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Don't forget that we have only a short while in which to make those athletic compasses swing to 100 per cent. The Juniors and Seniors are having a close race, but we wonder why the Sophomores and Freshmen lag behind, as they are so much younger and cannot, therefore, be expected to feel the results of old age.

We wonder whether there is any iron clad rule which forces girls to stroll up and down the pavement of the public square, rather than to enjoy the beauties of the campus.

As the first of May draws near expectations, plans, and hopes surround the Juniors who, about to take charge of school organizations, find themselves overwhelmed with good wishes.

Under-graduates entrust to them their good name as a college, their aspirations, and their loyal co-operation. Seniors give to them the offices which they have guarded for one year, with blessings and with the fond hope that the work will be carried much higher than it has been, that it may be more influential than ever before, and that the college will be raised higher because the different organizations exist and because they are composed of just the people they are.

No organization is made in one year; no year is in itself complete. Life in a college is composed of a long, long procession of girls who each day, each week, and each year contribute of their love and their work, and who do their individual shares in the upbuilding of the whole. Seniors love the organizations on which they have served, and because of that love they hope that the errors of this year will serve as a warning, and that the successes will serve as stepping-stones towards greater and ever greater things. May the class of '25 find the highest success in their undertakings for the coming year.

The daily chapel service is so much a part of college life and is so unique a feature in the daily program that there arises a question of whether its value is fully recognized.

A great many students, not only of this year but of former years, have expressed their appreciation of the minutes spent in this way and of their feeling of loss if, for any reason, they are obliged to be absent from the morning service; on the other hand, we sometimes feel as if the real significance of chapel were lost on some students.

At no other time does the entire student body, Academy and College, the Faculty, and the Administrative Board, meet together. This is, in itself, a sufficient guarantee of its real worth, but the courage, the cheer, and the challenge which these regular services present are invaluable. Then, too, there is the time factor. Many schools and colleges place the chapel hour between classes, near or at twelve o'clock. Here, however, it comes at the beginning of the day, when opportunity is new; and it lends such beauty and such dignity to the following hours that work and play must necessarily be better because of it.

There remains only one full month of this term, but many things can be accomplished in that time, and regular attendance at chapel during these last days will, we believe, be a source of endless value and pleasure.

Four years ago, when the spring holidays were first instituted, Dr. Rondthaler emphasized the fact that these days were to be used not only for recreation in the modern sense of the world, but also in its root meaning, that of re-creation.

As we look back over these four years, we see what a wise word of warning was given. The spring term is usually a long one and by the middle of April one is glad of a few days of vacation, of rest from work, and of enjoyment of home and friends; but there is yet another reason for welcoming these days. The month of May is one of the most significant of the school months, and renewed energy and vigor are valuable attributes for every student.

For the Seniors these last days are crowded with social as well as scholastic events, and they are made far happier ones because of the days of recreation which have just preceded.

For the Juniors this last month is all important. It is then that they take the reins in their hands, and that they are required to exert faculties of which they have hitherto been oblivious. Can any doubt the value of this short pause in which they may gather all their forces and make plans for the coming year?

May is a momentous month for all, and we welcome the period of relaxation, of rest, and of renewed energy. Welcome, April the sixteenth!

## SALEM ORCHESTRA HAS SIXTH ANNUAL CONCERT

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frain" to the delight of everyone present.

The last number on the program was the well-known Salem Song. It was a fitting close to what everyone agreed was the best concert ever given by the Salem College Orchestra.

The entire program was as follows:

March of the Dwarfs.....	Greig
Waltz, "Il Bacio".....	Arditi
Love Song (from "A Day in Venice").....	Nevia
Trumpet Solo, Mr. Henry Pfohl.	
Gondoliers (from "A Day in Venice").....	Nevin
Mazurka.....	Godard
Intermezzo and Barcarolle.....	
Marche Solonnelle.....	Offenbach
Souvenir de Haydn.....	Gounod
Miss Eleanor Shaffner	
Unto Thy Meart.....	Leonard
Miss Laura Howell.	
Violin Obligato, Miss Sara Yost.	Allitsen
Spanish Dance.....	Moskowski
Marche of the Toys.....	Herbert
Salem Song.	

