

Faculty And Students Plan Long Trips, Boat Riding, Duck Hunting, Relaxing, Golfing

By Francine Pitts

Men, parties, dances, weddings and long trips will be the main attractions for the holiday season—men being the main attraction for the students and long trips for the faculty.

The most-unusual thing about a Salem student's or faculty's Christmas Holiday is the fact that they all claim it will be very usual. Mrs. Gramley laments that she'll just spend Christmas in an ordinary way. The only thing unusual she plans to do is to finish a pair of argyle socks for one of her men.

Mr. Campbell is planning to "knock around Winston-Salem for a couple of days and go duck hunting." Then he guesses he'll go on up to New York and on to Maine where he will putter around, burn a few limbs (tree limbs), and do other outside work.

Jahé Little (from Albemarle) agrees with Mr. Campbell that the way to enjoy a holiday is to be outdoors. She says she is going motorboat riding up the St. Lawrence River to meet Santa Claus and escort him to the boat house.

Ann Mixon is going to her home in Summit, New Jersey. She says she is going into New York and visit the zoo, to date any Big Spenders from the East she can find, and to continue her search for a man.

Dr. Hixon is planning to remain here at Salem for a few days, then go down to her home in Georgia ("Jawjah"). Mrs. Heidbreder is planning to fly first to Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her daughter, then fly out to Oklahoma City where she will spend the remainder of her time with her father.

Dr. Welch and Miss Simpson have been preparing for their holiday activities since back in the summer months. They have been writing for tickets for some of the select shows in New York, and so far they have reservations for ten of the top shows.

Mrs. Muller says that if she can talk Miss Biggers into lending her the money, the two of them are going down to Miami Beach and relax in the sun. Miss Byrd, too, hopes to go to Florida; however, she hasn't made any definite plans.

Dr. Gramley plans to continue his practice of playing golf on Christmas Day. He has done this for the last two Christmases and plans to do it again this Christmas so he can continue to brag to his yankee friends that he "played golf on Christmas Day!"

Many girls are planning to attend or be in weddings. Lu Williams is going to attend a wedding as a bride. Lu Long is going to be an attendant in four different

weddings. Polly Larkins is going to be the maid of honor in the wedding of her sister, Emma Sue.

Elaine Williams Avera, for some reason, isn't interested in weddings. She's just interested in keeping house, combined with the composition of a term paper. She says that "makes a delightful combination."

Lynn Wilson says Elaine hasn't got anything on her. She's doing something she's never done before, too. She is going to give a present to a boy for the first time in her life. She says she's finally found one that's worth it. Carolyn Watlington adds that it's the first time she's never had a boy friend to give a present to. Is she bragging or complaining?

Helle Faulk is planning an exciting trip, by bus, first to New York where she plans to spend a few days with some friends of hers. Then she is going on up to Canada to visit some more friends, but primarily to go skiing.

The remainder of us Salemites, who have no weddings or parties prearranged, are hoping that some unforeseen excitement will happen along. If not, when all these Socialites start complaining about being so tired from so much Christmas celebration, we'll do just like little Lu Lu and laugh and laugh and laugh.

News Briefs

All permissions for after the Christmas dance on Saturday must be arranged before the office closes at noon Saturday. No permissions will be granted after that time.

Christmas holiday sign-outs may be made next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the office of the Dean of Students. Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline.

Miss Virginia Hodges has invited Salem College students, faculty, parents, dates and other guests to an open house from 8:30 until 10:00 p.m. next Sunday night.

The open-house will be held in the Home Management House and is the first of a series of faculty open-houses.

The Y. W. C. A. is sponsoring its annual party for the children at Memorial Industrial School this afternoon.

The children of the school have planned and are presenting a program for the guests. The Salem group is also entertaining with a program, one part of which is a Chinese Christmas story told by Helen Fung.

Refreshments are being served and gifts from the Salem students are being distributed to the children.

Dr. Dale Gramley was elected a

member of the executive committee of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women at the recent meeting in Memphis, Tenn. Dean Hixson who was vice-chairman in 1952-53 of the conference of academic deans of southern states presided at a question box session of the conference during the Memphis meeting. Miss Mary Weaver, principal of the Academy, also attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Independent Schools.

Annual sale of Tuberculosis stamps will take place on campus Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 9-11. Envelopes containing stamps will be placed in each of the dorm mail boxes. Students from the Hygiene class will be selected to take up the money of the stamps which were sold.

