



# The Salemite



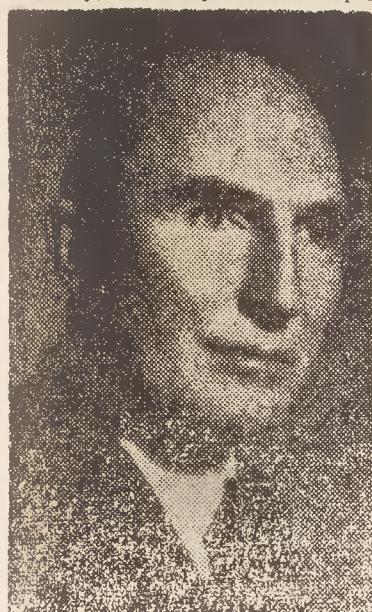
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## Sir Roger Makins To Visit Campus Thursday Feb. 9

Sir Roger Makins, the British Ambassador to the United States, will speak in Memorial Hall on Thursday, February 9 at 8:30 p.m.



Sir Roger Makins

He is sponsored by the International Relations Club.

Makins attended Oxford and received the highest academic honors while there. In 1927 he was called to the Bar. After practicing law for a short time, he joined the Foreign Service in 1931 and came to Washington.

During World War II Makins was connected with the Allied Mediterranean Command; while in this position he worked closely with the staff of Supreme Commander, General Eisenhower. After the war ended, he went to Washington as Economic Minister but soon began the activities of supervising the Economic Department of Foreign Office.

Before his appointment to the position of British Ambassador to the U. S., Sir Makins had risen to Deputy Undersecretary of State. He had also accompanied Ernest Bevin, Clement Attlee, Sir Winston Churchill, and Sir Anthony Eden on their trips to the United States.

Makins married an American lady—Alice Davis, whose father was Secretary of War during Coolidge's administration. They have six children; four of them are now working in the United States.

In January of 1955, Makins received his highest honor—Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

In honor of Sir Roger Makins a banquet at 6:30 p.m. will be given in Corrin Refectory. The student body and faculty are invited to attend both the banquet and the speech.

## Group Picks Miss Student Teacher '56

After the three candidates each made a three-to-five minute talk on her philosophy of education, an extensive committee composed of faculty, administration, and townspeople selected Susie Glaser as Salem's Miss Student Teacher.

Faculty members serving on the committee were Mr. Curlee, Miss Byrd, Dr. Spencer, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Austin, Miss Petrea, Miss Samson, Miss White, and Dr. Welch.

Dr. Welch stressed the fact that the selection was made by the committee, after three other elimination competitions, on the basis of the girl's possession of desirable teacher and personality traits and not on the supposition that she be the "best" teacher.

"We think all our girls are good teachers," said Dr. Welch. "Miss Student Teacher is supposed to represent the desirable qualities in all of her classmates and fellow student teachers."

Dr. Hixson, Dr. Gramley, Mrs. Heidbreder, Miss Reigner, and Mr. Sandresky served on the committee in special capacities, along with the assistant superintendents of both the city and county school systems and supervisors in music, elementary, and high school education in both systems.

## Baker Sets Tryout Date For May Day

On Wednesday, February 8, tryouts for the May Day production of "Twelve Dancing Princesses" will be held at 7:30 in Old Chapel.

In addition to try-outs for trees, flowers, and animals, there are the parts of a king, two pages, a witch, and almost forty dancers. Any student who is interested in committee work is also urged to come to tryouts on Wednesday night.

"All classes are eligible," announced Emily Baker, chairman of the production. She added that she had observed the Folk Dance program in assembly and has been scouting the campus.

Tryouts will not be the sole method of determining the cast. Emily added, though, that a definite interest shown by those at tryouts will be an important factor.

Preparation for the annual production is well under way. The music has been chosen, all court arrangements have been made, costume material has been bought, heads for the animals are made, and arches and swings, which will help transform the May Dell into a fitting storyland, are ready.

Actual rehearsals will begin after spring holidays.

## News Briefs

The I. R. S. Council wishes to remind the Salem students that the Birthday Dinner, Tuesday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. is a dress-up affair. Party dress will be appropriate.

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On Thursday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. a dinner guest—Sir Roger Makins, England's Ambassador to the United States—will be present. The Council urges the students to dress up for dinner in his honor and remain until everyone is ready to leave.

## Drama Group Chooses Play

The Pierrettes have chosen a Spanish tragedy, *The House of Bernarda Alba*, by Lorca, as their spring production.

There were many hopefuls at tryouts on Wednesday and Thursday nights, including some new prospects from the Freshman class. The cast is a large one and contains only female parts.

On Tuesday night the Pierrettes gave a coffee in the Friendship Rooms of Strong in honor of their new members.

The committees will be chosen and will begin work soon after the cast of the play is announced next week. The production is scheduled to take place in mid-March.



Betty Byrum



Sudie Spain Jenkins



Barbara Berry



## Annual Charm Week Set By I.R.S. For February 6-10

Next week—the week of February 6 through February 10—has been selected by the I. R. S. Council as Charm Week at Salem. The Council's aim during this week is to re-emphasize the factors which compile a charming, attractive young woman. The week is especially set aside to provide a stimulus for a re-evaluation of each girl's personal habits, manners, and appearance.

Charm Week's organized activities will begin in assembly Tuesday, February 7, when Mrs. Boxall

of Winston-Salem will talk on "What Constitutes Charm." Besides being a housewife and mother, she gives talks in town and the surrounding community on charm; in her spare time she directs a charm school.

The next event is the Birthday Dinner for the student body, faculty, and administration, to be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday. This is a dress-up affair. Twelve prizes, one for each month, will be given to twelve people who happen to be in the right spot at the right time.

Miss Nelson of Montaldo's cosmetics department will be in the living room of Bitting Dorm from 7-9:00 p.m. Wednesday to demonstrate the proper use of cosmetics for particular coloring and facial bone structure. Students are invited to come in anytime during these two hours, watch her work, and listen to her advice.

A fashion show featuring trouser clothes will be the highlight of the assembly program Thursday. The clothes will be from Montaldo's and the models will be I. R. S. Council members. This showing of spring and summer fashions will be wide in variety, ranging from a wedding dress to beach clothes.

Charm Week's activities will be climaxed Friday when the *Salemite* and the *Twin City Sentinel* will feature the girl who has been selected by the I. R. S. Council as Salem's "Miss Charm." The Council's selection will be based on poise, personality and personal appearance.



Celia Smith



Ann Darden Webb



Katherine Oglesby



Pat Greene

and on the business staff of the *Sights and Insights*. Her major is French and education.

Katherine Oglesby's major is medical technology and she is vice-president of the Lablings. Hailing from Kinston, she is on the circulation staff of the *Salemite* and is a member of the A. A. Council.

Celia Smith is double-majoring in music and history. A violin student, she plays with the Winston-Salem Symphony. She is a member of the I. R. C. and the *Sights and Insights* staff.

Jo Smitherman of Elkin, recipient of the Oslo Scholarship (Continued on Page 4)



Jo Smitherman



Madeline Allen