## I. R. S. PLAN NEW HEALTH PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT BODY

For the past two years, Salem has had the advantage of having on her campus for a week or ten days, at some time during the term a well trained physician who talked to the girls individually and in groups on health problems and social hygiene. This year a change is being brought about in the health program of the college. In Mrs. Rondthaler, wife of the President, and Miss Stipe, Dean of Women, the student body has two of its warmest friends, two who are always on the campus and who know the girls intimately. Both have studied health problems and are capable, by training and personality, to discuss these questions with the college students. Because of this fact the I. R. S. committee has made plans, which are now being carried out, for various group meetings of the student body, as a branch of Social Forum, with Mrs. Rondthaler and Miss Stipe.

The entire body of off-campus and on-campus students is divided into twelve groups as follows: Two in the Senior class, two in the Junior class, three in the Sophomore class, and five in the Freshman class. The Sophomore and Senior groups meet at the same time, one at Mrs. Rondthaler's home, the other in Miss Stipe's office. After each group has met in each place of meeting there is a joint discussion held in the Alice Clewell living room with a social half-hour at the close, one group being hostess to the other. The Junior and Freshman groups are to meet in the same way.

This week saw the successful beginning of the carrying out of this plan. Tuesday night, the first Senior group met with Mrs. Rondthaler and the first Sophomore group with Miss Stipe. The members of both classes who attended found the discussion both interesting and profitable. At the close of the two meetings on Thursday night, the Seniors with Miss Stipe and the Sophomores with Mrs. Rondthaler, all adjourned to the living room of the Alice Clewell Building, where the Sophomore group entertained the Senior group. Delightful refreshments were served.

The student body appreciates this work that Mrs. Rondthaler and Miss Stipe are doing. It is very important that every member co-operate to her greatest extent with the I. R. S. committee to insure the successful working out of this plan.

## NEW SALEM CATALOGUE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

It is probable that the catalogue is the most important production of a college from the viewpoint of the outsider. It is a book of information. What it contains should be enough for any reader to get a fair view of every phase of college activities. It is not necessary for it to exhibit views or lengthy discussions of campus organizations and activities.

In compiling the catalogue each year, Mr. Higgins keeps in mind several things about what the Salem College catalogue should be.

In the first place, the catalogue should be neat and attractive. When lying on a table with number of similar books, it should be the first to be picked up. The color and design should be harmonious and pleasing to the eye. The size should not be bulky, but a convenient size, which does not seem too large for the amount of material.

The material, of course, is the most important part of the catalogue. The important headings are boldly visible in large black-face type. There is a logical order to the contents, the most essential items appearing first in order. The index is one that contains a fair and detailed account of all that which is discussed in the book. There is a general plan and outline for the arrangement of the material. There are not unnecessary and drawn-out discussions of facts; the material as a whole is far from padding and may be easily read. Special efforts are made to secure the information that is true and reliable.

It is often the case that a student does not fully realize the intrinsic value of the college catalogue. It may be valuable as a reference after a period of three years of college work. Each student should possess one for each successive year that she attends college. The rules therein are important and should be read and remembered, because they cover the whole of college activities.

Since the Catalogue for 1924-1925 was arranged with these points in mind, let the finished product speak for itself. Thanks be to those who have worked so steadily in getting it up!

