



Hixson Tells Final Plans For Oslo Trip

The St. Olaf College News Bureau has issued official announcement of the 1955 University of Oslo Summer School. Application blanks for two Corrin Strong scholarships to this session are now available in the office of the Academic Dean.

The St. Olaf bulletin states that courses are to be offered in the fields of humanities, social studies and education system of Norway. Two new courses in Physical Education in Scandinavia (with special emphasis on Norway) will be featured.

The Honorable L. Corrin Strong, Ambassador to Norway, and Trustee of Salem Academy and College, has offered for the second time two grants of \$800 each to provide travel and expenses for the summer study abroad. Betsy Liles and Agnes Rennie were last year's winners.

This year's chosen students will join a group of about 200 American and Canadian students who are expected to enroll for the university's popular summer session.

All juniors and sophomores who have a C-plus average and who plan to return to Salem for the 1955-56 session are eligible. One sophomore and one junior will be selected by the following committee: Dr. Gramley, Dr. Ivy Hixson, chairman; Clemens Sandresky, Mrs. Amy Heiddreder, Warren Spencer, Mrs. Mary Melvin, Miss Elizabeth Ann Collett, A. T. Curlee, and Miss Jess Byrd.

The application blanks include a tentative choice of summer school subjects and a 500-word statement giving the applicant's qualifications as a "representative of American college students and as an interpreter of America." The candidate is asked, "What significance would the experience have for you and for Salem College?"

Organized in 1947 and thus one of the youngest in Europe, the Oslo Summer School is now a permanent part of the University of Oslo's year-round program. While its original purpose was to bring academic youth of the United States and Canada into contact with Norwegian life and culture, the summer school now offers much of interest to students from Great Britain and the Continent as well.

Students from the United States may transfer credits to their home university or college, since all courses are set up in terms of American "semester hours."

Service To Be Held

The Home Moravian Church extends to the Salem College students and faculty an invitation to attend the Ash Wednesday communion service to be held at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Home Church.

The Rev. J. C. Hughes will conduct the service, a custom of long standing on the campus. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season and one of the high days of the church year.

Students of all faiths are invited to attend the service; it will be concluded in time for the 8:30 classes.

The 8:15 devotional service in Little Chapel will not be held on that morning; the bell will ring at 7:50 instead of 8:15.

Beginning March 1, and continuing each Tuesday until the Spring holidays, the Canterbury Club will sponsor a 7:15 a.m. communion service in Little Chapel. All students are invited to attend.



Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller has been invited to be the commencement speaker at Salem's 183rd year on May 30.

Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller To Be Commencement Speaker

Rear Admiral Ernest M. Eller, U. S. N., Ret., of Annapolis, Md., will be the commencement speaker at the close of Salem's 183rd year on Monday, May 30. Admiral Eller is the author of the well-known book on the early settlement of Salem, *Houses of Peace*. He has also written numerous magazine articles.

Admiral Eller, a native of Marion, Va., was graduated from North Wilkesboro High School and attended North Carolina State College before receiving his appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy of which he is a graduate.

He has served in many naval capacities—on submarines, on battleships—and, before retirement a year ago, he was the director of

public relations for that branch of service. On two occasions during his naval career, he was assigned to the faculty of the U. S. Naval Academy where he taught English, history, gunnery, and ordnance.

Admiral Eller's wife is the former Agnes Pfohl, a Salem alumna, class of 1923. The Ellers have two sons, one of whom is a freshman at Davidson College.

Speaker for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 29, at 11:00 a.m., will be Rev. Thomas A. Fraser, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

Council Plans Cage Tourney

A tournament sponsored by the Athletic Association Council from Monday, Feb. 21 through Wednesday, Feb. 23, will climax the basketball season on Salem campus.

At a meeting of the managers with Miss Collett on Monday, the following schedule was set up:

- Monday, Feb. 21,
 - 7:00 p.m., Sophomores vs. Juniors
 - 7:45 p.m., Freshmen vs. Seniors
- Tuesday, Feb. 22,
 - 7:30 p.m., Freshmen vs. Sophomores
 - 8:15 p.m., Juniors vs. Seniors
- Wednesday, Feb. 23,
 - 7:00 p.m., Sophomores vs. Seniors
 - 7:45 p.m., Freshmen vs. Juniors

According to a report of Cookie Kolmer, assistant basketball manager, the defending champion sophomores have ten eligible players; Jo Smitherman is their manager. The freshmen, headed by Dhu Jennette, lead in practice attendance and boast fourteen members.

Nancy Russell, captain of the juniors, has seven girls eligible; Tinkie Millican, early in the week, had six seniors ready for the tournament.

Cookie expressed the hope that student interest in the tournament will equal the players' practice attendance, reportedly the highest in several years.

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Koyl To Speak At First Forum

Sunday, February 20, Miss Betty Koyl will speak at the first Sunday Night Forum at 9 p.m. in the Day Student Center. A discussion for those who wish to remain will be held at 9:30 p.m.

