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THOUGHT FOR WEEK

Let the weakest, let the humblest remember that in his daily course he can, if he will, shed a tear or two almost a heaven. Kindly wear sympathizing attentions, watchful eyes against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little but they are priceless in their value.—E. W. Roberts.

Paragraphs

With all sails set, and colors flying, the new Salemite staff embarks upon its career. Our outward course involves fear and trepidation, but we trust our first fresh issue. In the light of our inexperience, we ask of you, our readers that you will be lenient in your judgment and helpful in your criticisms; that you will bear with our faults and failings, hoping that in the course of time we will live and learn better way.

We wonder how many times we will have to celebrate May Day before it becomes a tradition?

After all the installation services are completed, does one call the person installed an installee, or an installed?

With a feeling of very real regret, we see the old staff retire from active service. In our own heart there is a mingling of honor and fear. We take over the charge of *The Salemite* from the capable hands which have directed its course through a most successful year. We are fearless when we face the greater responsibilities; that you will bear with our faults and failings, hoping that in the course of time we will live and learn better way.

Our ambition for *The Salemite* is that it may represent truthfully and faithfully the thoughts and activities of college life. Our aim shall be to present frank and without reserve all problems which pertain to college life, to reflect student opinion on all important subjects and to suppress nothing which may have in view the ultimate good of Salem. In the ful-

filling of that aim our efforts must be guided by sound judgment and discretion. The function of the college newspaper is to arouse creative thought; but that does not mean the arousing of antagonism or strife. Students in the various progressive colleges must learn to think along new lines, to comprehend the scope of new ideas, and to enlarge their minds. They must be able to rise above mere personal "squabbles" and to think upon a higher plane, constructively and with a real purpose in view. The college paper should aid progress by inspiring co-operation rather than antagonism.

We realize that our responsibilities are many and great, and that great care and effort will be needed before we can do them full justice. There is a standard ideal and a standard actual, and, while striving toward the ideal, we will endeavor to hold to the standard accustomed to, the best of our power ability.

Let's Broaden Our Interests

We hear much of supporting our college by taking an interest in her numerous activities. The majority of girls are doing this in a very satisfactory manner. All the organizations, sports and social affairs were well supported, and there seems to be a new spirit of enthusiasm among the girls. This interest and participation in activities is gratifying, and we sometimes feel that we are very successful in our interests, and take pride in what is happening at school. Even though this, however, seems rather narrow when we think of the great number of interesting things outside our college campus, we still feel that we know comparatively little. We are making the campus our world, al- lowing ourselves to be bound by our college ties, for we are so indirectly of things outside we do not think seriously enough about them to make an effort to become better acquainted with them, and unless they specifically affect us we soon forget them in our enthusiasm for our own affairs.

However, for instance, know what has happened in China since the first news of war, or what about the flood situation except that the Mississippi River has broken its banks in many places? Yet with most of us the subject was put aside and hardly thought of after its presentation in Chapel. College is a place where we can broaden our horizons, gain a point of view and an interest in a wide variety of things, so let's widen our horizon to take in more and greater interests.

Are You Supporting Your Presidents?

The recent elections of presidents and officers of the Y. W. C. A., the Athletie Association, and the Senior Class Government Association, indicate that next year will be one of the best and most prosperous that Salem has ever experienced. The new officials will be called to bear responsibility, and they will be fully capable of undertaking the responsibility that has been placed upon them. It is to be hoped that they will receive the cooperation of the entire student body in all of their work and undertakings.

It is a shameful fact that the students this year have not, with the exception of the few who have received calls from their presidents. Many students feel that they are not giving the Associations by grace when they indulge in bits of idle conversation that sometimes cause the meeting to be turned into a general social gathering and disturbance. There is absolutely no excuse for such behavior as this. Each student should feel that she is an active part of the organization, that the organization

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is working on behalf of its members, and that she is a direct responsible party placed upon her. If only this attitude were taken, there would be 100 per cent attendance, and generally speaking a more successful meeting. Again next year we will choose capable girls for leaders, and realize that we have failed to give our best support to our leaders this year, let us now pledge our services and co-operation to the leaders of 1927-28.

Academy Participates In Field Day Events

This past week has brought to an end the most exciting Academy tennis tournament ever held. The final game was played Saturday, April 30, between Kimel and Little versus Hudson and Gant. The winners were Kimel and Little.

