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A GOOD YEAR NEARLY DONE.

"This has been the best year that Salem has ever had". You hear it everywhere, and it's true. The faculty says it—examine the scholastic standing of the classes; the Athletic Association says it—take a look at the chart next the postoffice in Main Building; the Student Self-Government Association says it—there has been less trouble than ever before. It's been a good year, and it's a fact to be proud of.

It's a good year nearly done. Nearly done! There are still a few weeks left, and this is no time to grow careless or neglectful. Things could happen that would spoil our record.

EXAM. EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS.

The plan of exam exemptions for Seniors has not gained the approval of the entire faculty as yet. What's the matter? We believe it's a good thing, and that it could be adopted and applied with success. The proposition is given below with the answer of the faculty.

Exam. Exemption for Seniors.

We, the members of the President's Forum as representatives of all the organizations of the college, present to the faculty for their consideration and approval the following proposition:

That any senior having as a semester grade as much as ninety or over on any subject for the second semester shall be exempt from the final examination, or its substitute on that subject. No senior repeating a course because of a previous failure may be exempt from the examination in that course.

The Answer of the Faculty.

To the President Students' Forum,

In reply to your recent petition relative to excuse from final examinations on the part of Seniors under certain conditions, I beg to state that the faculty has given this whole matter lengthy and very thorough investigation. Up to the present time it has been impossible for the faculty to arrive at anything like a unanimous opinion on the subject. Since any change in the present procedure would need to involve the largest co-operation on the part of all members of the faculty and would influence every course offered by the faculty in which Seniors participate, I am unwilling to have the change instituted until there is practical unanimity with reference to a new method.

We appreciate the student inquiry and have not abandoned the matter but are not up to the present able to reach a satisfactory decision. The matter, therefore, continues to remain open.

Yours very truly,
 Howard E. Rondthaler.

SALEM GIRLS TO TRINITY

Large Delegation to Represent College

At the Training Council to be held at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., the latter part of the week, there will be representatives from all the larger Y. W. C. A. Associations of both North and South Carolina. Salem will have a particularly large delegation, the members of the entire new cabinet going as representatives from the college.

This annual council, which was held at Salem last year, is an invaluable experience for girls engaging in Y. W. C. A. work. The various committees and groups are enabled through the discussions, to secure new ideas and suggestions for the Association work, and to obtain a clearer, broader viewpoint and interest.

Salem's delegates at the Council will be: Eliza Gaston Moore, who is to lead the discussion of the Social Committee Groups, Lillian Watkins, Marjorie Hunt, Blanche Yorke, Elizabeth White, Elizabeth Leight, Laura Howell, Margaret Smith, Eva Flowers, Elizabeth Roop, Elizabeth Parker, Eleanor Shaffner, Polly Wolff, and Amelia Galloway.

TWO SENIORS COME OF AGE

Inherit Vast Store of Good Wishes.

Lord Carnavon, in his most ecstatic moments, ne'er unearthed from old Tut's tomb as rare treasures as did the hoard of guests who invaded "Jo" Shaffner's room on Friday night. The purpose of this jubilee was to celebrate the advent of two seniors into that sublime state known as "free, white, and twenty-one". These new members admitted to Uncle Sam's polls are Josephine Shaffner and Alice Lyerly.

Whereas those musty Egyptian treasures tend to satisfy our visual sense only, the cake contributed by a twentieth century "Tut" put the 3400-year-old king to shame by filling both the visual and gustatory requirements.

Following this culinary gift of "Tut", whom all acquainted with the Shaffner household know with pleasure, we did not pronounce the conventional "Amen", for other delectables, in the form of an additional cake, and bon bons of all descriptions lay waiting.

Those guilty of massacre were: "Jo" Shaffner, "Hickory" Lyerly, Dot Sessoms, Marion Cooper, Ella Aston, "Lou" Woodard, Eleanor Shaffner, "Jim" Pfohl, "E. P." Parker, "Stroud", "Pud" Griffin, Hannah Weaver, and E. Connor.

OLD CABINET ENTERTAINS THE NEW.

On Sunday afternoon, March 25th, from five to six, the old cabinet entertained the new, together with the advisory board, informally in the living room on the second floor of Alice Clewell building. Chicken salad, ice tea, crackers and sandwiches were served and the hour passed in a very delightful manner. The vesper service on Blue Ridge, to which all adjourned, came as a peculiarly fitting close for such an hour together.

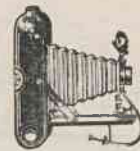
"TIT-FOR-TAT"

Another test has been assigned! That means a good night's work. The teachers seem to think that we are prone to loaf and shirk. Not satisfied with monthly test And grinding daily task, They heap it on right cheerfully— Not thinking what they ask. An unexpected quiz or two, A "self-examination" I really think it all demands A little explanation. We protest and we storm in vain— There's nothing we can do, But wait till we are teachers, And we'll heap the work on, too. To: Mr. Heath.

GAMBLING IN DEAN STIPE'S OFFICE!

Some exciting things have happened in Dean Stipe's office recently—exciting at least for those who are returning. It's as thrilling as having your fortune told, or betting on the ball game. You approach the office door with high hopes. You enter. Your name is called and you go over to the table. It is with fear and trembling that you reach out to draw a little white slip. Hope takes a back seat. You pick it up and glance hastily at the number thereon. You say, "Oh, joy! it's the very one I wanted", or "Oh, horrors! I did not want to get on second", as the case may be. However the outcome, you have drawn your room for the year 1923-24, and your fate is sealed.

The girls who wish to are allowed to keep their old rooms, but if a change is desired, the drawing of the lots is necessary.



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