## ACADEMY VARSITY WINS AGAINST COLLEGE TEAM

The Varsity Basketball game was played in the gymnasium on the afternoon of Friday, April 4th. This game was the result of a challenge made March 11 by the Academy Basketball Varsity to the College Varsity. The game was very exciting. Luck must have given the teams their points, for it could not be said that there was lack of genuine good playing at any time by either side. As the score tied three times, it is evident that the sides were quite equally matched. Thus the spectators were kept in constant uproar, cheering their representatives until the time-whistle blew, and the score on the blackboard was 11 to 13 in favor of the Academy Varsity.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPRING VACATION

Salem College will close Wednesday, April 16th, at 11 A. M., for the annual Spring vacation. Classes will be resumed Wednesday, April 23rd, at 12 o'clock noon.

## ORGAN RECITAL TO BE GIVEN AFTER HOLIDAYS

Friday, April 25th, Miss Flavella Stockton will give her graduating organ recital at 8:15 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Miss Stockton was an A. B. graduate of the class of '23. Her recital is looked forward to with the keenest anticipation and interest.

## ELIZABETH LEIGHT TO BE PRESIDENT Y. W. C. A.

Officers and members of the Cabinet of the Young Woman's Christian Association for the year 1924-1925 were elected at the regular business meeting of the Association Friday evening, April 4th. Miss Marjorie Hunt had charge of the meeting and her quiet personality permeated the whole spirit of the meeting. Miss Elizabeth Leight, of Walkertown, N. C., was unanimously elected President. She succeeds Miss Lillian Watkins, of Salisbury. Miss Leight has served for two years on the Cabinet first as chairman of the Room Committee and for the past year as treasurer of the organization and is ably fitted for the responsibilities which she assumes. Miss Elizabeth Roop, of Christiansburg, Va., was elected vice-president to succeed Miss Marjorie Hunt of Lake George, N. Y.

Miss Lucile Reid, of Leaksville, N. C., was elected undergraduate representative; Miss Eva Flowers, of Mount Olive, N. C., treasurer, and Miss Helen Ford, of Knoxville, Tenn., secretary.

The following girls were chosen heads of departments:

- Chairman of Program Committee—Katie Holshouser, Blowing Rock, N. C.
- Chairman of Music—Ella Aston, Lebanon, Va.
- Chairman of Publicity—Mary Ogburn, Summerfield, N. C.
- Chairman of Room Committee—Rachel Davis, Seven Springs, N. C.
- Chairman of Finance—Connie Fowler, Monroe, N. C.
- Chairman of World Fellowship—Louise Latta, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- Chairman of Social Service—Margaret Hartsell, Concord, N. C.
- Chairman of Watch—Louise Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
- Chairman of Social Committee—Marion Neely, Waynesboro, Ga.

## MISS ELEANOR FORMAN ENTERTAINS FOR CLASS

The fifteen Seniors who are taking Miss Forman's course in principles of teaching were guests of their instructor at a luncheon given in the living room of the faculty house Wednesday at one o'clock. Three attractive tables were set, one for seven and the hostess, the other two each for four. The girls quickly found their places with the aid of the place cards which were lovely reminders of spring. After a bit of general conversation, Miss Forman announced that, since all were teachers, at least in embryo, there would be some discussion relating to the problems of teaching. She asked those at the first table to give some things an applying teacher should not do. One member suggested that an application blank should never be sent for. Another suggested that, in her case, at least, if a photograph were requested, the sending of an absolute likeness would be fatal to the cause. Another table told similar things that an applying teacher should always do. The third table wound up the discussion by suggesting things that a young teacher, in her first position, either should or should not do. After the delicious sandwich and salad courses had been finished, while the peanuts and mints were being passed, Nettie Allen Thomas rose and toasted Miss Forman to which all the guests responded heartily. Those who enjoyed this delightful hour were Margaret Smith, Mary Howard Turlington, Margaret Russell, Lois Neal, Estelle Hooks, Sarah Herndon, Jennings Ross, Bessie Chandler, Polly Wolf, Blanche Stockton, Nettie Allen Thomas, Elizabeth Tyler, Hazel Stephenson, Elizabeth Roop, and Marjorie Hunt.