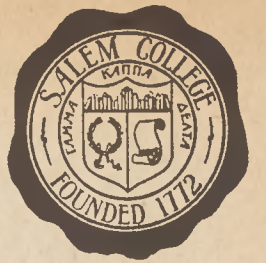


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All dressed up and ready to go to the Christmas Dance are senior Ann Luttrell and Ashley Hogwood of Wake Forest.

IRS Plans Annual Dance, 'Deck The Halls', Dec. 12

By Peggy Brown

Wait! Don't buy that milkshake! Buy your ticket to the Christmas dance instead 'cause IRS members will have them the first of next week! The tickets will be two dollars this year, and the blessing we've all been begging for has come; it will be in Corrin Refectory instead of the gym. Without the beams to detract from the atmosphere, the traditional Christmas decorations should be most effective.

On December 12, in semi-formal attire, we'll dance from 9-12 to the music of the Encores, a six-piece

Dr. Woodworth Will Conduct "Messiah" Sun.

The Mozart Club's twenty-eighth presentation of Handel's "Messiah" will be in Wait Chapel on the Wake Forest campus at 3:30, Sunday, December 6. Dr. G. Wallis Woodworth of Harvard will conduct the 250 voice choir and the orchestra.

The Coppersmith edition which was used last year, will be used again. Handel's music had been re-edited by Mozart, Mendelssohn, and numerous obscure conductors. Coppersmith did research on manuscripts and early editions, and arrived at this one, which is as near to the original as possible.

Paul Peterson has been conducting chorus rehearsals. Three Salem girls—Sarah Tesch, Amanda Gough, and Ruth Minter—are singing. Charles Medlin, Eugene Jacobowsky, and John Mueller will play the solo parts.

The whole oratoria will not be sung, only Parts One and Three, and a section of Part Two.

combo. Just before the intermission at 10:30, Dr. Gramley will call the figure as the IRS members are presented. Then we'll bundle up and adjourn to the club dining room for the delicious refreshments that the kitchen staff always supplies.

Members of the figure to be presented by the IRS Council include four new freshmen IRS representatives, Grace Towson, Ann Hutaff, Barbara Harrington, and Kay Ezzell.

Chairmen of the dance committee include:

1. Decorations: Agnes Smith and Jette Sear
2. Refreshments: Mary Ann Townsend Floyd
3. Presentations of IRS members: Lib Long
4. Chaperones and Hostesses: Sally Gillespie and Ann Jewell
5. Tickets: Lynn Robertson and Anna Yelverton
6. Publicity: Marie Stimpson and Bobbie Morrison

As a perfect close to a perfect evening, the IRS has discussed asking the dorms to hold open house from 12 to 1. Imagine your dorm and its dates sipping coffee and dreamily singing Christmas carols in the warm, friendly Christmas spirit. In any case, you won't want to miss the 1959 IRS Christmas Dance.

Camp Counselors Will Form New Club

Students interested in forming a club composed of camp counselors will meet in the gym at 5:30 Tuesday, Dec. 8. This club should be of interest to both former and prospective counselors. Miss Palmer, Aggie Roberson, and Katy Kochtitsky are in charge of the formation of this camp counselor's club.

Faculty Agrees On Longer 60-61 Vacations

Faculty members adopted the Salem College Calendar for 1960-61 at their meeting on Wednesday. The Calendar includes several revisions to lengthen the holiday periods. A new policy was also established that when classes resume on an assembly day assembly will be omitted. All classes will then be moved down an hour and the first period class will begin at 8:55.

The Christmas vacation has been lengthened by one day to run from Saturday, December 17 to Tuesday, January 3. The between-semester break will end on Thursday afternoon, January 31, to lengthen this period an extra day.

The Easter vacation has been lengthened by three days to include one full week and two week-ends.

Mr. Curlee is head of the committee which submitted the calendar for approval.

Announcement

Individual Christmas decorations in the dormitories must conform to Winston-Salem fire regulations. This includes using only greenery which has been treated to make it non-inflammable.

Students must not damage property when decorating their rooms. All decorations must be removed before the students leave for Christmas vacation.

WRA Sponsors Faculty-Student Volleyball Game

The WRA student-faculty volleyball game will take place in the gym at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The faculty team, past champions of this event, boasts that it will once again emerge victorious; but the student team, composed of students who have played volleyball at least three afternoons and desire to participate in the tournament, is eager to challenge this statement. The games will last no longer than eight minutes apiece. The winner must win two out of three games.

