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## GET-TOGETHER MEETING IS HELD IN MAIN HALL

The Juniors Welcome the Seniors Back to Main Building—Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler Are Guests—Wonderful Spirit Pervades.

The first big house-meeting of the season was held in Main Hall on Wednesday night, September 28, at 9:45 o'clock. On this occasion the seniors were welcomed back to Main Building, which was their home for three years. The Juniors, this year's leaders of Main Building, were the hostesses of the evening. Main Hall was very appropriately decorated in the colors of the senior class.

One big feature was the orchestra. This was the initial performance by the new orchestra and much life and spirit was added to the occasion by the music from guitars, mandolins, ukeleles and combs.

The following program was carried out:

1. Song—"Prexy Rondthaler."
2. Song to Seniors.
3. Welcome to Senior Class—Ruth Crowell.
4. Response—Elizabeth Gillespie.
5. Song to Miss Stipe.
6. Talk by Miss Stipe.
7. Two-minute Talks on Spirit of Salem, by Katharine Brawley, Edith Hunt, Emily Moye, Corinne Clements, Mary Preston Bynum, Elizabeth Leight, Irene McMinn, Mildred Collcott, Mary Stephens, Katharine Armstrong, Nancy Arthur, Katharine Kincaid and Margaret Smith.
8. Presentation of the Social Standards Program—Mary Shepard Parker.
9. Song—"Ring the Bell on Old Main Building."
10. Song to Mrs. Rondthaler.
11. Talk by Mrs. Rondthaler.
12. Songs by Sophomores and Freshmen.
13. Song to Dr. Rondthaler.
14. Talk by Dr. Rondthaler.
15. Song—"Smiles"
16. "Alma Mater."

"Prexy Rondthaler" was sung as Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler arrived.

The Juniors then sang to the Seniors, after which Ruth Crowell, president of the Junior class, cordially welcomed the guests, especially the guests of honor, the Seniors. Elizabeth Gillespie, president of the Senior class, responded in the spirit of the occasion.

The Juniors sang to Miss Stipe a parody on "Lonesome, That's All." Miss Stipe responded to this in a few words which made every girl feel happy, perhaps, because she knew that the things Miss Stipe said came from her heart.

The two-minute talks in which the girls gave their ideas of Salem, the Salem Spirit, and the great spirit of congeniality existing between the teachers and students of Salem, were interesting. Katharine Brawley, sister of Margaret Brawley of the class of 1920, especially emphasized the latter. The old girls who spoke seemed glad to get back and the new ones were already in love with Salem. Katharine Armstrong won everyone's heart when she concluded her remarks

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## JUNIORS ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN AT SOCIAL

A part of each year's social program is the entertainment tendered the Freshmen by the Juniors. This enjoyable affair occurred Thursday, September 29th, in the gym, which was most attractively decorated in the colors of the respective classes. At five o'clock the guests arrived and were met at the door by the president and other officers of the Junior class.

Music was furnished by members of both classes and a very pleasant hour was passed dancing and chatting. Refreshments consisting of tea, sandwiches and potato chips were served on paper plates on which were the favors, tiny Japanese dolls and fans. The ringing of the bell brought an end to the merry-making and the Freshmen went away declaring their big sisters delightful hostesses.

## SOPHOMORE-FRESHMEN ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday, October 7, found the freshmen and sophomore classes gathered in full force to enjoy the picnic given by the sophomores. Promptly at five o'clock all the girls of these classes descended the hill to the picnic grounds on the back campus, and here found the feast prepared by the sophomores. All the trials and fears of initiation were forgotten by the freshmen when potato salad, crackers, pickles, sandwiches, and orange crush were abundantly spread before their eyes.

After eating until they could eat no more, the girls spent the remainder of the hour getting acquainted; and it was with much reluctance that at six o'clock the picnickers, happy with memories of that afternoon, returned to the college.

HAZEL STEPHENSON.

## SENIOR HOUSE-WARMING.

1922 never shone more brightly above Annex steps than on the evening of Saturday, September 24, from eight to ten o'clock when the doors of Senior Home were thrown wide to the student body and the College and Academy faculty. The guests were met at the door and shown to the receiving line where stood Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rondthaler, Miss Stipe, Miss Farrar, Dean H. A. Shirley and Mr and Mrs. E. J. Heath. In the adjoining room Misses Marion Propst, Corinne Clements, Margaret Russell, Harriett Harris, Elizabeth Stroud, and Ada James served ices. Music attracted many across the way where dancing was engaged in. Delightful was the occasion when the seniors "warmed their house."

