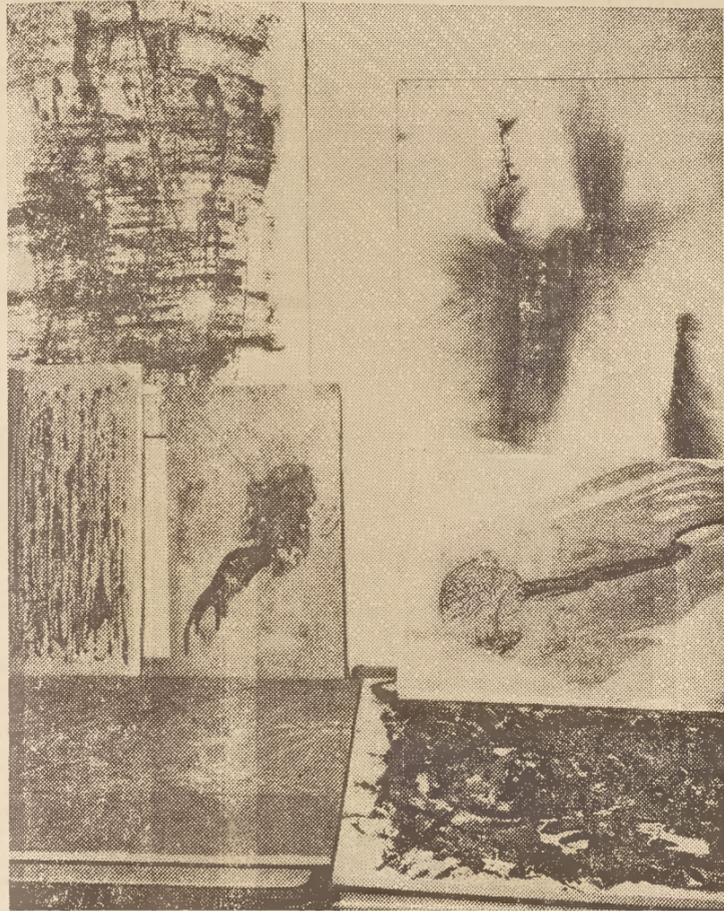
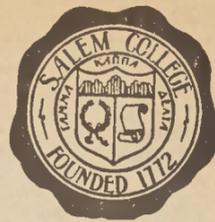




The Salemite



Examples of Raoul Gondemar's "art work" presently being exhibited in the basement of Main Hall and other areas—a topic of discussion on campus.

Students Comment On Gondemar's Paintings

Since the announcement in last week's *Salemite* that the supposed Raoul Gondemar paintings were actually produced by six Salem faculty members, there has been a good deal of discussion on campus.

Poet Praises R. Gondemar

ODE TO RAOUL GONDEMAR
Raoul, the campus has agreed:
Your artistic talent is sparse.
You're the topic of conversation,
Your paintings quite a farce.
In fact some are downright ugly,
But, be that as it may,
You've shown us Mangum, Shew-
make, Paine,
Jordan, Michie, and brothers Bray
Creating a campus sensation
In a more than ludicrous way.
Indiscriminately spilled household
paint,
Tire tracks and rags and burno-
graph—
Are these the tools an artist uses?
Just the idea makes us laugh.
These pranksters seven we students
admire,
Though their tests and exams reap
hate.
Our campus is the luckiest,
'Cause, frankly, we think they're
great!
Raoul, you're really marvelous,
Be you Spaniard or "Commie" or
such.
We've enjoyed your grotesque ex-
hibit,
And cannot thank you too much,
For you are the magic means by
which
Professors our praises invoke
For the kind of human faculty,
Who'd take the trouble to play a
joke!!
by Samule Djilas Johnstonivak
(Identity to be revealed possibly in
next issue if no danger of persecu-
tion by House on Un-Salemitic
Activities.)

Most students, although a little amazed, regarded the project as an example of the interest and originality of the faculty. A few of the comments from students and faculty are:

I think it's a terrific idea; they had me completely fooled.

I just can't imagine Mr. Shewmake letting it happen!

I think it's great that we have a faculty original and good natured enough to do it.

It was a clever idea. It certainly showed our lack of inquisitiveness and lack of knowledge of art.

It showed that there isn't that much art in modern art.

It is indicative of our faculty interest.

It was a clever idea, but I'm not certain that there wasn't something a little immoral about it.

Exciting; splendid!

I think from now on the students will pay more attention to the art exhibits.

This shows the faculty's ingenuity and spirit.

It would take Mr. Shewmake to think up something like that.

I think it's wonderful that we have that kind of faculty.

I told Mr. Shewmake there was no depth in those paintings.

It's exactly what I think goes under the name of modern art.

Elections!

- February 23: Slate of candidates (Salemite)
- March 2: Candidates' opinions (Salemite)
- March 5: Kick-off banquet
- March 6: Election (assembly)

Freshmen Give Parents A View Of Campus Life

The freshman class will culminate weeks of planning for the annual Parents' Day, February 24. Hoping that snow flurries will not be forecast, and that spring weather will prevail over the Square, the Freshman Parents' Day committees under the co-chairmanship of Nancy Hughes and Carolyn Bridges are finishing up last minute details, and parents will arrive to find a most complete and delightful day prepared for them.

Between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. registration will be held in the Friendship Rooms of Strong Dormitory. At this time a program of the day's events prepared by the program committee under the leadership of Lynn McClemment will be distributed. Designs for the program will be a modernistic version of the main theme: "Books, Beans, and Bills." Jean Snyder and her committee will register parents. Following lunch at 12:10, parents will experience a typical day in the classroom for ten-minute periods. Salem faculty will have the opportunity to give brief outlines of courses and to meet the parents. Arrangements for these parent-faculty sessions have been made by Suzanne Boone and Nan Berry and their committee.

