

With or without a Christmas tree, a fine Candy Cane Ball this is going to be.

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Come to the lecture, don't miss this treat! Auden and his poetry just can't be beat.

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Reg Marshall, Ann Campbell To Shine At Candy Cane Dance

The Reg Marshall Orchestra will be in charge of the music at the Candy Cane Dance which will take place Saturday, Dec. 6. The dance, which is sponsored annually by the I. R. S. will be held in the Salem College Gym and will last from 9:00 p.m. to midnight.

Special vocal selections by Ann Campbell will be a highlight of the evening. Members of the I. R. S. and their dates will form the figure.

Registration Will Be Held All Next Week

Preliminary registration for second semester will be made during the week of Dec. 8-12. During that week each student must confer with her faculty advisor to plan her courses for next semester.

Special students must confer with Miss Hixson or Miss Simpson. Those who plan to make a change in a major or a minor must confer with Miss Hixson. The registration must be completed by Friday, Dec. 12.

Among the new courses offered for next semester are: modern art, microscopic technique, personal finance, children's literature, American novel, 19th century French literature, American government and politics, foods and cookery, Post-Augustan literature, calculus, secondary music education, modern social problems, Spanish prose fiction of 16th and 17th centuries, advanced clothing and construction, physiology, and geography of North America.

Home Ec Tea To Be Given

The Home Economics Club will entertain with its annual Christmas tea from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Practice House.

The guest list will include the trustees, faculty and administrative staff of the Academy and College and friends of the Home Ec. Department. All members of the department will be hostesses in the living room.

Arriving guests will view an angel caroler on the stoop of the front door. The point of interest in the living room will be a star flanked by red and white lighted candles above the mantle.

The dining room table, from which tea and loganberry punch will be served, will be decorated with red carnations. On the buffet will be a styrafoam Christmas tree surrounded by trays of open-faced sandwiches and assorted cookies.

Angel carolers and garlands wound in the bannisters will decorate the staircase.

Members of the interior decorating class were in charge of the decorations. Refreshments were planned by the second year foods class.

Former Editor In Publishing Business

Carolyn Taylor, editor of the 1948-49 Salemite, writes that she is now in the magazine publishing business.

Carolyn said in a recent letter to Miss Lelia Graham Marsh: "My job with the United World Federalists is good experience in the publishing business. I handle all production and a portion of the editorial side. Tell all Salemite editors that the experience they get there couldn't be beaten. My Salemite and "Sun" training has greatly impressed my employers and furthermore helped me in doing my work."

"The Messiah" To Be Given Here Sunday

Eugene Jacobowsky will be concert master at the twenty-first annual performance of Handel's "Messiah."

This oratorio, under the direction of Louis A. Potter, will be presented at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 7, at the Centenary Methodist Church.

Following the tradition of the first performance in 1742, there will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

The chorus, composed of over 300 amateur and professional voices from church choirs and choral organizations in Winston-Salem and neighboring cities, will be accompanied by a thirty piece orchestra.

Members of the orchestra include musicians from the Winston-Salem Symphony and the North Carolina Symphony.

James Hart will be at the organ and Mrs. Helen Savage Cornwall, a Salem graduate, will be at the piano.

Soprano soloist will be Miss Barbara Stevenson, who appeared as the "Messiah" soloist at the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City last year.

Other soloists of outstanding reputation are Miss Lillian Chookasian, contralto, who has appeared with the Boston, Handel, and Haydn Oratorical Society; Harold Haugh, tenor, who is a member of the faculty of the School of Music at the University of Michigan, and Robert Nicholson, bass, who is formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

At 3:30, before the "Messiah" presentation, James Hart will present an organ recital, composed of works by composers of the eighteenth century.

The "Messiah" presentation will take the place of the regular Sunday vespers on campus.

W. H. Auden, Poet And Critic, Will Lecture At Salem Tonight

An Englishman who is an American citizen, a playwright, a critic, and "the most influential poet of his generation"—W. H. Auden is all this and only forty-five years old. He will lecture tonight at 8:30 in Memorial Hall as the second speaker on the Salem Lecture Series.

"The Poet and His Poems" will be Auden's subject. He will tell how he gets and develops ideas. The literary influences on his career as well as the position of a poet in our society will be included in his discussion.

A native of England, Auden was born in 1907. He attended Christ Church, Oxford, and then taught school for six years. Later he devoted all his time to writing poetry.

Known as the most promising of young English poets, Auden became the leader of "Auden Circle". He received the King's Gold Medal for the best English poetry of 1937. In 1939 Auden came to America where he has lived ever since.

Students at Harvard, Fordham, Barnard, Swarthmore, Yale, Bryn Mawr, and the University of Virginia have enjoyed Auden's moral honesty, wit and down-to-earth wisdom. By his lectures, writings, and personal contact with students, Auden has challenged the thinking and given inspiration to his listeners.

Auden began his poetic career in the 1920's. Throughout the 20's and early 30's, he showed in his poetry that he thought the world was sick. He offered Marxism and Freudianism as possible cures.

In the late 30's and 40's, the poet turned to Christianity to combat the sickness of mankind. He believed that only through the improvement of the individual could man improve his world.

Auden uses shocking combinations of symbols, few similes and metaphors, and all types of poetic styles. He is considered one of the foremost poets today because of his ability to experiment with the different poetic media and to use them effectively.

