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With mixed emotions we receive *The Salemite* from the hands of our predecessors, with sadness we bid farewell to those who are leaving the staff; with happiness yet with a deep sense of responsibility we realize that *The Salemite* is now ours to guide and direct. We are proud of the paper which we turned over to us and deeply appreciative for the untiring efforts and faithful labors of the staff who are responsible for a development of the like of which has never before been attained. With something of exultation we realize the trust which descends to us; we are familiar with the ideals which are to be our ideals and very earnestly we desire the ability to live up to them.

As the years go by, we expect to see *The Salemite* become a bigger and a better and a more influential paper, and our greatest wish is that we may have some part in the progress, which is sure to come.

Students and faculty this year have given generous and unstinted cooperation to the staff of *The Salemite*, and we are sure that their cooperation for next year and their remaining portion of this year will be equally wholehearted. We like to feel that *The Salemite* is intrinsically a part of Salem and that everyone is interested in its welfare. It is not a newspaper run solely by and for a small group of enthusiasts. *The Salemite* is your paper, Salem girl, and yours, Mr. Professor. Whatever interests you interests the *Salemite*. If you have news, send it to us; if you have an opinion to express, write it for our Open Forum column; if you know a funny joke, tell it to us, so we can print it and let everybody else laugh too. *The Salemite* is your paper, and we want you to like it. Without your help and interest we cannot arrive, and these, to the fullest extent, we believe you will give us.

Warm weather, changes in the administration of student organizations, and the posting of examination schedule give warning that the end of the term is near at hand. At this thought, some hearts are filled with sadness, some with an mixed joy and a few with a vague foreboding, which, as the days pass, will crystallize into something close to horror.

Though our editorship is exceedingly new, and though perhaps we should not begin by giving advice, we cannot refrain from giving the well worn but valuable admonition "Study now!" If all year you have neglected your work, and find it necessary to cram, begin examining now; don't wait till the night before exams and try to memorize a whole book in a few hours. To put off studying till this late is bad enough without making a worse mistake by waiting even later. A good, systematic, steady review is the best way possible to study for examinations and there is no reason why such a review should not begin at once.

"Kindness is an instinct; politeness is an art." How true this statement is! It is part of nature's nature to be kind—to be kind to things, to animals, to human beings. Kindness is a fundamental item in every life. It requires no help to be kind—for to be kind is to be kind—for to be kind is natural. But politeness? How many of us are really polite, are really courteous and affable? Politeness is refined, cultured kindness.

We are apt, at this time of the year when the well-known spring fever overpowers our minds and feelings, and makes us in a moment of business, to forget the common everyday courtesies which are due our friends; to neglect the stamp of refinement in our characters; to overlook the ordinary politeness due our companions. This negligence is natural, and yet it should not be so—it should be controlled. The skill of being polite requires perseverance. Does this negligence mean that we lack strength of character? And that we have no will power? It is a bad thing to lack strength of character, but "trifle makes perfection is no trifle."

Commencement Announcements

Friday, May 29

Friday night—President's reception to the Graduating Class of the Academy, Faculty and Friends.

Saturday, May 30

Saturday morning—Commencement Exercises of Salem Academy, Graduating Classes.

Sunday, May 31

Baccalaureate Service, at the Home Memorial Church, by Dr. Henry Tucker Graham, of Florence, South Carolina, Ex-president of Hampden-Sydney College.

Evening Vesper on the campus, in charge of the Senior class of Salem College.

Monday, June 1

Annuaire Day

Alumni luncheon and business meeting, followed by dedication of the Babson Memorial Infirmary, followed by Senior Class Day Exercises on the campus.

Monday evening—Grand Concert in Memorial Hall, under the direction of Dean Shirley.

President's reception in Main Hall.

Tuesday, June 2

11 A. M.—Formation of Daisy Chain and Graduation Exercises in Memorial Hall. Address, Presentation of Degrees, and Announcement of Colleges Honored.

