



On Friday night, January 13, Miss Clara Walton, of R. J. Reynolds tobacco factory, came to Salem, through a request by the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, to give to Salem girls an insight into the operation of the huge plant which she represented, both from an industrial point of view and for a consideration of the opportunities which it offers for Y. W. C. A. service.

Miss Walton has represented the industrial girls of Winston-Salem in several Y. W. C. A. industrial conferences; and last summer she was a delegate to Blue Ridge. Her talk was not only instructive but extremely inspiring. She told of the hundreds of girls at the factory who are interested in studying, in learning to cook, sew, play the piano and other musical instruments, but who are handicapped on account of lack of equipment and scarcity of teachers.

Miss Walton's approaching visit had been announced in chapel, and the Academy, as well as the college girls and members of the faculty, had been invited to attend the meeting. Not since the beginning of the year had there gathered a larger audience to hear any speaker, and never has Salem had a more enthusiastic meeting!

From that night plans began to be made by individuals and by groups of girls to lend their time and talents in supporting girls to relieve present conditions.

Immediately many prospective teachers and members of the faculty began to make arrangements for scheduling classes. The Athletic Association began to rehearse "Daddy", the delight three-act comedy which was presented to Salem girls on the night of January 7th, in order to present it a second time.

On Friday afternoon, January 27th, Miss Lyon, industrial secretary of the City Y. W. C. A., met a number of college girls and faculty members at Mrs. Rondthaler's home in order to suggest ways and means by which the college might get in touch with the industrial girls.

After Miss Lyon had given a general estimate of the number of girls who were ready to begin immediate study, she realized that there were a sufficient number of volunteered teachers from the college to give each

girl private instructions until more systematic arrangements could be made.

The following temporary plans were made: The place of meeting should be the City Y. W. C. A. Meetings should be held twice a week—on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at seven o'clock. On Tuesday evening, also, instructions in cooking should be given by the B. S. Seniors of the college under the direction of Miss Leftwich.

Aside from these plans arrangements were made for girls desiring to receive lessons in music.

As soon as the news of the superfluity of teachers has had time to circulate, there will probably appear more and more girls who are interested in definite study.

This undertaking opens a comparatively new field for service and a new line of thought for Salem girls. But, however, much help along the line of "book knowledge", the college girl will be able to offer the industrial girl, still the college girl will be the real gainer; for there are many more things in life besides later verbs and important historical dates.

Friday night, February 3rd, after a brief lapse in the regular formal meetings of the Y. W. C. A., due to the general interruptions of examination week, Dr. Kinard, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Winston-Salem, portrayed to us in a renewed sense the spirit of Y. W. C. A. He brought to our attention again the opportunities of college life and the many joys which they afford. His message was appropriate and suggestive of the beginning of the second semester of the school year.

Miss Martha Hassell sang beautifully "Come Unto Me Ye Weary," from the "Messiah."

In looking over the calendar of the year's events of Y. W. C. A. happenings, it seemed an awfully long time since Miss Lumpkin, student secretary for the South Atlantic Field, had paid a visit to Salem. However, she arrived on Wednesday morning, February 8th, and stayed with us until early Saturday morning, the eleventh.

Her visits always mean much to the progress of our association. She sees wherein we are weak and helps us to catch up the stray threads that have



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been allowed to fall since her previous visit. This time, the main purpose of her visit was to offer suggestions and help make plans in preparation for the Cabinet Training Council, which is to be held this year at Salem, March 31st to April 2nd. She also further informed the cabinet on important topics which will be discussed at the National Convention in Hot Springs Arkansas, April 20th to 27th.

Friday morning, February 11th, Miss Lumpkin made a brief talk in Chapel, and on Friday night she led the Y. W. C. A. services in the library. At the latter time she used as the subject of her talk "Conditions which Jesus would find if He should visit our campus tomorrow." It was not only a plain, common sense, applicable-to-our-daily-living talk, but it was wonderfully inspiring as well—something that we really needed. The choir rendered a very beautiful anthem which they repeated in the Home Moravian church Sunday night.

On Wednesday evening, February 8th, the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and advisory board enjoyed a very delightful social hour in Senior Annex at an informal dinner party. Miss Katherine Lumpkin was the guest of honor. The party assembled in the living room of Annex. Very soon dinner was announced by one of the cabinet members who ushered the guests into the "Educa-

tion Room" which had been suddenly transformed into a most inviting dining hall. The long white table reaching the full length of the room, displayed places set for twenty-two people.

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