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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The dawn of a New Year—what an encouragement for progress!

With the failures of last year to beware of, and the victories of last year to build on, we can accomplish much. It is a privilege to be alive in this busy age of readjustment, and the Salemite wishes everyone the best that this opportune New Year has to offer.

Resolved by the Student Body of Salem College: We will bear in mind that we stand for sane-thinking, broad-mindedness, moderation, and Christian character in work, play, dress and manners, and that our slogan be always—

I REPRESENT SALEM.

ECONOMY

"I'm absolutely broke". That is the favorite expression of the college girl today, and it is not entirely groundless, either. It is an echo of the great financial crisis which the business world is undergoing, and the college girl is called upon to become an active factor in re-adjustment. Economy should be her watchword when she is tempted to spend uselessly, but not her excuse in case of necessity or duty. She should not economize by borrowing theme paper, and then spend a quarter for drinks; she should not slight the Famine Fund Box, and then spend a dime for salted peanuts. Foresight and careful planning are two lasting lessons which may be learned during these hard times if we will but accept the opportunity. Since in her new position, woman is going to be called upon to help more and more in financial and political crisis, let us rise to the occasion and show ourselves equal to the emergency.

EXAMINATIONS, NOT TERRORS

Having survived numerous daily lessons as well as many "quizzes" why do we fear examinations? That "nerve-racking ordeal" is upon us, and, as usual, is the object of more speculations and groundless fears than serious consideration and preparation. It is said that anticipation

is always better than realization, but in this case we make it worse. Don't worry. If you know your lessons there's no need to, so do your best and let it go at that.

Here are exams a la Kipling:

If you could keep your head when all about you

Examinations loom in aspect dark,
 If you could trust yourself when teachers doubt you,

To stand and pass them with an "A" (plus) mark;

If you could keep your nerve as they draw nearer

And meet them without fev'rish preparation,

Your time would be your own, your conscience freer,

And what is more, you'd need no education.

Here's hoping!

MANY THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the very encouraging and appreciative article on The Salemite printed in the December number of The Alumnae Record. It is always pleasant to have one's efforts noticed, and especially so in this case because The Alumnae Record seems so sympathetically to have caught the point and aim of The Salemite. Here is an extract from the article:

"One of the most interesting things that has happened at Salem College in a long time is the publication of The Salemite. * * *

The Salemite supersedes The Ivy and typifies what perhaps The Ivy could not do: the modern Salem girl of today—no better certainly than a single one of her sisters that has gone out of the doors of Salem in the noble past—but just different.

The Salem girl of today is what, mostly? PEP. Surely pep describes her more than any other one thing could. Pep, enthusiasm, good cheer, good fellowship, high spirits, the assuming of new responsibilities which she wears well, with a characteristically twentieth-century, clear-eyed self-reliance.

If you just could look at a copy of the Salemite you would see this shining through and through. We are awfully proud of the Salemite, and we read it and look forward to it with the greatest sort of enthusiasm."

RESOLUTIONS

The Salemite staff makes the following resolutions for 1921:

1. To co-operate with every organization at Salem, and with the Administration and Faculty, in keeping and cultivating Salem Spirit.

2. To represent the best opinions, policies, and ideas of college women on every subject.

3. To make The Salemite one of the best of college papers.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE Y. W. C. A. CABINET FOR THE NEW YEAR

Instead of making a long list of New Year resolutions and keeping only about twenty-five per cent of

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them, the girls of the cabinet, after a very thoughtful discussion, decided that the most courageous resolution that could be made for the good of all of Salem might be summed up in one sentence: During 1921 we are going to strive to develop more fully than ever before our personal spiritual life; by so doing we hope to develop more fully the spiritual life of the entire organization.

In discussing the deficiencies of our Y. W. C. A. and trying to devise remedies for these deficiencies, the Cabinet girls have realized that beginning with the very first meetings in September each one has unmistakably revealed the enthusiastic and untiring efforts of the Program and Music Committees—and should we review the happenings of the entire year, we would in the same light appreciate the efforts of the other committees. Therefore, we believe, the way to make our Y. W. C. A. the strongest, most influential organization in college—as it rightly should be—is not to try to reform the work of the groups or committees, but for each girl in school to adopt as her most imperative resolution for 1921, the New Year's resolution of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Let this be unanimous. And let us note the difference in our Y. W. C. A. at the end of the year.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S RESOLUTIONS FOR 1921

According to custom, the Student Council made their usual number of resolutions for the New Year, but not according to custom, after a series of hot debates within the council, it was finally decided that the resolutions of 1921 should be exposed to the public through publication in the "Salemite." They remain as follows:

First, The Council resolves that during each exam. week the rising bell shall be rung at mid-night in order that all those girls desiring to pass on their exams. may begin their work early.

Second, All Council girls shall be allowed to visit the neighboring drug stores any time between the hours of 12 A.M. and 12 P.M.

The Welfare Shop

What do you want that is toothsome and sweet?

Try the little shop 'cross the street.

What in paper, drugs or drinks?

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Drugs — Toilet Articles — Stationery

Candy — Fountain Drinks

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Third, Bed-time shall be changed from ten-thirty to nine o'clock in order that each girl may get the necessary amount of "beauty sleep" before the spring holiday begins.

Fourth, On account of the lack of space in the office building, all upper classmen shall have the privilege of entertaining their young men callers in Miss Farrar's office, both the English and Math class rooms, and if necessary they may resort to the side rooms of the study halls provided the peace of the study halls does not disturb them.

Fifth, All college girls desiring to stay away from breakfast on Sunday morning may see Mrs. McCully in the supply room on Saturday night before ten o'clock, and collect the groceries necessary to prepare breakfast in the alcove on Sunday morning.

Girls of Salem, remember, always, that the Student Council is at your service whenever you demand it. Call on us some time!