

Salem Wins Construction Law Suit

L. A. Reynolds Construction Co., Inc. was found negligent last week in a suit brought by Salem Academy and College.

Salem was awarded \$5,000 to help defray the expenses of damages done during the summer of 1959 at the Academy.

During construction of the addition to the gymnasium, a gas pipe was broken and the gas escaped into a tunnel carrying steam pipes to the Academy. The gas accumulated in the basement of the Academy and caused an explosion. There was approximately \$11,000 worth of damage done.

Moravian Synod Holds Annual Meeting Here

Were you excited by the increased number of male visitors to our campus this week? Were you pleased at having a change from the routine—a buffet supper on Thursday evening? Well, for this we are indebted to our founding fathers, the Moravians.

Home Moravian Church in Winston-Salem is headquarters for the Southern Province of the Moravian Church. This week the Provincial Synod, the annual business meeting for the province, was held here. Activities included daily meetings with lunch and dinner served in our club dining room.

The group elected new members to the Provincial Elders Conference, the governing body of the province. They also chose a bishop and six new trustees.

Resolutions occupied the Synod continually, Tuesday through Thursday.

The session opened with a communion service Monday evening at Bethania Moravian Church. Dr. Raymond Haupt, president of Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was the speaker. Wednesday evening a public worship service took place in Home Moravian Church where Dr. Edwin Kortz spoke on "Changes and Challenges in Missions." The Province welcomed visitors to these services and at all of the meetings, to observe the workings of the Provincial Synod.

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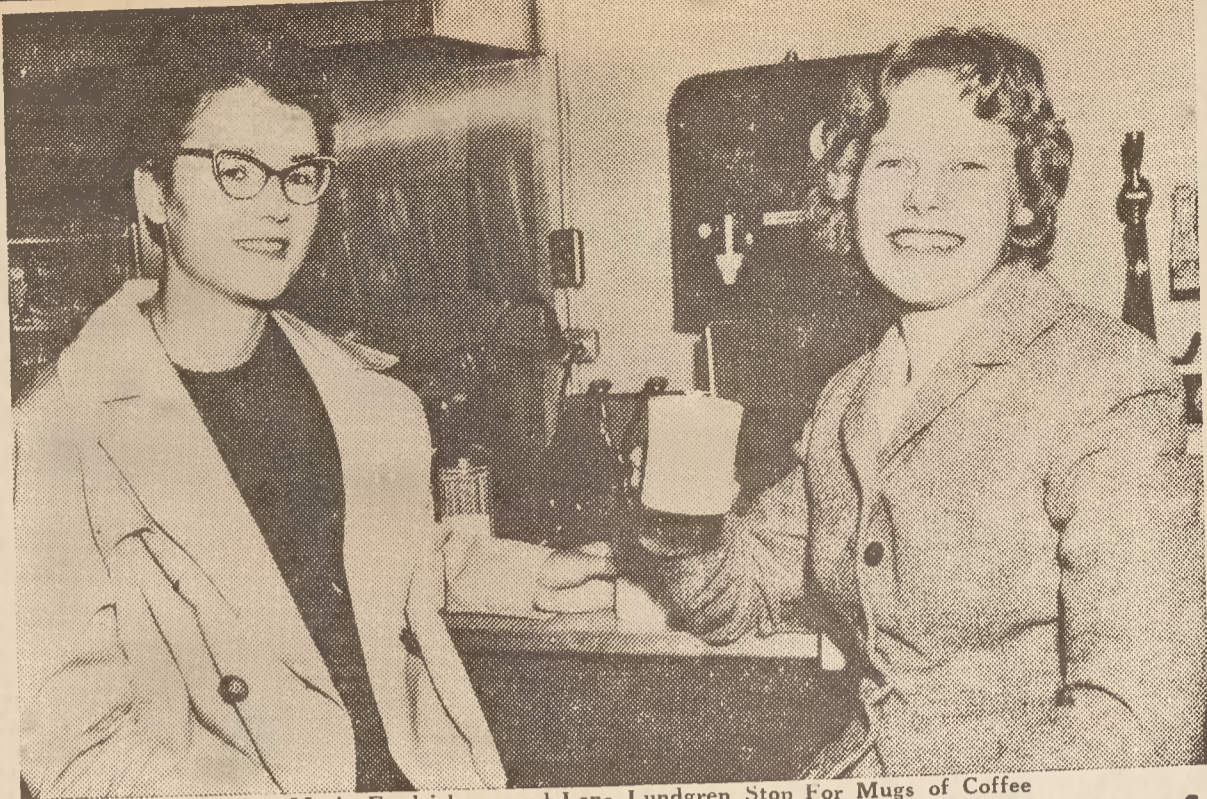


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Ing-Marie Fredrickson and Lena Lundgren Stop For Mugs of Coffee

Swedish Students Talk Of Socialism, Social Life

By Susan Hughes

If you would like to spend a delightful — and educational — time sometime when you have a free period and can find Lena and Ing-Marie "at home" in Bitting, just clear your mind of all previous ideas about Sweden, its customs, daily life, government, and educational system, and have a chat with our two Swedish girls.

