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SALEMITE STAFF MEMBERS WANTED

Wanted:—Girls to fill vacancies left in Salemite Staffs. No experience necessary. We are interested in any girls who really would like to work on the paper this year. Please leave a note in the Salemite Office saying what kind of work you would like to do, or see Virginia Garner or Susan Rawlings.

EDITORIAL

Doesn't it seem lonesome at Salem without Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler? Everywhere I turn I expect to see one of them in spite of the fact that I know they are thousands of miles away. Salem simply isn't Salem without them and we are going to be glad to welcome them back as soon as Dr. Rondthaler is well again. Of course, we would not have him hinder his progress towards recovery by returning before he is able, but we receive heartily reports that he is steadily improving and that he may sail for America in October.

Dear Freshmen:

We want you to visit the Salemite Office as soon as you have nothing better to do. Our Office is under Main Hall and you will find it if you will go down the steps at the left of those which go up to the library and then walk under the porch until you see a sign which says "Salemite Office." Perhaps it will help you if I say that the office is directly across from the "Green Room." Do come to see us and if there is no one at home just come in any way and look around. We have our exchange papers on the rack and who knows but that you might find your home high school or College paper there. At any rate you are welcome to read those you find.

And another thing, new girls, we always appreciate your contributions to the Salemite and any suggestions for improvement which you may offer. If you are going to be away for the week-end or if you are going to have visitors let us know about it, either by leaving a notice in the office or by telling any member of the staff.

There will be an important Tuesday, September 24, at 1:30, meeting of the Salemite Staff in the Salemite Office. It is imperative that every member of the editorial and business staffs be present.

SALEM STUDENTS THANK DEAN AND MRS. VARDELL

The student body wishes to take this opportunity to express its sincere gratitude to Dean Charles G. Vardell for his acceptance of the responsibility of acting president during the absence of Dr. Howard Rondthaler. We realize that Dean Vardell is going to have more than his part of the work during the next month or two. The cheerful manner in which he has taken his duties, and his willingness to do everything with in his power for Salem commands our appreciation and thanks.

We can see that Dean Vardell is not trying to fill Dr. Rondthaler's place. He is succeeding in filling his own place as Dean of Music and his place as acting President in a most capable manner.

To Mrs. Vardell also we wish to extend our thanks. During the past few days many of us have learned to know and love her. Her sincerity and kindness have made all of us who have come in contact with her feel welcome at Salem.

ATH. ASSO. PRESIDENT HAILS FRESHMEN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) and over-running those shoes! It is with this in mind that we look forward to having one of the very best athletic years.

We start off with swimming, tennis, golf and horseback riding. If that's not enough to keep you busy-bodies happy and occupied just let us know. We, who are always glad to get suggestions, will give you service with a smile (maybe a grin).

If you can steal away from making beds for the bold bad sophomores just one moment, cast your peepers out the window of Alice Clewell Building and see the pool. It's yours and we know you'll enjoy using it. Little Weasel Prazier will teach you how to paddle your own canoe as well as how to float through the air with the greatest of ease. Hop into your bathing suits and drop down to see her. She's ready and waiting to help you.

If you'll look straight on beyond the pool you will see the spot where Salem girls become competitors of Bobby Jones. This golf site is yours. Dot Hutaff is queen here. And does she do a good job of queening! She extends to you a kind invitation to come out and golf with her.

Oh! you're interested in that little green building! That's the Salem gym and we assure you that your interest in it will grow. You'll learn to love it as all Salem girls do. By the way it's called Salem Hut and belongs to you).

Oh gosh, if only that hill the hut sits on were transparent! Anyway, on the other side of the hill six first rate tennis courts are waiting for you. Trot yourselves down and try them out. They're yours and worth having too! Willena Couch will probably be there. She rules the tennis courts with a million dollar smile. You'll like her as well as the courts.

These are our gifts to you. We hope you like them and enjoy using them.

Oh! we almost forgot the horses. It's too late for us to show them to you. However, here's a useful tip. If you wish to get on the good side of Cramer Percival, who by this time has you making fifty per hour, tell her you are interested in horses.

We must not keep you longer now 'cause we're expectng to see you lots later on this year. Remember we're glad to have you here and we expect big things from you. Goodbye—We'll be seeing you—golfing, horsing, tennisng, and swimming.

