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THOUGHT FOR WEEK

Let the weakest, let the humblest remember that in his daily course he can, if he will, shed around him almost as heavy a kindly words, sympathizing attention, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these are very little, but they are priceless in their value.—F. W. Robertson.

Paragraphs

The *Salemitte* is being rushed this press. This space is void. The printer calls for a paragraph—we take our pen in hand—and lo, the void is no longer.

CHRONIC HURRY

Chronic hurry is a crime—and nothing short of it. Some people think they are busy if they are always in a hurry, and rushing around to attend to things at the last minute. Haste is nine times out of ten a sign of inefficiency and lack of organization. More time is lost wandering aimlessly hither and yonder attempting to accomplish something than is saved to achieve the large things.

Benjamin Franklin, the great exponent of thrift, saw the value of organization of time and practiced his thrift with accuracy. "Thomas Edison, the great inventor has a regular time for his activities—his time of rest. Such organization of time and regularity of accomplishments are the chief means of achieving success in any undertaking.

We have in college the greatest opportunity in the world to adapt ourselves to regularity of time, to have a definite thing to do at a definite time, to run on a schedule. Such a plan is certainly a concentration of every fleeting time, and a means of accomplishing much in short while. Thrift of time is quite as important as thrift of money—and everyone has time!

We sometimes wonder what would become of the girl today, who slovenly and listless, or hurring and hastening around forever should be placed in a large business firm, where regularity must prevail.

To be in a hurry is not a sign of efficiency and organization. Consequently it is a crime, not only to the individual herself, but to all who are affected by her.

SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL.

The Student Council election, one of the most important functions which the student body has to perform, is now over to the relief and satisfaction of everyone. We believe that the Council as a whole is an excellent one, and there can be no doubt but that it will discharge its duties with justice, firmness and absolute fairness. There is a tendency now that the Council has been elected, for the rest of the student body to give a sigh of relief, feel that their part in the matter is over, and sit back awaiting the final good team work, and easily succeeded in defeating the Senior team by a score of 17-14.

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I. R. S.

With the Easter holidays, as with any other recess, comes the grave danger to every college and university that her students will not uphold her ideals, her standards and her reputation.

It is important for the individual girl to consider her conduct and her speech because of the own reputation, but this consideration is more necessary and vital when living in an associated life, since the name of the individual who is guilty of misconduct is forgotten, but the school which she attends receives the blame and the censure. It is not "Miss _____" whom the world at large will criticize, but "a Salem girl."

Remember that you are Salem students during Easter and that any misconduct, however slight, which may not be blamed will blamish the name of your Alma Mater. If you are a true Salem student, during vacations is the best way to show that you are. I represent Salem!

This should be remembered by her students at all times, not only when resident on the campus.

HERE COMES THE GROOM

Suppose that in this day and age, old-fashioned and revolutionary theories, the groom, and not the bride, should come to take the leading role in any well ordered wedding. This is the way an account of such an affair would read.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. FOX announce the marriage of their son, WALTER JOHN, JR., MISS LOUISE ALICE HALE Tuesday, June 28, 1927. Eight o'clock St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lakeland, Florida.

The solemnizing of the marriage of Mr. W. J. Fox, Jr., to Miss Louise Alice Hale, took place last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The church was beautifully decorated and made a pleasing background for the "groom's" party. Mr. Fox was officiating in his "Society Brand" Tuxedo. His stiff white shirt from a well-known manufacturer, his black silk of the lapels and vest. At his neck was a plain black tie, neatly tied into an attractive bow. His stud and cuff links, a gift of the bride, were of unusual shape, and shone brilliantly as the pale moonlight shined on the girls' cheeks across them. The best man and groomsmen were attired like the groom, except for the studs, their being of a plainer design.

The bride wore the conventional white. After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox left at midnight for New York City and tonight in the groom made quite a picture in his light Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, with accessories of hat, tie, and gloves to match. Mrs. Fox had on a simple little outfit, and she looked very nice.

The young couple will be at home to their friends after August 1st.

So you who would be leading lady in your wedding must hasten the day, or the second honeymoon ceremonies may give all the honors to the groom.

—Florida Plantman.

