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PEDDLERS OF GOSSIP

They are with us continually; more's the pity. A suspicion of a rumor is breathed, it is passed on, and grows in the telling until it would seem that the entire faculty is up in arms, and about to visit inevitable scourges upon us; that the council is rushing to destruction along with the rest of the school; or that some other gross persecution or rash event is about to occur.

Why is it that bad news travels so much faster than the other kind? Is it so enviable to be the first one to spread the lurid, pessimistic report, or to be the loudest knocker of the authorities, or the inventor of personal slander?

Don't tell us it's Salem nature. It's not!

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SO IT IS

On the first of May the frogs in the pond give a leap, they say." And if you have listened to the chorus from Salem creek you will surely know that spring has come. The unfolding buds on upper campus, the tender green of the trees on the lawn, and the general festive atmosphere, proclaim "Spring." The person who has never seen Salem campus in the spring-time has a treat in store for her—she'll never forget it. Nature outdoes herself and lends her most alluring charms to the fascinating quaintness of Salem.

And spring has brought the gingham dress. How bright the old halls look with blues and pinks and greens flitting about instead of the sombre navy blue.

But while we listen to the voice of spring, let us not forget that our work still goes on, and that before we know it, the early spring blossoms will give place to those of summer, and exams, the final test of our daily work will come.

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CONTEST AMONG MEMBERS OF PRESS ASSOCIATION

As announced in the last Salemite, a contest is being held by the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, among the contributors of the various newspapers and magazines belonging to the association. The Salemite editors are all working all their masterpieces of journalism and we hope Salem will come out near the top.

ANNUAL GOES TO PRESS

Goodness! Commencement is almost here. Besides the election of the new officers for 1921-22, this fact was more clearly brought to our attention several days ago when the annual went to press. Maybe, not according to custom, we'll have our annuals to furnish amusement on the train during our journey home.

We're living in hopes.

"AND STILL THE SALEMITE SAILS ON"

The Salemite is planning an extensive campaign for recognition. Progress is its watch-word. Already it has been ably represented at one press convention and now delegates have been elected to attend the ones to be held in Davidson (Misses Sarah Lingle and Maude Bissinger) and Richmond (Misses Marie Edgerton and Mary S. Parker.) This means that our college publication will claim a place among the best in the south, and it must live up to this position.

Every student has an active part to play in this work. Voluntary suggestions and contributions are greatly desired. The Salemite should be a medium through which the wishes, ideas and policies of the student-body are expressed; and it is hoped that it will accomplish this end.

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THE FIRST GRADUATING RECITAL—GIVEN BY MISS NANCY HANKINS.

On Monday evening, March the seventeenth, Miss Nancy Hankins, '20, gave her graduating piano recital in Memorial Hall. Miss Hankins was assisted by her brother, Mr. Foster Hankins, violinist. This recital marked the beginning of the series of graduating recitals for the year 1921. And truly it was a glorious beginning! If the succeeding recitals equal this one, the music lovers have numerous treats to look forward to before commencement.

SENIOR EXAM. EXEMPTION DEFEATED

Much to the sorrow of the present senior class—and we may add—of the incoming seniors, the faculty disapproved of the 80% exam. exemption for seniors; and this privilege was not granted.

Y. W. NOTES

At the last meeting of the College Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Rondthaler ended her interesting series of lectures on South America. In these talks, she has told something of the geography of the country, its two distinct social classes, and numerous facts about its girls and women. She brought in, also, the effect of the Roman Catholic church on the life of the people of South America, and the great need of self sacrificing missionaries. The lectures were interesting as well as instructive and all who heard them have a much better realization of conditions as they really are in this sister land of ours.

MISS BLAIR CALLED AWAY

Miss Rosannah Blair, our very efficient librarian, has been called to her home in Carlyle, Pennsylvania, on account of the illness and death of her father. We deeply sympathize with Miss Blair in her bereavement.

EASTER RECESS ANNOUNCED

An Easter recess is announced beginning 12 o'clock noon Thursday, March 24th and concluding 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 5th. All dormitories will be closed during this interval, and it is necessary that boarding students spacing for their absence from the college, the academy and this community. However should exceptional circumstances make it actually necessary for any boarding student to remain, suitable arrangements (at \$1.50 per day) will be made provided application for such is made at the president's office in person or by writing in no case later than Tuesday, March 15th. It will be remembered that this recess is balanced by the lengthening of the term which places Commencement Tuesday, May 31, 1921.

(Signed) Howard E. Rondthaler,
 President.

March 4, 1921.

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