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Honesty, as a synonym of truth and of courage, as the supreme virtue of the civilization of which the moral fiber of the nation can best be strengthened, was the theme of Dr. Bradshaw's address at the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday. As Dr. Rondthaler suggested at the close of the address, the real effect on the individual will be observed in the action of that group, rather than in mere verbal approbation of the talk.

It is with peculiar interest that we note the return, on Ash Wednesday, of the beginning of Lent, to the traditional Young People's Meeting conducted by Bishop Rondthaler. Among the many citizens dear to the hearts of Salem alumnæ and students, the Y. W. C. A. service stands as one of the most cherished.

Cultivate the habit of thinking before you speak. Very little of what is said by the average individual is of such vast importance that it cannot wait for a minute while one applies the test suggested by the great Malby Babcock: "Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? And very much of the disagreement and hurt feelings would be avoided if one took into consideration these three seemingly small items.

Departmental clubs, for the most part, have nothing smacking of competition in the matter of their existence, attendance at meetings, or activities; they are, in practically every case, best organized by the joint efforts of students and faculty members interested in certain lines of scholastic work, and were, in the beginning, at least, enthusiastically supported by the membership.

Some reason or other, interest has been on the wane for the past several months; perhaps the fact may be explained by reference to the undue stress of extra examinations, which has served as an excuse for various sorts of misdeedings, failures, and omissions. In the case, now that examinations are over, there should be no manifest lack of new spirit in regard to support of the several clubs. The fact that participation is purely voluntary makes these clubs all the more interesting and especially responsible for the success of club activities and makes the shrinking of these organizations especially reprehensible.

The organizations exist for the general good of the students; there is no other reason for their having been called into being or for their continued existence. The title, old saying that "a new broom sweeps clean" seems to apply as well in their connection as anywhere. If the broom has already done its purpose and has become useless, why not discard it?

"Togism is the anesthetic name given to leaders of the trend of the fold." We read this somewhere and we pass it on for what it may be worth.

## Dean Bradshaw Talks To Student Body

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It is a difficult thing to pilot a ship without knowing the course or the currents. They will, in all probability, rise to the occasion, for Americans, as a race, have always stood for courage and fearlessness, which qualities are, after all, only truth. Courage and honesty are synonyms. The one outstanding inconsistency that had not been among those who profess to adhere to courage and truth is that trait so characteristic among students, which leads them to place under a fire of impetuous criticism and ridicule the student who reports another for infractions of rules. It takes courage of the first order to step out and report; and this paradox of student conduct is not easily understandable.

Another quality which confirms one in the belief that American youth will overcome many of the ills of sportsmanship growing in athletics on the sidelines as well as with the players. It is courage and honesty in another form. This building of character must be done—not in the future—but in the present, in all dealings. "Sometimes" never comes and if one shrinks today, one is more than likely to shrink tomorrow. There is an satisfaction in being so abiding as the consciousness of having done honestly, of having been absolutely courageous in all dealings. The real adventures of life are not found in its fun but in its work, done honestly and with a purpose. It is that work accomplished with a vision. The supreme satisfaction and joy in life is found in being able to look toward a man in the face and say, "I have fought the good fight," and to be conscious while saying it, of having fought with courage, with honesty, and with high regard for truthfulness.

## Who's Who and Where

Lucy Ragsdale spent the past week-end at her home in Greensboro.

Lois Collier visited her home at Kernersville over the week-end.

Katie Hunter spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Mary Ragsdale went to her home in Jamestown for the week-end.

Mabel McHafey visited her home at Thomsville during the week-end.

Myrtle Ogburn went to Sumnerfield to spend the week-end at home in High Point.

Eva Flowers spent the week-end in High Point.

Flora Bisher and Miriam Bisher spent the week-end at the home of the former in Mount Airy.

Belle Graves spent the week-end in High Point.

Allene Hoover went to Thomsville during the week-end.

Margerie Tate spent the week-end at her home in High Point.

Myrtle Valerstein spent the week-end with her sister at Clemmons.

## FACTORY TO BE INVITED TO DRAMATIC CLUB

The Committee on Plays of the Pierrette Players will invite the College faculty to their regular meeting on March 15th. At this time the parts of Lady Gregory's *Juana Halsey* will be read by Ruth Summey, Carol Boyd, Margaret Welton, Ruth Pfohl, Mary Ann Robbins and Elizabeth Parker.

## TENTH GRADE WILL ENTERTAIN PLAYERS

The Committee on Plays of the Pierrette Players held a meeting last Tuesday night at which time it was decided to invite the tenth grade parts of Lady Gregory's *Juana Halsey* to entertain the Pierrette Players on March 15th.

Prof. "How much time did you spend on this lesson?"

Stude: "One hour, railroad time."

Prof. "What do you mean—'railroad time'?"

Stude: "One hour, counting stops and delays."

## THE SALEMITES

## YOUNG IDEAS

by MIRIAM BISHOP



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We very humbly asked His Highness to suggest a young idea, but he is so unbelievably old that he has given up the troublesome habit of cultivating ideas. In our column last week, when we spoke harshly of ink wells. Boy subjected structures, and the us-ly. His jaw was jagged.

