

# FRESHMAN CLASS PLANS WEEKEND FOR PARENTS

by Susan Jones

Ever since the freshman class entered the archway of Salem College in September, their parents have looked forward to the day when they might return (and not have to carry luggage up three flights of stairs and not have to bid any tearful farewells) to find their daughters better adjusted, more mature young women. The freshmen have anticipated this day, too.

The date for Parents' Day is February 27. Committees consisting of members of the freshman class are hard at work making plans for the best Parents' Day ever. The theme for the day is "Let Us

Entertain You." Parents have already received invitations giving them an idea of what is being planned for them. They also received cards which must be returned by February 23 to indicate the number of parents planning to attend.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to noon in Strong Friendship Room. At this time parents will receive name tags. Marilyn Lowry is in charge of this committee.

Parents are welcome to eat lunch in the Refectory, but this is not a part of the scheduled activities for the day.

Plans are being made for parents to meet their daughters' professors in order that they might learn more

about the courses and the objectives of the courses. This will take place from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Linda Moore is chairman of this committee.

Frances Jones is in charge of the program committee which is preparing to give the parents programs listing all the activities for the day, the committees, and the menu for the banquet.

Open house is being held in Clewell and Babcock Dorms from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. so that parents and brothers and sisters may see the rooms. However, no dates will be allowed. Sophomores are asked to please keep the doors to their rooms closed and to remain dressed

in the halls during this period. Sugar cake and coffee will be served in Babcock Terrace Room and Clewell Date Room. Carol Lee Scholtz is chairman of this committee.

At 6 p.m. a banquet will be given in the Refectory. The Rev. Clark Thompson will give the invocation, and after dinner Dr. Dale H. Gram-

ley will speak. Lynn Frazer is in charge of this committee.

Donna Van Dyke is chairman of the entertainment committee. At 8 p.m. in Old Chapel a variety show featuring various members of the freshman class will be presented. It is built around the theme, "Let Us Entertain You." All upperclassmen are cordially invited.

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various labs, some of which are Hematology, Urinalysis, Bacteriology, Blood Chemistry, and the Blood Bank. One lab will be studied during a six week session. At the completion of a lab session and a test on their work there, they will rotate to another lab.

The first six months work will be done in student labs under supervision, while the second six months work takes place in the main sections of the labs. During the second six months the girls may choose to do their laboratory work independently. Confinement to the

laboratory does not exist, for six months of the year the trainees will work on a "stick" team—which is concerned with the taking of blood samples from patients.

In addition, duty in the emergency room will familiarize the medical technologists with the hospital and working under pressure. An enticing "duty" for the trainees in the spring is to instruct the medical students in the blood lab. Saturday work and night labs are completely volunteer except during the first ten weeks.

Donna and Virginia will be members of a class of sixteen students from several nearby schools.

## John Morehead Gives \$50,000 To Salem Academy, College Fund

by Cara Lynne Johnson

John Motley Morehead noted philanthropist who died in Rye, N. Y. at the age of 94 last January 7, has bequeathed \$50,000 to Salem Academy and College. The gift is to be a memorial to his mother who attended Salem Academy in 1856 and 1857. It will be added to the unrestricted endowment fund of the Academy and College.

Mr. Morehead was born in Spray, North Carolina, in Rockingham County. He attended the Moravian Boy's School in Salem, now Winston-Salem, and graduated from UNC in 1891. His long career included service as an engineer, industrialist, diplomat, and public servant. He was the founder of Union Carbide Corporation.

John Motley Morehead once told a graduating class in an address, "Money doesn't bring happiness but it helps to quiet the nerves." This, perhaps, along with his being a friend to so many colleges, universities, and hospitals, is the reason for his benevolence.

His most well-known gifts have been to his alma mater, UNC. It is estimated that his donations there average \$1,000 a day. He established the John Motley Morehead scholarship program in 1945 to which he has contributed more than \$13 million.

