



Presenting



JOHNNIE CARTER

If we were to ask you if you knew Virginia Mae Carter, you would be stunned for a minute. So were we when we looked down the Christmas name list. But if we were to say—"Know Johnnie Carter?" then everything would be O. K.

She's the other freshman who has been blessed by hearing the church bells in the distance. Johnnie is engaged to Bruce Gray whom she has known for over three years. Bruce, in the army overseas, will never have to worry about having a low morale due to the lack of letters from home. Every night Johnnie writes to Bruce faithfully and the letters are never under five newsy, funny pages.

Johnnie hails from Lehman . . . Johnnie with the dark brown hair, with the eyes that speak, with the complexion we all envy—that's our Johnnie. Go over to Lehman sometime and see her. She lives on second floor in a four girl room. There you can see her favorite pin-up man and fiancé.

Yep, that's our Johnnie whose home is about twenty miles from here. Lanky, lovable, Johnnie has become a real Salemite.

BLANCHE HICKS

There's been quite a bit of excitement just recently about two freshmen being engaged. One of these lucky girls is blonde, curly-headed Blanche Hicks from Greensboro. She is now very much interested in when the war will be over, so she can "middle-aisle" it with Dan. Next to this she wants to finish college. She'll probably need a home economics course to help her later in life!

Infectious gaiety, many friends, and an electrifying personality are typical characteristics of this Carolina lass. In case you're interested, Blanche lives on third floor Clewell. If she isn't there, you'd enjoy watching her entertaining the gang with lots of good philosophy on "engaged life".

She also plays a mean hand of bridge. Have you heard her latest expression, "It's a hard life!"? If you haven't met this attractive freshman, find her at one of the above mentioned places. You'll be sure to hear all about her other half—that wonderful Dan!

Faculty Travels

The holidays came and went and so did the faculty. Not to be outdone by the students, the members of the faculty "vacated" on that dimly-remembered December 17, last year, too.

At least sixteen teachers went north. Dr. Lachmann reports that she saw "lots and lots of friends" in New York City and that among the highlights of her trip were visits to the museum in New York and the art gallery in Washington, D. C. Dr. Smith enjoyed a unique trip to Washington and New York when she made the entire trip occupying "ten inches of a seat on the train." The tales about the soldiers she met en route proved even more interesting than the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Confer spent part of the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Confer's parents in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bair, too, divided his time between Winston-Salem and Etters, Penn. Both Miss Covington and Miss Averill went way out west to Kentucky; Miss Averill, to her home in Frankfort, and Miss Covington, to visit relatives in Louisiana.

More New York "trippers" were Dr. Jordan, who attended a modern language convention there, Mrs. Meinung, who visited her daughter, and Miss Tubbs who accompanied her mother on a trip to the City. Mrs. Starr visited her son and daughter-in-law in Brooklyn, and Mr. Campbell went farther north to his home in Robin Hood, Maine. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler spent their vacation in a series of visits to children and grandchildren in Brooklyn and Harmon, N. Y., and Baltimore, Md. To quote them: "Crowded trains, brilliant snowy scenes, and the varied life of country and city made the trip one of delight and family fellowship." Miss Bonney spent the holidays at her home in Stamford, Conn. and made several trips to New York City. Miss Kark visited friends in Boston and New Haven.

Santa Claus paid his visit to three faculty members who were spending their vacation at City Memorial Hospital in Winston. He brought Mr. Owens a tonsilectomy and Miss Byrd an appendectomy. (She is now in Salem Infirmary.) When Miss Anna Perryman went to visit Miss Byrd, after having her temperature taken, Miss Perryman was put to bed. She has been at City Memorial ever since.

Miss Read visited her sister in Danville, Va. Miss Laurie Jones visited in Franklin, Va., and Miss Burrell went in the ocean on Christmas Day at her home at Virginia Beach. Dr. and Mrs. McEwen spent

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M. A. Linn Joins Court



MARY ANNE LINN

Mary Anne Linn of Salisbury is replacing Peggy Nimocks on the May Court this spring. As we all know, Peggy has other things on her mind, and they all start with the word, Phil.

There are two key words to describe Mary Anne, attractive and sweet. Nobody ever sees her when she isn't as neat as a pin, although she has proved to us that she doesn't spend all of her time in grooming. Although she appears to be rather quiet, if you just talk to her for a little while you will see that she has a perfectly grand personality and an infectious laugh. Anyone will agree that she is fun to be with.

Mary Anne is planning to major in either Spanish or psychology at Salem. Last year she was a member of the judicial board and this year she is a member of the I. R. S. council. As to her future, Mary Anne has one career in mind—marriage. Nuff said!

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Peggy Nimocks and Lt. Haigh To Be Married Tomorrow

Peggy Nimocks is to be married tomorrow night at 8:00 at the Hay Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville, N. C. The engagement of Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nimocks of Sherwood Forest, Fayetteville, was announced January 3. She will marry naval Lieutenant Phil Haigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Haigh of West Kowan Street, Fayetteville.

Peggy will have six attendants including two Salem classmates, Betty Grantham and Dodie Bayley. Phil has just returned from 21 months of service on an LST in the European theater of war. He attended the University of North Carolina before entering the service and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Peggy was a senior at Salem and a member of the 1945 May Court.

Peggy and Phil plan to make their home in Philadelphia for the present.

On Being Athletic

By Eva Martin Bullock

Badminton and ping-pong tournaments really have been ruling the sports scene. The tournaments, which are being played off in the gym classes under Miss Averill's supervision, have not all been played to the finals. However, in class 101A Sara Haltiwanger and Phillis Johnson were acclaimed the winners in doubles as were also Julia Garrett and Betsy Long in class 201B.

In class 101B, the finals have not been played, but the semi-finalists are Henrietta Walton and Eva Martin Bullock against Margaret West and Virtie Stroup. None of the other classes have reached the semi-final stage, but with the increasing keen interest shown, all of the classes should have their games played off by the end of next week.

Basketball season will soon be here, and there has been a great deal of speculating going on as to who will be the champions this year. The juniors, who won the cup last year, will suffer with the loss of their three major guards who did not return to school this year. However, the powerhouse of forwards—Witherington, Wooten, Casteen, and Lindsey—are still here to give head-



PEGGY NIMOCKS

aches to anyone brave enough to attempt to guard them.

The sophomores are fortunate in having their whole team back this year with forwards—Allen, Hill, and Walton—as well as guards—McGee, Johnson, and Bullock. The seniors, too, have such good players as Baynes, Byrd, Stovall, Hellsbeck, and others back to play on their team. Yes, the three other classes had better watch out for the freshmen, for they will present a serious threat for the championship. They will need good teamwork but if they practice enough together, they will easily secure it.

I might say that the girls on class teams last year, if not careful, will lose their places to new material this year. Observing gym class, sophomores; Cheatam, Stroup, West, Senter, and Quinnerly look as though

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