

# Bennett, Hammerick Will Sail In June For American Summer School In Oslo

"All visitors will now kindly leave the ship"—the first toot of the whistle — the handkerchiefs begin waving — the second toot—"The Star Spangled Banner," the Norwegian national anthem — the third toot—the S. S. Stavangerfjord begins to pull away from the pier. Ruth Bennett and Lynn Hammerick are on their way to Oslo.



Ruth Bennett

The two girls were announced yesterday as the winners in the Corrin L. Strong Scholarship for six weeks study at the American Summer School of the University of Oslo. They were selected from the other applicants on the basis of their personality, maturity, adaptability, and promise of growth and benefit from the experience.

For the past four years Mr. Strong, former United States ambassador to Norway, has offered this scholarship to a rising junior and a rising senior. The scholarship is for \$800 which will include the girls' transportation, expenses at summer school, and \$100 spending money.

Lynn, junior from Winston-Salem, and Ruth, sophomore from Hartsville, S. C., will sail from New York on June 26 aboard the Norwegian American Liner, S. S. Stavangerfjord. The other members of the summer school's student body, about 200, will also be aboard. On the way over they will have opportunities to meet the other

students, to become slightly orientated about the summer school and about Norway, and to have lots of fun.

While at the summer session, the girls will study Norwegian culture, courses, taught in English by the Norwegian professors.

Lynn is planning to take Norwegian Literature or History, Norwegian Music, and International Relations From A Norwegian Point of View. Ruth will be the first Salemite to attempt studying "Norse"; she will also take the history and international relations courses. In addition to the three subjects which they have chosen, they will also attend a daily seminar which will include speakers on different phases of the country's culture, from polar expeditions to socialized medicine.

However, all will certainly not be work. There will be the annual Fourth of July party given by the young men of the Oslo Yacht Club (a party at which no Salem girl has ever sat down for a single dance), the long hike up the mountain to eat sour cream pourrage and to listen to Norwegian fairy tales in front of a roaring fire, picnic lunches and swimming in one of the nearby lakes, the bridge games where Americans and Norwegians both know everything about Goren, long walks in the nights which never get dark, weekend excursions with the other students to other parts of Norway, a visit to the Embassy, and that all important first date with a Norwegian boy.

After school, the girls hope they will have some time for travel. Since Lynn is of Norwegian descent, she will be able to visit relatives in other parts of Norway. After that, she hopes to see some of England, Germany, and Switzerland. Though Ruth has not decided just what she will do with any extra time, she plans to see as much as she can.

When the girls return they will bring with them the benefits of living with students from all over the United States, and different countries, of seeing how a different nation operates and lives, and of



Lynn Hammerick

being almost independent for two and a half months. Undoubtedly they will return with the same affection for the Norwegians and for Oslo that the other Strong scholars have brought back, and with the familiar words on their lips, "I'm going back some day."

The alternates were Shirley Redlack and Margaret MacQueen.

—M. J.

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## News In Review

The Canterbury Club invites the student body to attend the Reading Day Communion service. The service will be held in the Little Chapel on Reading Day at 9:00 p.m.

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In answer to many inquiries, the Dean's office has announced that the information regarding end-of-the-year sign-outs, packing, etc., will be given out on Reading Day.

On Reading Day trunks will be brought out of storage and placed in dormitory halls. A specific time will be set up for room key check and similar final details. Each student is urged to be especially careful to see that her own belongings are marked and taken care of, as this is a time of year when many articles are often misplaced.

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The Dean of Students' semi-annual reading day coffee will be held on May 15 from 10 until 11 a.m. To facilitate serving, freshmen and juniors are invited to attend from 10 to 10:30, and sophomores and seniors from 10:30 to 11.

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The Salem College Chorus will be on "National Radio Pulpit" (WSJS) Sunday, May 12, at 10:35 a.m.

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An exhibition of art by freshmen, sophomores, and juniors is now on display in Music Hall. A senior exhibit will be put up Monday, May 13.

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- The Alumnae Day schedule:
- 9:45 A.M. Executive Board Meeting in the Library
  - 10:00 A.M. Registration — Portico of Main Hall
  - 11:00 A.M. Annual Meeting in Memorial Hall
  - 12:30 P.M. Alumnae Luncheon in Corrin Refectory
  - 2:15 P.M. Class Meetings for Reunion classes in designated rooms
  - 8:30 P.M. Commencement Concert and Reception

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### OUR LAWLESS LANGUAGE\*

The laws that govern plural words I think are strictly for the birds.  
 If *goose* in plural comes out *geese* Why are not two of *moose* then *meese*?  
 If two of *mouse* comes out as *mice* Should not the plural *house* be *hice*?  
 If we say *he*, and *his*, and *him* Then why not *she*, and *shis*, and *shim*?  
 No wonder kids flunk out of schools . . . English doesn't follow rules!

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