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A REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Another eventful college year is nearing its close. As we look backward over its course we see that many notable and important things have been accomplished. The Salemite begun its career in the fall; the Thanksgiving games were very successful; a method was introduced by the faculty of eliminating undesirable students, thus raising the scholastic standing; spring holidays were given for the first time; an interesting and successful hockey tournament was held; the system of majors and minors was instituted, and many other things too numerous to be recounted, took place. What a year to be proud of! Much has been accomplished toward the attainment of the A1 goal for which we are working. The splendid co-operation between the faculty and student body has made this remarkable progress possible. Success of this kind is encouraging.

Sail on, Salem!

Visitors Welcome!

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM HELD MAY 7th

Brilliant Social Occasion in Honor of Seniors.

The Junior-Senior prom of Salem College, an annual social event of the college year, was held Saturday evening between the hours of eight and twelve. Upon arrival, guests were met at the door by Misses Manson and Farrar, of the faculty, who presented them to the receiving line, which stood as follows: Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler, Miss Georgia Riddle, Mr. Theodore Rondthaler, Miss Evelyn Thom, Mr. Billie Spach, Mrs. Edwin J. Heath, Mr. Edwin J. Heath, Miss Lula May Stipe and Miss Miriam Vaughn and Mr. Jule Spach.

At eight-thirty a promenade, with change of partners every ten minutes, was held on the back campus, lighted with Japanese lanterns and festooned with crepe paper and balloons. At ten thirty supper was served in the dining

hall, where most attractive decorations had been arranged.

In the center of the dining hall was a large May pole topped with many colored streamers which were fastened to the opposite walls, forming a canopy over thirty-two tables. A second set of streamers hung loose to be used in the dance. On each table was a miniature May-pole, whose streamers led to the place cards, which were hand-painted may-pole dancers, and to the baskets of crepe paper containing nuts and mints. Souvenirs of gold pencils were placed at the place of each guest. Music was placed by an orchestra throughout the banquet.

Punch was served in main hall from a rustic well surrounded with climbing vines.

Miss Georgia Riddle, president of the Junior Class, presided, welcoming the Seniors, who were guests of honor.

Miss Evelyn Thom, president of the Senior class, gracefully responded. After the first course, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, cheese straws, pickles and iced tea, children daintily dressed did the May-pole dance in the center of the room. A second course of ice cream moulded into roses and cake adorned by rosebuds of icing followed. Then the toastmistress, Miss Riddle, called upon Mrs. Rondthaler, in the name of the administration, to welcome the guests. Miss Sarah Lingle gave a toast to the faculty. This was followed by a toast to the Winston-Salem boys by Miss Sarah Watt, which was responded to by Mr. Ed. Shepherd. Miss Louise Cooke gave a toast to the "Tar Babies" of Carolina, whereupon Mr. Arthur Spaugh responded; Miss Isabel Spears, the Trinity boys and Mr. Hip Martin replied. Miss Mary Shepard Parker gave a toast to the "Wildcats" of Davidson and Mr. James McKeldin responded. Miss Helen Everette toasted the out-of-town men and Mr. J. B. Sizer replied. Mr. Heath was then called upon for a three minute talk which was to contain no word longer than two syllables. Miss Miriam Vaughn toasted the three classes present, the engaged, the non-engaged, and the disengaged. Misses Mary Darden and Evelyn Thom and Mr. Milton Cash responded. After these toasts demitasse, nuts and mints were served.

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WORK OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Soph D. S. Class in the Foreground

Although many of the people about us have not realized the good and efficient work that the Home Economics Department has done heretofore, this department has been brought more and more this year before people who have never before been interested in it. The Sophomore Cookery class has accomplished a great deal this year. Three distinct kinds of work have been done in the second semester.

The Monday period has been given over to demonstration. Of these there have been two kinds. The first were the big two-hour demonstrations given jointly by two girls each Monday.

When everyone had taken part in a long demonstration, each gave a short single demonstration which lasted only twenty minutes or half an hour. The demonstrations improved as more and more were given, and the practice obtained has already been of value to the girls in a material way. When the Government put on the "Drink More Milk" campaign in town the Salem girls were called upon to demonstrate milk products. They were greatly complimented upon the way in which they carried out these demonstrations. Another time, when the "Use Home Products" campaign was put on by the local merchants and manufacturers of food products, they were again called upon and did credit to the excellent training which they had had. Each Friday the different kinds of table service have been taken up fully and some form of entertainment has been given. The work has all been done by the girls themselves. This involved the planning of the details, the actual work of preparation, the serving, and even the duty of each girl of acting as hostess to the guests at one time or another. All of this has required a great deal of work and often work overtime, but the girls feel that their efforts have been compensated for by the results. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler, most of the members of the faculty, the seniors, the members of the sophomore class in other departments, have all been invited to some form of entertainment given by this class.

The last event of the season given by the Home Economics Department was the Fashion Show on the afternoon of May 20th in Main Hall, given by the members of the Domestic Art Department, assisted by the Sophomore Cookery class. This was quite a success throughout and the visitors were very much pleased with the beautiful waists and gowns displayed and worn by the ones who worked so faithfully in making the gingham, organdy and taffeta dresses, and the exquisite handwork of the hemstitched shirtwaists.

Next year great things are planned for this department and many needed additions are hoped for. The most noteworthy of the new additions is the practice house which is to be used by the senior class in dietetics. Each girl in this class is to live in the practice house for a certain length of time and put into practice the things which they have learned in the four years of work along this line. This is the thing which each undergraduate Home Economics girl looks forward to most.

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