From 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. student hostesses dressed in Moravian costumes will give parents a tour of the Salem campus, scheduled by Cookie Rockefeller and Jane Webster and their committee. Robin Causey and Jeanne Williams have scheduled an informal tea in the Day Student Center from 2:30-5:30 p.m. During the tea, parents will be welcomed at open house in the dormitories by hostesses under the leadership of Ethel Perry. Beans will decorate the doors to freshman rooms.

In the evening, parents will be guests of honor at a banquet at 6:00 in Corrin Refectory arranged by the committee headed by Lynn Everett and Bonnie Hemrick. Parents will receive booklets with

Peace Corps Announce Conf.

The University of North Carolina is pleased to announce that there will be a statewide college Peace Corps Conference on its campus Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17. Several Washington officials of the Peace Corps will attend and participate in this conference.

The opening address will be given by Paul Geren, Deputy Director of the Peace Corps. Three officials will conduct a symposium on "The Peace Corps in Operation" on Saturday morning. Principal speaker at the luncheon for delegates on Saturday will be the Reverend William Coffin, member of the Peace Corps' National Advisory Board. There will be other small seminar meetings for delegates to study the Peace Corps' policies, organization, and problems.

A registration fee of \$4 per delegate will be charged and will include the cost of the Saturday luncheon. There is a possibility of some scholarship funds from NSA to help with traveling expenses where needed.

Any student interested in attending this conference should contact Dr. Phillip Africa, Peace Corps Liaison Officer at Salem.

such vital statistics as the number of Weejuns owned by freshmen, and the number of charming blind-dates freshmen have had this year. This booklet, prepared by Doris Cooper and Frankie James and their committee, will carry out the theme. Dr. Gramley will lead a short program at this time.

Parents Day will officially end at the conclusion of the Freshman Frolic which begins at 8:00 p.m. in Old Chapel. A skit committee under the co-chairmanship of Myrtie Moon Bilbro and Lady Bugg will present a take-off on freshman life at Salem from the first days of orientation to mid-semester exams.

IRS Council Plans Week Of Activities

The IRS Council has planned several activities for the week of February 19-23, IRS Week.

On Tuesday, February 20, a representative of the La Marick Beauty Salon will give a talk and demonstration at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Student Center. This program will give Salemites a preview of spring hair styles. At this demonstration, the four winners of the La Marick Beauty Salon Essay Contest will be announced.

On Wednesday, February 21, the IRS will sponsor a "come-as-you-are" coffee for students and faculty from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in Strong Friendship Rooms.

The Council will present a fashion show in assembly on Thursday, February 22. The clothes will be from Montaldo's.

On Friday, the VPI band will be guests on campus for dinner and a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The members of the band will eat dinner in the Refectory. After the concert there will be an informal party for the band and Salem students in the Babcock Terrace Room.

YWCA Will Commemorate Day Of Prayer

On Sunday, February 18, the Y Cabinet will sponsor a Prayer Breakfast to commemorate Student World Day of Prayer. The breakfast will be held in the Club Dining Room and will begin at 9:00 a.m. A short program will follow the breakfast, but it will be over in time for students to catch the buses to church.

On Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Day Student Center, Carolyn McClain will moderate a panel discussion on the subject, "What's in it for me?", a discussion of the personal values of college students. Virginia Anderson and Beth Troy are in charge of the program; Daphne Dukate, Jean Poe, Kit King, and Jackie Barker are the panel members.



Edgar Snow

Correspondent Presents Talk On Red China

"Behind the Bamboo Curtain", a talk on modern Red China, will be given by Mr. Edgar Snow on Thursday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Snow has written ten books, four of which have been book club choices in the U. S. The best known of his works, *Red Star Over China*, is a modern classic consulted by students and historians.

Mr. Snow is well qualified to talk on modern Red China. In 1928, during his trip around the world, he was so fascinated by this ancient land and its civilization, which was undergoing revolutionary changes, that he stayed in the Far East for thirteen years. The story of Mr. Snow's twenty-six years as a roving foreign correspondent for various newspapers and *The Saturday Evening Post* is told in his recent autobiography, *Journey to the Beginning*. Mr. Snow last visited China in 1960 when he represented *Look* magazine and Random House Publishers.

Choral Group Plans New York Trip Agenda

The Choral Ensemble is planning a trip to New York during spring vacation, March 16-23. The trip will be made by chartered bus and several performances will be made en route. The agenda for the trip is as follows:

- Friday, March 16—Charterhouse—Alexandria
 - Saturday, March 17—Bethlehem
 - Sunday, March 18—Central Moravian
 - Sunday, March 18—Nazareth
 - Monday, March 19—New York
 - Tuesday, March 20—New York—Edison Hotel
 - Wednesday, March 21—Free day in New York
 - Thursday, March 22—Leave New York
 - Friday, March 23—Arrive in Winston-Salem
- As it now stands the girls have a free day in New York on Wednesday, March 21. There is a possibility of a television appearance on the Today Show, but difficulty has been encountered here because of union conflict. The majority of the members of the Choral Ensemble are planning to make the trip.
- During the month of February, the Ensemble can be heard on W. S. J. S. radio station at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. The Ensemble is furnishing the music for the National Radio Pulpit, an NBC coast-to-coast broadcast sponsored by the National Council of Churches.