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THE OPEN FORUM.

The Salemite has this week received a voluntary contribution to its columns! We are glad to know that at least one girl from the student body feels that the Salemite is her paper in which she may express her opinion. The article to which we refer is the one concerning Evening Watch. Read it and see what somebody else is thinking along this line.

The Salemite has always been eager to obtain articles from members of the student body, but so far there has been practically no response. There are always questions which you discuss among yourselves and which you would like settled in a definite manner. Why not express those ideas so that others may gain your viewpoint and you gain theirs? Why not allow others to know what you are thinking, not in a distorted, hear-say way, but in an open, reasonable manner?

As we have said time and time again, the Salemite must not belong to a small set of girls who say what only they think. We want you to express your thoughts and ideas in order that the staff may know how to represent you, but we much prefer that you write those opinions and allow them to be printed as your work. The Open Forum column is waiting for you. Will you keep it alive with the questions which concern you, and, in an organized way, meet others on a common ground; or will you continue just talking, arrive no where, and allow this expression of public opinion to fade into the background? We want your contribution any and every day, on any and every subject.

POSTERS ANNOUNCE MUSIC SCHOOL

Most interesting posters are out announcing the music school to be held at Salem College next summer from June 25th to August 4th. This Civic Summer Master School of Music is to be directed by Mr. William Breach, director of public school music in the city. A. Y. Cornell, of New York City, the celebrated vocal instructor, will head the vocal department, having as his assistants Adelaide Campbell, head of the voice department of Hollins College, and Charles Troxell. Dicie Howell, well-known singer and teacher and a one-time student of Salem, will also be here. Charles Gilbert Stross will be coach and accompanist. This summer school will offer a teacher's

normal course in piano and voice. The poster reads as follows:

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For particulars and catalogue, address Secretary, Civic Music Commission, Box 514, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"KNOW YOUR STATE"

[From Kiwanis Kut-Ups]

The following pertinent facts were recently given in the five hundredth and fifty-sixth address of Dr. Howard Rondthaler, President of Salem College, on "North Carolina," delivered before the Art and Literary Society of Brook's Cross Roads:

"If the total area of North Carolina was cut into strips two and three-quarter inches wide and stretched over the earth there would be enough to stretch from the peak of the highest mountain in Patagonia to the headquarters of the Good Roads Association of Venice, Italy.

"If the names of the many fish to be found in North Carolina could be listed in the Congressional Record it would make a volume so thick that it could not be burned in a grate without tearing it into a half dozen sections.

"If the mountains and hills of this State would be given the name of each city, village and hamlet in North Carolina, there are so many that there

would be enough unnamed to be able to include all of the cities, villages and hamlets in the State of South Carolina to a point as far South as Easton's Mill Place on the East and Hawkins Store on the West."

Women track and field stars, who have shattered numerous records since being taken into the fold by the N. A. A. U., are doomed to disappointment if they have figured on competing in the 1924 Olympic games at Paris. According to an Associated Press dispatch received last night, the international Olympic committee has decided that the participation of women will be confined to tennis and swimming.

It was the hope of many of the clubs which are represented by women that the rules would be changed, so as to allow a competition in track and

field, such as was held at Paris last August, when England, the United States, France and other nations were represented in the first meet of its kind. This meet was held under the auspices of the Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale.

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