One of the things that interested me was the fact that the government controls so many of the things that we in America try so hard to keep separated from the state. There is one department in the government that is set up to control just the church and the schools, and since we are in an academic situation, I was particularly interested in the schools. There are no private schools in Sweden, and all the money to support the schools comes from the government, with some little help from the communities.

The school system is geared so that when a young person finishes high school he is two years ahead of the high school student finishing at the same time in America. Ing-Marie said that a fifteen-year-old would more than likely be taking twelve subjects at one time, and all of these subjects are compulsory, which means that the student does not choose his curriculum as we do here.

The high school teachers all have M.A.'s and Ph.D.'s and each one is his "own boss" so to speak; they are usually engaged in some outside research, too. This leaves them less time to work with the students, and the girls said that in all phases of life, there is no close relationship between the young people and the older generation.

In the universities there are no

departments with professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors. As for exams and tests, in high school there are tests every week, but no real final exams until the year of graduation. When the last year of high school comes, the students take written exams in March and oral exams in May. In the universities the students have no exams at all until they have finished their whole course of study and take one final exam.

The beautiful teeth of the Swedes was explained when Lena told me that every school has a dentist who checks all the children's teeth at least once a year—and some of the children wear braces, too. The state also provides each school with a physician who examines every child each year. Every one pays a general insurance fee when he pays his income tax, which is used to pay for this medical care. This insurance also pays hospital bills, makes medicine cheaper, and when a Swede goes to a private physician, part of the bills will be paid by this insurance.

The government in Sweden also controls the television and radio facilities. There are no commercials on the Swedish stations, and the people pay a fee to have this non-commercialized entertainment. Of course they have to be very careful not to let any certain package of cigarettes, or box of soap powder, or cereal box show in any of the shows. Once they put on a big quiz show on which the prize was a new car. The car had to be kept covered up the whole time so that nobody could tell what make and model it was.

When I asked them about government control of transportation, the girls said that everything except a

few bus lines, the bicycles which crowd the streets, and the horses and wagons, were under the supervision and control of the state.

Then we more or less left the subject of socialism in Sweden and turned to the social life. The first thing Lena said was "Be sure to tell them that WE DON'T DATE." As an after-thought, she added, "Thank goodness." In Sweden everybody goes to everything together, the boys can be with anybody, and the girls can "try to be with who they want to." The girls can even go to the dances without an escort or a chaperone. The schools sponsor dances every week, but they said that in Sweden they do not have the parties that just "keep on going" like the ones Mary Lu and Sarah told us they went to in Norway. Ing-Marie said that they go to the movies a lot because they do not have the wide-spread television that we do. They have the best of the French and German films, and many of the American films, not to mention the great Swedish films.

There isn't room here to put down all the things we talked about in that hour Wednesday. Ing-Marie and Lena are going to talk to us in chapel Monday, so we will all have a chance to learn more about their part of the "land of the midnight sun."

Freshmen Class Holds Election Of Officers

Freshmen elected Jackie Baker of Charlotte as class president in a mass meeting Monday.

The group chose Dean Major of Columbia, S. C. as vice-president; Lucy Lane of Durham as secretary; and Carroll Roberts, also from Durham, as treasurer to complete the slate of officers.

Each of these girls agrees in her praise of Salem, for it was the only college to which she applied. Jackie, who served her class as temporary chairman prior to the recent election, said she looked around for the ideal school for her. "But I stopped looking when I found Salem." Lucy added, "I just don't know what I'd have done if I had not been accepted." Both Carroll, who was "thrilled from the very first sight of Salem, and Dean, who says Salem is everything she expected it to be, listed Salem as their only choice.

Tentative majors include science for Jackie, French for Dean, English for Lucy, and math for Carroll.

WRA Forms Volleyball Team

Volleyball, headed by Betty Ann Wilkins and sponsored by WRA, began this week at Salem. The recreational group invites all girls to come to the gym to participate in this sport.

WRA wants to get a team organized as quickly as possible, to fulfill the games scheduled with Wake Forest, Woman's College, and Greensboro College this season.

Girls, don't let Pat Weidner's "shiner" discourage you. Miss Palmer promised not to hit so hard next time.

Volleyball is really a lot of fun, so come on down to the gym at 4:45 every afternoon.

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