—McArn Best.
Pres. of Athletic Asso.

STUDENT LEADERS WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Student Government President Advises Girls

Salem is one place that doesn't want you to have that lost, or shall I say, lonesome feeling, for we assure you that we are delighted that you have chosen us as your college. The Student Government is trying to make you feel at home by introducing to you your student advisers. They will help you over the rough spots and will be willing and glad to help you at all times. Feel free to call on them whenever you want their company or council. To help you in getting acquainted the Student Government is providing name tags for each member of the student body. Everyone will wear these for several days—and don't be afraid to introduce yourself to anyone. We hope you feel that each one of us is welcoming you heartily to our midst.

I. R. S. SALUTES NEW GIRLS

I. R. S. 'tremely glad you new students are with us this year. It's not customary for the I. R. S. to greet you with a pun, but it is customary for us to welcome you wholeheartedly.

And the old students know how glad we are to see them again. It's very pleasant to see that characteristic Salem "look" scattered often among those Charlotte, Salisbury, and Wilmington expressions.

But no matter what kind of expression—no expression is excusable for a few days—the I. R. S. extends a cordial welcome to everybody, I. R. S. 'ure we'll have a lovely time.

SALEMITE STAFF EXTENDS HEARTY SALUTATIONS

College Newspaper Welcomes Old and New Students

The Salemite wishes to welcome everyone to Salem College. We are glad there are many new girls because the more there are the more they will do and the more news we shall have. So you see that our reasons for welcoming you heartily are somewhat selfish. We want to urge you to take part in all the activities of Salem and to help to make this year one of the most successful ones in its history.

DR. RONDTHALER'S ACCIDENT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) in England a week or ten days after he leaves the hospital, and it is at present expected that he may sail for America early in October.

I gather that no blame for the accident attached to the driver of the car, a young Norwegian, who, with his mother has been extremely solicitous and kind during the hospitalization. My father knew that London traffic drives on the left, approaches from the right; he has walked the streets of London many times on many occasions—walked them with a romantic affection often expressed to us his children, for their historic and literary associations, and also for their color and life. I am sure that he was deeply preoccupied at the moment of the accident, and those who know him will no doubt be inclined to believe with me that the preoccupation was with Milton and the Masque of Comus that he had just witnessed. He was in the England of three hundred years ago; the England of 1935 surprised him.

A cablegram received September 19th, informs us that Dr. Rondthaler has been allowed to leave the hospital and is recovering nicely.

SALEM OPENS 164TH YEAR

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Rondthalers, a cable from them brought the news that Dr. Rondthaler was leaving the hospital on Thursday. This encouraging news was gladly heard by Salem students, but the absence of our dearly beloved Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler was keenly felt by all of the old girls.

The cable sent from the student body to the Rondthalers read as follows:

CAN'T SEND PRESENTS, CAN'T LEND PRESENCE. THINKIN' OF YOU TODAY.

STUDENTS.

Mrs. Harry Grimsley, president of the Winston-Salem chapter of the Alumnae Association, gave a welcome to the new students, and Mrs. James Harkness came up from Raleigh to make a short address to Salem girls on the opening day. Mrs. Harkness is president of the general Alumnae Association.

Dean Vardell introduced Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, who gave a short talk. Bishop Pfohl, officially representing the board of trustees, expressed a hope that this would be a successful year in Salem's history. He said that the enrollment was larger than it has been in a good many years, and that there are certainly bright prospects for the new term. We can catch the spirit of enthusiasm of the youth of America as they return to school, and Salem is ready to enter in and do her share, in order that her young women may be well fitted for life. One hundred and sixty-nine years ago the Salem fore-fathers went forward with a great task of education and gave themselves to the task earnestly. First with them came religion and second, education. They planted the school beside the church, and they believed in the education of their daughters as well as their sons. Salem pioneered in the education of women, and it was not an easy thing to do, but many wonderful things have been accomplished because they persevered.

Bishop Pfohl mentioned the benefaction which made possible the restoration of Main Hall, and the painting of the lovely murals of old Salem. Bishop Pfohl also announced that the Board of Trustees had adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that Dean Vardell be requested and authorized to take over the duties of the President of the College with full authority from the Board of Trustees and to continue in such duties until Dr. Rondthaler is able to re-assume them." His concluding remark was that there was only one thing to mar the day, and that was the absence of President and Mrs. Rondthaler.

