welfare funds to be paid by employers. Management does not want to raise labor costs.

The effect of the strikes is being felt among other industries such as the International Harvester Co. Emergency conditions do not, however, lie in the immediate future.

Sawyer Teaches Golfs, Gardens And Preaches



Rev. Sawyer
By Sis Pooser

Let me introduce you to one of the busiest faculty members at Salem—Mr. Robert Sawyer, the tall religion professor who can be identified by his friendly smile.

As we talked together in his office on second floor Main Hall, I began to realize how full a day must be for this new pastor of the Fries Memorial Moravian Church who is teaching both here and at the Academy. "After all," Mr. Sawyer smiled, "teaching is not foreign to religion." The primary purpose in his teaching is to help students form their own religious philosophies. In one of his courses the contributions of various religions to world problems is being discussed. Mr. Sawyer has planned a series of eleven speakers on various religions in that class.

Mr. Sawyer received both his B. S. in business administration and his Masters in English Literature.

See "Dragonwyck" In Old Chapel

The movie "Dragonwyck", starring Gene Tierney, and Walter Houston, will be shown in Old Chapel on Friday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m. The price of admission will be thirty cents. The movie is being sponsored jointly by the I. R. S. Council and the junior class.

This year the I. R. S. Council and the junior class have chosen the showing of popular movies on weekends at Salem as their projects. Such movies as "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and "Laura" have been ordered to be shown.

Freshmen Shmoos Run Through Paces For Sophomores At Dreaded Rat Race

By Lola Dawson

It's a shame that Al Capp couldn't have been in the audience of Old Chapel last night to see his creation, the "shmoos", embodied in Salem's 95 freshmen who entertained us all with their antics at Rat Court. Even the sophomores will have to admit that the Rats looked cute in their white sheets and those white stockings over their heads.

The program began according to tradition, with the sophomore members of the Rat Court marching in, all dressed in black and looking very formidable. After they seated themselves on their pitchforks, the

New Committee To Aid Organization Budgets

A joint student-faculty committee on the budgets of student organizations has been created this week on Salem campus.

The purpose of this new committee is to establish policies for financial matters involving organization officers will have the benefit of previous experience through this committee. The idea is to review budgets and pass on contracts for such things as dances and student publications. If the need arises, the committee's purpose will be expanded to include other phases of organizational problems.

Four members of the student body and three members of the faculty have been appointed to serve on the committee for this year. They are: Carolyn Dunn, Bob Sawyer, Jane Krauss, Sybel Haskins, Miss Marian Reed, Miss Jess Byrd, and Dr. Gramley.

Teachers Meet; Reports Heard

Lou Huntley and Betty Beck were elected senior and junior vice-presidents of the Education Club at their meeting on October 4th in the Day Students' Center. Plans for the year were discussed and committee reports were given. The meeting was presided over by the president of the club, Bunny Pierce.

Mary Alice Hudson, Secretary, and Sue Stowers, Treasurer, gave reports. Also heard were reports from Mary Jane Hurt, Chairman of the concession committee; Mary Anne Spillman, Chairman of the program committee; Carolyn Dunn, Chairman of the high school activities committee; Mary Alice Hudson, Chairman of the room committee, and of the constitutional committee; Ann Linville, Chairman of the intersession committee; Betsy Evans, Chairman of the Chapel program committee; and Betty McBrayer, Chairman of the radio committee.

Wall Lights Installed

No more lights shining in eyes, no more lamp strings hitting people in the face, no more weird shadows in the halls because Clewell has new wall lights just above the base boards. These lights are placed every twenty feet down each corridor. Now there can be no more complaints about bright lights and no more light for illegal light cuts.

show got underway.

Perhaps the nicest show of real talent was the tap dance performed by Fae Deaton, Ann Simpson recited a lovely poem in Spanish; and although I didn't understand a word of it, I'm sure all the Spanish majors enjoyed it. Other contribution to the program were: rolling a peanut across the stage, putting Choo," a story on the "Life Cycle of a Ping Pong Ball," and, best of all, one shmoos had to "flub the dub."

The audience was wholly appreciate-up on blindfolded, a beautiful serenade of "All the way Choo-

Cast Ballots For May Court

The ballot boxes for nominations for the May Court are now in Main Hall. There is one box for the Queen and her maid who must be seniors and the other box is for the Court who may be nominated from any class.

Every student has the privilege of nominating as many people as she wants, and it takes only one nomination for a candidate to appear in the formal elections next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The May Day Committee urges that each student take advantage of this opportunity to select campus beauties for the May Court and cast at least one ballot for the person of her choice. Nominators are asked, however, that they keep in mind the following things when choosing a candidate: coloring, beauty, posture, figure, poise, smile and not popularity.

The election of the May Queen and Maid of Honor will be held next Tuesday night, the 18th at 7:00 p. m. in Old Chapel. On Wednesday night at 7:00 p. m. the fourteen members of the court will be elected. Everyone is asked to come and look and vote in order to make it a successful and beautiful May Day.

Room Contest Held By IRS

Freshmen get ready for the room contest next Thursday! The I. R. S. is sponsoring this event in order to stimulate more interest in how rooms look.

Lola Dawson, chairman of the committee, has announced that the judges will be Miss Hodges, Miss Carlson, and Miss Samson. Rooms will be judged on the basis of originality, neatness, and color.

Not only do you freshmen have the chance to win the honor of having the most attractive room among your classmates but there are also prizes. Revlon representative, Carter Read, will donate a combination lipstick and ball point pen; Miss Ruth Lenkoski, ABC representative, will give a carton of Chesterfields, and the last prize from the Book Store has not yet been announced.

Sets Sky As Limit For Salem's Goal

Salem's annual World Student Service Fund drive will be launched Tuesday, October 18th. The drive is part of a national drive to raise money to be given to those students of the world who need books, paper, pencils, lab equipment, and other materials which the American college students have access to.

In order that Salem girls may understand the purpose of W. S. S. F., Mary Lib Weaver, chairman of the drive, has announced that two movies will be shown during Chapel period next Tuesday morning. One of the films will be "The Seeds of Destiny". The other film has not been announced.

On Tuesday night members of the Y Cabinet will canvass for money in all the dormitories by contacting every student personally. The canvassers would like to get five dollars from every student, but smaller contributions will be accepted. No goal has been set for the drive, therefore "the sky is the limit." Mary Lib Weaver has announced that students who cannot pay all of their contribution next week may have an opportunity to pay the rest in the future.

James Gleason, Southern Regional Secretary for W. S. S. F., will speak to Salem about some phase of the work being done for students of the world next Thursday morning during Chapel period. Again on Thursday night there will be campus-wide canvassing for money.

Hodges Finds Salemites Well-Dressed



Miss Hodges

By Lee Rosenbloom

I found Miss Hodges in the kitchen of the home ec. practice house—and what more appropriate place could one find a new home ec. teacher? She was seated at the kitchen table, pecking on a typewriter, and very kindly pulled up a chair for me too.

Miss Hodges did her undergraduate work at Marshall. When I admitted that I'd never heard of Marshall, she explained that her alma mater used to play Wake Forest in football. Incidentally, one of the things she misses most at Salem is inter-collegiate sports. She says that she likes basketball best, but is interested in all sports.

I was impressed with the picture of her two little nephews, which she showed me with a great deal of pride. They are living in Scott

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