



Frankie Wins Fulbright For Study In Germany

By Jane Leighton Bailey

"It is a pleasure to inform you of your selection for a grant to participate in the International Exchange Program of the United States Government" . . . With these words, Frankie Cuninghame ran screaming up and down the street in front of the post office trying to find someone to tell she had won a Fulbright Scholarship. But as luck would have it, no one was around. A short while later the Salem music department was in an uproar. As Mrs. John Mueller said, "John hasn't been this excited since the day we got married!"

Frankie will sail for Frankfurt, Germany, on September 7, for ten months study with Helmut Walcha, one of the foremost German organists, and a world-famous authority on Bach. She will sail on the *M. S. Berlin*. She has no idea where she will live, but one of the things she is looking forward to most is learning to converse in German (she has had two years of German at Salem). Frankie also hopes to study harpsichord, and improvisation, one of the arts Ger-

man musicians are most noted for. She is hoping to be able to sneak a harpsichord back to the U. S. to compete with the Muellers who have two in their living room. Frankie is currently organist at



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Central Terrace Methodist Church, about a mile below Salem. She is one of the few seniors to have finally solved the problem of which part of the cold cruel world she will be catapulted into next year.

W-S Symphony Features Four Soloists On April 28

The Winston-Salem Symphony will give their final performance of the 1958 season, Tuesday, April 28, at 8:15 p.m. The performance, as

VPI Band Gives Salem Performance

"The Highty Tights," regimental band of Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va. is at Salem now. Scheduled to arrive at five o'clock this afternoon, this 60 unit group was met by approximately 60 eager "Salemmites"—IRS hostesses to the musicians while here on campus.

After a picnic supper with the local hostesses, "The Highty Tights" will present a concert in Salem Square at 7:30 tonight, weather permitting. The concert is under the direction of Thomas M. Dobyns of VPI.

Dates, as such, were not arranged individually, but group entertainment is planned. After the concert IRS has scheduled a party in Babcock Terrace Room to honor "The Highty Tights."

The Tech band won first place at the last two presidential inaugural parades in Washington, D. C. Salem, too, considers the Techmen "Highty Tights" winners, as many upper-classmen can confess from the band's previous appearances here.

W.-S. Teachers' College Sings

The Winston-Salem Teachers' College chorus will present the chapel program here Monday, April 27. Under the direction of Dr. James Dillard, the mixed chorus of 48 voices will render a program of both religious and secular music. The selections range from early liturgy to modern church music in the religious segment and includes many light secular works.

A girls' quartet will sing "Sweet Miss Mary" by Neidlinger. The chorus plans to present an arrangement of five nursery rhymes by Ralph Hunter, formerly associated with the Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians; and a group of spirituals including "Elijah Rock," "I Hear A Voice A-Prayin'," and "Ain't Got Time To Die."

IRS Council Announces Dance Plans

The IRS Council has announced plans for the May Day dance. Dance bids which will cost \$2.50 per couple, may be obtained from any member of the council during next week. Since the majority of the student body want it, the May Day dance will be formal.

The committees for the dance are:

1. Band—Marie Stimpson
2. Decorations—Lib Long, Bobbi Morrison, Agnes Smith
3. Refreshment — Anna Yelverton, Lynn Robertson
4. Figure—Cathy Gilchrist, Ann Jewell
5. Chaperones — Mary Ann Townsend
6. Tickets—Sally Gillespie, Ann Harris
7. Publicity—Jette Seear

The theme for the dance will be "Queen's Ball" in association with the pageant Saturday afternoon centered around the Queen. Salem's colors will be used in carrying out the theme. The dance will begin at 9:00 and end at 12:00. The May Court will be presented in a figure at 10:00 followed by intermission at 10:30. There will also be a special surprise feature presented in the figure. The *Statesmen* dance band will provide the music.

Salem's Choral Ensemble Gives Concert April 27

Salem College Choral Ensemble, semble is composed of many different kinds of people with sacred and secular music, Monday, April 27, at 8:30 p.m., in Memorial Hall.

The Ensemble will wear robes for the sacred portion of the program. However, they will wear formals

Depp Speaks At Annual WRA Dinner

Dr. Mark Depp of Centenary Methodist Church will speak at the annual WRA banquet to be held Thursday night, April 30, in the club dining room.

Martha McClure will address the club for the last time as president and welcome newly elected president Nita Kendrick. An award will be presented to the sister team which has won this year's basketball and volleyball tournaments.

The WRA issues an invitation to all students who have participated even one time, and all Dansalem members. Faculty members who have participated are also expected. Those wishing to attend should sign the list that will be posted in the refectory.

for the secular selections. Based on a garden theme, musical highlights include excerpts from "West Side Story" and "My Fair Lady."

Admission is 50c and the public is cordially invited.

The Salem College Chorale Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Paul Peterson, is composed of many different kinds of people with various majors. Some people have thought that this organization is entirely made up of music majors only, but this statement is not true. There are history majors, art majors, science majors, and, of course, some voice and piano majors.

The Ensemble has enjoyed performing for civic clubs, colleges, and churches in and out of Winston-Salem in the past year. One of the most enjoyable performances was singing for a Wake Forest Chapel program in November.

Three times a week the ensemble practices in Old Chapel. "Mr. Pete" really makes the members work during those fifty minutes of class-time, but now and then he gives them cuts on Friday afternoons, so they can leave early for a big weekend. He says, "If you'll play ball with me, I'll play ball with you."

All of these different aspects help to make up one of the most interesting and prosperous organizations on Salem's campus.

Dr. A. D. Thaeler Will Speak For His Daughter Mary's Commencement

Dr. A. David Thaeler, Jr., Moravian medical missionary to Nicaragua, will speak at Salem's commencement exercises Monday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. The doctor will address the graduating class of his daughter, Mary Thaeler. He formerly spoke at the high school graduation in 1956 of one of his two sons.

Dr. Thaeler marked his last visit to Salem by presenting a chapel program in January, 1958. Since that time he has returned to Bilwaskarma, Nicaragua where he has been engaged in missionary service for more than 25 years. In choosing his work Dr. Thaeler followed his parents who were likewise missionaries in Nicaragua.

Before beginning his missionary work, Dr. Thaeler received his AB degree from Moravian College, his BD at Moravian Theological Seminary, his MD at the University of Pennsylvania, and continued studies for one year at Northwestern Hospital in Philadelphia, and for one and one-half years at The Queen's Hospital in Honolulu. In addition to his medical missionary practices for the church, Dr. Thaeler has done special medical assignments for the U. S. government. During the Korean War, for example, he assisted the government by making an extensive study of the treatment for malaria.

Dr. Thaeler founded the Ruth C. S. Thaeler Hospital, named in honor of Dr. Thaeler's mother, in Bilwaskarma, Nicaragua shortly after he entered the mission field. A remarkable man, the doctor is probably the only individual who would have dared to attempt and succeeded in raising \$3,200 in "The

Great Depression" in 1933. However, it was his success then that enabled him to build his hospital.

Margaret Heidenreich appeared on the scene not long after his work was established. A registered nurse from Kahler Hospital of Mayo Clinic in Nicaragua, Dr.

Thaeler remarked, "The smartest thing I ever did in my life was to marry her—immediately." According to our local authority on this matter, they were engaged within one week and married not long afterwards. The Thaelers now have three children.

