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PROGRESS IN EDITING ANNUAL FOR 1921-22

This one hundred and fiftieth year of Salem's life as an institution is being marked by exceptional advances in many ways, one of the most important of which is in the editing and managing of Sights and Insights. We all feel that this editing of our annual is one of the most important of our college activities and hence we have chosen a competent and efficient staff for 1921-22, a staff that is proving most worthy of the trust bestowed upon it.

It fully realizes that money is perhaps not as plentiful in these times as it has been in the past and that it is hard, for some of the students, at least, to bear the heavy expenses that the annual entails. The expenses are being cut down in every possible way and the attempt is being made to publish it with the greatest possible economy.

The greatest difficulty—and the students realize this as well as the staff—is that the Salem standard must be upheld at any cost and with this in view the expenses cannot be very materially lessened. Although Salem does not advertise, her annual goes everywhere throughout the country and the very best of everything must be put into it.

On Saturday night, September 24th, the staff called a meeting of the student body to discuss the advisability of having an annual for this year and, if it should be decided to have one, to hear the point of view of the student and to discuss ways and means of lessening the cost of publication as well as the individual expenses. Dr. Rondthaler, as faculty advisor to the staff, was asked to attend and to inform the student body of what the staff was doing.

Most of the meeting, which lasted nearly two hours, was spent in open discussion, a large number of students, including those from the Academy, taking part. The following decisions were made:

1. That an Annual should be put

out for 1921-22.

2. That the expenses of the Annual should be as reasonable as possible.

3. That there is no compulsion to belong to any club but that those who join must share expenses.

4. If any girl holds a responsible position on any organization and is not able to pay for her picture, that an effort will be made to help her with that expense if she speaks about it to the head of the organization.

5. That a meeting is to be held at intervals to explain to the student body just where the money is going.

We are sure that with the progress already made and with the greater co-operation of the student body—greater because we are not kept wholly ignorant of the workings of the staff—Sights and Insights 1922 will be a success.

THRILLERS IN HEADLINES.

Seven Salem Freshmen Killed
 A Frog on Back Campus

Mr. Heath Disappears
 Into His Office.

Twenty-Six Seniors Sent Home
 For the Christmas Vacation.

Dr. Rondthaler Involved in Big Fight
 He Licked a Stamp.

A Sophomore Lost
 A Passed Quiz.

Juniors Break Record
 Drop It When Taken from Victrola.

FROM DAVIDSON.

Physics Fraternity Formed.

A Physics fraternity has at last been formed at Davidson by students and faculty members who are especially interested in the study of this science. Its avowed purpose is to increase the scholarship of the students and to throw them into a more intimate relationship with their professors. A grade of 88 is required for membership, which is limited to the Junior and Senior classes. The club goes under the name of Sigma Phi Sigma with Davidson as Alpha chapter. The need of this organization has long been felt on the campus and will prove a greater inducement for better work among the students.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith to Lecture.

Davidson College is unusually fortunate in having Dr. Henry Louis Smith, a Davidson alumnus of national prominence, to lecture next Monday on the subject "Glimpses of English Life." Dr. Smith was sent over to England last summer by the State of Virginia and he has been requested by the lecture committee to narrate some of his personal experiences of the summer. This talk should be of vital interest to all as Dr. Smith has a wonderful store of information and facts about English life and customs.

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