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"Sale on Salem"

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WHO ARE THEY? WATCH '25

For many years past it has been customary in every student body to show deference to upper classmen. Many of us, however, are oftentimes quite oblivious to the importance of this one unwritten law.

When we so boldly speak of this word "deference" just what do we mean? We mean chiefly a "distinction" between the under classmen Freshmen and Sophomores—and the upper classmen—Juniors and Seniors. The word itself, though having one primary definition, may be applied in numberless ways.

For instance, when passing in and out of the dining room, Seniors and then Juniors, are supposed, and therefore, should always be allowed to lead. And then, too, in any gathering, whether it be simply around the P.O., or whether it be of a social nature, under classmen should ever be on the alert to see that the faculty and upper classmen have the right of way.

The fact that any individual fails to show the proper courtesy to Juniors and Seniors or Faculty, is not directly traceable to a form of rudeness, but in the majority of cases, is due wholly to thoughtlessness. This element of unmistakable carelessness, is therefore the main thing which we wish to overcome.

The new girls especially, many of whom are facing college life for the first time, have come away to school, gay, blithesome, and with hearts overflowing with hopes and aspirations; and yet, withal, while fairly acquiver with suppressed excitement, troubled to some extent by not knowing just what, when and how to do some particular thing.

In laying before you, in this issue a few of the bare cold rules and customs, far be it from our intention to destroy an atom of this very evident happiness or to check your ever increasing enthusiasm. It is, however, our heartiest desire that you become so familiar with the conditions which govern our "Home Rule" that you may not only be perfectly at ease but at the same time feel yourself a part of our home life here.

In order that this may be quickly accomplished it is absolutely essential that each of you has a thorough understanding of the spirit and atmosphere which pervade the place and in which every "Salem Girl" is expected to move. We are sure that these suggestions will prove "Hint to the Wise."

FACULTY

There came with the opening of a new session of Salem College a number of new members of the faculty. Every Salem girl gives a whole-hearted welcome to all new members of the faculty.

Mr. Charles H. Higgins will be head of the Department of Chemistry. He is a graduate of Bates College and has studied at Columbia University. He has, in addition to his professional work of four years, done extensive research work for the United States government in the matter of transportation and preservation of perishable fruits and vegetables, this work being under the Department of Agriculture.

Head of the Department of Biology, Miss Ezda Deviney, who was formerly of the faculty of North Carolina State Normal College and a graduate of the University of Chicago and Columbia.

Miss Nettie B. Moore will be head of the Department of Romance Languages. She is from Lynchburg and was formerly professor of Spanish at Agnes Scott. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

The head of the Department of Education will be Miss Newel Mason, of Macon, Ga., formerly professor of Psychology at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago and Columbia.

Miss Edna Biddison of Goucher and Johns Hopkins, will assist in the departments of History and English.

In the work in Home Economics, Miss Sarah Green of Knoxville, Tenn., a graduate of Drexel and Columbia, will be assistant.

The head of the Art Department will be Miss Ruth Rodgers, a graduate of and a teacher in the Illinois State Normal College. She is a graduate of Columbia University.

Miss Lucy Logan Desha of the faculty of the College of Music in Cincinnati will be head of the Vocal Department. She is a concert singer and teacher of voice, who has been assistant to Signor Matteoli, in the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Parrish, a Salem graduate of 1921 will be an assistant in the Vocal Department.

Three former Salem music graduates have returned as members of the faculty: Miss Laurie Jones, who has studied in the American Institute of Applied Music; Miss Harriet Greider and Miss Evelyn Smith. The latter is returning from Paris, having held an honorary scholarship awarded by the governor of South Carolina.

WELCOME, FRESHMEN!

For one hundred and fifty years freshmen have been coming to Salem, yet no class has been more gladly welcomed than the present one. Freshmen, you are entering upon your college career in a most momentous and happy season. This is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of our Alma Mater, and it is the desire of all those who love Her that it shall stand out for success and prowess. You are an important factor in bringing this

about. The strongest class in college, your possibilities are unlimited. It will be for you, who are so full of promise, to "carry on" when those ahead of you are gone; it will be for you to set a new pace—to advance always. A little work, a little play, a little pleasure, a little sorrow—all these will be yours, and through it all the joy of living and the challenge of life to make it worth while. In you lives the promise of tomorrow, the hope of the future. We salute you, we welcome you, we love you!