Outstanding following the tennis tournament came Field Day, May 2. The contests commenced with the high jump, Harris taking first place. The second in the series was the broad jump, Kimel and Hudson scored highest. The third event was the hop-step-jump. Harris again taking first place. The final event was the high jump, which was won by Mildred Owens. The ball in throw, an innovation at Salem, was won by Kirkland. The discuss throw was won by Owen by a wide margin. The state record was won by Carson. The fifty yard dash, Harris took first place. Baseball, the main event of the day, was played by the Freshmen and eighth grade against the tenth and eleventh grades. The game was played with enthusiasm and proved very exciting. The winning score was by the high Freshman team. The baseball varsity was announced as follows:

Pitcher—Kennedy.

Catcher—Owens.

Hawks—Harris, Tobey, Wilman, Shortstop—Gant.

Following Hairston's run for the home plate.

The game was fast and interesting throughout, with many scoring runs. Long, expressive opinion of all the spectators when he said that both games were unusually well-played and that they measured up to his expectations.

Goals: Carrie S. Stough, 1, S.

Dowling, 1, McAnally, 10, Newell, 1,

Underwood, 2, Wilkins 4, M. Johnson, 3, Lindsey 1, H. Johnson, 6,

Pearce 3, Hairston 7, Sink 1, Roundtree 1, Forrest 1, Ryndas 2.

baseball championship won by Sophomore

Won by Sophomore

and the Freshmen.

The final inter-class baseball

games were played Monday afternoon, May 2, on the athletic field.

On his arrival from the

members and the students who were present to support

other spectators.

The first game was between the

Freshmen and the Sophomores. It

was a running foreeness of the latter

swung the apparent ease with

which Henrietta Underwood hit

every ball that came her way, and the excellent form of Diane McNally

in particular.

In the fifth inning, when it

was evident that the Freshmen were

about to score a home run when Sibley knocked a single, the Freshmen

were held, with the aid of a few

excellent fielders and basemen. How

ever, the Sophomore fielders and basemen did not always do diligent

and they could not catch sufficient numbers of balls to put fast runners "up

the top" several times when the bases were full. In spite of the Freshmen's

slugging in the lost third inning,

they were unable to gain more than

5 points to the Sophomores' total of 11.

In the second game between the

Sophomores and the Juniors, the

Sophomores again downed their

opponents, this time with a score of 26-5.

The onlookers were kept

busy counting the amazing

number of hits that were made.

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The French Club holds its last

meeting next Wednesday, May 11,

at five o'clock in the living room

of the Alice Cawell Building. It is

hoped that all members will be present.

In response to the roll call,

each girl asked to give her favorite French quotation with the name of its author.

Friday, May 13, promises to be

a lucky day for the Academy fa-

ulty. The Seniors of the Academy

are giving the Senior Faculty Re-

ception Friday evening.

Miss Frances Jarrett will give her

graduation address on Friday, May 9, at 8:15 in Memori-

al Hall. Miss Jarrett's will be

the third graduating class of the

year. The faculty, students, and

their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The student body will have the

opportunity of hearing one of North

Carolina's leading women speak

Wednesday, May 11, at eleven o'clock.

At this regular expanded

chapel hour Mrs. Lindsay Patterson

will address the students of Salem

College and Academy in Memorial

Hall.

The Junior-Senior Dinner, will take place on the evening of May 11.

For the first time in the history of the club, the

Junior class will be invited to

dine with the Senior class.

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one of the latest releases, which will not be shown in local theatres until the latter part of June. With the coming of the summer months, the club will be presenting Miss Isobel Woodford's adaptation of Stevenson's "Sir de Malabret," prior to the picture. Another added feature will be the dancing between sets given by Miss Torcher.

JOKES

COURTEOUS
The shopper had looked at twenty-four or thirty bolts of cloth, and, when asked, "What do you want?" he replied, "I want to buy anything I like." I am just looking for a friend."

The clerk replied: "If you think your friend is in that roll on the top ten, you'll be glad to get it down."

HIS HABIT

Teacher—"Why do you always sit on wrong?"

Student—"I don't know."

Teacher—"Does any one help you?"

Student—"Yes, my father."

Teacher—"What is he?"

Student—"A water."

The English class had been asked to write an essay on London. Here's what one girl wrote:

"London is a wonderful city."

When the teacher asked what she meant, she said: "The textbook states 'The population of London is very dense.'"

A dentist is the only man in the world who can tell a woman when to open and shut her mouth and get away with it.

Seniors Invited To Banquet On May 14

On Tuesday, May 3, each member of the class received an invitation to a dinner to be held on the evening of May 14, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, with the Juniors as hostesses. This dinner is an annual affair, and the students are cordially invited to attend.

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