Auden admits quite frankly that writing poetry comes easily to him; therefore he works to give meaning to what he says.

This afternoon the comp class and English seminar will talk informally with Mr. Auden at a coffee in Miss Byrd's living room.



W. H. Auden

Tree Lighting Is Forbidden

Lights will not be permitted on any indoor Christmas trees at Salem College this year.

This five-year old ordinance of the Winston-Salem Fire Department will be strictly enforced this year.

A tree (without lights) will be permitted in the dining rooms at both Academy and College, and recreational rooms of College dormitories.

A tree may not be placed in the auditoriums of Memorial Hall, Academy, The Day Student Center or at the Christmas dance.

As usual, decorations for the Christmas Tea in the Practice House will be permitted, and the candlelight vesper services at the College and Academy; the use of decorative materials which have been chemically treated is permitted.

Any further decorative proposals, not included here should be taken to the President.

An inspection of all College and Academy buildings will start on Monday, Dec. 15.

Music Majors Give Program

Salem College School of Music presented the following students on a music program yesterday in Memorial Hall.

- Siciliano Bach-Hughes
- Edith Flagler
- Incline Thine Ear Charles Hal Shoemaker
- Nel cor piu me sento...Paisiello
- Martha Coggins
- Sonata, op. 27, No. 2
- "Moonlight" Beethoven
- Julia Moore
- His Coming Franz Denyse McLawhorn
- Prelude, op. 28, No. 21 Chopin
- Bonnie Jane Hall
- Nocturne in C Minor.....Chopin
- Lu Long Ogburn
- Humereske Rachmaninoff
- Emily Baker
- Reflats dans l'eau Debussy
- Margie Ferrell
- Concert Etude MacDowell
- Toccata Nidor
- Betty Lou Kipe

* Intermission is scheduled for 10:30, and refreshments will be served in the Club Dining Room.

Cards with each letter of the alphabet will be posted along the sides of the wall so that each girl may stand under the letter of her initial in case her date has trouble in finding her.

As a side-line feature, Woodrow Wilson will take pictures of the couples and will sell two prints of the pictures for \$2.50.

Chaperones Named

Chaperones for the Candy Cane Dance are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Gramley, Mrs. Amy Heibredner, Miss Eileen Smoke, Miss Margaret Vardell and Clemens Sandresky.

Bessie Smith and Jean Shope are in charge of the decorations. Jane Carolyn Fearing designed the bid cards. They feature a striped candy cane which carries out the theme of this year's Christmas dance.

Elsie Reminds

"Remind the students of two things," said Elsie Macon, president of I. R. S. "Keep the mimeographed admission slips clipped to the dance bid because those slips are the admission tickets."

One o'clock late permission has been granted for the students who attend the dance and house check will be taken at one o'clock on the dot, Elsie said.

Freshman Class Prexy Likes Knitting, V. P. I., Salem

By Eleanor Johnson

"Knit two; purl two; knit two, purl two." Nellie Ann Barrow sat in her third floor Clewell room, industriously working on a Christmas present. For whom, she would not disclose, but a mention of V. P. I. as being a "great" school may be a hint.

Elected Recently

Nellie Ann was recently elected president of the Freshman Class, an honor which also makes her a member of the Salem Student Council. She has served in a similar position at St. Catherine's where she was a representative to the Student Government, head of the Chapel Committee, and a member of the Honor Society.

Nellie Ann calls Alberta, "in the beautiful state of Virginia," home, but thinks that North Carolina is wonderful, especially Salem, because the atmosphere is "great" and so "friendly." Her hobby is eating; the best way to enjoy this hobby is by eating Chop Suey, Nellie Ann thinks.

Besides her newly elected offices Nellie Ann is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and the I. R. S. Science is her main interest academically.

Tall, slim, and attractive Nellie Ann is a whiz on the hockey field and calls this her favorite sport. As for what she likes best about



Nellie Ann Barrow

Salem: "I like the close relationship between faculty and students."

Egypt To Be Shown

The Arts Council will present a display of photographs on Egypt by Elliot Elisofon from Dec. 7 to 24 at the Arts Council Center. The collection was assembled under the direction of W. C. Hayes of the department of Egyptology at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The exhibit is based on a photographic essay on Egypt that appeared in Life Magazine on Jan. 20, 1951. The subject matter will include everything from pyramids to temples built during the Old and New Kingdoms.

Y Will Sponsor Spelling Bee

Students and faculty will match wits at a spelling bee sponsored by the Y at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Old Chapel is the place, 25 cents the admission, and the purpose is to raise money for the Y Christmas party at the colored orphanage.

A prize will be awarded the winner.

Faculty members participating will be: John Fries Blair, Roy Campbell, Miss Margaret Chapman, Miss Evabelle Covington, Dr. Dale H. Gramley, Miss Virginia Hodges, Dr. Gregg Singer, Warren Spencer, Miss Margaret Vardell and Dr. Elizabeth Welch.

Student participants are: Connie Barnes, Jean Calhoun, Ann Campbell, Temple Daniels, Louise Fike, Lucy Harris, Emma Sue Larkins, Sally Reiland, Bessie Smith and Jane Smith.

IRC To Hear Lewis

Dr. H. Michael Lewis, head of the language department, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the International Relations Club. His subject will be the history of ideologies.

The meeting is slated for 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the living room of Bitting. All members and anyone else interested are invited to attend.