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THE WHAT AND WHY OF THE SOCIAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE.

A Social Standards Committee has been recently formed at Salem. Many other colleges have adopted this means of directing and regulating the social activities, and its benefits are unquestionable. The forming of this committee grew out of a long-felt need for a guiding hand in matters pertaining to the everyday social life of the girls. This responsibility comes naturally in the province of the Y. W. C. A., for the chief aim of that organization is the creation of a kindly, whole-hearted, democratic spirit, and a wholesome, cheerful attitude towards life. The object of this committee is not to stem the tide of social activities, but to direct its course in ways most desirable. It will work in direct conjunction with the I. R. S. committee, a student organization which was formed last year.

The Social Standards Committee is composed of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, the president of the student body, who will represent the council, and the Y. W. C. A. Advisory Board, the members of which are Mrs. H. E. Rondthaler, Miss Lula May Stipe, and Misses Rogers, Greene and Duncan

SIDE-LIGHTS ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

Even this early in the year it has been felt by the faculty and the student-body that the Student Self-Government Association has made numerous strides toward the realization of the ideal of self-government. By this is meant that happy state in which each student feels equally her responsibility and privilege in being a member of such an association; in which she realizes that she is now a college woman and should be incapable of the petty offenses of her high school days; and in which she knows that she, as an individual, has as much a part in the association, its legislation and administration as any citizen of the United States in the government.

This ideality has been brought about in numerous ways. The officers of the administration have shown their interest and approval of all steps in the right direction.

The leaders of the college, the Seniors, have co-operated by their splendid spirit, throughout their college life, in setting the right example and in helping others to follow. This year's freshmen have evinced so far an admirable attitude. Almost without exception, they have lived up to self-government in its truest sense. We are looking forward to their assumption of full membership with much interest.

EXCITING TIMES IN THE SITER'S HOUSE.

The cloistered quietness "of the Sisters House" was rent by a piercing screech pitched in high "C." Galloping footsteps echoed madly down the hall, and then Miss Webb, in her new role of "The Last of the Molicans," burst wild-eyed and panic stricken into Miss de Barritt's boudoir and stronghold.

"Oh!—there's a r-a-t in my r-o-o-m!" came in a series of inarticulate gasps, and without further parley, our renowned violinist executed a smart right-about-face and loped down the hall again.

A cautious head was poked incautiously out of a door to investigate the excitement just as Miss Webb rounded the corner in open defiance of all speed laws, and the inevitable, in the form of a head on collision, followed. Miss Webb, recovering first, hauled the dazed Miss Leftwich to a vantage place of safety, namely, the table top.

Reinforcements in the form of Miss deBarritt arrived hurriedly from the rear in defense of the distressed ones. Light artillery, in the shape of a poker added to General deBarritt brave appearance.

"We shall return to your room immediately and punish the "intruder", came rashly from the general's stern lips. But did Mohamet say, "A pompous exterior often hideth a quaking interior"?

"There is safety in numbers." The trio marched bravely to the front-line trench (usually known as Miss Webb's room) to the tune of "Hail the Conquering Hero Comes."

At the threshold, the three musketeers paused uncertainly and listened with bated breath to the steady "gnag! gnaw! gnaw!" that issued from the vicinity of the wardrobe. Undaunted, they approached and poked gingerly into the depths of the wardrobe. Nothing happened, and feeling more encouraged at this prolonged safety, they poked more vigorously.

The gnawing kept steadily on. "It appears that the animal has a remarkable singleness of purpose," observed Miss de Barritt sagely.

"I think it's a wharf rat," quarrelled Miss Webb.

Miss de Barritt, her scientific mind deeply concentrated on the mystery, scorned reply and marched out and into the next room. In a few seconds she returned holding out a perfectly innocent looking alarm clock.

"This belongs to Miss Talmadge," she explained. "It merely became jammed against the wall and caused the ticking to sound louder."

MEMBERS OF ADVISORY BOARD CHOSEN.

For a number of years the Y. W. C. A. Advisory Board has been composed of a chairman and two members. This year the number of members has been increased to four. They were elected as follows: Mrs. Rondthaler, chairman. Miss Stipe, Miss Duncan, Miss Green and Miss Rogers.

The assurance of an Advisory Board so strong in quantity and so noble in quality marks another mile-post in the development of Salem's bigger and better Young Women's Christian Association.

SOCIALS

Miss Mildred Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Griffin spent the week-end at N. C. C. W., the guests of Miss Helen Griffin.

Misses Margaret Wellons and Bernice Linville spent the past week-end in Kernersville at the home of Miss Linville.

Miss Marie Edgerton, '21, of Oak Ridge, spent the week-end here with Miss Elizabeth Stroud.

Miss Gertrude Heiner spent last week-end at her home in Spray, N. C.

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A PLEASANT AFTERNOON.

Several days before October 4th, there were mysterious little white envelopes to be found by a certain chosen few upon opening their respective mail boxes. Those so lucky as to receive one of these missives read the following:

"On Friday afternoon at half-past four
 Won't you leave your books, and seek my door?"

A welcome warm will be waiting there in the Sister's House on Salem Square."

Although the card bore no names, we instinctively knew that Miss de Barritt and Miss Biddison were to entertain their advisees and it was with pleasure that we "left our books, and sought their door." For an hour or more we enjoyed their hospitality and also the delicious refreshments that were served, while the hammering upon our future home lent charming music to the occasion.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 till 6 Misses Deuiney, Rogers, and Greene entertained their advisees at the Faculty House. The games played were many and varied and the contests interesting and amusing. The

winner were given prizes. Punch, ice cream, cake, candy and peanuts were served, after which the girls departed, having enjoyed to the fullest the charming hospitality of their hostesses.

Miss Charlotte Jackson entertained the girls on her advisory list. During the course of the evening the guests engaged in a number of interesting games, and delectable refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and devil's-food cake were served. Time sped swiftly and before anyone realized it, the hour was late. The girls departed reluctantly, each voting Miss Jackson a most charming hostess.

One of the most pleasurable occasions in the social life of Salem was the delightful tea given by Miss Farrand and Miss Albright on Tuesday afternoon, September 27th. They were joint hostesses to their advisees, who spent the hour from five to six o'clock in merry conversation and in enjoying a most tempting salad course. The time passed all too quickly, and each departed, believing Misses Farrand and Albright to be the most charming of hostesses.

JULIA HAIRSTON.