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**OPEN FORUM.**

On May 12th members of the Open Forum gave a most enjoyable and instructive program of current topics.

A resume of the subjects was given by Miss Charlotte Mathewson, who introduced each speaker in turn. The first topic was one which is daily growing in interest—the prison reform. Miss Margaret Whitaker presented, in a pleasing style, many phase of this subject, including the evils of the present system, and the remedies for those evils.

Miss Julia Hairston then gave a talk entitled "Julius Caesar's Stenographer", a most interesting history of short-hand. She spoke of the favor with which this art was received by Julius Caesar and his contemporaries and traced, illustrating with humorous incidents, the course of its progress down to the present day.

A discussion of the railroad question, which as long been of primary interest in the United States, followed Miss Hairston's talk. Misses Annie Sue Roughton, Louise Cooke, and Mary Warren gave clear and concise talks in the condition of the railroads in the United States, comparing them with the roads of France and England, pointing out the evils of our system, and the improvements which could be provided.

Although the meeting lasted only one hour, it was both beneficial and entertaining, and was indeed one of the most interesting of the year, as was testified by the large and appreciative audience.

**NEW ORLEANS CONFERENCE.**

For the last ten years students of our country have felt the great need of getting together to discuss problems important in all colleges. This need, to a great extent, has been filled by district conferences of each of the organizations in college. It is the purpose of the students at such conferences to discuss freely and fully the problems in their college. The purpose of the student body for sending delegates to conferences is that they might bring back new ideas for helping to build up the morale of the student body.

At the Student Government Inter-Collegiate Association Conference held at Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans, April 19 to 21st, twenty-five colleges of the south were represented. It might be interesting for you to know that more colleges of North Carolina were represented than of any other state. The northern colleges have the same kind of organization and delegates are exchanged for each meeting by the two organizations. The meetings occur annually at different colleges throughout the district. For 1923 the meeting will be at West Hampton College, Richmond, Virginia.

The Student Government organization is the most important of all the organizations in college. The impression strangers and Freshmen get of a college upon entering it depends upon the kind of Student Self-Government it has. The kind of citizens of our generation will depend to a great degree upon the ideals students get of honor and self-governing while in college. To have college student government work smoothly the spirit of college must be gotten over effectively to the Freshmen and the upper classmen must hold up the ideals by living examples.

Such are the problems, along with many others, which were discussed in the conference at Newcomb.

The working out of such ideals in our college depends upon each girl's honor and her desire to govern herself as to bring credit to Salem.

**ATHLETIC MEET AT SALEM.**

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passed the 1919 record of Salem College she made a total height of four feet and two inches. In the standing broad jump, Sophia Hall and Katherine Denny surpassed the 1919 record of the college and in the running broad jump, Sophia Hall almost equaled the record of 1919 with Bessie Chandler close second.

Ranking high among the sports enjoyed on the back campus was that of baseball. Promptly after track the two teams, Freshmen against Upper-Classmen, met on the hill and a lively game ensued, in which the players on both sides put forth maximum pep. In spite, however, of the vigorous opposition of the Upper-Classmen team, the Freshmen won by the score of 18 to 0. Chinnis, Upper-Classman, showed superior skill in the pitcher's box. Abel, Freshman, was particularly good at pitching, at the bat did her best work. Members of both teams backed up by captains and stars, making it a hotly contested game. The line-up was as follows: Upper-Classmen, J. Sprinkle, S. Tomlinson, E. Griffin, R. Reeves, M. Chinnis, E. Denny, E. Rhodes, E. Sellers, B. Chandler. Freshmen: J. Abel, M. Wamble, L. Woodward, S. Hall, T. Hedgepeth, E. Parker, A. Dunklee, R. Womelsdorf, A. M. Stafford.

Following the games and track meet a delightful picnic dinner was held on the back campus, making a fitting close to a day that will long be remembered by Salem girls.

**JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM DECIDED SUCCESS.**

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Those present were: Miss Elizabeth Gillespie and Mr. William Wright; Miss Annie Thomas Archbell and Mr. Willoughby Brown; Miss Nina Sue Gill and Mr. Curtiss Edwards; Miss Gertrude Coble and Mr. Jimmy Norfleet; Miss Hattie Mosely and Mr. Bennett Riddle, of Morganton; Miss Georgia Riddle and Dr. T. J. Wilson, of Leaksville; Miss Hazel Morton and Mr. Ed Guillion, of Carolina; Miss Martha Matheson and Mr. Joe Spears, of Lillington; Miss Mildred Parrish and Mr. Thos. McGowan; Miss Helen Everett and Mr. Carl Ogburn; Miss Isabel Spears and Mr. Robert Vaughn; Miss Nannie Finch and Mr. Rufus Stark, of Wilson; Miss Margaret Stevens and Mr. Walter Crews; Miss Alice Watson and Mr. Horace Watson, of Wilson; Miss Reba Russ and Mr. Ralph Kane; Miss Miriam Efrid and Mr. Jean Apperson; Miss Sadye Penry and Mr. Hugh Nixon; Miss Louise Cooke and Mr. Raymond Craig, of Carolina; Miss Maggie May Robbins and Mr. Alvin Maddrey, of Scotland Neck; Miss Annie Sue Roughton and Mr. George Peele; Miss Olivene Porterfield and Mr. Bill Merritt, of Mt. Airy; Miss Charlotte Matheson and Mr. Jimmy Sheppard; Miss Sarah Boren and Mr. Ed Guthrie; Miss Mary Sheppard Parker and Mr. Watson Roberts, of Carolina; Miss Ruth Crowell and Dr. Guy Masten; Miss Rosa James and Mr. Simpson Taylor; Miss Queen Graeber and Mr. Herbert Vogler; Miss Sally Tomlinson and Mr. Fuller Sams, of Carolina; Miss Mabel Chinnis and Mr. Robert McCallum, of

Davidson College; Miss Elizabeth Zachary and Mr. George Irvin; Miss Raye Dawson and Mr. Lyn Jordan, of Smithfield; Miss Edith Hanes and Mr. Bruce Williams; Miss Juanita Sprinkle and Mr. William Poindexter; Miss Eliza Gaston Moore and Mr. Claude Glenn; Miss Alice Rulfs and Mr. Graham Farmer, of Wilmington; Miss Mabel Pollock and Rev. Walser Allen; Miss Mary Warren and Mr. Cary Whitaker; Miss Margaret Whitaker and Mr. William Lewis, of Oak Ridge; Miss Rachel Jordan and Mr. Ralph Ogburn; Miss Julia Hairston and Mr. William Hairston, of Bingham; Miss Katharine Denny and Mr. Edwin Denny, of Greensboro; Miss Bright McKemie and Mr. Richard Turman, of Atlanta; Miss Elizabeth Griffin and Mr. Frank Patterson Hunter and Mr. Marion Peebles, both of Carolina; Miss Elizabeth Connor and Mr. Thos. Woodard, of Carolina; Miss Alice Lyerly and Mr. Sterling Menzies, of Hickory; Miss Carrie Floyd and Mr. Philip Booe; Miss Estelle McCannless and Mr. Philip Butner; Miss Julia Bethea and Mr. Eddie Sheppard; Miss Blanche May Vogler and Mr. Frederick Spaugh, of Carolina; Miss Bessie Pfohl and Mr. Joseph Pfohl; Miss Flavella Stockton and Mr. Owen Chatham; Miss Josephine Shaffner and Mr. Paul Bahnson; Miss Ruby Sapp and Mr. Bobby Long; Miss Harriet Uzzle and Mr. Victor King, of Carolina; Miss Dorothy Luckenbach and Mr. Oliver Barnett, of Salisbury; Miss Katherine Thomason and Mr. Jack Raper; Miss Dorothy Kirk and Mr. William Hester.

Stags: Messrs. Wilson Moore, of Davidson; Linville Martin, and Harold Bolick.

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