SALEM GLEE CLUB TO GIVE OPERETTA

On Monday evening, May 4, at 8:15 o'clock, the Salem College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Lucy Logan Deah, will give an operetta entitled "The College Girl and the Milkmaid." This is the first production of its kind presented by the Glee Club, and it promises to be extremely interesting. The striking costumes, the amusing dialogue, and the choruses of delightful gypsy music all combine to produce an affair of picturesque brilliancy. The admission price is fifty cents.

STEPHEN MORRISSETT WILL GIVE RECITAL

On Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8:15 o'clock, Mr. Stephen Morrissett will give a piano recital in Memorial Hall. Mr. Morrissett recently won first place in the State High School Contest held at Greensboro. He is a young musician of notable attainments, and his recital is an event of the greatest interest to students of Salem and to the community as a whole.

SALEM GIRLS GIVEN TICKETS TO GAME

The Winston-Salem baseball team gave complimentary tickets to all Salem College students who wished to attend the game Monday afternoon, April 27. All school children of Winston-Salem, one day during the season, are to be presented with free tickets. The game Monday was between Winston-Salem and Salisbury, and while not many Salem girls were present, those who were there enjoyed it fully.

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Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Goes Official

The Young Women's Christian Association held their installation services in the library Sunday at thirty-four, April 26, when the outgoing officers and cabinet gave place to the newly-elected officials. The old and new cabinets marched in, using as a processional *Stand Up for Jesus*; all those present joined in singing *Jesus Lover of My Soul*, and then Elizabeth Light, president of the Y. W. C. A., read Psalm twenty-four. After a violin solo by Miss Hazel Reid, the president made a short talk.

"As we come to the close of a year's work in the Y. W. C. A., we realize that there are many things which we have left undone and that our work should just be beginning instead of coming to a close. We hate to give it up, because we love it, but knowing that we leave our task to worthy hands makes our loss easier for us.

"We shall always cherish the memory of the Y. W. C. A. at Salem and we leave every good wish for the success of this cabinet in the coming year."

With the following quotation, she then presented a lighted candle to Rachel Davis, the incoming President.

"Even as ye have received the gift to minister the same one to another." Miss Davis replied, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Each officer went through a simple beautiful and impressive ceremony, until all the new ones were installed.

Rachel Davis then spoke to the new cabinet members as follows: "One of the big purposes of the Y. W. C. A. is the promotion of growth in Christian faith and character. In order to grow, we must become more Christ-like; as he is the center of the world's real life, so must he be the center of the life of our Y. W. C. A."

"In the third chapter of Philippians, verses thirteen and fourteen, Paul says, 'But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.'"

"Therefore we must keep Christ Himself before us as the only ideal to be followed."

"In making the transit from one year to another, we, the new officers and cabinet members, earnestly desire to give our best to the work of this organization, and we are anxious for the hearty cooperation of

the faculty and student body.
"Let us begin the new year with prayer and a self-dedication to God. Let us go forward. God wants our sword to be bright and worthy of Himself."
"Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised was sung as a recessional."

BLUE RIDGE

Spring is here again and the thoughts of the college girl turn towards Blue Ridge and all of the good things that are in store for her there. The annual conferences are full of information, ideas, and pep, mixed with congenial companionship and lots of fun. The information to be acquired there is not limited to Y. W. C. A. work, but includes all campus activities of the Southern colleges. Blue Ridge is the place for every organization to send its delegates to be trained for next year's work. It is the place to find out what other colleges are doing. It is the place to meet authorities on the biggest problems of our life. It is the place for one to spend a happy ten days, from the fifth to the tenth of the month. Every one has the privilege of attending this conference and every campus organization is urged to send at least one representative.

For information concerning the dates and expenses of this conference see any of the Y. W. C. A. officers, and attend the pageant of "A Day at Blue Ridge," to be given by the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, May the eighth.

CHANGES IN RULES FOR USE OF SWIMMING POOL

There are several changes in the rules for the swimming pool. On the days that the pool is open, periods begin at three o'clock and last until five o'clock. The length of each period is one-half hour, making four periods. The number of swimmers for each period is limited to twenty-five.

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