In bequeathing the sum to Salem, Morehead stated simply, "I hereby give and bequeath to the Salem Female Academy and College . . . this \$50,000 gift to its permanent

Endowment Fund and to be called 'The Mary Lily Connally Morehead Fund' as a memorial to my mother who attended said academy in the years 1856 and 1857."

## Students Select Girls In Glamour's Best Dressed College Girl Contest

It is with great pleasure that IRS and The Salemite announce the five finalists in Salem's Best Dressed Contest. They are Charlotte Carter, Gail Carter, Sally Day, Sharyn Dettwiller, and Nickye Yokley.

These girls were chosen from

those nominated by the student body on the basis of their excellence in the ten guidelines which Glamour magazine suggested.

Salem's entry to Glamour magazine's Best Dressed College Girl Contest will be elected February 25 in the Refectory. Voting will take place during each meal that day at a table in the entrance to the dining hall. Please remember to vote.

Salem's winner will be photographed and interviewed by IRS and Salemite members, and she will

complete an application to be submitted to Glamour by March 8.

You are urged to support the contest. There are many well-dressed girls at Salem, but we hope to find the BEST! Please vote and remember Glamour's qualifications in your final selection.

Mrs. Esther Mock, adviser to contest committee, will take pictures of the five finalists in costumes each. The pictures will be posted on the Main Hall bulletin board Monday, February 22.

## VISTA Recruits College Students For Work, War Against Poverty

Washington, D. C. — VISTA — Volunteers In Service To America — this month launched a full scale effort to recruit college students for active service in the nationwide war against poverty.

A major part of this administration's anti-poverty program, VISTA is sending its recruiting staff to colleges and universities across the nation. Upon invitation, recruiters will tell students of the opportunity VISTA offers for personal participation in the struggle to eliminate the poverty engulfing one-fifth of the nation's population.

Often described as the Peace Corps at home, VISTA is seeking men and women over 18 who are willing to give a year of their talents and energies to help the poor help themselves. VISTA Volunteers will live and work with the poverty-stricken in migrant laborer camps, Indian reservations, urban slums, rural areas, and institutions for the physically handicapped, mentally ill and mentally retarded.

Current plans call for 5,000 Volunteers to be selected, trained, and assigned to local projects throughout the United States and its Territories during 1965. By January 18, Sargent Shriver, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, had announced the assignment of 239 VISTA Volunteers to projects

in 20 states.

Volunteers to take part in these projects began training in January and will report to their assignments after four to six weeks of intensive instruction and field experience in poverty environments.

Volunteers will work on a variety of tasks in education, health, counselling and community development. At the request of local groups, they will be teacher aides, tutors, block group leaders, interviewers for welfare and employment services; help conduct day-care centers, and work with the elderly, young children, and non-English speaking Americans.

"The basic requirement," says Ferguson, "is that you care about poor people—enough to share their life and try to help them." He added, "The challenge facing the VISTA Volunteer is limited only by his initiative and creativity. VISTA will provide the human commitment in fighting and the war against poverty."

Volunteers will receive a monthly living allowance including travel and medical care and, at the end of their year of service, a readjustment allowance of \$50 for each month served. Married couples

may serve if both husband and wife apply together and there are no dependents under 18. Volunteers can express a preference for area of assignment.

For further information or a preliminary application write VISTA, Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C. 20506.

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experience. Tutors are urged to invite their students to points of interest in Winston-Salem such as athletic events or cultural activities.

Girls at Salem have expressed their certainty that the tutoring program has been as equally beneficial to the tutor as to the tutee. One girl states that her work with the Advancement School boys has encouraged her to widen her own horizon and to organize her thoughts and ideas in order to communicate with them.

Establishing a relationship with these boys whereby they are motivated in their academic work is not an easy task. Salem students who feel that they have made steps toward this goal have indeed done a great service to the boys and to themselves.

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