## Charles A. Coffin Founders Scholarship

Seniors and graduates of universities, colleges, and technical schools, who are contemplating applying for Charles A. Coffin Founders Fellowships may make application at the present time according to the application form which has been issued by the Charles A. Coffin Fellowship and Research Committee.

He looked around cautiously and then climbed up our shoulders and whispered "The idea of being Unhappy." At last! At last we knew all the sweet tarty lady novelists got their ideas, and where Mr. Eugene O'Neill discovered that the world was a bad, bad place, and where the little homies germ struts.

"Well, you're stirred up a lot of trouble in your day, aren't you? Ashamed of yourself?" But he only went harder and sobbed, "Yes, ma'am," in such an appealing manner that we took it and hid it down on a dictionary, where he looked more unhappy than ever.

"Boo-boo! Because I am lost! Everybody's too busy to notice me, and I have to cry all alone, Boo-boo!"

With that he sobbed angrily, but we only laughed and laughed, until everybody looked as if they were pleased we knew that the little old idea was right and that to be busy was the best way in the world to lose him. We shuddered and sent him back quickly to his corner, but he was a poor innocent little fellow, so we let him keep the bankbook.

Miss Briggs announces that extra walks will be taken on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Girls may win points by these walks in which they may be given an award on account of the lack of hockey practice.

By anything. Ever since he became a skull, he has been a source of ideas and people and everything but himself, and now he gets along very well indeed.

We asked him if it was all right to write about the idea, but he only pointed his jaw to a cross-word puzzle on the desk. We don't know whether he meant for us to moralize about the puzzle, or work it or whether he meant that he was cross.

## TEN DOLLARS IN CASH FOR SKETCH Unique Contest in Progress; Salem Girls Are Urged to Compete.

Announcement is made by an unusual prize contest in which Salem girls will undoubtedly be interested. The large ball-board on the corner of Fourth and Cherry streets, diagonally across from the Y. M. C. A., and recently used by the Community Chest, has been leased by Miss Briggs for advertising purposes. The board is lettered, but a space on the left is reserved for the contest. The prize is for the best drawing illustrating the words on the board. Sketches may be in color, ink, or on an ordinary drawing board, but must be no more than one drawing. While the idea need not be wholly original, it should be interesting and should be mailed or brought to Miss Briggs before March 10th. Whichever one is not, it becomes the property of the store.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the student body center. See the ball-board, concentrate your talent for making college plans. See that your sketches are "Step Ahead" and submitted before March 10th. Some Salem girls should win this prize—

## Dr. Rondthaler Speaks To The Salemite Staff

He Stresses Especially the Permanent Value of the College Publications.

At the regular weekly meeting of *The Salemite* staff on Saturday, February 13, Dr. Rondthaler spoke very informally concerning the relation of the publication to the life of the student body. He stressed especially the permanent value of the work done by this and previous staffs in the production of an accurate record of campus activities.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Rondthaler mentioned various files in the possession of the college; files of the "Academy" the fine alumnae journal published, started in the seventies during the presidency of Rev. J. T. Zorn; five or six volumes of minutes and programs of debates, communications, etc., kept by Miss Lou and Miss Sarah Schaeffer; the press papers of Miss Emma Lehman, who was for a long number of years, student editor of the *Salemite*; and a scrap-book kept by a former librarian. These, together, with the files of the Student Body, constitute a complete record of college events.

## Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Is Entertained at Supper

Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler are Host and Hostess to Student Cabinet and Advisory Board.

On the evening of February 18, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler entertained at their home the student Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and the faculty advisory board at a delightful supper. The cabinet members were: Miss Bessie Letwisch, Miss Eleanor Osborne, Miss Margaret Jarrett, Margaret Nitter, Mrs. Louise Woodard, and Flora McPhail.

Members of the advisory board who were present were: Miss Eleanor Osborne, Miss Margaret Jarrett, Miss Bessie Letwisch, and Miss Eleanor Osborne. After the supper, the cabinet and advisory board went into joint session and a number of important matters, such as courses, committee reports, and the personal life of the student, a phase which the Y. W. C. A. work includes most especially.

## THIETA DELTA PI ENTERTAIN PLEDGES

Delightful Valentine Party on Friday Afternoon from Four to Six o'clock.

On Friday afternoon from five to six o'clock, the Theta Delta Pi Society entertained at a Valentine Party in honor of their pledges. Refreshments and favors were served to carry out the idea of the day. Delightful refreshments, consisting of a delicious salad, creamed oysters, hearts and salted nuts, were served. The honorees were: Rose Huddle, of Winston-Salem; Mary Irene Bowie, of Gastonia, N. C.; Mary Irene Bowie, and Fannie Pierson Ridge, of Lexington, N. C.

## KATIE HOLTHOUSER WINS ATHLETIC SWEATER

At the morning club service on Saturday, February 13, Miss Briggs-head of the Department of Physical Education, presented Katie Holthouse, of Mount Airy, with a Rachel Phillips sweater, the award for having won twenty-one points in sports. These points, in a year, were won in the regulations of the Athletic Association, were won, seven a year, over a period of three consecutive years.

"I wish I could find a way to stop my wife spending so much on gold." "Buy her a diamond ring."