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Everyone at Salem is anxious that the Salem girl shall represent the highest type of American womanhood and it may be said with pride that the Salem standard is indeed high. But the best type of modern womanhood confines her point of view to no narrow range; she is acquainted with public affairs as well as with the events which take place within her own small circle. The advanced, wide-awake girl will know what is happening in the political world, in Russia, in China, in Europe; she will have at least some knowledge of the outside world. She will read the newspapers and make herself acquainted with the important events and personages of the day. She will not allow the vastly interesting happenings of an interesting world to slip by while she knows nothing of them. In order that she may be the best type of young woman, we urge the Salem girl to take an interest in public affairs, to read the news papers and to prepare herself to take her place as a useful citizen.

There is a trite old axiom familiar to everyone, "Nothing venture, nothing have," and this advice applies to everyone in every walk of life. The girl who hangs back, afraid to act, and lets someone else cast the decisive vote, or take the initiative, will never accomplish anything worth while. Daring, the quality which makes a person stand out from his companions, will result in achievement; timidity will never accomplish anything. The girl who has ideas and puts them into practice is the girl who is the leader. The person with initiative, the person who is not afraid to act, is the one who does the work of the world and who is responsible for all progress.

It seems to us that some Salem student does not realize the dignity of Main Building, and are not aware of the fact that they detract from this dignity by sitting on the front steps. Main Building is the chief of the group which form the buildings of Salem College, and its front entrance is, in a way, the front door of Salem. It is not fitting, therefore, at any time, that groups of girls should be seen obstructing this entrance and making merry on the front steps. There is a quiet distinction about the portico, with its white pillars and stone steps, which is marked by a group of girls on the steps, and although there is no rule a-

gainst sitting there after class hours, we should like to ask girls not to do so.

The foregoing subject remains one of the tact that Main Building consists largely of class rooms, and that recently there has been disturbances in the halls during class hours. The halls are not meant for assembly rooms, and if you must study in them study quietly. A class can be annoyed intensely by loud talking and laughing outside and it is the duty of every girl to remain quiet in this building during class hours.

In the columns of the Salemite of September 26 appeared an article entitled Lateness. The author cleverly depicted a girl's one trait that predominates above all others—her characteristic tardiness at all engagements.

The article brought to mind the fact that lateness in the present day of hurried living often brings disastrous results, and frequently ruins a career. There is no better place to develop the promptness habit than at college, for here innumerable advantages are afforded the student in having one curriculum so arranged that she might have plenty of time to be on time. We would suggest having a prompness drive, if need be, in order to obliterate such a trait of lateness, and help to form a habit that would prove invaluable in later years.

Now that the cool weather has come, and we are becoming adjusted to the college curriculum, we must not forget that practices for basket ball and other sports are being held every afternoon under the direction of the Athletic Association. The class terms will soon be chosen, and there is an opening in some sport for every student. Those instrumental in promoting the sports are urging that everyone come out. There is only a short time left for real practice before the championship games, and this year, we want these games to be the best ever held at Salem. Come out for practice before it is too late—co-operation is needed.

Schedule For Afternoon Classes Slightly Changed

Hour Changed to Allow Time for Pictures to be Taken After Lunch.

Thursday, October 1, it was announced in the Chapel Service that during the time the photographer is taking pictures for the Annual, some classes will begin at two o'clock instead of at one forty-five. This request was made at the Wednesday faculty meeting by the Sights and Insights staff, and was unanimously granted by the faculty. The change does not apply to all classes, but only to those which will make it more convenient for the group pictures to be taken. The work is progressing splendidly; most of the individual and group pictures have already been taken and the photographer is to remain another week if necessary. The Sights and Insights staff appreciates the action of the faculty in changing the afternoon schedule of classes.



CITY Y. W. C. A. WORKERS TO ADDRESS SALEM STUDENTS

"There's a reason, join the Y. W. C. A."—so reads the placard on the bulletin board! If there has been any doubt in the mind of some individual as to what this "reason" might be, after the launching of the membership drive and the program put on by the Freshmen last night can there be any doubt now as to why she should join the Y. W. C. A.?

Everybody likes something new. The program last night in the hands of the Freshmen, was new "fresh" and interesting. The impression held by so many that a member of the Y. Cabinet or anyone connected with the Y. W. C. A. must be unusual and different from the other girls is not the conception of the Freshmen, for many have been in religious work at home and in the Y. W. meetings they

find something akin to it but along different lines. Their idea of a college Y. is an enlargement of the slogan—"Be you great or be you small, Salem Y. W. can use you all!" The Freshmen made a glorious start and their enthusiasm and interest is wanted and appreciated.

Next week the speakers will be Y. workers from the city Y. W. of Winston-Salem, both of whom are well known to old girls and who will soon be friends of the new. Mrs. Kimmel will bring a message of the industrial girls and her work among them stressing especially the Bryn Mawr summer school, Miss House, general secretary of the city Y., will tell of some of the aims of the Y. W. C. A. in general and show the Salem connection with the city Y.

SENIORS SERENADE DR. AND MRS. RONDTHALER

Tuesday, September 29, was the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Rondthaler. The campus seniors marched in a body to their home, and sang an appropriate song to the tune of "And Lang Syne" presenting them with a gift from the seniors and Miss Stipe, Dean of Women of Salem College. Dr. and Mrs. Rondthaler expressed their deep appreciation of the gift and of the sentiment. Every member of the student body offers them hearty congratulations and sincere best wishes.

EXCHANGES

Venable Hall, the south's largest science building, has just been completed at Chapel Hill. The cost of this building was \$400,000, and it is designed to provide for a student body of three thousand or more students.

"Evaporated Bull" is the title of a new column in the Technician. It is composed of clippings from editorials which appear in college papers.

The Student Council of State College has made a rule that Sophomores must not initiate Freshmen. In the issue of September 25, there is an interesting student Forum article protesting against this rule.



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