

Chorus Will Depart Sunday For Southern Tour; Plan Recording

This Sunday, March 22, the Choral Ensemble will sing in Charlotte, N. C., the first stop of their tour to four Southern cities. In Charlotte on Sunday night they will sing at a Moravian Love Feast at the Little Church in the Lane. Margaret Fletcher, president of the Ensemble, has outlined the itinerary of the tour.

After spending Sunday night in Charlotte, they will arrive in time to sing for a luncheon on Monday at the Rotary Club of Columbia, S. C. That afternoon, they will sing at one of the Columbia high schools and at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church that night. They leave Tuesday morning for Charleston, S. C., and will sing at the Charleston Rotary Club after lunch. The members are looking forward to their one "extra" activity, a boat trip to Ft. Sumter Tuesday afternoon. Their last engagement in Charleston will be to sing for the Naval Hospital that night, after which they will "eat refreshments." Wednesday morning they will start back to Winston-Salem, stop at Cheraw High School, Cheraw, S. C. to sing, and arrive in Winston that afternoon.

The group is singing both secular and religious songs. Some of the songs in the first group are three from the "West Side Story," by Leonard Bernstein and two selections by Rachmaninoff. The religious songs include "Adoramus Te," by Gasparini, "The People That Walked in Darkness," by



Mr. Paul W. Peterson, director of the Salem College Choral Ensemble. Mennin, and two Negro spirituals. Another religious selection is the "Magnificat," by Vaughn Williams; solo vocalists in this will be Gerry Mellroy, Ruth Minter, and Meribeth Bunch, and Fran Cartier, as soloist on the flute. The Choral Ensemble also has recording plans. This last Wednesday, they made a recording to be

Salem Gets Allotment, Establishes Loan Fund

Salem College is participating in the National Defense Student Loan Program, President Gramley announced today, and application forms are now available in Dean Hixon's Office and in the Treasurer's office.

Salem has received an initial allotment of approximately \$1,000 for establishment of its National Defense Student Loan Fund, but it may well be June or July before word is received from the government as to how much will be Salem's allotment for this purpose for the school year 1959-1960. As a result, interested students should note that although applications are being accepted and processed as received, decisions on such applications may be delayed for some two or three months.

The primary condition for eligibility for a National Defense Student Loan is that the student be in need of the requested loan in order to complete her course of study. Although the program is intended to make loans available to needy students in any field of study, the National Defense Education Act specifies that "special consideration" shall be given to (a) students with a superior academic background who expresses a desire to teach in elementary and secondary schools and (b) to students whose academic background indicates a superior capacity or preparation in science, mathematics, engineering, or a modern foreign language.

The maximum loan available to an individual student in one fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) is \$1,000. When a loan has been approved, and before any money has been advanced, the borrowing student must sign a promissory note payable to

Salem College. Also before any money is advanced, the student must: (1) sign an affidavit stating that she does not believe in, and is not a member of an organization that believes in or teaches the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence; and (2) subscribe in writing to an oath of affirmation of her allegiance to the United States of America, and her readiness to defend its Constitution and laws against all enemies.

A loan under this program bears simple interest upon the unpaid balance at the rate of 3 per cent per year, but interest does not commence until one year from the date the borrower ceases to be a full-time student at an institution of higher education. The principal amount of the loan, together with interest thereon, shall be repaid to Salem College in ten annual installments beginning one year from the date that the student ceases to be a full-time student in an institution of higher education.

The loan, and interest thereon of any borrower who serves as a full-time teacher in a public elementary or secondary school shall be cancelled up to a maximum of 50%, at the rate of ten per cent of the amount of the loan plus interest thereon, which was unpaid on the first day of such teaching service, for each academic year of service.

The Act also provides that liability for repayment of a National Defense Student Loan shall be cancelled upon the death of the borrower, or in the event that she becomes permanently disabled.

Further details regarding the program may be obtained at the Treasurer's Office.

Faculty Will Leave Soon On Spring "Grand Tours"

By Carol Doxey

The "Grand Tour" makers of Salem's Main Hall have planned diverse and exciting trips for Spring vacation.

Miss Battle will be visiting in New York City, and hopes to get up to Connecticut sometime during the vacation. She will "battle" down to Broadway for Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth", and plans to see the musical comedy, "Boyfriend", with the idea of possibly producing it here next fall. Her trip is just a stepping-stone for bigger and better trips, because while she's in New York, she hopes to complete plans for a jaunt abroad this summer.

Miss Simpson is thrilled about her trip to Washington, D. C. for a College Board sponsored convention at Georgetown University March 30, 31, and April 1. The convention's program includes "How to Pick the Right Students," "Predictions of Freshman Performances," and the theories related to approximations from applications.

Salem will also be represented at a convention in the Deep South.

Mr. Shewmake goes to New Orleans for the Southeastern College Art Conference at Newcomb College, Tulane University, March 19 through 21. A variety of lectures will be presented by representatives from southern universities and museums, highlighting on the lecture of J. J. Sweney of the Guggenheim Museum, New York, whose topic will be "Taste and Taste Breakers."

Mr. Michie, will spend his vacation in historical settings, first in Williamsburg, and then back to Salem for the Moravian Sunrise Easter Service.—with his new bride.

C. Farthing Wins Award

E. Constance Farthing from Wilmington, North Carolina has been named the recipient of the award given to the freshman who maintained the highest average in chemistry for the first semester.

The award, **A Handbook of Chemistry and Physics**, is donated by the Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio and is offered to approximately one thousand colleges.

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