

## ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER MEETING DECIDED SUCCESS

Original Songs and Stunts Features of Occasion—New Faculty Introduced, New Students Enter Into College Spirit With Zest.

The annual Get-Together Meeting was held on the ground floor of the Clewell Memorial Building the first Saturday night of the school year. Miss Josephine Shaffner, President of the Senior Class, presided. There was a large attendance of both college and Academy students as well as the faculty.

"Clap Your Hands" was sung by the entire audience after which Miss Josephine Shaffner welcomed every one to the new era at Salem. After this Miss Shaffner called on Miss Eliza Gaston Moore, President of the Young Women's Christian Association, for a few words. Miss Moore, in her characteristic way, welcomed the new girls to the Y. W. C. A. Miss Shaffner then called on Miss Elizabeth Zachary, president of the Student Self-Government Association, who told everyone that the Association is an organization of the girls and for the girls. The Council is composed of girls elected by the student body, and they are to be found at the service of anyone who will go to them for help. Miss Elizabeth Griffin, President of the Athletic Association, welcomed the new girls to this organization and expressed the wish that each girl in the college become an expert athlete by the end of the school year. Miss Eleanor Shaffner, president of the Junior Class, Miss Helen Coble, president of last year's Freshman class, and Miss Flora Spurgeon, last year's president of the eleventh grade of the Academy, each spoke for the class which she represented. All of these expressed their joy at being in the New Salem.

Miss Shaffner next called upon Dr. Rondthaler who spoke in his characteristically charming way.

Mrs. Rondthaler also reached the heart of every girl present with her words of welcome. Miss Stipe, who has been known to as formerly as "House Mother" but who, under the new regime, is known as the "Dean of Women", spoke to the girls. She said that she hoped and believed that every girl present would be to Salem a "loyal daughter true."

"Faculty Days," a delightful take-off of the faculty, was given by the

Senior class. Each member of the faculty was represented. The new girls were in this manner given a good opportunity to become familiar with the faculty before their year's work began. At the close of this stunt a beautiful song, the words and music of which were both original, was sung.

The new members of both College and Academy faculty were introduced to everyone by Miss Ruth Reeves in her own original and witty manner.

The Junior Class gave an original stunt in which they introduced the members of the Freshman Class. A train scene was given in which the names of stations were called at which the girl or girls from these stations entered the train and were met by a most efficient Salem representative. They gave their names to this lady, so in this manner both the names and home addresses of the Freshmen were given to the audience. An amusing part of this stunt was the presence upon the train of two former students of Salem—not present day Salem but old Salem of pre-Civil war days. Their remarks upon the girls of this day were interesting.

The Juniors sang their class song at the close of their stunt.

The Sophomores rendered a snappy and jolly song.

The the close of the class songs the Alma Mater was sung by all, after which dancing and refreshments (lemons and stick candy) were enjoyed by all.

The Freshmen sang two original songs. They are to be commended for their early entrance into affairs at Salem. The work of Miss Aylvin Hughson and Miss Elsie Harris in getting up these songs is especially praiseworthy.

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## STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

DR. J. K. PFOHL ADDRESSES THE STUDENTS IN FIRST OF NEW Y. P. M. SERVICES.

Talk on Conditions in Present Day Germany Based on Actual Encounters With People There.

On Wednesday morning at what was formerly known as the regular Y. P. M. hour, a service was held in Memorial Hall which formed a pleasant beginning for the weekly meetings which will combine the Wednesday chapel service and Young People's Meetings.

Rev. Kenneth Pfohl, the speaker of the morning, was introduced by Dr. Rondthaler, and he spoke in a powerful and interesting way on the conditions existing in present-day Germany, conditions viewed through the eyes of Truth and the eyes of an American realizing the problems of a thinking world. The speaker was well able to handle the subject, and he described vividly the social, economic, and political problems of the people defeated in the war.

The American dollar is worth more and has more sound value than any money now in circulation, and the value of our currency was shown by Dr. Pfohl as he spoke of hotel accommodations, in one place costing only twenty-seven cents in our money, but worth several hundred marks in the currency of former prosperous Germany. And yet Germany is crowded with people, foreigners who live well on the money they receive so cheaply in exchange for their stronger currency. But behind this crowd of outsiders Dr. Pfohl saw the German people, the down-fallen aristocracy, the working man and his hungry family. Because the mark has so little value, because raw material cannot be secured for manufacturing purposes, because people cannot secure work and food there will be but one result—the black hand of revolution. It is already hanging over Germany, and unless she secures the aid of our democratic, liberty-loving America, she will soon be deep in a conflict like that destroying Russia.

After Dr. Pfohl had ceased his talk, he sang beautifully "The Task", a song which rang with the cry that we as individuals and Americans have work to do—work that will save a people from revolution and bloodshed.

### VOLLEY BALL SCHEDULE.

Tuesday 5:00—5:30 p.m.  
Thursday—After music hour.  
Friday—5:00—5:30 p.m.  
Games on November 27th.

Purpose of Organization Explained to New Students—Talks by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler and Miss Lula Stipe, Dean of Women.

On Thursday evening, September the fourteenth, the first meeting of the Student Self Government Association was held in Memorial Hall, as is customary. The aim of this first meeting was to lay before the student body in a simple and comprehensive manner the meaning and purpose of the Association, and to impress each member with her personal responsibility.

Miss Elizabeth Zachary, president, called the house to order and opened the meeting with a few remarks. She stated that the business of the Council was to serve the student-body, and that individual responsibility rather than the watchfulness of the officers of the association, would determine the success of the year.

Dr. Rondthaler then addressed the audience, stressing the striking fact that in such a gathering there were always weak members, who needed the helpful influence of their companions, and who needed to watch themselves. Self-government means self-control.

The importance of making the right kind of friends in the beginning of the college year was effectively brought out by Mrs. Rondthaler. The success or failure of a girl's college career may depend on her friends, and it is very easy to start wrong.

Miss Stipe, Dean of Women, expressed absolute trust in the Council and in the Senior Class, the leaders in college life. The regime under which we are now living is essentially different from that of former years because of new dormitories; therefore upon the success of this year will depend the policies of next year.

As there was no immediate business to come before the association, the meeting was dismissed by Miss Zachary. The highest confidence is placed in those students in whom authority has been vested, and the association is looking forward to a year both successful and progressive.

For many years it has been a custom of the Institution to attend the Home Church upon the first Sunday of the new school year; and accordingly, the entire Academy and College attended the morning service of the Home Moravian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The cordial welcome and feeling of fellowship, which always exists there, was impressed upon all who were there for the first time, as well as upon the returning students.