

Merry  
Christmas!

# The Salemite

Motto—"Sail on, Salem"

Happy  
New Year!

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## PACK YOUR SALEM SPIRIT IN YOUR SUIT CASE

Christmas is coming! That wonderful day of days when we'll all be gathered around our home fireside! Father, mother, sisters, brothers will all be there. It is the time we have been looking forward to since September. And we have racked our brains and ransacked the shops to find acceptable gifts for them all at home and planned delightful little surprises for them. Yes, we'll certainly see that the folks at home have the best time ever; if we don't, it won't be our fault.

This thought is all well and good and a very worthy thought it is, but has your Christmas thought gone beyond the home fireside? Of course you've remembered to buy a beautiful china doll for Little Sister. But what are you planning to do for the washwoman's pitiful little daughter? Her father is out of employment since the mill closed down and with butter selling at 70c a lb; coal at \$17 a ton, and potatoes high enough, she'll surely find an empty stocking hanging in the chimney corner when she creeps out of bed in the cold gray dawn, unless you play Santa Claus to her. Did you ever try it? Well, it's lots of fun.

Some will say "Organized Charities." I dare say there is scarcely a Salem girl who will go to a community where there is not some needy family. Organized charities do much for them but they lack the personal touch. Let's each of us adopt a member of some poor family and thereby help make their Christmas a real period of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

"Book-learning" is fine, but we can't work Trig or read Livy to the folks back home. College does more than that for us. So let's make the folks back home sit up and say, "My, a college education must be a wonderful thing. Mary Jones never saw after the tenants on her pa's place before. Why, when she came home she brought Little Willie a train of cars and the cook's little girl the prettiest doll. My, I wish you could have seen their eyes shine when they found them."

Co-operation is our watch word at school. We don't want to leave our Salem spirit locked within the walls of the college when we leave. Let's make ours not a holiday spent entirely in pursuit of our own pleasure, but share our good things with those less fortunate than ourselves.

M. B. E., '21.

## THANKSGIVING IS "GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

The thrilling excitement, thoughts of the good time and the deep thankful spirit which pervades such a day will remain with us for a long time.

However, the games did not occupy the whole of the day, for it was fittingly begun with the entire student body attending morning services at the Home church.

Games were called at 2:30. The courts and side lines were decorated in the respective class colors, presenting a very pretty picture. To songs and yells the teams proceeded to the field; seniors leading, manfully mascoated by Jimmy Truelove, who with his conservative black evening attire, bright red hair, wore 21's colors in real life; next came the juniors with little Lenora Swaim in purple and white; then the sophomores with a dog and finally the freshmen, with Jane Rondthaler as mascot.

The playing was of the highest rank. From the beginning the Seniors put up a hard fight but were handicapped by having to use new players and on top of this had two members knocked out. Perfect team work characterized the playing of the juniors. The sophomores and freshmen played an evenly matched game. In the championship contest between the juniors and freshmen splendid playing was displayed. Unfortunately the freshmen had two good players knocked out. However, this fact by no means accounts for the ultimate victory of the juniors—they could not "be beat"! The final score was: juniors, 35; freshmen, 12.

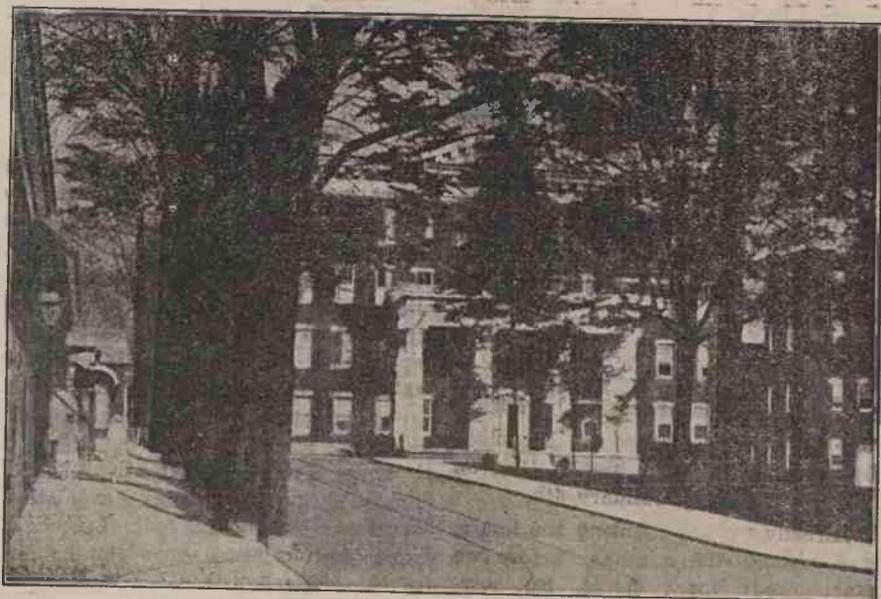
At 6:30 students and faculty assembled in the dining-room for the annual banquet. The room and tables were appropriately decorated by the Art Department under the direction of Miss Bellis. A long table was placed in the center of the room for the teams with Dr. Rondthaler as host and toastmaster.

