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CONCERNING RULES AND PLEDGES.

There are three types of college citizens: the dishonest, destructive citizen who breaks the law; the narrow, hypocritical citizen who lives by the law, but takes advantage of every loop-hole to satisfy her selfish whims; the upright, clear-visioned citizen who not only observes the law, but who appreciates the spirit back of it.

It doesn't take a brilliant mind to disobey a rule, or to find the loop-holes through which the true meaning of the rule may be violated, but it does take an understanding, far seeing mind to appreciate and live in accordance with the spirit that underlies it.

The same holds true in regard to pledges. Here and there about the campus one can hear criticisms concerning our Student Self-Government pledges. What is this or that condition stressed? Why is it worded in this or that manner? Again, these are not the things that count. Mere words are inadequate to put over an idea as big as Student Self-Government. Do you understand its motive? Can you fall in line and carry-on the spirit that called it into being? Then it will become the easy and natural thing to uphold to rules of your association.

AS TIME PASSES.

That people are waking up to the necessity of educating our city officials-of-tomorrow, in the matter of civic duties, is evidenced by the fact that in one place a junior police force has been formed. It is of boys from twelve to fourteen and they are allowed at the regular meetings of official policemen. A few years from now these juniors will be directing traffic and taking our numbers quite as efficiently as our present "cops".

The New York Department of Education is realizing the importance of finding the proper method of teaching the basic facts of our national story. It is necessary to consider the immature minds of the masses who, for the most part, never go beyond the seventh or eighth grade. This majority craves romance and worships heroes rather than statistical tables, therefore the emphasis is placed on Paul Revere, Pocahontas and the voyages of Columbus. The Department is working for instruction of the children in more fundamental facts.

POST NO BILLS! says New York in certain parts of the city. This is another evidence of the elevating and beautifying tendency we notice lately.

Did You Know This?

Enough gasoline is being wasted every year in this country to run a Ford 1,440,000,000 miles, the equivalent of more than seven round trips between the earth and sun.

What do you know about COAL? It is one of our most important economic questions of the day. Most of us know that it keeps us warm in the winter. Few of us know that it comes in our front doors and over the wires, as well as through our bins into our cellars. Our electric current,

water and ice, the sugar we eat and the pies and cakes we enjoy represent coal. And this precious article is causing trouble today; see if you can't look into the matter and help.

Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion boxer of Europe, was knocked out by Siki, a Senegalese, in the sixth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

Henry Ford ordered all his industries to reopen at midnight (October 7th) following a movement of large supplies of coal to Detroit. The Ford plants have been closed five days.

The city of Philadelphia has decided to celebrate the one hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence in the form of an international exposition. The centennial of American Independence is a glamour and memory of 1876, a tradition in every American home. Every American citizen should lend support to this exposition and it is probable that Germany and Great Britain will also aid in this undertaking.

FIRST BIG HOUSE MEETING TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

(Continued from page one) that all the rooms were strikingly original and very indicative of individual characteristics for in many instances she had been able to guess to whom the room belonged.

A most unique feature of the program was a one man, one act presentation of Punch and Judy by Miss Mary Warren. This brought forth a storm of applause from the assembly.

When this performance had been concluded, Miss Eliza Gaston Moore presented a matter of importance, that being the I. R. S.

Miss Moore stated that I. R. S. means I Represent Salem. She then stressed the responsibility which is incumbent upon every loyal Salem girl who truly represents Salem. Miss Moore presented to the assembly the three names submitted by the nominating committee for chairman of the I. R. S. committee. Those nominated were Miss Ruth Crowell, Miss Marjorie Hunt and Miss Margaret Russell. Miss Hunt was elected. Two girls from each of the college classes are to be elected later, these representations comprising the I. R. S. committee.

The Seniors then sang a song to Dr. Rondthaler, at the conclusion of which he made a short but impressive talk. After he had congratulated the orchestra upon its splendid organization. He spoke of his pleasure in going over the buildings and inspecting the rooms. Upon the freshmen, Dr. Rondthaler with a few well chosen but inspiring words, impressed the importance of conforming in every way to the standards and ideals of Salem. He said furthermore that he believed this to be the most auspicious beginning of any college year in his experience at Salem and that he considered it due in no small part to the splendid Freshman class.

The program was concluded by the singing of the Alma Mater.

THURSDAY MUSIC HOUR WELL ATTENDED

(Continued from page one) the city for the use of the children in the Grade and High School and was loaned for the afternoon. Except for a duet on the two larger harps the program was played on the city harp. The pupils who played were Misses Margaret Herndon, Esther McKnight, Eleanor Shaffner and Ruth Pfohl. All who heard their program were delighted with the beauty of the harp and the skill with which these girls handled it. The audience also felt that they were better acquainted with this beautiful instrument through the introduction given it by Miss Webb.

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