Miss Koyl, who is from Winston-Salem, will speak on the Bahai religion, of which she is a member.

The Bahai religion was founded in Iran in 1844 by Baha-O-Llah. Its basis is that all religions have one foundation, and its goal is to bring all religions of the world together in one organization, the Bahai Cause. The center of the Bahai faith in the United States is Williamette, Illinois.

Miss Koyl is the first of a series of speakers on six various religions. These Forums, taking the place of Sunday evening vespers, are sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and the Comparative Religion Class, and will include, in addition to talks by representatives of the six religions, open discussion periods afterwards.

Speakers in addition to Miss Koyl will be; Rabbi Ernst Conrad, Judaism; Monsignor Francis O'Brien, Roman Catholicism; Rev. T. A. Fraser, Jr., Anglican Episco-

Religion Major Is Added To Curriculum Of College

Dr. Ivy Hixson has announced that the proposal of the addition to the Salem College curriculum of a major in Religion has recently been accepted by the faculty in conjunction with the curriculum committee.

Although a minor in this field has been offered for five years, a student could not previously have graduated in Religion with the twenty-four hours necessary for a major. Students may now register for such a course although the class of 1957—the present Sophomore class—will be the first en-

abled to take full advantage of such an addition.

Mr. Edwin A. Sawyer, head of the Religion Department, stated that the faculty looked favorably upon the expansion of the curriculum particularly at the present time while plans for expansion of campus facilities and enrollment are being culminated.

In his proposal to the faculty, Mr. Sawyer said, "The purpose of a major in religion would be similar to that in the social studies, namely to offer opportunity for specialization in an essential area of our culture. The purpose of Salem's major would not be to produce specialists in religious education, but with a major in Religion the student might choose to enter certain types of social or personnel work, as well as church work."

He also suggested that the major could be successfully coupled with a minor in elementary education for the student anticipating specific work in religious education. Also recommended was one summer of practical work in religious activities such as camp, YWCA projects and Vacation Bible School.

The Department of Religion has been gradually expanding in recent years to include a major, so that, with the exception of Senior Seminar, no additional courses are necessary. Mr. Sawyer did say that it is possible that present courses be offered more frequently and that the "Administration is hopeful of adding a second full-time faculty person in Religion and Philosophy" in the near future.

The courses of "Old and New Testament," "The Life and Teachings of Jesus," "The Prophets and Poets of the Old Testament," and "The World's Living Religions" will be required for eighteen hours of the major, and the additional six hours can be elected from those remaining courses.

Music Teacher To Present Voice Recital

Joan Jacobowsky, a member of the voice department of Salem College, will present a recital Monday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

After receiving a B. S. at Juilliard School of Music, she attended Teachers' College of Columbia University and obtained a master's degree. She taught in Burlington City Schools before coming to Salem nearly five years ago.

Besides her teaching duties, she sings in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. Two years ago Mrs. Jacobowsky had the lead in "The Medium", presented here at Salem, as the gypsy fortune-teller Madame Flora.

Her recital will consist of the following numbers:

- Come Let's Be Merry
- Old English Air
- Plaisir d'Amour
- Oui Sedes (Mass in B Minor)
- Komm Susser Tod
- Ziguenelieder (8 Gypsy Songs)
- Chansons de Bilitis
- La Flute de Pan
- La Chevelure
- Le Tombeau des Niades
- Poemes de Ronsard
- Attributes
- Le Tombeau Ballet
- Je n'ai plus que les os
- A son page
- The Next Market Day
- I Know My Love
- The Fanaid Grive
- Love's Philosophy



Joan Jacobowsky

The Ziguenelieder are original gypsy folk songs. Brahms wrote only the accompaniment. The numbers by Poulenc have never been recorded in the United States. And there are no European recordings available. The Irish country songs are authentic folk songs. They were translated from the ancient Gallic.

Clemens Sandresky will accompany Mrs. Jacobowsky.

Tryouts For May Pageant To Be Feb. 22

Tryouts for the roles in the May Day pageant will begin Tuesday, February 22. This year they are to be divided into three sections: group dancing, narrations, and individual dancing and pantomime.

Time for these tryouts is as follows: 5 p.m. Tuesday, narration, Wednesday, 5 p.m. narration, and on Thursday at 6:30 p.m., individual dancing and pantomime. All tryouts will be held in the gymnasium.

Between eighteen and twenty-four girls will be chosen for the group dances. There are three different groups, the Caliph's men, the jewels, and the Genii, will carry out the theme of May Day—"The Arabian Nights"

Each of the main roles will have a separate person doing the narration. The four main roles are Scheherazade, Sinbad the Sailor, the Genii, and the Magician.

There is one big dancing scene. Each of the characters in this scene have a distinct identity and their parts are pointed up at some time during the scene. Some of these parts are: a beggar, snake charmer, snake, elephant, juggler, slave girls, slave dealers, and Caliph and the merchants.

The May Day Committee needs help on building the sets, and making costumes, announced Mary Anne Raines. She urges all girls who are interested to contact her.