Dean Vardell announced the following new teachers for the College and Academy: In the Academy, Miss Frances Strathearn (history); Rev. Douglas Rights (Bible); Miss Ethel Demuth (English). In the College, Mrs. John Downs (English); Miss Marjorie Hastings (Mathematics); Miss Katherine Davis (art); Miss Elizabeth Jerome (assistant librarian); Miss Ruby Mainor (nurse).

These telegrams were read, the first being, of course, from the ever-faithful "Babe."

"Can still remember who are seniors this year but it's the last year. That doesn't alter my wishes for all the hopefuls to be up and at 'em, and as always twenty-one guns to the faculty, loud organ chord please Dean Vardell. With admiration, appreciation and affection from Adelaide. How's that for Alliteration. Still I'll sign

Babe."

"If you all think we are bright and jolly you ought to see us today, no smiles can hide our melancholy but we wish you luck in a great big way.

Margaret Ward and Mavis Bullock" "Will think of you tomorrow at chapel time and wish I could be with you. My thoughts often turn to the happy times I had at Salem. I am in Florida for some time but naturally North Carolina is still first. My very best wishes and love to everyone.

Frances Hill Norris"

"We've taken a vote and unani-

'A FRESHMAN SPEAKS TO A FRESHMAN CLASS OF '39

Have you found your way over this Salem Campus yet. I haven't and I don't think I ever will be able to go with any degree of confidence from Clewell to the Science Building. And honestly (this is to be kept under your bonnet), I would never find my room if it wasn't for my trunk. Yesterday I spent fifteen minutes wandering up and down the hall on second trying to find my trunk. I was very embarrassed when a Junior told me that I probably belonged on third (which I did). Another good thing about trunks in the hall is that if you forget your room-mate's name as often as I do you can go and read it off the tag on her trunk. Beware of trunks though, I fall all over myself constantly getting out of the way of mine. Yesterday my big sister took me down on lower campus. We sat on one of the little bridges and she told me about when she was a Freshman. She showed me the spring house where George Washington got a drink of water.

If you can possibly dig up the time go down the brick walk back of Main Hall and take a look at Salem's "White House." Speaking of brick walks I am having a time getting around over Salem's bricks... and they tell me that there is a tradition for every brick. A Soph tipped me off that many a Freshman writes a theme about brick walks.

Have you ever seen so many people so glad to see each other. I'll be glad when I'm an upperclassman and can scream at everybody when I arrive under a load of suitcases and what-not. Anyway I hope that by next week my typical Freshman green will be very light in color.

SALEMITE TO INCLUDE THE COLLEGIATE DIGEST SECTION THIS YEAR

A regular pictorial review of the news of the college world will be featured each week in The Collegiate Digest section of the Salemite, the first issue of which appears with this edition of the Salemite.

Featuring exclusive lively features written especially for its wide collegiate audience in addition to the regular news of the week "in picture and paragraph," Collegiate Digest brings to the readers of the Salemite the most complete pictorial review of college news available.

A new and outstanding feature of the issues this year will be the unusual Speed Graph photos taken with the "Magic Eye" camera and depicting the continuous motions of athletes in action. The remarkable photos have been made possible recently by the invention of a camera which "stops" the various movements of people in action.

Then, too, Collegiate Digest will continue in The Spotlights, its bright and lively stories of the great and near great who graduated from or attended college. The first issue features the biography of America's greatest humorist, Will Rogers, presenting many heretofore unpublished facts about his life.

Students of Salem College are urged to send photos to the editor of Collegiate Digest at P. O. Box 472, Madison, Wis. Regular newspaper rates are paid for all photos accepted for publication.

Ardent Lover: Dearest, I adore you. Since the dawn of creation, since the birth of the human race, since the beginning of time, I have known you and loved you.

Girl: Oh, Hubert, this is so sudden!

mously agreed that it's even better to be a green young freshman than a forelorn alumna. Will be thinking of you as you start the new year much success in all your undertakings. Love to all.

Mary B. and Jane Williams." Dean Vardell closed with the admonition that the classes begin from the first, or, as Dr. Rondthaler would say "When we begin we begin."