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The past week has been particularly interesting because it has seen the election of officers in two important and influential organizations. The student body feels that it has chosen wisely; in almost every case the officers elected had an overwhelming majority and were enthusiastically supported by a large number of voters. The Salemite congratulates the officers on their election and the student body on the wisdom and forethought which assured such capable leaders as these are. We feel certain that the year 1926-1927 will be unusually prosperous and that a spirit of vitality, vigorous administration and sincere cooperation will be the prevailing tone. We wish to the school and to the new officers of the Student Self-Government Association and the Y. W. C. A. a high degree of success and a full realization of ideals.

It is quite impossible to see how some people can be so completely and fundamentally lacking in class spirit as they occasionally seem to be. They will attend with delight all the social events to which the class is invited; they will take for granted all the advantages of being part of a class. But let the president call a meeting which seems to threaten the least bit of trouble, worry or work, and half or more of the class members are absent. Usually there are a faithful few who attend all the meetings, but these few are always the same, and, consequently, it is always the same shirkers who are absent. Why is this true? Is it from selfishness, from carelessness, from utter indifference? If so, who is to blame, and what is the remedy?

There is probably no one at Salem now who has not at least seen a copy of the 1926 "Sights and Insights," and it is doubtful that there is anyone who does not thoroughly approve of it. A great deal of hard work, of artistic ability, of patient attention to detail, and of unwavering enthusiasm have gone into the making of this beautiful and representative volume. We consider it one of the most successful annuals ever published at Salem, and wish to express our appreciation of the untiring effort, and the real Salem spirit which have been put into it by the entire staff.

The Glee Club is a distinctive phase of life at Salem, and deserves the support of everyone who is really interested in the welfare of her college. The members of the club, under the direc-

tion of Miss Desha have worked faithfully toward the production of the operetta which will take place Monday evening. Those who saw the operetta given last year, and who attended the Christmas carols will be assured of the excellence of any entertainment given by the Glee Club, and could hardly be prevented from attending; those who have never been to one of the concerts have something to anticipate with a great deal of pleasure.

### Japanese Operetta To Be Presented By Glee Club

Attractive Costumes and Scenery Will Add to the Charm of the Operetta.

The Feast of The Little Lanterns is the attractive name of the charming operetta to be given by the Glee Club on Monday evening, April 19, in Memorial Hall. As the title suggests, the scene is laid in Japan, where the beautiful cherry blossoms and the dogwood enhance the beauty of the large Oriental garden. Under the capable direction of Miss Desha, the stage committee has arranged a unique and very unusual setting, combining all of the vivid color, and the light, airy, fantastic moods of the dainty little Japanese maidens, who in order to cheer their disconsolate Princess, sing their lyrical and rhythmical dances and choruses.

The plot lends itself admirably to the quaintness of the music. It deals in part with a princess, who, in order to inherit the large estate left her by her uncle, must find her lost sister before the Feast of The Little Lanterns. A band of jugglers comes to the gate, and Mei Ko, a dainty little juggler asks to play before the Princess. She charms the group of maidens by her clever juggling, and her tricks. In the second act, there is a real Japanese dance, and the Princess finds her sister, after a life-long search.

The Glee Club has been working on the operetta since before Christmas, and if practice makes perfect, then this production will be fine, and there is no doubt that it will make as great a success as the one given last year.

Some of the costumes have been ordered direct from Japan for this particular occasion, and the scenery has been made for this production only.

### Death Of Mr. H. W. Davis During Easter Vacation

The whole student body of Salem was grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Herbert W. Davis, of Seven Springs, North Carolina, which occurred during the Easter vacation. Mr. Davis was the father of Rachel Davis, president of the college Y. W. C. A., who has not yet returned to school, but who is expected to return and complete her senior year. The students and faculty extend to her their sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

### Mr. John Quincy Adams Visits Salem College

Mr. John Quincy Adams, of Clifton Springs, New York, was the guest of Salem College, and attended the chapel exercises Friday morning, April the ninth.



As the incoming officers of the Y. W. C. A. have been elected, let each member of the Association consider herself elected too, to serve and help in any way she can. To respond when she is called upon? Yes. And more than that—to offer advice that is constructive, criticism that is helpful, and service and suggestions always.

Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, the College and Academy Associations are going to meet together. This is the first time that the two groups have had a joint service, and the Academy has consented to have charge. This will certainly be interesting to every loyal member of the Association, and the program will be of help to all present. Everyone come to see what kind of Y. W. C. A. the Academy has, and to show them what kind of an Association the College has.

On the following Sunday the new cabinet for 1926-1927 will be installed. This is probably one of the prettiest and most impressive of all the services of the Y. W. C. A. Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this beautiful and encouraging service with the members of both the old and new Cabinets.

On Tuesday evening, April the thirteenth, elections were held for the officers of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year. A motion was made to vote by standing rather than by ballot. The following officers were elected: President, Margaret Hartsell; Vice President, Mildred Moomaw; Secretary, Elizabeth Roper; Treasurer, Margaret Hauser; under-graduate representative, Fannie Perrine Rude.

### Registration Will Take Place Next Week

The week beginning April 19, is the time set aside for registration for the second semester and also for summer school courses. Summer school blanks may be secured at the office of the registrar, Monday from 9:00 to 2:30. All sophomores should register with the head of the department in which they expect to major.

### French Club Program On Subject Of Moliere

The French Club meeting will be held in the Living Room of Alice Clewell building Wednesday, April 21, at 5:00 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon is Moliere. Each member is expected to respond to the roll call with a quotation from this author. Moliere is always an interesting subject, and each member is urged to be present on time.

### New Book Dedicated To Dr. J. H. Floyd

Princess Radziwill Translates Interesting New Book of Letters.

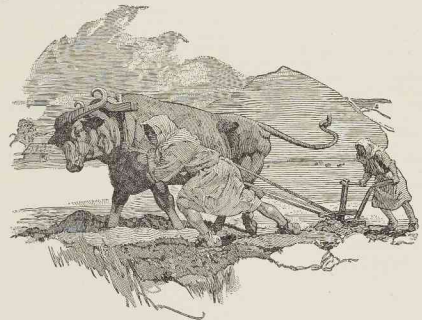
Among the interesting new books of this spring is one entitled "They Knew The Washingtons", translated by the Princess Radziwill. The book bears the following dedication: "To Juanita H. Floyd, this book is affectionately inscribed as a token of gratitude for the long years of unflinching friendship."

This Princess Radziwill wrote a very complimentary introduction to Dr. Floyd's book "Women In The Life of Balzac". She is the niece of Balzac's wife, and has been an intimate friend of Dr. Floyd for a number of years. These letters, which she has just brought out, were written by a Frenchman who served with Lafayette, and they give a very charming picture of various phases of life during the Colonial days.

Porter: "You had bettah she' keep your hair inside dot window."

Nigger Passenger: "Look heah, blacker dan midnight, I don't take orders from no black man."

Porter: "Well den, if you damages any of our railroad bridges you'll sho' have to pay fer'."



## The Ox Woman

On an East Indian farm, where the crop is tea, a wooden plow turns up the rich black soil. A woman drives, another woman pulls—and a black ox pulls beside her.

Six hours under a tropical sun, a bowl of cold rice—and six hours more. Then the woman goes to her bed of rushes, and the beast to his mud stall. Tomorrow will be the same.

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