Possible Asian Studies Man Speaks On India

"As far as India's opinion is concerned, Western Imperialism is dead," said Dr. Gokahale of Bombay, India, speaking Thursday to the United States in World Affairs Class.

According to Dr. Gokahale, the present claims which Communist China is making on Indian territory, have ushered in "the age of grand disillusionment for India's Foreign Policy."

Dr. Gokahale pointed out Nehru's firm belief in peace for economic development. In Nehru's impassioned speech to India's Parliament, he pointed out that a single military diversion would mean great starvation for Indian masses for another ten years.

In explaining Nehru's policy of stressing economic development, Dr. Gokahale gave this epigram: "As beauty is often said to be only skin deep, Nehru believes democracy is only bread deep."

Dr. Gokahale is speaking in Winston-Salem as the prospective professor of the courses in Asian Studies to be set up next year among Salem, Wake Forest, and

Student Body Elects Queen, Court, Monday

Nominees for May Court will arouse memories of spring, Miss America beauties, and southern plantations in chapel December 7. The 48 nominees from the four classes will walk onto the stage and 14 of them will leave with Salem's highest beauty honors.

The student body will elect the 1960 May Queen and her court at that time. With the Queen, a Maid of Honor and three attendants from each of the four classes will be elected.

The girls will participate in the May Day Pageant which is under the direction of senior Joan Brooks.

NSA Urges Respect For Rights Day

Thursday, December 10, has been set aside for Human Rights Day. What is Human Rights Day? It is a day, set aside by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948, to celebrate the adoption of the historic Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This treaty states that by keeping this Declaration in mind, every individual and organ of society "shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and, by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance . . ."

"In these days of wars and threats of wars, we need to concern ourselves with these violations of human rights and to understand how to deal with them. It is our responsibility to uphold the worth of human dignity and to show that we really believe in these human rights." The NSA organization on campus hopes that "students will notice this day and what it stands for and to become aware of the responsibilities we as individuals hold in this need for the preservation of human rights."

Winston-Salem Teachers College. The program will be financed with the aid of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation and the Asia Society of New York.

Currently a professor at University of Washington in Seattle, Dr. Gokahale has taught at Oberlin College, Boden College, Maine

Classes Hold Meetings Wed.

Class meetings will be held in place of assembly, Wednesday, December 9.

Freshmen will meet in the Science Building to find out the number planning to attend the Christmas banquet and to get the reaction on the booklet "Bricks, Books and All That."

The Sophomore Class will meet in Old Chapel for committee meetings for the Christmas Banquet.

Seniors and juniors will not have a class meeting Wednesday.

This group of Salem royalty will be elected on the basis of their beauty, poise, and gracefulness. Along with their participation in May Day, their pictures will appear in a special section of the **Sights and Insights**.

Final results will appear in the Dec. 11 issue of the **Salemite**.

Religion Class Hears Rose On Today's Judaism

Rabbi David H. Rose of the Temple Emanuel in Winston-Salem will speak to religion 335 class Monday on the topic, "Modern Judaism."

Rabbi Rose is originally from Jamaica, N. Y. His first two years of college he spent at Queen College, Flushing, N. Y. He then transferred to the University of Cincinnati. While there he did pre-rabbinic work at Hebrew Union College, receiving his BA in 1950. Upon graduation he attended Hebrew Union College as a full time rabbinic student.

In 1955 Rabbi Rose was ordained at Hebrew College. While there he acquired his BHL in 1952, and MHL in 1955.

He served as Chaplain in the Air Force in Denver, Colo., and as assistant Rabbi in Philadelphia before coming to Winston-Salem.

Rabbi Rose, who is married and has two children, spoke here earlier this fall and will lecture Monday to the world religions class.

Presbyterians Visit Dr. Lake

The Westminster Fellowship will meet at the home of Dr. Julian Lake on Wednesday night, December 9. It is both a Christmas Party and a meeting. Miss Shirley Moore, Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church, will have the program entitled "Christianity and Contemporary Literature." Check the bulletin board for the time.

Home Ec. Club Sponsors Tea

The Home Economics Club will sponsor its 21st traditional Christmas tea Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, from 3 to 5 o'clock in Lizora Hanes Home Management House.

Home economics majors, their parents, Salem faculty, the Board of Trustees, and members of the Forsyth County Home Economics Association received invitations to attend this event.

Committee chairmen working on the project include Lynn Ligon, Marcia Black, Lou Liles and Marie Harris. The food selection and preparation class is in charge of refreshments.