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## Woodcuts Show Medieval Story

Twelve original woodcuts by Mitzi Shewmake are on exhibit in the Day Student Center at Salem College. The public is invited to see the woodcut illustrations from the recently published "The Misfortunes of Ogier the Dane," translated from the French by Robert White Linker of the University of North Carolina.

The woodcuts will be on display from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through December 15.

Mitzi Shewmake, the illustrator, received her undergraduate degree from George Washington University and the degree of Master of Fine Arts from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The author of one children's book, she has been art director for John F. Blair, Publisher, since 1956. She is the wife of Edwin F. Shewmake, Associate Professor of Art at Salem College.

Mrs. Shewmake has been working on the woodcuts, after office hours, since early this fall. She said making the illustrations involved hours of research before the drawings could be made on medieval armor.

Ogier the Dane was a French hero whose valorous deeds and mighty triumphs in battle, like those of his brothers-in-arms, Roland, King Arthur, and The Cid, were celebrated in medieval ballads. This version of the legend of Ogier the Dane recounts the heroic deeds and perilous adventures of the valiant knight when he was Charlemagne's standard-bearer and later when he was the sworn enemy of the French king. The illustrations on exhibit are dramatic in black and white, of knights and horses, battles and scenes.

## Coral Ensemble Gives Concert

The Choral Ensemble left Wednesday, December 2, at 1:30 on a chartered bus for Danville, Virginia. There, a program composed of music learned this semester was presented to the Wednesday Club. This is a club of prominent Danville ladies who have programs of cultural interest on Wednesdays. The Choral Ensemble performed in the auditorium of Averett Junior College. Afterward they were honored with a reception at the home of one of the club members.

Sunday evening, December 6, the Choral Ensemble presented a program, similar to the one in Danville, to the Friedland Moravian Church located on the High Point highway. At this performance slides of the Choral Ensemble's European tour were shown.

The Choral Ensemble's last performance before Christmas will be for assembly Tuesday, December 15, at which time Reverend Clark Thompson will speak.

## Seniors Celebrate Season With Traditional Vespers

According to tradition, the senior class will celebrate the Christmas season with Christmas Vespers and caroling. The Vespers program will be held Sunday, December 13, at 8 p.m. in the Home Moravian Church. The program will feature traditional Christmas carols, and a solo by Nancy Hughes. The seniors and their pages, chosen from the lower classes, will sing together "Morning Star." The Reverend Clark Thompson, college chaplain, will give the invocation, and the Reverend Fred Hege, professor of



Julia Miley, Maid of Honor, and Sally Day, May Queen, break out with smiles when they learn that they have been chosen.

## Sally Day, Julia Miley Will Reign As May Queen, Maid Of Honor

Sally Day, a blonde from McComb, Mississippi, will reign as queen over May Day, 1965. Her Maid of Honor is Julia Miley from Smithfield, Tennessee.

Sally has been in the May Court every year since she transferred to Salem from Ole Miss as a sophomore. She will graduate this spring with a degree in history and a minor in elementary education. She hopes to teach in either Richmond or New Orleans.

Sally was chosen a feature girl her junior year and was chief marshal. This year she is president of IRS and a member of Legislative Board.

Among her hobbies are all outdoor activities, particularly skiing and horseback riding. She finds Salem comparable to a sorority, for it is small enough to get to know the girls.

She finds one of the advantages a small school has over a co-ed university is that here she can concentrate on her studies during the week but she is free to do what she wants on the weekend.

This is Julia's second year on the May Court. She is double-majoring in sociology and psychology and minoring in history, and she hopes to work abroad.

Julia is presently vice-chairman of the May Day Committee. Last year she was a marshal, a member of the Executive Committee of the Finance Board, and hall president

## Sophomores Prepare For Annual Christmas Banquet

The sophomore class announces that the annual Christmas Banquet will be held Wednesday, December 16, in the Refectory at 6 p.m. There will be something a little different this year — a supervised party for the faculty children under 12 in the Club Dining Room. The children will receive their presents starting at 5:30 and will remain downstairs during dinner. In this way the faculty will be able to relax and enjoy the banquet a little more. Anyone who wishes to see the

in Lehman.

She loves to read and to listen to classical music. An unforgettable experience for her was her summer job as a waitress in Cape Cod. According to Julia, "I had never been out of the South before and it broadened my outlook."

Both Julia and Sally plan to spend the coming summer in Europe.

## YWCA Sponsors Projects To Spread Season Cheer

The YWCA sponsors several projects at Christmas time. Two of these are the Veterans' Party and the Orphans' Party. The Veterans' Party was held Tuesday at the Salisbury Veterans Hospital. The girls left Salem at 6 p.m. and were driven to Salisbury by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Salemites took homemade decorations with which the veterans decorated the Christmas tree, and several girls presented a skit about

the tree.

Then the girls taught the men a folk dance and served Cokes and punch afterward. All those who went certainly came back with the Christmas spirit if they didn't have it already.

The Orphans' Party will be given at the Industrial School Tuesday from five until seven. Buses will leave Salem at 4:30 and 5:30. Sale-

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## NSA Offers Travel Plans

Lawrence Handel from New York came to Salem Monday to speak on work and study opportunities abroad, provided at reduced rates by NSA. To qualify for this service, one must be a full-time undergraduate or a full or part-time graduate student.

The student is issued an identification card for one dollar, which brings discounts in America and Europe. These cards give discounts at places such as galleries, movies, theatres, and hairdressers. Cards also give great transportation and hotel or dormitory discounts.

The main feature of study abroad is that the student can attend places such as the University of Edinburgh, Stratford-on-Avon, the University of London, and the Sorbonne.

There are also positions available in work camps. The student works while room and board are free. No skills or language proficiency is necessary, except for the trainee program, which is a more selective service. Girls can become governesses or camp counselors.

A special service will be offered to Salem students during spring vacation, 1965. For a maximum of \$195, a Salem student can go to Bermuda, provided at least fifteen girls are interested. This price included flight both ways, food, hotel, and entertainment expenses. The student need only provide for extra spending money.

Those interested in any of these opportunities should contact Susan Kelly in 221 Babcock as soon as possible.

## Christmas Fund Aids Employees

The Christmas Help Fund is an annual drive in which the entire college participates. This year the theme of the fund-raising drive, which is headed by Daphne DuKate and Elinor Trexler, is "Help Those Who Help You." This theme was chosen so that the students, faculty, and administration would understand to whom and why this money is being donated.

The Christmas Help Fund is divided among all of the janitorial, ground, laundry, and dining room help on campus. At Salem there are over eighty persons employed in these various services. The total fund is divided on the basis of the length of time the individual has been employed in service to Salem. The persons employed for the longest time get the largest percentage of the total allotment.

The student fund-raising drive is the beginning of this effort and constitutes a great majority of the total amount donated. The Student Government has set a \$300 goal for the student body. The amount raised by the students will be given to the Comptroller's Office, where it will be added to by the faculty and the administration in the name of the college as an institution. The sum of the money donated from these three sources constitutes the entire fund.

This year an early effort and more methods have been employed to try to arouse more awareness, inspire greater interest and attitudes, and reach better success in the project. Today is to be the last day of this drive. Tonight at 10 o'clock, or any other appropriate time, an overall final plea will be made. Students on each hall of the larger dorms and in the smaller dormitories have been designated as the co-ordinators for this fund. They will collect the donations on each hall or dormitory and turn this amount into the general chairmen. A \$75-\$100 goal for each individual student has been suggested by Student Government.