SENIOR-SOPHOMORE PARTY

What could have been nicer or more original than a cafeteria supper on the first Sunday of our Sophomore year at Salem? Where could a nicer place than Annex have been found, and who could have been more perfect hostesses than our Senior sisters? Ask the Sophomores!

"Just what is a cafeteria supper?" "Hope they'll have something good to eat," and "What shall I wear?" were only a few of the remarks heard from the Sophomores when the invitation was read to them, but the general consensus of opinion was, that a jolly good time was in store for all.

And no one was disappointed. The Seniors received the girls, and then everyone lined up, led by the honorary guest, Miss Stipe, to be served in regular cafeteria manner by white-capped maids—who at any other time might have been recognized as very important Seniors.

Never, never has food been more delicious or more thoroughly enjoyed, and never has there been a happier group of Sophomores. Indeed, there was such a babble of talk when the time for departure came that it was hard for the Seniors to understand, except by the actions of their little sisters, that the Sophomores were thanking them for a lovely time.

After it was all over Sunday night, and the lights were out, the girls in a certain section on Sophomore dormitory were startled to hear a long-drawn-out moan from the alcove of a popular class-mate.

"What on earth's the matter?" cried a sleepy Sophomore as she jumped out of bed, and groped for her slippers.

"Too much salad and ice cream, I guess," said another girl who had reached the bed of the one who seemed to be in agony. "You ought to have seen her eat!"

"Oh no!" said the really suffering Sophomore, "I know I ate a lot, but that's not it. I was merely thinking of the one lone sandwich I had to leave on my plate!"

Y. W. C. A. ROOM

The Y. W. C. A. living room is open to everybody. We want you to use it and enjoy it. New girls, if you haven't yet discovered the location of this room, ask some old girl to introduce you to it.

Love us Freshmen!

MISS MOORE, U. F. R., MAKES INTERESTING TALK IN CHAPEL.

Thursday morning September 22, during chapel service, Miss Eliza Gaston Moore, under-graduate field representative, gave to the student body the first detailed account of Salem's part in the summer conference at Blue Ridge. Miss Moore's talk was informal and intensely interesting from start to finish. According to Miss Moore, Salem girls found Blue Ridge even more wonderful than any one of them had anticipated. She told about the Florida State Cottage, where the Salem girls lived, the arrival of Dr. Rondthaler and kodak day, the enthusiastic sports, the helpful training councils and interesting lectures, the glorious scenery atmosphere, which is distinctly characteristic of Blue Ridge, the joy of associating with college girls from all over the south, and the inspiration to do something worth while. It is the same Blue Ridge spirit, applied at Salem, which will make Salem's Y. W. C. A. the biggest and best ever.

But Blue Ridge cannot be pictured justly. One must see for herself. We need thirty delegates at Blue Ridge next summer.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet was at home to the members of the college and Academy faculty and all college girls in Main Hall on Thursday night, September 22, from nine to ten o'clock.

This first reception of the year proved to be a very delightful affair. Everybody had a chance to talk to everybody else.

Punch and wafers were served by the social committee. The receiving line was composed of the members of the cabinet who formed a half moon around the punch bowl. Misses Mildred Barnes, Bernice Linville and Helen Coble furnished music on the piano throughout the hour.

WELCOME EVERYBODY!

The Y. W. C. A. heartily welcomes you all, both old and new girls and members of the faculty. We are so glad to have you here, for we are confident that in each of you we have a loyal supporter of the Y. W. C. A. and the highest principles for which it stands.

It is the purpose of the Association to make the years of your college life just as joyful and profitable as it is possible for them to be. We want you to be happy. Call on the Y. W. C. A. whenever it may serve you in any way. But remember that just so much help and strength as you give to your Y. W. C. A. just so much help and strength you will receive from it in return, so give to your association the best that is in you.

The Y. W. C. A. extends a cordial invitation to each member of the College and Academy faculty and all College and Academy girls to be present at each meeting this year. Come to the library at six-thirty o'clock every Friday evening.