After the saying of grace by Bishop Rondthaler the seniors gathered near the orchestra and sang their songs to Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, Miss Stipe and their original class song. The other classes following suit at intervals during the banquet.

Dr. Rondthaler was presented by Miss Mildred Parrish, head of basket ball, who in turn introduced the speakers of the evening: Miss Jackson, Mr. Sebring, Dr. Pfohl(?), Miss Coble, captain of the winning team; Miss Harding, of the senior team; Misses Shaffner and Holt, captains of the sophomore and freshmen teams.

The varsity team was announced as follows: Street, Harding, Parrish, Gill, Matheson, Shaffner, Griffin, Alcocke, Bissinger, and Russell. Each received a miniature basket ball with "Varsity" engraved on it.

A number of telegrams were read and the alumnae present made short talks.



"Ring the bell on old Main Building,  
Let the choral anthem rise:

Hail to Salem! Hail to Salem!  
Shout her glory to the skies."

The orchestra, directed by Miss Webb, added greatly to the success of the occasion. Following the banquet dancing was enjoyed in the Gym, which was decorated in the Salem colors, yellow and white.

E. A. T., '21.

## U—C'em CIRCUS

On the evening of November 12th the gym was the scene of one of the most unusual, but at the same time, most extremely enjoyable events in this year's social life at Salem. The Academy display a hitherto unsuspected amount of "rare talent" in presenting the U—C'em circus.

The varied and unique order of events consisted chiefly of a number of daring performances followed by the cleverest of pranks by the highly educated and well trained animals. And last, but not least, the ridiculous stunts of the clowns! All of those mingled uproariously with the harmonious strains of the wonderful orchestra.

Throughout the entire performance, peal after peal of laughter went up from the enthusiastic throng of spectators, thus proving the very great pleasure which the evening's function afforded.

M. I. S., '22.

## MUSIC HOUR IN MEMORIAL HALL

The Thursday afternoon music hour is one of wide-spread interest and influence. The program is so arranged that even the non-musical person is able to appreciate and enjoy every minute of the hour. It gives us much pleasure to have such a number of town people among the audience and we are sure they have enjoyed the fall

programs, which have been varied and interesting: An organ recital by Dean Shirley, accompanied by Miss Beatty, soprano; a lecture on "The Life of Jenny Lend", by Dean Shirley, with songs to illustrate by Miss Beatty; a lecture by Mr. Breach, superintendent of music in the Winston schools; a lecture by Prof. Paul Weaver of the University of North Carolina on "Psychological Methods for Testing the Individual's Musical Ability"; a lecture on "The Lure of Music", by Miss Yerrinton, with piano illustrations; lectures on Debussy and Ravel by Dean Shirley.

The pupil recitals have been unusually good and the variety of instruments has been quite noticeable. This may be said to be a step in the development of music hour of "Salem."

A. T. A., '22.

## BROADWAY SUCCESS, "LIGHT- NIN'" IS COMING

Salem girls should especially welcome the announcement that "Lightnin'" will be given at the Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 15th and 16th. The comedy has been presented on Broadway for three years and has made a sensational success. Although Frank Bacon himself will not appear, members of his original cast will appear. "Lightnin'" is the outstanding theatrical event of the year at the Auditorium and every girl ought to do.

E. A. T., '21.

Carolina Music Clubs we're for you good and strong—"Your pep! Your pep! You've got it, we like it! Dog-gone it, you keep it! Your pep! Your pep!"