## REGISTRATION REACHES FIVE HUNDRED AT DAVIDSON.

Davidson, N. C., Oct. 1.—For the first time in the history of the college the registration has reached five hundred. This number was reported by the registrar a few days ago and it is thought that there may be a few more to register yet. The prospects are bright for a successful year at Davidson.

## SPIRIT OF RIVALRY TO ENTER INTO BASKETBALL

"My goodness! I wouldn't think it would be any fun to play basketball when you can't play anybody except just each other," our friends outside of Salem often exclaim when we tell them about our athletics.

But they are certainly mistaken. We do have "fun" playing basketball. Indeed no inter-collegiate games were ever more thrilling than those inter-class ones played on our own back campus every Thanksgiving. And this year we are expected to have better games than ever, if we can judge by the interest manifested in the practices. Elizabeth Griffin, the capable head of basketball, has appointed a girl from each class to rally her class team and get those who are interested out for practice. They have succeeded well, for at every practice the halves have had to be divided and sub-divided in order to give everyone a chance to play. However, we want still more to come. You say you have never played? Then now is the time for you to show your Salem spirit and come out. For all you know you may develop into a basketball genius under Miss Jackson's faithful coaching.

A record of each girl's attendance at practice is being kept, together with the number of goals and fouls that she makes. These things will be taken into account when the teams are chosen and every girl is doing her best to have a good record.

Then let's all come out and do our best. It will help us, it will help our class, and above all, it will help Salem—and that is what we want most of all.

SARAH HERNDERN.

## THE WALKING CLUB.

A Walking Club has been organized at Salem, with Mary Warren as head and Dean Shirley as guide. Indeed, walking has become such a college sport that four points in athletics are given a girl for going on ten hikes and two points for going on five.

On the first outing a party of forty went over Happy Hill and through Jolly Woods to Lookingglass Meadow, where there is a little stream which some enjoyed very much. Along its banks were growing the first forget-me-nots we had ever seen off a spring hat. A larger crowd went the next time to a spot with another romantic name—Peter Pan Glen.

Going on these hikes insures four things—a slim and sylph-like figure, four points, a jolly time, and a knowledge of Salem with its meadows and flower-bordered streams. A fifth inducement is added for the next trip—that is, a Saturday night supper cooked in the woods on a big campfire.

You are all invited. Be in the back porch Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and go and see if you do not come back more happy than tired.

## MATH PROBLEM.

If a girl gets four points for going on ten hikes, how many points should a Sophomore get for climbing up to her alcove twenty times a day?

## M'DOWELL CLUB PICNIC HELD ON OCTOBER 5

Campaign Closed With Over One-Hundred Per Cent Membership.

At the close of a most successful membership campaign, the president, Miss Yerrinton, announced the first meeting of the MacDowell Club, to be held in the form of a picnic on Wednesday afternoon, October 5th, at 5 o'clock.

Long before the appointed hour groups of girls could be seen, here and there, winding through the wood up the hill to Back Campus. At any other time one would have wondered just what was the great idea, but the knowledge of a real MacDowell Club picnic was sufficient to solve this problem.

The large crowd formed in a semi-circle around the president and listened intently to her words of welcome. How proud were the girls when the news was quickly spread that our college was over one hundred per cent membership. It was unanimously voted upon and seconded that Dean Shirley should act as honorary president of the MacDowell Club.

Then followed examples of real, true Salem spirit—in this instance, the spirit of class co-operation. It had been previously announced that at the picnic an inter-class song contest would take place. Each class was to display its talent along this particular line, through original verses and music. All the classes are to be commended for the extraordinary results obtained; however, the judges decided that the prize, a handsome Salem banner, should be awarded to the seniors. The song will be found in another section of the paper.

As we cast our eyes down the slope of the hill, it was needless to say, "What next?" For before us was a spread of honest-to-goodness picnic food. The bread line was formed and after each girl passed along with plate piled high with good eats, she could be seen scouting around to find her pals among the grasses. The enormous brass pot was soon drained of the coffee—and immediately the heat from a huge bon fire prevented the chill of the late evening from marring our pleasure.

It was very impressive to see such a large company of people, so closely united in the love of Salem gathered around the bon fire. There were smiles on the faces of all, there were songs on the lips of all; surely all was happiness and contentment.

## MRS. MEINUNG ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meinung entertained her advisers at tea on Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Patrick Ormsby and were welcomed into the cheerful living room by Mrs. Meinung. After some time spent in conversation, refreshments consisting of tea, sandwiches, marguerites, and bons-bons were served. The change from the daily routine of school work afforded the girls a delightful diversion, and every guest declared Mrs. Meinung a perfect hostess.