Dr. Dale Gramley spent Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week in Greensboro soliciting in behalf of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges. His partner in solicitation was Dr. Harold Hutson of Greensboro College. They solicited business and industry on behalf of the 24-member colleges of the organization of which Dr. Gramley is secretary-treasurer. Next week Dr. Gramley and Dr. Hutson will do the same type of work in Winston-Salem.

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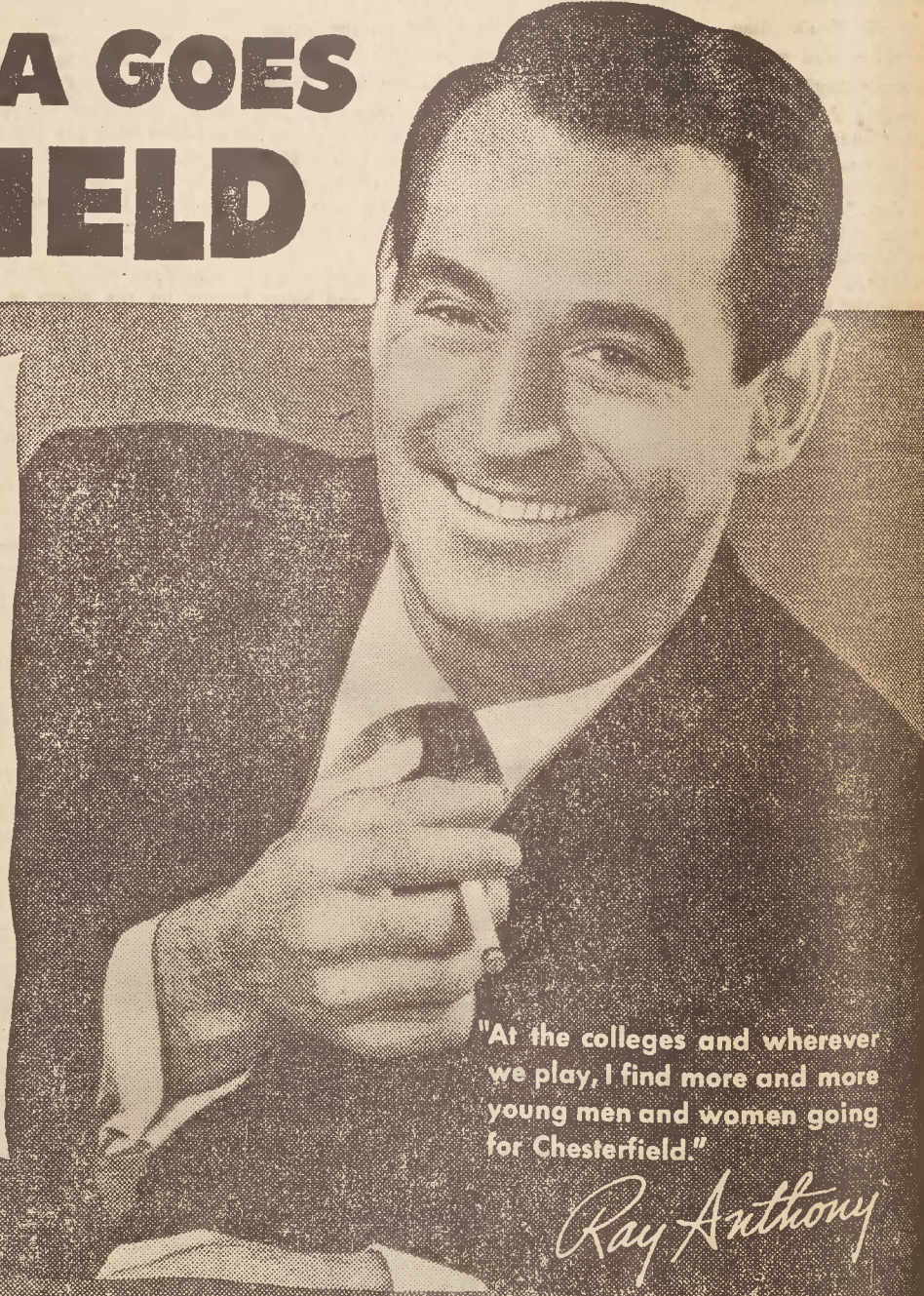
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