THE ALPHABET OF LIFE

- Aet promptly.
 - B be courteous.
 - C cut out worry.
 - D deal squarely.
 - E eat wholesome food.
 - F forgive and forget.
 - G get religion.
 - H hope always.
 - I imitate the best.
 - J judge generously.
 - K keep nobody.
 - L love somebody.
 - M make friends.
 - N never despair.
 - O owe nobody.
 - P pay occasionally.
 - Q quote your neighbor.
 - R read good books.
 - S save something.
 - T try your best.
 - U use discretion.
 - V vote intelligently.
 - W watch your step.
 - X yield yourself.
 - Y try to surpass.
 - Z zealotry is no earnest, and enterprise.
- Selected.

MAKE BELIEVE

Anonymous discussions will take place at the winter League of Nations Assembly of Northern New York College students at the University of Syracuse. The Syracuse School of Citizenship and Public Affairs have initiated this novel scheme and already the invitations to attend have gone out to various colleges.

In some cases the countries will be represented by students of that country, but it is planned to get as many Americans to participate as the situation allows.

Junior—"Oh, manna, look at that funny man sitting on the street talking to that banana peel!"

Faculty Team Wins Academy Championship

Senior Team Plays Valiantly But Is Defeated; Final Score 17-14

The basketball game played Saturday afternoon between Salem Academy Faculty and Senators, was one of the best games in every respect, that has been played on Salem campus this year. The Faculty team, in spite of the fact that they had practiced only one time, displayed good team work, and easily succeeded in defeating the Senior team by a score of 17-14.

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Exchanges

The following is taken from the *Davidsonian* and comes from the answers to a recent questionnaire:

An overwhelming majority of the student expressed a belief that participation in athletics did not interfere with their scholarship. Only thirty-five members of the student body admitted that athletic interests were damaging to their scholastic standing. 290 men declared emphatically that athletics played no part in their class room failures.

Harvard has inaugurated a series of lectures in the Business School on the Motion Picture Industry, hoping not to be outdone by Columbia University where a film school has been contemplated. Among others who have lectured was Will Hayes, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America. In regard to censorship he stated that the picture producers were determined that all presented subject matter considered inadvisable should not be filmed.—*The New Student.*

AT LEISURE

A BALLAD OF A FAIRY SHIP

I saw a ship come into port with sails deep blue and gold. With myrrh and spices from Araby and silks in her hold. With myrrh and silks from Araby and precious stones mixed.

The boat's crew were a silver coat that flashed and gleamed and shone, and the sun was sinking sea-ward toward its ever nightly home. For the sun was sinking sea-ward in a mist of fashing foam.

From that fairy phantom ship a magic song came drifting, I heard the bells from minarets, and Eastern antlers lifting. I heard the bells from minarets, and the wind commenced a shifting.

Then they hauled her anchor up-ward, and they heaved her to sea. While the fading lights shone on her, filled with hopeless mystery. While the fading light shone on her as she drifted out to sea.

—Catherine Miller.

"What are you thinking about?" "Thanks for the compliment!"

Chemistry Teacher—"What can you tell me about nitrate?" Student—"Well—er—they're a lot cheaper than day rates."

—Centrix.

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Comm. chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. This quite a unique occurrence since it is the first time since the establishment of the order that only one man has been taken in.—*The Davidsonian.*

Single instruction, through city lectures or short courses, is announced by the University of Virginia. Assistants in arranging citizenship institutes is also offered local communities or organizations by the bureau of citizenship education of the university, which will furnish information on any subject in the field of citizenship and government.—*The Tar Heel.*

Smith College has requested from Antietam College the loan of several male actors for dramatic production. The woman's college has also offered to lend women to the Antietam Club. This exchange is necessary in order to do away with the necessity for featuring women in their plays and vice versa.—*The New Student.*

Although New York City has its Book-of-the-Month Club, the North Carolina State College of Engineering and Agriculture is not to be outdone and has its "Book-a-Student Club."

Fifteen students have banded together; each has agreed to buy one current book. After the member has read the book, he passes it on to the next one.

Fifteen students have joined the club, but others are clamoring for admission. The founders plan, however to limit the membership lest the club become large and unwieldy.—*New Student.*

From the Class of 1926 of Davidson College W. Rice of China, was the only member to be honored by election to the North Carolina